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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



TALK ABOUT ART Sheryl Parsons' gourd art graces the Wenaha Gallery.

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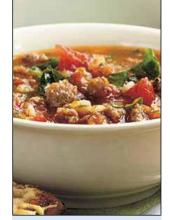


Courtesy photo

Waitsburg High School hosted an assembly honoring Veterans Friday. Associated Student Body leadership shared background information about the holiday which originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11 1919 as the first anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1926, Congress passed a resolution for an annual observance beginning in 1938.

This year, the American Legion was recognized for its outstanding service to the community.

RECIPE BOX



SAUSAGE BARLEY SOUP Keep cozy with this hearty fall recipe. (See Page 9)

DAYTON



CHAMBER AWARDS

Mayor Craig George
named Citizen of the
Year.

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State Seeks Input on Future of State Parks

PLANS IN WORKS FOR LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL, LYONS FERRY AND PALOUSE FALLS PARKS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—During a presentation to members of the public last week, Washington State Parks Planner Laura Moxham gave an overview of plans being developed for three area state parks: Lyons Ferry, Palouse Falls and Lewis and Clark Trail.

Before inviting the public to share their ideas for the parks, Moxham discussed some of the pros and cons of each park.

She said that since being designated the state's official waterfall in 2014, increasing numbers of people are visiting Palouse Falls State Park, up from 85,000 visitors in 2010, to around 190,000 in 2017. She cited inadequate parking, too few restrooms, damage to the ecosystem from people walking on

non-designated trails, the appearance of graffiti and safety issues, as some of the areas of concern.

The challenge with Lyons Ferry State Park is that it is currently just a day-use park, and the numbers of visitors are going down, said Moxham. Moxham tossed out the idea of making Palouse Falls State Park a day-use-only park, and reestablishing camping at Lyons Ferry State Park.

The challenge for Lewis and Clark Trail State Park is it is dissected by Hwy. 12, and the day use area is used mainly as a rest stop. "It has a little bit of an identity crisis," Moxham said.

Moxham said that the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will take public, tribal, and agency staff input into consideration when developing management plans for the parks. She said public workshops are targeted for spring, 2019.

The Commission's preliminary recommendations will be presented to the public next summer, and the Commission's final recommendations will be presented to the public later in the year.

The state has completed land-

use plans for almost 100 state parks through a Classification and Management Plan process. The CAMP process addresses trails and recreational use, day-use opportunities, natural and cultural resources and other topics of interest to the community. The agency's goal is to complete CAMP plans for all state parks.

More detailed information about planning for the parks can be found at: www.bit.ly/PalousePlan. The public may provide comment or ask questions about the planning effort by contacting Moxham by phone at (360) 902-8649 or email at laura.moxham@parks.wa.gov.

In addition, volunteers are needed to form a Friends Group for the three parks. The state has agreements with 20 such groups, including three for the Blue Mountain Area, but none for Lyons Ferry, Lewis and Clark Trail, or Palouse Falls.

For information about forming a Friends Group to support one of the three parks, contact Steve Brand by phone at (306) 902-8651 or email at steve.brand@parks.wa.gov.

'The Town that Still Believes'

DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KICKS OFF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON NOV. 23 AND 24

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Dayton is known as "The Town that Still Believes," and to celebrate the holidays once again, the Dayton Chamber of Commerce is putting on the $12^{\rm th}$ annual Christmas Kickoff celebration the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

On Friday the Backroads Club in Dayton will hold its Ugly Xmas Sweater 5k walk/run, on a 3.2 mile course around town, starting and ending at the Columbia County Courthouse. The race is dog, stroller and wheelchair friendly, and there are cash prizes in individual and group-related categories, said organizer Rachel Hutchens.

Registration begins at Dayton's historic courthouse, at 10 a.m., and the race will start at 11 a.m. The cost is \$15 for participants six years old and up, she said.

From 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., carolers will be roaming around town. Kruger's mules will stage at the Dayton Historic Depot on both days from noon until 3:30 p.m., for hayrides around town.

Izzy the Camel will be featured during the Live Nativity behind Dingle's Store, at 4 p.m. and again at 5 p.m.

Kids and adults can visit live reindeer Dasher and Dancer on N. First St. from 1 to 5 p.m. They can also take in a free showing of "The Muppet Christmas Carol" at the Liberty Theater at 3 p.m.

Tractors, combines and Santa's Sleigh are just some of the entries in the seventh-annual Lighted Parade, which will take place along Main St., at 6 p.m.

Immediately following the parade, the public is invited to the Elk Drug parking lot for the Christmas tree-lighting ceremony and the singing of Christmas carols. The outdoor fireworks display will begin at 7 p.m.

Fifteen minutes after the fireworks end, a Columbia County Public Transportation bus will depart from Elk Drug, giving riders an opportunity to judge the best of Dayton's homes entered in the annual Tour of Lights.

This year Santa will be at Village Shoppes from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Misty Yost said organizers of this year's Gingerbread house contest are calling for people to let their imagination run wild. See the gingerbread creations at various locations on Main St. The first-place winner will get \$100 in Dayton Dollars, she said.

Cookies and beverages will be provided to visitors at the Palus Museum at 426 E Main St. and at the Smith Hollow Schoolhouse

CHRISTMAS KICKOFF - PAGE 5

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago-November 20, 2008

Dust off that top hat and magic wand or better yet, haul the accordion out of the deep recesses of the closet and polish up on your polka playing for the (first in a very long time) Winter Talent Show. The show hosted by the Waitsburg High School Associated Student Body Officers, will be at 6:30 p.m. December 7, 2008, following the Hometown Christmas Activities in the Waitsburg High School Auditorium. Master of Ceremonies will be Fred Hamann and three "celebrity" judges will provide feedback a la American Idol and there will be prizes for each entry. A prize is guaranteed for every

Dayton Depot's Christmas Market is one of many activities celebrating Christmas Kickoff, an annual holiday event held in historic Dayton the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Christmas Market is one of the historic Depot's annual fund raising events. Proceeds will go to the Dayton Historical Depot Society and used for Depot operating costs and activities.

Twenty Five Years Ago-November 11, 1993

Chad Gerlitz, 11, of Dayton, is headed for the Kingdome next month to participate in the regional Punt, Pass, & Kick competition and could win a trip to Hawaii. "It will be exciting", Chad, a sixth-grader at Dayton Elementary School, said of competing during halftime of the Seattle Seahawks-Kansas City Chiefs NFL football game in the Kingdome on Dec 5. This is the first time the boy has competed in Punt, Pass & Kick. His total distance -was 236 feet,5 inches—the highest of any 11 year old in Washington. "I just got lucky" Chad said of his impressive score.

Photo caption: Bill Litchfield of 211 E. Patit in Dayton, said the city needed more "characters" and that is why he painted his house white, with red and blue polka dots last month. Said Litchfield,"I wanted it be the most eccentric house in town". Litchfield, who works at Dayton Mercantile, also put a yellow brick road down the middle of the driveway at the house. Times photo by George

It might be an "afterthought" but it's one that the city hopes drivers think about. There is a new solid, double-yellow line down the middle of Main Street in Waitsburg to remind motorists that making U-turns in the business district is illegal.

Fifty Years Ago-November 14. 1968

Hal Oliver, who has farmed in this area all his life, has taken the position of salesman for Brea Agricultural Service in Waitsburg. Oliver began his farming career with his father, James Oliver, who is now retired and living in Walla Walla. Hal is a member of the Walla Walla Wheat Growers and of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers. He is presently serving as a fire commissioner for rural

Photo caption: JUNIOR MISS HOPEFULS in the second annual Touchet Valley Pageant sponsored by Dayton Jaycees are these eight senior girls from Dayton, Waitsburg, and Prescott. Seated are: Rita Thomas, Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas, and Nancy Hopwood, Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hopwood. Standing are: Charlene Scudder, Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Scudder:, Kathy Shema, Dayton, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Carpenter: Aleen Linklater, Waitsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linklater:, Nita Young, Dayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young: Carol Watkins, Dayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watkins: and Christy Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond. Rehearsals started Saturday for the pageant which will be held at 8pm, Saturday, November 30, in the Dayton High School gymnasium.

Seventy Five Years Ago-Nov 19, 1943

The city of Waitsburg has been cleaning out the Touchet River channel above the Prescott Avenue bridge this week. A bulldozer has been used. It is to keep high water from cutting away the levees on the southwest side.

Mrs. Craig Vining arrived on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives here and in Walla Walla. She has been employed in the shipyards in Seattle for the past five months and is now on a short vacation before returning to her work.

A discarded clothing and rag collection drive will be held on Nov 22 to Dec 4 sponsored by the Salvage Division of the War Production Board.

One Hundred Years Ago-Nov 22, 1918

Miss Mildred Dickeson, who has been attending business college in Walla Walla, is sick with pneumonia at St Mary Hospital. Her father, W. H. Dickeson, went down Wednesday morning to be with her.

Mrs. F. M. Scott and Mrs. J. B. Loudegin gave a birthday dinner Sunday, in honor of their father, Jas. Wickersham, who was 86 years old on November 16.

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago Nov 24, 1893

Owing to the existence of scarlet fever in malignant form in the city, the school board today ordered the public school closed for at least one week, longer if necessary.

W. A. Kirby and J. N. Todd made a trip to Eureka Flat on Sunday: returned on Wednesday, bringing seventeen geese which went off like hot cakes.

D. T. Mills moved over from Starbuck last Saturday, and he and daughter Lara and son Ed are now at home in a neat cottage corner, Coppei and Preston Avenues.

Touchet Valley Weather Nov. 14, 2018 Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Monday Sunday Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 43 Low: 37 Areas of Fog High: 48 Low: 39 Areas of Fog High: 51 Low: 36 Areas of Fog High: 45 Low: 35 Areas of Fog High: 44 Low: 38 High: 56 Low: 41 High: 50 Low: 44 **Local Almanac Last Week Weather Trivia** Rainfall that appears on High Low Normals Precip Day Precipitation 0.02" Tuesday 57 radar but doesn't hit the Normal precipitation 0.69" Wednesday 50 36 53/38 0.01" ground is called? Departure from normal -0.67" 29 52 52/37 0.00'Thursday Average temperature 38.1° Friday 46 28 52/37 0.00" Average normal temperature 44.4° 46 27 51/37 0.00" Saturday Answer: Virga. Departure from normal-6.3° 34 23 51/37 0.00" Sunday **Weather History** 32 Monday 50/36 Trace Data as reported from Walla Walla Nov. 14, 1986 - An early season Sun/Moon Chart This Week cold wave set more than 200 records from the northwestern Day Sunrise Sunset Moonrise Moonset United States to the East Coast Wednesday 6:52 a.m. 4:22 p.m. 12:44 p.m. 10:30 p.m. First Last over a seven-day period. For 4:21 p.m. 11/15 Thursday 6:54 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 11:31 p.m. 11/29 some places it proved to be the 6:55 a.m. Friday 4:20 p.m. 1:43 p.m. Next Day coldest weather of the winter. Saturday 6:56 a.m. 4:19 p.m. 2:09 p.m. 12:32 a.m. Sunday 6:58 a.m. 4:18 p.m. 2:33 p.m. 1:35 a.m. Full Monday 6:59 a.m. 4:17 p.m. 2:58 p.m. 2:40 a.m. 11/23 12/7

WEEKLY CALENDAR

7:00 a.m.

Tuesday

November

Davton Senior **Round Table**

Senior Center (403 E. day) Patit St.)

12 p.m.

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

Waitsburg Resource **Center Open House**

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 5:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Town Hall Election

Waitsburg Town Hall Dinner at 6 p.m., followed by voting

Waitsburg **School** Board

(Third Thursday) Elementary School Library 7 p.m.

TVAC Productions **Fall Musical**

"Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka"

The Liberty Theater,

Dayton Go to libertytheater. org for tickets and show-

times

Nov. 15 – Dec. 8

Holiday Hospice

Walla Walla Commu-

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Prescott Story Time Prescott Library 11 a.m.

BINGO (every Fri-

Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton

Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

Waitsburg Resource

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

32nd Annual Turkey

Sponsored by Dayton Kiwanis Club

Dayton Elementary Multi-purpose Room 3 - 9 p.m.

Waitsburg Night

A Charlie Brown Round Table Thanksgiving & katatouille!

Sponsored by Waitsburg Parks & Rec District Waitsburg Town Hall 7 p.m.

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Grief Support Workshop

nity Health Office 1067 E. Isaacs 1 - 3 p.m.

4:16 p.m.

County Columbia **Commissioners Meet**ing

(Third Monday) Commissioners' Chambers

311 E. Main St., Dayton

9 a.m.

Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

Catalyst Church (311

Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Senior

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 for more info.

Dayton Senior **Round Table**

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m.

3:47 a.m

3:24 p.m.

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

Toddler Story Time Dayton Memorial Library

10 a.m.

Dayton School **Board**

(Third Wednesday) School Admin. Building 6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg

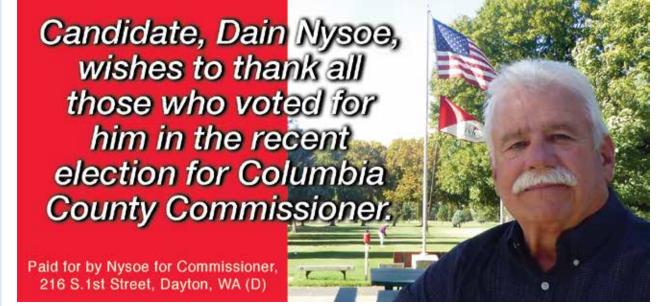
Waitsburg Christian Church 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg City Council

(Third Wednesday) Don Thomas Building, Waitsburg Fairgrounds 7 p.m.

Happy Thanksgiving!





TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARIES

Harlan Howard Hulce

APRIL 8, 1930 - NOV. 4, 2018

Tarlan Howard Hulce, age 88 years, died November 4, 2018 at the Booker Rest Home. He Lwas a 70-year resident of Waitsburg.

He was born in a farmhouse near Vivian, South Dakota on April 8, 1930. His parents were John Arthur and Irene Harlan Hulce. He attended country elementary school and Murdo, South Dakota High

Harlan came to Waitsburg with his family and helped build the motel on Coppei Street. He married Patricia (Tish) DeVaney on October 3, 1952, in a ceremony held in Waitsburg. They moved to South Dakota where he farmed for three years before returning to Waitsburg. He got into construction and was involved with several projects including the Waitsburg Resturant, and the grade school. He also was known for his machining and fabricating skills at the Green Giant plant. He was employed for 53 years with the plant, which became Smith Frozen Foods and before that, Pic Sweet Foods. His skills also included making an aerial Drop Marker machine for spray planes. Another post retirement project was building a recreational barge for hunting and fishing. The whole family enjoyed trips to the Snake River. His cooking was well appreciated, especially fish frys and rocky mountain oysters. His family was his life; camping and hunting trips to the Wenaha

back country was a family affair that he really enjoyed. Getting his boys out of bed at 3 a.m. sometimes required pulling them from their bunks by their heels. Watching for game started when leaving town and when they were tall enough to reach the pedals, they sometimes drove so he could

watch. He was a volunteer

for Waitsburg Fire Dept. for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Tish) at their home. One daughter and son-in-law, Chrissy and Mike Talbott of Dayton; two sons and daughters in law: Tony and Barbara Hulce and Tim and Tonya Hulce of Waitsburg; two sisters: Merideth Huwe of Waitsburg and Dallas Uthe of Presho, SD; a brother Clark Hulce of Albuquerque, NM.; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Irene Hulce; brothers in law, Pete Huwe and Harold Uthe.

Memorial services will be 12 to 5 p.m., Saturday, November 17, 2018, at the Lions Club Hall, Waitsburg Fairgrounds. Those who wish may contribute to the charity of the donor's choice through Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home, 111 S. 2nd St. Dayton, WA



BIRTHDAYS

November 15: Dorne Hall, Ellsworth Conover, Jan Eastman, Mike Duckworth, Jule Presler, Jonathon Lambert, Eric Maki, Mariann Baumann, Clarence

November 16: Trina Cole, Dee DeVaney, Robert Hartwell, Ann Sehmel, Clifford Hermanns, Aaron Foster, Mans Hofer, Hilary Logemann, Desiree Delp.

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

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

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

November 20: Lyle Harshman, Lorianne Donovan. November 21: Stacia Deal, Colleen Berry, Buster Kat-

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Waitsburg

Chapel

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Wórship 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.







Breakfast listed first. Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal. Nov 16: Continental Breakfast; Pizza, Baby

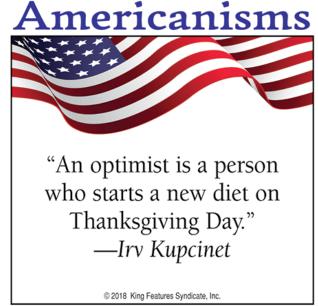
Carrots Nov 19: Omelet, Hash Brown & Sausage;

Straw Hats, cherry tomatoes Nov 20: French Toast; Quesadilla, Steak

Roasted Veggies Nov 21: Long John; Hot Dog, Chips, Baby

Carrots Nov 22: NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Holiday

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Wagoner, Lance Lybecker.

Delores Eileen Russell Robanske

MARCH 13, 1938 - ????

Delores was born March 13, 1938 to Floyd and Salma Russell in Dayton Washington. She was the youngest of six children. She was educated in Dayton where she made her home her entire life. Delores married Mike Thompson on October 28, 1956. They farmed the family acreage outside of Dayton. They had three children: Linda, Donald and Michele. Her life was busy with cooking for a large harvest crew, raising three children and being a blue bird leader and a Cub Scout leader. Mike passed away August 13, 1974. When the children were school age, she began working at Bill's Thrift grocery, where she was a checker. She developed a great friendship with Bernice Daggett while working there. They later went into business together running a secondhand store they dubbed "Stuff and Things". They had a great time running that business for a number of years. They also started an ice business.

She married F. Eugene Robanske on October 4, 1975. They blended two families together and were supportive of the kids' sports and horse activities. She cooked for the Senior Center for a number of years until the passing of her mother in 2001.

Later in life, Delores and Gene

and enjoyed many outings with them. She looked forward to wintering in Arizona in their RV and taking cruises. She also loved rodeos and especially the Pendleton Round Up, where they would camp and attend every performance. She belonged to the United Brethren Church in Dayton, Eagles Auxiliary, Elizabeth Forrest Day Club, Dayton Days, and Dayton Women's Golf Association.

She enjoyed her bible study, her church family, and her little dog

Delores is survived by Gene at the family home, daughter Linda Johnson (Jim) of Walla Walla, son Donald Thompson of Yakima, daughter Sherri Robanske of Walla Walla and daughter Jeanie Roueche (Dion) of Kennewick. She is also survived by grandchildren, Kimberly Manners, Michael Thompson, Nicole Law, Justin Clayton, Kaitlyn Thompson, Brandon Thompson, Jason Eslick, Lindsay Lockard, Danny Johnson, Lynn Foster, Cameron Roueche, Brandie Roueche, Benjamin Huwe, Rowene Huwe, Etta Huwe, and Taylor Hutchens. She is also survived by her brother Milton Russell of Prosser WA. And 18 great grandchildren.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, husband Mike Thompson, daughter Michele (Binky) Thompson, and granddaughter Randi Thompson, broth-



ers Jim Russell and Dallas Russell, sisters LaVonne, Marcella Welch and Lois Davis.

A celebration of Delores' life will be held, Saturday, November 17, 2018, at Faith Chapel, 653 Wagon Rd., Dayton, WA, with the Rev. Greg Brownell officiating. A gathering will follow at the Dayton Eagles for sharing memories and greeting the family. Contributions may be made to Dayton Eagles Auxiliary or the Dayton High School Alumni Association.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kyle Terry, the Booker Rest Home staff, and the hospice staff for the compassionate care.

belonged to Many Waters RV club

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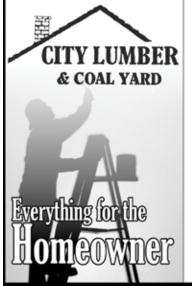
DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory of John Stellwagen

AUGUST 18, 1946 – NOVEMBER 7, 2018

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COMMENT

IN APPRECIATION

A special thank you to the many friends of John Stellwagen. Our family wishes to thank you for your prayers, your many visits, and your many thoughtful and generous acts of kindness during his illness. John dearly loved this community.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you,

The family of John Stellwagon



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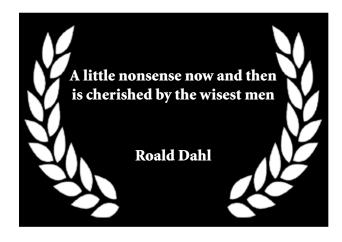
Gettysburg Address

ne hundred fifty-five years ago, on Nov. 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered a short address at the dedication of a military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. It became one of the most renowned speeches in American history. In just 271 words, Lincoln reminded a war-weary public why the Union was engaged in and determined to win the Civil War. Here is the entire text of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



LettersWelcome

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

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

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





"Still thinking about banks, are we, Slugg?"

LAFF - A - DAY



"She spoke her first words today. She said, 'Let's rearrange the furniture this weekend."

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

NEIL INADVERTENTLY LEAVES THE BRAINSTORMING MEETING WITH A STICKY NOTE STUCK TO HIS SHOE

KOREEVAS

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NEWS BRIEFS

PRESCOTT PIE SALE

PRESCOTT—Holiday pie sale in Prescott! Choice of apple or pumpkin for \$10 each. Pre-order for pickup Nov. 17 through Nov. 20. There will also be pies for sale at the monthly Lions breakfast held on Nov 17 & 18 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Please call Sue Kimzey if you are interested in pre-ordering these delicious pies at (509) 981-1831.

PAID FAMILY LEAVE FREE PRESENTATION

DAYTON—The Washington State Employment Security Department will make a presentation about new Paid Family and Medical Leave requirements in the state. It will be held at the Liberty Theater in Dayton, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

The mandatory statewide insurance program goes into effect in January 2019. Most employers will see changes in payroll as a result. The event, which is free and open to the public, seeks to educate employers on the actions they need to take to be ready for the payroll change, as well as the benefits they will receive as a result of the program.

For more information visit www.paidleave.wa.gov, or contact Kathryn Witherington, Economic Development Coordinator with the Port of Columbia, at (509) 382-2577, or by email at kathryn@portofcolumbia.org.

DAYTON TOUR OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

DAYTON—Columbia County Public Transportation's annual Tour of Lights will begin Friday, Nov. 23, during Christmas Kickoff. A bus will depart the Elk Drug parking lot 15 minutes after the fireworks dis-

Tours will also be offered the first three Saturday evenings in December. A bus will also depart Elk Drug at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1, 8 and 15. The cost is \$1.50 for ages 6 through 59, one dollar for seniors 60 and older, and free for five years and under.

NEW DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT APP

Dayton—The Dayton School District has a new website, which can be downloaded to cell phones. Users can go to the app store and type in daytonschooldistrictwa. The app will have a bulldog logo, and it will allow users to get live feed and news events.

From the website at www.daytonsd.org, users can go to "Explore" at the top which will lead to different sections, said Jana Eaton, Assistant to the Superinten-

This will be a work in progress, she said, as the district gets more proncient in posting announcemen and events, she said.

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frequent walking excursions around Waitsburg. Of late she has been out and walking more than usual. Her husband, Mike Hubbard, tells The Times that she has just completed her goal of walking a million steps in a month - actually doing it in 28 days, a million and change. Mike, who has been sitting in a chair, supporting her effort from the sidelines, adds that Markeeta would cross streets diagonally or sometimes circle in order to gain more steps because there is only so much of Waitsburg to walk. He added that if Homeland Security has been tracking her, no doubt they are on High Alert. But Markeeta says this million-step walk, which worked out to about 14.5 miles a day, is just something she decided to do for the exercise and the joy of being outside and exchanging waves and (brief) Mike Hubbard Conversation with those she met along the way.

Many of us here have seen Markeeta Little Wolf on her

MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Nov. 26, 1872, the Great Diamond Hoax, one of the most notorious mining swindles of the time, is exposed. Two Kentucky cousins had salted a mine with a few diamonds, and bank financiers rushed to invest. Some of the supposed raw diamonds actually had jewelers' cut marks.

* On Nov. 28, 1914, the New York Stock Exchange reopens for bond trading after being closed nearly four months because of the outbreak of World War I. Stock trading didn't resume until Dec. 12.

* On Dec. 1, 1939, golfing great Lee Trevino is born in Texas. Trevino was known as a prankster. While waiting to start an 18-hole playoff against Jack Nicklaus in the 1971 U.S. Open, Trevino threw a rubber snake at his opponent and then won by three strokes.

* On Nov. 27, 1942, guitar legend Jimi Hendrix is born in Seattle. He grew up playing guitar, imitating blues greats like Muddy Waters. Hendrix died in London in 1970, following a drug overdose. He was 27.

* On Nov. 29, 1963, one week after President John F. Kennedy was fatally shot while riding in a motorcade, President Lyndon Johnson establishes a special commission to investigate the assassination. After 10 months, the Warren Commission concluded that alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

* On Nov. 30, 1989, female serial killer Aileen Wuornos shoots her first victim, Richard Mallory, in Florida. Over the next year she killed six more men before being picked up in a seedy biker bar in 1991. Wuornos confessed to the killings but claimed self-defense.

* On Dec. 2, 2001, the Enron Corporation files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, sparking one of the largest corporate scandals in U.S. history. Its collapse cost investors billions of dollars, wiped out 5,600 jobs and liquidated \$2.1 billion in pension plans.

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CHRISTMAS KICKOFF - FROM PAGE 1

Museum at 113 N Front. St. on Friday from 1-7 p.m. The Boldman House Museum at 410 N. 1st St. will be decked out for Christmas on both days, from 1-4

Pianists will perform at the Boldman house both days: Roger Tumbocon, on Friday, from 2-3 p.m., Dwyla Donohue, on Friday, from 3-4 p.m., and Marilyn Putney, on Saturday, from 3-4 p.m.

Admission is free of charge, and there will be free nose flutes for youth, along with recipes from the Boldman Family collection, according to Museum Director Sylvia Beuhler.

The Christmas Market at the Dayton Historical Depot Museum at 222 E Commercial St. will have hand-crafted gifts, including locally produced snacks and artisan wares for sale on both days from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., according to Museum Director Tamara Fritze. The Depot gift shop will be stocked with unique gifts and stocking stuffers, and poinsettias will be available for purchase.

Tickets for a hand-made Christmas quilt by Dianne McKinley are \$5 and may be purchased at the

Depot for a drawing during Ladies Night Out on Dec. 3. The FFA will have wreaths for sale in the Depot courtyard.

In addition, the caboose in Caboose Park, adjacent to the Depot, will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday.

The Wenaha Gallery, at 219 E Main St., will be open both days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., said Marketing Manager Carolyn Henderson. The gallery is featuring gourd artist Sheryl Parsons and Fine Artist Steve Henderson, on Friday from 2-6 p.m. Also, the fractal art of Debbie Lind will be held

over, for Christmas Kickoff.

Henderson said raffle tickets for three gift baskets can be purchased on Friday for a drawing at 5:30 p.m. that day. The gallery is also celebrating its 25th anniversary, with up to 25% off on each \$250 purchase, and cake all day on Saturday.

Music by Switchgrass, the Whipper Snappers and Two Steps Back will be presented in the lobby of the Weinhard Hotel on Friday, from 3-5 p.m. Spokane musicians Diane Copland and Heidi Gnos Kuban, will perform in the lobby of the hotel after the fireworks display.

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

Chamber Director Melissa Bryan said retail shops will open at 9 a.m., on both days, and eateries will stay open later than usual.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at 112 S. 1st St. will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



ARTS

CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART



Holiday Folk Art by Sheryl Parsons

Inspiration strikes at the oddest times, often when we're doing something supremely ordinary.

For artist Sheryl Parsons, who creates holiday sculptures from gourds, driftwood, clay and repurposed objects, inspiration whisked in while she was chopping wood, back when she lived in North Pole, Alaska.

"I noticed that some of the slabs that chipped off when I missed the center of the logs had a shape that would lend itself to painting Santa figures on," Parsons remembers.

"The flat sides only needed a little sanding, and the rounded bark backs made for unique pieces."

Soliciting the assistance of her three children, who earned pocket money by painting tiny Santa ornaments and magnets made from the wood chips, Parsons sold her holiday creations in local gift shops. Through time she honed her skills into creating intricate three-dimensional Santa, Christmas, and Halloween-themed décor.

She later moved to the Southwest, where her holiday sculptures won several awards at the

Utah State Fair, and then up to Joseph, Ore., where she shows her work at several galleries, in addition to selling at Reason to Believe, an online, all-year Christmas-themed store. What she makes, Parsons says, is folk art.

"This is anything created by hand using raw materials or repurposed things, to delight the eye and heart," she says. "They are usually figural, or depict a whimsical or impressionist style of people or animals."

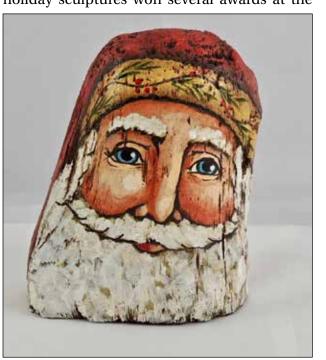
Because she likes to focus on the positive, whimsical, and good in life, Parson's folk art sculptures are happy, she adds. "I want my art to be something that brings joy, peace, or pleasure to the owner or viewer."

Parsons is displaying her gourd and wood holiday sculptures at Wenaha Gallery (219 E. Main, Dayton) through Dec. 1 in an Art Event, and she will be at the gallery in person Friday, November 23, from 2 to 6 for the gallery's Christmas Kickoff Art Show, also featuring Dayton painter Steve Henderson.

Wenaha Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



Sheryl Parson











Courtesy Photo

More than two years ago, members of the Dayton Kiwanis Club had a vision to send high school students to Washington D.C. to reinforce leadership skills and give them an inside look at democracy in action using the nation's capital as a living classroom. The club received a donation and a grant from Blue Mountain Community Foundation. The group is called Dayton Kiwanis Road to Leadership. Working with Dayton High School and the Close Up Washington D.C. nonprofit organization, the group offered students in the sophomore class the opportunity to apply for the trip. Four students, along with teacher Shayna Hutchens, who leads the Youth and Government Club, were chosen to go. After returning, they will speak to different organizations about their experience and be our ambassadors for future trips. The group includes (I to r) teacher Shayna Hutchens, and students Kylee Laughlin, Kenzie Dobbs, Kira Boggs and Alex Jenkins.

Mayor George Named Citizen of the Year







DAYTON CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET ALSO HONORS YOUTH, EMPLOYEE AND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Dayton Mayor Craig George was given the Citizen of the Year award last week at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce's annual Awards Banquet. George, who is in his third term as mayor, was traveling, and unable to attend the banquet.

George recently announced that he will be stepping down from his position early next year

In her introduction to the award, Chamber Manager Melissa Bryan said that George "has shown complete dedication to Dayton, advocating for our community locally and statewide. Always generous with his time, he is well versed in accomplishing goals – large and small."

George, a former Navy commander, was first elected in 2007 and would have completed his third term next year.

The Chamber's Employee of the year award was given to Dayton Elementary School Secretary Jeannie Lyonnais.

Lyonnais "advocates for children with kindness and selflessness, always striving to be a positive example, by working hard, showing dependability and professionalism," Bryan said in her statement. "With a strong passion for youth, this person energizes those around her, resulting in a

quality learning environment for the staff and students of Dayton Elemen-

The Village Shoppes was given the Business of the Year award. The antique and gift store is located at 245 E. Main St., and had been operated by Candy Jones and her husband, Jim Dyke, for many years. The store

Mayor Craig Googge

Mayor Craig George

has recently been sold to a new owner.

The Village Shoppes "has become a staple in Dayton, with full, beautiful windows and a joyful smile as you enter the door, where a person can shop for a fishin' pole for their favorite fishin' hole, pick up a fancy dancin' dress with matching earrings or a vintage peddle car for the grandkids," Bryan said.

The Youth Citizen of the Year award was given to Kaleigh White, a student at Dayton

High School.

White "has involved [herself] in 4-H, FBLA, ASB, Sports, Academics, Rodeo, FFA and The National Honor Society," Bryan said. "The numerous nominations that arrived for [White] described her as fantastic, exceptional, compassionate and a strong leader."

Also given out Wednesday evening was the Historic Preservation Award, given to Greg and Sophia Peterson, for the restoration they completed on their home at 303 E. Patit St.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY

OF WALLA WALLA
In re the Estate of:
MICAELA C. PALOMAREZ,
Deceased.

NO: 18-4-00152-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

The co-personal representatives named below have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the co-personal representatives or the co-personal representatives' 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 co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 1, 2018.

Tom V. MendozaGuadalupe P. Mendoza

Co-Personal RepresentativeCo-Personal Representative

Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives:

Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal, PLLC

6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Board seat for geographical region 5 on the Columbia County Weed Board are available for appointment by the Columbia County Commissioners. Applicants may be required to own land or be directly involved with agriculture. All persons interested in appointment to the board and residing in the geographical area with a pending nomination, shall make a written application that includes the signatures of at least ten registered voters residing in the geographical area, supporting the nomination, to the County Noxious Weed Control Board. For more information, including geographical area boundaries, please contact the Columbia County Weed Board at 509-382-9760. Applications and supporting materials must be received by the Columbia County noxious Weed Control Board, located at 137 East Main Street, no later than November 27th, 2018

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOL-OGY

UNION GAP, WASHINGTON NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC
WATERS

TAKE NOTICE: That on April 20, 2018, Granite Farms, LLC of Burbank, Washington, under Application No.

GJ-30812 applied to temporarily appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from five wells at the rate of 662 gallons per minute, and 265 acre-feet per year, for

the purpose of irrigation of 125 acres. The water use is proposed to be mitigated by a temporary lease of water held in Trust as instream flows by the Department of Ecology.

That the sources of the proposed appropriation are located within E½ of Section 14, Township 7N, Range 31 E.W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

That the place of use of the proposed appropriation is located within E½ of Section 14, Township 7N, Range 31 E.W.M., Walla Walla County,

Washington.
Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the

basis for objections. All letters of protest will become public record. Cash shall not be accepted. Fees must be paid by check or money order and are non-refundable. Protests must be

accompanied by a \$50 recording fee payable to the Department of Ecology, Cashiering Unit, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611, within 30 days from: Nov. 15, 2018

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In Re the Estate of EUGENE E. GERKEY, aka GENE E. GERKEY,

Deceased.
No. 18-4-00160-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

The copersonal representatives named below have been appointed as copersonal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the copersonal representatives' attorney, at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the copersonal representatives served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this 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

Date of first publication: November 8, 2018 (anticipated)

both the decedent's probate

and nonprobate assets.

Co-personal Representatives: Steven F. Gerkey and Edward E. Gerkey

c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Co-personal Representatives

59 South Palouse Street P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause No.: 18-4-00160-36

Steven F. Gerkey Co-personal Represenative

Edward E. Gerkey Co-personal Representative

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File No. CUP18-008 SEPA18-025 NOTICE OF APPLICATION /

ODNS Notice is hereby given on this date, 11/13/2018, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The CDD is using the optional threshold determination process under the State **Environmental Policy Act** (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt

under SEPA
[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

SEPA Checklist dated 9/7/2018 (SEPA18-025)

Conditional Use Permit application (CUP18-008) and

attached documents including Exhibit A (Written Statement), property legal description, and Site Plan

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

Applicant/Property Owner: STRUVE, MORI & IONE; 2329 WALLULA AVE; WALLA WALLA WA, 99362

Application filing date: 9/19/2018

Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 10/17/2018

Location and description of proposed action: Cold Creek Ranch Event Center - develop one acre in an existing pasture area into an "agriculture/Old West" themed Wedding and Event Center. There will be no buildings used for the events, the applicant proposes to use historic wagons, buggies, farm implements and an existing barn as aesthetic backdrops. Parking will be grass. The site is located generally at 2329 WALLULA AVE (APN 350727310012). Cold Creek bisects the 10-acre property; the one-acre event center will be located south of the creek. Access to the event center will be the same as the existing pasture and residence which crosses Cold Creek.

Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential

Zoning map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential 10-acres

Application Type: Conditional Use Permit, SEPA

Other Required Permits: None Identified Development Regula-

tions: WWCC Chapter 17.21

- Development Standards Wedding and Event Centers; WWCC Chapter 17.40

- Conditional Uses; WWCC
Chapter 18.08 - Critical Areas

Protection.

Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the Department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: November 29, 2018.

A public hearing will be held on this proposal; but it has not been scheduled vet.

The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620.

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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File No. SUB18-021 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD).

File name/Docket #: Russell Short Plat/SUB18-021 Application type: SHORT SUBDIVISION

Applicant/Property Owner: RUSSELL, CLINT & LACY 310 SEVEN MILE PL WALLA WALLA WA, 99362 Project description:

Subdivide 63-acres into 3 lots that would be approximately 20-acres in area. The site is located generally at

310 SEVEN MILE PL (APN 370717440004), in the Rural Remote 20 (RR-20) zoning district. Access to the site

district. Access to the site would be from Seven Mile Place, a private road.

Other Required Permits/ Approvals:

None identified
Development Regulations:
WWCC Chapter 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions; WWCC
Chapter 16.14 – Preliminary
Subdivisions and Preliminary
Short Subdivisions

Date of application: 9/11/2018

Date determined complete: 11/8/2018

Date of notice: 11/13/2018 REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends: November 29, 2018. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department

ment c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner

310 W. Poplar Street, Suite

Walla Walla, WA 99362 commdev@co.walla-walla.

APPEALS: The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

FOR MORE INFORMA-TION: Please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2620 or commdev@ co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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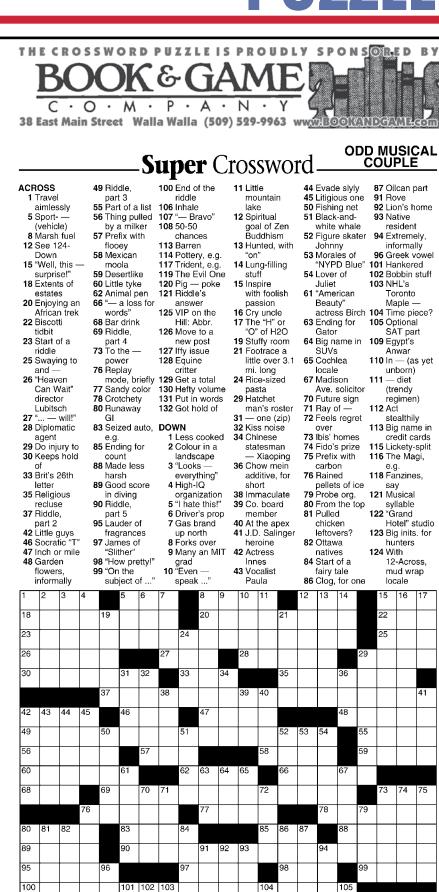
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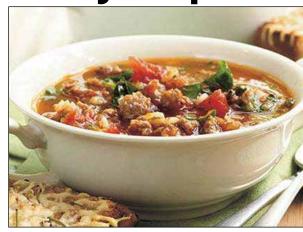
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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Sausage Barley Soup

t this time of year, we think of warm foods. As they say, comfort foods, hot drinks (as I am drinking my tea), extra clothes, wood fires, etc. (Except for those who are headed south.) Which is why I decided to put



this soup in. It sounds like a great crock pot soup, and with some great bread it will make a hardy dinner.

I will make it later, because we had to eat up some leftovers first. Joe makes killer soups, so I've been spoiled and can't go back to canned soups—though the Bear Creek brand makes good ones, in my opinion. They are a dry package and not inexpensive, but very tasty.

INGREDIENTS:

1 pound Italian sausage 1 (48 oz) can chicken broth

½ c. diced onion 1 large carrot

1 Tbsp minced garlic 1 (10 oz) pkg frozen chopped spin-

ach

½ tsp Italian seasoning ¼ c. uncooked pearl barley DIRECTIONS:

In a skillet over medium heat, cook the sausage, onion and garlic until the sausage is evenly brown. Season with Italian seasoning. Remove from heat and drain.

In a slow cooker, mix the sausage mixture, chicken broth, carrot, spinach and barley.

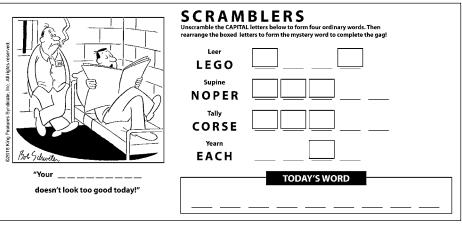
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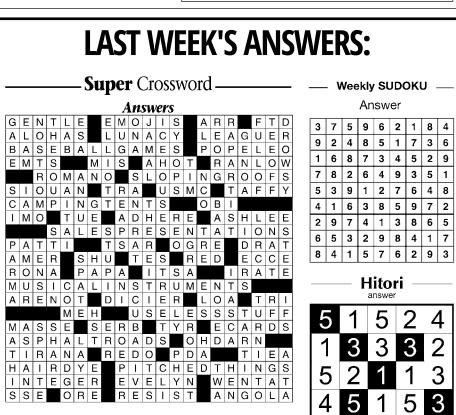
MY NOTES:

I don't need to add that one can change it anyway you would like. If you don't eat pork, then maybe turkey sausage, with a little more Italian seasoning. It doesn't seem like a lot of barley?? Since we don't have any on hand, we will use lentils. For me, it looks like a lot of sausage for the amount of liquid, but maybe not.

If you are like me, I can't believe next week is Thanksgiving. Crazy;) How do you use turkey leftovers? I saw on Facebook that someone took crescent rolls, rolled it out, put mashed potatoes, turkey, dressing, and cranberry sauce on it, rolled them back up and baked them. Sorry, I don't have the amount of time and temperature but I'm guessing it's the same as what is on the package. I could look it up if needed.

ENJOY AND STAY WARM!





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Bitter Orange by Claire Fuller

A Most Anticipated Book at Time Magazine, Entertainment Weekly, Vulture, Elle, BUST, Huff-Post, NYLON, Southern Living, Parade, and more.

From the author of Our Endless Numbered Days and Swimming Lessons, Bitter Orange is a seductive psychological portrait,

a keyhole into the dangers of longing and how far a woman might go to escape her past.

From the attic of Lyntons, a dilapidated English country mansion, Frances Jellico sees them Cara first: dark and beautiful, then Peter: striking and serious. The couple is spending the summer of 1969.

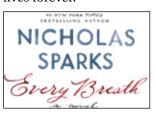
first: dark and beautiful, then Peter: striking and serious. The couple is spending the summer of 1969 in the rooms below hers while Frances is researching the architecture in the surrounding gardens. But she's distracted. Beneath a floorboard in her bathroom, she finds a peephole that gives her access to her neighbors' private lives.

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To Frances' surprise, Cara and Peter are keen to get to know her. It is the first occasion she has had anybody to call a friend, and before long they are spending every day together: eating lavish dinners, drinking bottle after bottle of wine, and smoking cigarettes until the ash piles up on the crumbling furniture. Frances is dazzled.

But as the hot summer rolls lazily on, it becomes clear that not everything is right between Cara and Peter. The stories that Cara tells don't quite add up, and as Frances becomes increasingly entangled in the lives of the glamorous, hedonistic couple, the boundaries between truth and lies, right and wrong, begin

to blur. Amid the decadence, a small crime brings on a bigger one: a crime so terrible that it will brand their lives forever.



Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks

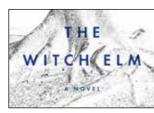
In the romantic tradition of The Notebook and Nights in Rodanthe, #1 New York Times bestselling author Nicholas

Sparks returns with a story about a chance encounter that becomes a touchstone for two vastly different individuals -- transcending decades, continents, and the bittersweet workings of fate.

Hope Anderson is at a crossroads. At thirty-six, she's been dating her boyfriend, an orthopedic surgeon, for six years. With no wedding plans in sight, and her father recently diagnosed with ALS, she decides to use a week at her family's cottage in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, to ready the house for sale and mull over some difficult decisions about her future.

Tru Walls has never visited North Carolina but is summoned to Sunset Beach by a letter from a man claiming to be his father. A safari guide, born and raised in Zimbabwe, Tru hopes to unravel some of the mysteries surrounding his mother's early life and recapture memories lost with her death. When the two strangers cross paths, their connection is as electric as it is unfathomable . . . but in the immersive days that follow, their feelings for each other will give way to choices that pit family duty against personal happiness in devastating ways.

Illuminating life's heartbreaking regrets and enduring hope, Every Breath explores the many facets of love that lay claim to our deepest loyalties -- and asks the question, How long can a dream survive?



The Witch Elm by Tana French

"Tana French's best and most intricately nuanced novel yet. . . Get ready for the whiplash brought on by its final

twists and turns." -The New York Times

A brilliant new work of suspense from "the most important crime novelist to emerge in the past 10 years." (Washington Post)

From the writer who "inspires cultic devotion in readers" (The New Yorker) and has been called "incandescent" by Stephen King, "absolutely mesmerizing" by Gillian Flynn, and "unputdownable" (People), comes a gripping new novel that turns a crime story inside out.

Toby is a happy-go-lucky charmer who's dodged a scrape at work and is celebrating with friends when the night takes a turn that will change his life - he surprises two burglars who beat him and leave him for dead. Struggling to recover from his injuries, beginning to understand that he might never be the same man again, he takes refuge at his family's ancestral home to care for his dying uncle Hugo. Then a skull is found in the trunk of an elm tree in the garden - and as detectives close in, Toby is forced to face the possibility that his past may not be what he has always believed.

A spellbinding standalone from one of the best suspense writers working today, The Witch Elm asks what we become, and what we're capable of, when we no longer know who we are.

