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THIS WEEK

WAITSBURG



SUMMER FUN

Kids are having a great time this summer during the Summer Reading Program at Waitsburg's Weller Library. (See Page 5)

DAYTON



ATV Rules

Rules for preparing all-terrain vehicles have been established by the state legislature. (See Page 6)

PRESCOTT



RACING

Chuck Carruthers enjoys operating his race car building business in Prescott, aka "The Center of the Universe." (See Page 7)

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PARADE OF PATRIOTS



Photo by Vance Price

Local veterans led the way in Waitsburg's Fourth of July Veteran's March on Saturday morning. (l to r) Terry Hofer, Ron Standring (Coast Guard flag), Bruce Abbey (Air Force flag), David Donnelly (Army flag), John Stellwagen (Stars and Stripes), Jack McCaw (Navy flag), David Brock (Marines flag), and Bret Moser.

State Allocates \$1.7 Million for Main Street Bridge

FLOOD HAZARD WILL FINALLY BE REPLACED AFTER 90 YEAR LIFE

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – June ended on a high note for the City of Waitsburg when the Washington State Legislature appropriated \$1.7 million to replace Waitsburg's Main Street Bridge. That funding was secured in the 2015-17 capital budget approved in Olympia on June 30.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said he has been working to see the bridge replaced for three to four years and that the city has been working on it, off and on, for the better part of a decade.

In addition to being narrow, the 90-year-old bridge, located on the north end of Waitsburg's Main Street, is built in such a way that it creates a flood hazard, Hinchliffe said. The bottom side of the bridge is arched so that when high waters come, they hit the arch and back up, causing a choke point in the Touchet River.

Hinchliffe said bridges are categorized by the state as one of two types: functionally obsolete and structurally deficient. Only structurally deficient bridges are eligible for transportation funds. Waitsburg's bridge falls in the obsolete category and doesn't qualify.

In February, Hinchliffe testified before the Senate Ways & Means Committee in Olympia, in support of Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF)

construction loans. The city applied for a \$600,000 PWTF loan, and was working with the Corps of Engineers to fund the rest of the project.

When Governor Inslee's budget came through, only the top ten projects made the cut with the Main Street Bridge stripped from the budget.

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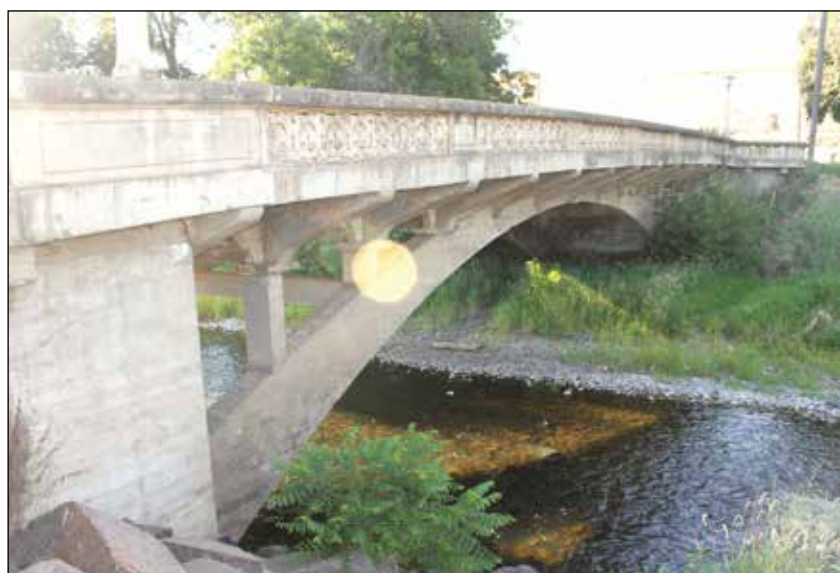


Photo by Dena Wood

Though attractive, the arch under Waitsburg's Main Street bridge creates a choke point which makes the bridge a flood hazard.

ATVS ON DAYTON STREETS?

The Dayton City Council will consider a new ordinance to tie to new state law

By Dian Ver Valen
THE TIMES

DAYTON – The city of Dayton is considering allowing licensed all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs, on city streets. City Clerk Trina Cole said she has drafted an ordinance, with input from the council's safety committee, that will go before the city council, and the community at three public hearings, before the council will vote on it. The first hearing will be the Monday meeting next week at 7 p.m.

Dayton resident and ATV aficionado Matt Wiens spoke to the city council last month urging city leaders to allow these vehicles on the city's roadways.

"I'm just trying to get them to allow ATV riders to legally use the roads," Wiens said. "We're hoping they'll allow them on all or a majority of city streets to avoid confusing tourists and to make it easier for law enforcement."

Wiens, who spoke before the city council and with The Times for this story as a private citizen, is also a deputy with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

The Washington State Legislature passed house bill 1632 into law in 2013. The bill, sponsored by State Rep. Matt Shea, R-Spokane Valley, was intended to expand all-terrain vehicle access and positively affect the economy throughout the state.

"This bill is a collaborative effort of all-terrain vehicle riders, the environmental coalition, ORV and ATV dealers, city and county governments, and Republicans and Democrats alike," Shea said

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Save the Date!

Waitsburg plans first-ever National Night Out event

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg residents will want to mark their calendars now for the evening of Tuesday, August 4. Each year, on the first Tuesday in August, over 37 million people, across the nation, participate in National Night Out, an anti-crime and anti-drug event. And this year, for the first time, Waitsburg will be joining in the fun.

Waitsburg city councilmember Deb Callahan and Fire District No. 2 Fire Commissioner Deb Fortner are organizing the event which will take place at Preston Park on the evening of August 4. The event will feature a variety of attractions as well as free hot-

dogs and drinks, sponsored by the Waitsburg Firemen's Association.

The Waitsburg Clinic staff will perform blood pressure checks and the Waitsburg fire department will be on site with a fire truck, teaching fire safety. The Walla Walla County Sheriff's office will have a booth and may bring their patrol boat and teach boat safety.

Callahan said they are working on getting commitments for more booths such as one for bicycle safety and helmet checks and a voter's registration booth. They also plan to have a free swim night at the city pool.

Callahan said all volunteers are welcome, especially individuals or groups that would like to do balloon animals, face painting, children's games or the like. Volunteers should call Deb Callahan at 520-0607.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OUTBACK ROCK VBS



Photo by Dena Wood

Thirty-two kids attended the three-day "Outback Rock" Vacation Bible School hosted jointly by the Waitsburg Christian and the Waitsburg Presbyterian Churches. Thirteen adults, 14 middle and high school crew leaders and a "slew of volunteers" that provided snacks, props and musical talent made this year's program possible, said Pam Conover. Participants had fun making hand washing kits (that looked like kangaroos) for the YWCA Women's Shelter, doing crafts, and learning Bible verses and praise songs. Left: Marshall Nechedom explained (and later demonstrated) how to play the didgeridoo to "Mr. Digby" (aka Paul Ihle).

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago July 14, 2005

A long-awaited one-of-a-kind commemoration through art of the Lewis & Clark journey is ready for viewing just outside of Dayton. A dedication ceremony is planned for July 15 at the site. To honor Lewis & Clark and their historic journey, over 80 steel silhouette sculptures of a typical encampment have been installed at the site just east of Dayton where the Corps of Discovery camped along the Patit Creek on May 2, 1806.

Harvest in the Touchet Valley area is just getting going, says J. E. McCaw, branch manager of Northwest Grain Growers in Waitsburg. Three operations started cutting last Monday and are hauling grain to elevators north of Waitsburg and in Prescott. Starting harvest were Jack Miller of Waitsburg, who was hauling grain to the McKay elevator; and in Prescott, Sam Grant and Allan Ford had started cutting and were hauling to Prescott.

Twenty-Five Years Ago July 12, 1990

Bob Abbey, Manager of Touchet Valley Grain Growers, said that he thought the 1990 harvest would be getting in gear about next Monday, July 16. No one in the TVGG area is at present cutting, although there may be some grain coming in this week from the Harshaw area.

The annual Callahan-Henze 4th of July fun, food and fireworks event held in the Henze's yard was well attended. Families coming for the picnic were Bill Callahan from Medical Lake; David, Lorna and Meagan Zajac from Chehalis; and Lana, Scott and Jared Hedgers from Elma.

With only three members of the Historical Society Board on hand for the regular meeting Monday night, there was no reason to conduct any business. A vote of thanks was extended to Cecil Webber who fashioned and hung the "OPEN" sign in conjunction with the large sign which is already in the Bruce House yard. All the board members really appreciate his efforts.

Fifty Years Ago July 8, 1965

Vaughn Hubbard, Waitsburg attorney, received an appointment Tuesday to serve as Washington State Representative from District I Walla Walla County. Vaughn takes the place of H. M. Ahlquist who was named to the post of State Director of Conservation.

Pacific Northwest Bell recently placed 21 miles of new underground cable in the Waitsburg-Eureka area. PNG's service improvement project is part of a large project to provide extended service between Waitsburg and Walla Walla.

Little Miss Marcy Bo Thompson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bill Thompson, was the guest of honor at a baby shower Thursday evening at the Ron Kenney home. Hostesses were Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Tom Baker.

Seventy-Five Years Ago July 12, 1940

Bert Freeburn, 48, died Monday in a hospital in Walla Walla where he went for treatment Wednesday.

Archie Henderson is painting the roof of Central School, also that of Preston Hall.

The Walla Walla County wheat patrol which functions during the harvest season to protect farmers from loss by theft and other menaces to the grain crop, started to operate last week-end.

Millard Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pollard, arrived home last week from San Francisco where he completed his course in a college of Mortuary Science. He has accepted a position at Marshfield, Ore.

Miss Helen Wale and Donald Schmitt were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy Wale, by Rev. Claude Grath.

Misses Mary and Margaret Heineu and Mrs. John Leibermann and two children from California, were pleasant callers on Sunday evening at the Kazisek home.

One Hundred Years Ago July 16, 1915

The first grain fire near this city this season occurred Saturday about noon in a field of standing wheat belonging to Harlan Mills just northwest of the city.

A. W. Philips and wife and daughter Miss Clara arrived home Tuesday from Redlands, Calif. where they have resided for almost two years past. Mr. Philips stood the trip home fairly good, although his general health is not the best. The many friends of A. W. and his family will be glad to welcome them home again.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago July 11, 1890

A.W. Philips and wife arrived home from the east last Saturday. They were absent two months and traveled over a large section of country, but they saw no country as good as the state of Washington, and were glad to get back.

Our esteemed friend David Roberts had an unusually glorious Fourth this year. He received, with the compliments of an old friend in Illinois, a very fine buggy, freight prepaid by the donor. Such actions on the part of givers make bright spots on the life of both him that giveth and him that receiveth and makes life more worth living.

Watson Brian and wife and Miss Estella Brian went to the mountains 1st Sunday and gathered a fine lot of huckleberries. Miss Belle Riddle was also one of the party.

Touchet Valley Weather

July 8, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Sunny	Thursday Mostly Sunny	Friday Mostly Sunny	Saturday Mostly Sunny	Sunday Mostly Sunny	Monday Sunny	Tuesday Mostly Sunny
High: 99 Low: 66	High: 101 Low: 71	High: 98 Low: 68	High: 87 Low: 68	High: 95 Low: 71	High: 97 Low: 72	High: 94 Low: 68

Weather Trivia

In which direction do tornadoes usually move?
Answer: Southwest to Northeast.

Weather History

July 8, 1975 - Three people were killed and six others were injured when lightning struck a walnut tree near Mayo, Fla. The nine people were stringing tobacco under a tin shed when the bolt hit the nearby tree.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	Departure from normal
Monday	98	75	85/57	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	99	75	86/58	0.00"	0.00"	-0.21"
Wednesday	101	71	86/58	0.00"	0.00"	-0.21"
Thursday	105	68	86/58	0.00"	0.00"	-0.21"
Friday	105	71	87/59	0.00"	0.00"	-0.21"
Saturday	101	76	87/59	0.00"	0.00"	-0.21"
Sunday	97	74	87/59	0.00"	0.00"	-0.21"

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last 7/8	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First 7/23
	Wednesday	5:10 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	
	Thursday	5:10 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	12:41 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	
	Friday	5:11 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	1:16 a.m.	3:31 p.m.	
	Saturday	5:12 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	1:54 a.m.	4:37 p.m.	
	Sunday	5:13 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	2:36 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	
	Monday	5:14 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	3:23 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	
	Tuesday	5:15 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

SEASONAL PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The City of Waitsburg, an equal opportunity employer, is currently taking applications for a seasonal public works employee. Depending on work loads and other factors, expected duration for this position is planned through October 31, 2015. Depending on the quality of work shown by the applicant, position could potentially become full time starting November 1, 2015 or after a favorable evaluation and a 6 month probationary period has lapsed.

Nature of Work

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

Qualifications

Minimum of 18 years of age with a Valid Washington State driver's license
High school diploma or GED

HELP WANTED

CDL and Public Applicator Pesticides License are highly preferred, and will be given extra consideration, but are not required

Position closes on Wednesday, July 15th at 4pm. Anticipated start date is Monday August 3rd. Application and full job description are available M-F 8 am - 4 pm at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg Washington or at the City website www.cityofwaitsburg.com.

AUCTIONS

HUGE AUCTION: AUGUST 8TH- 10 AM DAYTON THOUSANDS OF ITEMS FOR SALE! After 60 years in business Mrs. Mcs Antique Store is retiring and closing their doors. ITEMS UNIQUE TO THE WALLA WALLA VALLEY! Viewing August 7th, 10AM-5PM 163 E Main St. Dayton, WA. Visit bestbiductions.com; or call [509-679-1243](tel:509-679-1243) for more information and to see items for sale!

AUCTION-DAYTON WA SUNDAY JULY 19th 9:30AM 417 E Washington Street Dayton, WA 99328- out back-follow signs-1 block off Main Street. Tools, household, and collectibles. For info and pictures go to www.auctionzip.com and enter 6702 in the Auctioneer ID box at top right. A-Z AUCTIONS 509-386-5222

SALES

Yard Sale
Saturday, July 11
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
410 East Clay, Dayton
Tools, home goods, and more.

SHOP SALE!

110 S. Cottonwood St., Dayton, WA
Friday-July 10, 8:00am-3:00pm and Saturday-July 11, 8:00am-noon
Selling tools and equipment from the Magill Truck & Tractor shop in Dayton. Sale includes, but is not limited to the following: Craftsman 10" band saw; Craftsman 10" table saw; 12 volt tire wrench; Porter Cable framing nailer; ProTech 10" miter saw; Craftsman scrolling sabre saw; Craftsman All-in-One cutting tool; Mac Cylinder Balance Analyzer; Porter Cable brad nailer; Porter Cable finish nailer; Milwaukee Sawzall Plus; Black & Decker 1/2" End Handle drill kit; Craftsman 1 1/2hp Router; Craftsman Planer; Dewalt radial saw; Craftsman 2/3hp belt/disc sander; Atlas 1/2hp grinder; Old Magneto equipment and parts; Old Valve Face grinding machine; Lindley Milling Machine with lots of bits and other components; lots of various mechanic tools; air impact tools; wrenches; punches; clamps; golf clubs; fishing tackle & rods; 2014 Jeep Wrangler Sport (8915 miles); 2012 Smokercraft boat w/trailer-used very little; lots of other odds & ends.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Super Science Friday
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

11

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.

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

Crochet Class
Prescott Library
1 p.m.

12

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

13

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

Teen Craft
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

Waitsburg Summer Reading Program
Weller Public Library
2-4 p.m.

Wenaha Gallery Opening

Art Show
Opening show for Sun Lizard Studio. Through August 8, Roberta Zimmerman's raku pottery will be on display.

Dayton City Council & ATV Public Hearing
City Hall
7 p.m.
Public Hearing on use of ATVs on city streets.

Prescott City Council
City Hall
7:30 p.m.

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Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
Baby & Toddler storytime at 10 a.m. and Preschool storytime at 10:45.

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

Artisan Food Market
Blue Mountain Station, Dayton
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Everyday Hero Program: EMT
Dayton Memorial Library
3:30 p.m.

Wii Night
Prescott Library
4 p.m.

Teen Movie
Dayton Memorial Library
5 p.m.

15

Summer Bluegrass in the Park
Preston Park
11 a.m.
Current and new kid-musicians are invited to jam in the park each Wednesday (weather permitting).

Christian Women's Connection Luncheon
Waitsburg Town Hall
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Christmas in July theme, lunch catered by Gleason's Galley. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005 for reservations.

YWCA Fun Factory, Prescott
Prescott School
Noon - 12:45p.m.

Comic Crafting
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board
Preston Hall Board Room
7 p.m.

Dayton Historic Preservation Commission
City Hall, 6 p.m.

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Cup of Joe
Wenaha Gallery
7:30 a.m.

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

Throwback Superhero Show
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

YWCA Fun Factory, Waitsburg
Preston Park
2-3:30 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.

Comic Character Movie
Dayton Memorial Library
3:30 p.m.

Waitsburg City Council
Lions Memorial Building (Fairgrounds)
7 p.m.

Prescott Friends of the Library
Prescott Library
7 p.m.

POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

July 6
Male arrested on warrant on Willard Street.

Prescott

July 5
Underage male suspect contacted at the Prescott Pool regarding possessing and consuming alcohol. Suspect was issued a citation for minor in possession/minor in consumption.

Dayton

June 28
Caller reported a female sitting on the ledge of the Main Street bridge; deputy contacted two adult females who said they were watching the water. Report of cell phone theft on E. Main Street. Deputies responded to a report that a man was threatening another person with a machete; altercation was verbal only and machete, which was in a backpack and never displayed or used in a threatening manner, was secured in a vehicle prior to deputy arrival.

June 29
Deputies assisted Fire District 3 with a house fire on E. Washington Avenue. Threats reported on Eckler Mountain Road; parties were able to resolve the situation once deputies arrived. Possible assault on W. Commercial Street; suspect left prior to deputy arrival. Non-injury collision reported on Upper Weinhard Road after a caller reported what sounded like a vehicle crash; deputies arrived on scene and found a tan Nissan pickup overturned on the roadway. The juvenile male driver had lost control of the vehicle while traveling southbound causing the truck to spin out of control and roll. All three occupants refused medical treatment; the truck was towed from the scene.

June 30
Caller reported a wallet stolen on E. Main Street on Monday night. Possible fight between juveniles reported on S. 5th Street; deputies determined the juveniles were playing and no fight had occurred. Vandalism reported on S. 5th Street; caller wanted to report vandalism because was got on the caller's bike while juveniles were having a water fight. Vandalism reported on Eckler Mountain Road; caller reported the water in a barn was left on. Injury collision reported on Tucannon Road near milepost 13 after a single vehicle struck a cow; vehicle went into the river after hitting the cow and the driver of the vehicle was transported to Dayton General Hospital. Possible fight between two people in a vehicle reported on Highway 12 near milepost 361; the vehicle had left the scene prior to deputy arrival.

July 1
Suspicious white pickup on property on Eckler Mountain Road; deputy responded and determined the occupants were assisting the tenants with moving. Suspicious male sitting under a tree in the city park cussing; deputy contacted the intoxicated male and escorted him from the park. Phone harassment by ex-girlfriend reported on N. Touchet Road. Dayton resident Ashley Thorne, 18, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of operating a vehicle without a license; she was released after posting bail. Non-injury collision reported near milepost 6 on McKay Alto Road; vehicle collided with a deer earlier in the day and was being reported for insurance purposes. Dayton resident Justin Brady, 37, turned himself in at the sheriff's office; he was wanted for failure to appear on an original charge of malicious mischief. Suspicious male and female reported behind Skyline Auto Parts; deputy was unable to locate the people and nothing looked disturbed.

July 2
Injury collision reported by the driver on W. Main Street after his or her vehicle struck a bicyclist; bicyclist complained of pain in the leg and was transported to Dayton General. Dayton resident Austin Kimmons, 18, was cited by Fish & Wildlife for catching a sturgeon in closed season; the sturgeon was donated to a local charity. Squatters were reported by the river and were spotted from Highway 12 near milepost 361; deputies confirmed they didn't have permission to be on the property and ensured they left. Yakima Police reported the recovery of a stolen license plate from a Dayton resident. Dayton resident Desiree Wanlarbkam, 39, was arrested for failure to appear on the charged of allowing an unauthorized minor to operate a vehicle and no valid operator license; she was released after posting bail. Open door reported at Dayton Elementary School; deputies checked the building and everything appeared normal.

July 3
Older male reportedly running naked on the river dike near the 1100 block of S. 3rd Street; deputies checked the area but were unable to locate anyone.

July 4
Caller reported threats being made toward the caller's mother by an intoxicated male at Dayton Mercantile; subject was trespassed from the store. A bag of clothing was reported stolen from a vehicle while parked at the city pool; the clothes were found tossed onto the dike path. Dayton resident William Massey, 50, was arrested on Harlem Road on suspicion of fourth-degree assault-domestic violence following a call reporting a physical altercation between an adult daughter and her father. Hit and run collision reported at Cameron Courts; a vehicle was struck and the driver fled the scene. Possible fight between two males reported on Pine Street; the fight ended prior to deputy arrival but the investigation is ongoing.



Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Rev. Bret Moser

Waitsburg Chapel
320 W. 2nd
Sunday School- 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Jimmie Daves
337-6235



School Lunch Menu
Breakfast listed first.
Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

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Monday - Friday
Breakfast 8-8:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - noon

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BIRTHDAYS

July 10: Bob Butler, Billie Leroue, Patricia Dunn, Roberta Osborne, Bob Swenson, Michael Kiefel, Rami Feryn, Al Thompson.

July 11: Susa Roberts.

July 12: Judy Townsend, Dick Surry, Lynette Newbill, Bill Duckworth, Deandra Smith, John Wood, Jr., Gayle Durkee, Bruce Anderson, George Downing.

July 13: Tom and Gracie Lyman, Terri Schuler, Ron Kessler, Tom John, Janis Austin, Steve Low, Gary Vaughn, Kimberly Williams, Tucker Gleason.

July 14: Karen Gregutt, Brett Tuttle, Pat Davis, Megan Price, Lauren Rohde.

July 15: Howard Hays, Velma Sickles, Steve Witt, Mary Duncan, Ray Clayton, W.L. Clayton.

July 16: Margaret Fitzekam, Judy Bauerlie, Karlee Young.

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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE SLOGS ON

Last week, the Washington State Legislature was within hours of passing a biennial budget, wrapping up business and going home. But a glitch developed at the last minute. Here's how State Representative Terry Nealey, of Dayton, put it in an email message:



Unfortunately, there's some bad news. Due to some 11th-hour sabotage from Senate Democrats early Wednesday morning, the operating budget is now in jeopardy. The reason is Senate Democrats, despite an agreement, refused to provide the necessary votes on legislation what would suspend I-1351 (class-size reduction initiative). The agreed-upon bill, which passed the House with bipartisan support, needs 33 votes to pass out of the Senate. This requires some Senate Democrats to vote for it. The practical effect of this measure not passing is our operating budget will eventually be out of balance by \$2 billion -- threatening K-12 education funding, recently-enacted tuition reductions for students and our social safety nets. This is very unfortunate.

The bottom line is Senate Democrats went back on their word at the worst possible time. Handshakes should mean something in Olympia. The Senate Democrats broke trust, betrayed both Democrats and Republicans and, most importantly, jeopardized bipartisan state spending plans that are important to so many people and communities. I voted to suspend I-1351 because the operating budget includes \$350 million for smaller class sizes for K-3, and the capital budget includes \$200 million for new classrooms.

The legislature has been called back for a third special session, which will run through this month. The new biennium has begun and the state officially has no budget.

Nealey also reported that the legislature passed a transportation package:

It was a difficult decision for me because I know no one wants to pay more at the pump, but I voted for the bill because it will support critical infrastructure in our state. It will also fund important projects in the 16th District, including: US-12/Walla Walla corridor improvements, the I-82 West Richland - Red Mountain interchange; the Palouse rail load-out improvements; the Lewis Street Bridge in Pasco; and the 9th Street Plaza roundabout.

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EMMA PHILBROOK: STUDENT LIFE

Don't Scare the Neighbor's Cats

Do you remember those commercials (I think they were for Charter) that listed an implausible sequence of events resulting from having ordinary cable TV? (Example: "When you have expensive cable bills, you feel helpless. When you feel helpless, you want to do something about it. When you want to do something about it, you take karate. When you take karate, you want to use it. When you want to use it, you become the Fist of Justice. When you become the Fist of Justice, you crash through a glass roof into a dinner party. Don't crash through a glass roof into a dinner party. Ditch your cable.")



Well, I've always wanted to write one of those on my own, albeit longer and not relating to cable TV:

When you set off leftover fireworks on the Fifth of July, you scare the neighbor's cats. (Note: For fireworks purposes, "neighbor" includes anyone within a two-mile radius of the launch site.)

When you scare the neighbor's cats, the neighbor's cats want to sleep inside.

When the neighbor's cats want to sleep inside, they wake the neighbor up at three in the morning to go back outside.

When the neighbor gets woken up at three in the morning to let the cats outside, she stubs her toe shuffling down the hall in the dark.

When she stubs her toe shuffling down the hall in the dark, she starts yelling.

When she starts yelling, everybody else in the house wakes up.

When everybody else in the house wakes up, whoever stubbed her toe is in deep doo-doo.

When whoever stubbed her toe is in deep doo-doo, she blames the cats.

When she blames the cats, she stashes all the little catnip-stuffed mice in her sock drawer.

When she stashes all the little catnip-stuffed mice in her sock drawer, her socks start to smell like catnip.

When her socks start to smell like catnip, the cats start attacking her feet.

When the cats start attacking her feet, all of her shoes are destroyed.

When all of her shoes are destroyed, she has to wear her brother's Nike slide-ons.

When she has to wear her brother's Nike slide-ons, all the boys in the neighborhood think it's hilarious.

When all the boys in the neighborhood think it's hilarious, someone posts a picture on the internet.

When someone posts a picture on the internet, it goes viral.

When it goes viral, she becomes a minor celebrity.

When she becomes a minor celebrity, paparazzi follow her everywhere.

When paparazzi follow her everywhere, she's scared to leave the house.

When she's scared to leave the house, she loses sleep.

When she loses sleep, her brain doesn't work as well.

When her brain doesn't work as well, she forgets her column deadline.

When she forgets her column deadline, she writes junk content like this.

Don't let her write junk content like this. Go easy on the post-4th fireworks.

NEWS BRIEFS

CITY HOPES POOL TO OPEN MONDAY

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's city crew worked quickly to repair problems with the installation of the city pool's new liner last week. Rough patches of fiberglass were sanded down and the pool is being refilled. If all goes as planned, the pool should be open for business on Monday afternoon, July 13, according to City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe.

JULY CITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CHANGES

WAITSBURG – Both Waitsburg City Council and the Waitsburg School Board have changed their meeting dates for July. The City Council will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 16, rather than the regularly scheduled July 15 meeting date. Meetings are held at the Lions Memorial Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

The Waitsburg School Board will meet Wed., July 15, at 7 p.m. rather than on July 22, as regularly scheduled. The Waitsburg School District's 2015-16 Budget Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the Preston Hall Middle School Board Room.

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Hinchliffe later contacted Senator Mike Hewitt who was able to bring funding through the Senate, as part of the capital budget. Hinchliffe also lobbied representatives Terry Nealey, Maureen Walsh, Norm Johnson and Susan Fagan for support from the House.

"They came together and the project got on both lists and got approved," he said.

Hinchliffe said the \$1.7 million appropriation should be enough to fully fund the bridge replacement with some left for contingencies.

"I'm waiting on a letter from the state letting me know how to access the funds. Then we'll get an engineer on board and, if everything works out right, it should happen next year," Hinchliffe said.

In a press release, Sen. Hewitt said, "The Main Street Bridge has served for 90 years; unfortunately the choke point it creates in the Touchet River has turned the bridge into a flood hazard. There is strong competition for the limited dollars available for capital improvements, so I am glad about being able to put this project on the list."

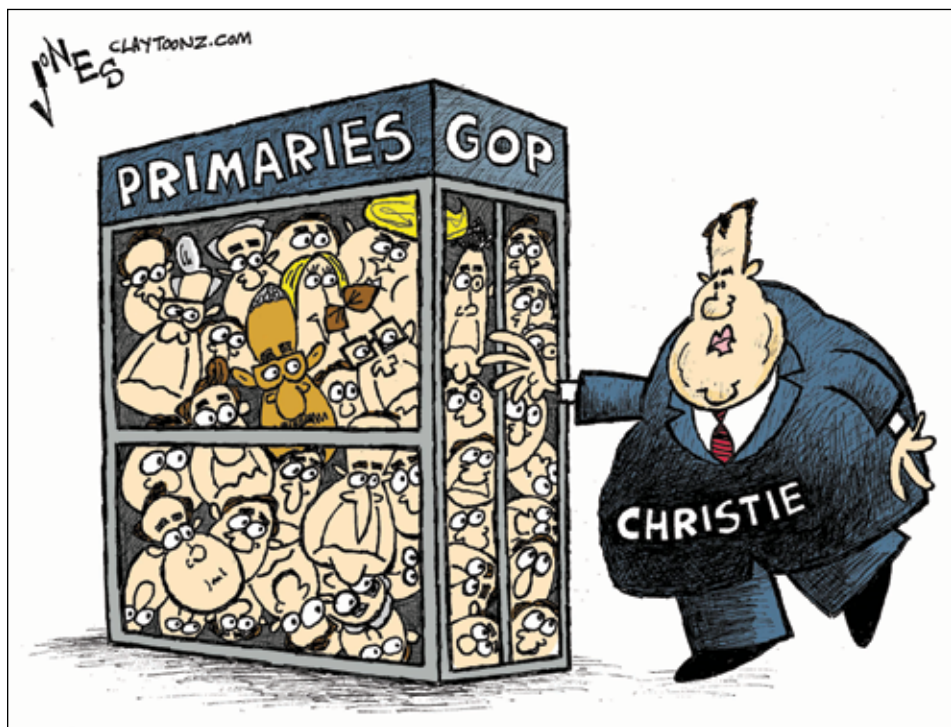
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I respect the opinions of those who are not happy about a gas tax increase. In the end, I felt the package was a good deal for the communities that elected me to serve them. It is also vital for freight mobility and our trade-dependent economy. Washington State is uniquely positioned to compete in the global marketplace. Our farmers and businesses need a reliable state transportation system -- especially into our ports.

The transportation investment package also prevents the governor from taking executive action on establishing a low carbon fuel standard that would drive up the cost of fuel. This is an important protection for consumers. We were also able to pass some transportation reforms that will help with cost containment and accountability.

Senate Bills 5988 (projects) and 5989 (bonds) are part of the unfinished business of the Legislature and will need to be voted on to move the final transportation investment package forward.

Hopefully we can report in the next two or three weeks that the state has a budget and the legislature can begin preparing for the fights to come in next year's session.



Letters Welcome

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

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

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

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

Summer fun at Weller Library



Photos by Dena Wood

Top: Librarian Rosie Warehime (far right) had a full house at the Weller Memorial Library summer reading program on Monday afternoon. Here, she lends a hand with a science project involving Pop Rocks and Sprite.

Below left: We hope the library's namesake, Fanny Weller, has a sense of humor, because she is about to be sprayed with water as Makenna Barron finishes off her science experiment. We imagine Fanny would be pleased to be a part of children having fun and learning at the library.

Below right: McKenzie Miller is obviously pleased (and perhaps a bit surprised) as her balloon begins to inflate.

NEWS BRIEFS

YWCA FUN FACTORY

WAITSBURG – YWCA's Fun Factory will visit Waitsburg and Prescott weekly from June 16 – August 1. The Fun Factory will be at the Prescott school on Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. and at Preston Park in Waitsburg from 2-3:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The Fun Factory provides free outdoor fun for kids ages 5-10. The gold Fun Factory van means crafts, games and fun activities for children. For more information call (509) 525-2570 or visit ywcaww.org/funfactory.

JULY AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

WALLA WALLA – AARP is offering its Smart Driver class at 1 p.m. on July 16 and 17 at Walla Walla General Hospital (1025 S. Second Ave.). The curriculum was developed to help drivers age 50 and older stay up-to-date with driving laws. Participants are encouraged to check with their insurance agent for details about the type of discount they can receive by taking the course.

The cost of the eight-hour course is \$20 with a \$5 discount for AARP members. For more information or to find other courses, visit www.aarp.org/ADS2014 or call (509) 522-2424 to register.

WAITSBURG PLANNING AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISH. OPENINGS

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Planning Commission is looking to fill two seats on the seven-position board. Commission chairman, William Polotochio and commission member Marie Gagnon have recently resigned their positions.

The commission currently consists of K.C. Kuykendall, who is also a city council member, Karen Stanton-Gregutt and recently appointed members Larry Johnson, Brian Callahan and Stan Bly who took seats in January. A new chairman will be selected from within the commission.

The Planning Commission will review progress of the proposed Whoopemup Meadows subdivision, should that project move forward. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said developer Gene Warren indicated that the subdivision will be on hold until the new Columbia Pulp facility near Lyons Ferry Bridge is underway.

The five-person Historic Preservation Committee also has a vacant seat to fill. Current committee members include Wendy Richards, John Stellwagen, Delores Nettles and Jeff Broom. The Historic Preservation Committee reviews and approves or denies applications for improvements to buildings on the Main Street historic corridor.

It is expected that the committee will soon review plans for renovations to the former Farmer's Café building.

Applications for both the Planning Commission and the Historic Preservation Committee may be picked up at Waitsburg City Hall.

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Building Race Cars in 'The Center of the Universe'

Chuck Carruthers' secrets to success are hard work, honesty and not taking himself too seriously

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – "I'm one of the luckiest guys in the world. I don't know how I ended up where I did, but I sure am glad," said NASCAR race car builder and crew chief, Chuck Carruthers.

After 40 years in the industry, Carruthers is more than satisfied with life in Prescott, also known as "The Center of the Universe" on his business attire, website, and even the company car.

Carruthers began building cars on the side, while attending Cal Poly Pomona College as a mechanical engineering major in the early 1970s.

"When I was in college, a friend and I thought we could build race cars and we weren't smart enough to know that you really had to know something to do it," Carruthers said. He and Bob Burchard built "a pretty good business" working out of Burchard's father's machine shop.

In 1975, Carruthers left school to run the Armstrong Motor Sports race team out of Modesto, Calif. He spent three years as crew chief on the nine-man team, which built all their own cars, before going to work for a chassis builder in Modesto. In 1985, he and a partner opened their own shop in Winters, Calif., where he stayed until 1991.

Carruthers said he ended up in Prescott because he "didn't read a contract really well." He went into a meeting planning to buy out his partner, but the meeting ended with him being bought out instead. That same contract included a non-compete clause that prevented him from building cars in California, Oregon, Idaho or Nevada. "Everything but Washington," he said.

Carruthers purchased his current shop in Prescott, a former McGregor Company building in 1991 and has been here ever since. Having grown up in Seatonville, Ill. (his family moved to Fontana, Calif. midway through his senior year of high school) with a population of 400, Carruthers felt right at home with small town life.

Chuck Carruthers Industries serves a core group of about 60 customers that Carruthers says he tries to be personally available to test and race with. Customers order cars in all stages, from parts, to a body mounted on a chassis, to a complete car with Carruthers overseeing its first race on the track.

Carruthers' cars won NASCAR Regional Touring Series championships in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The cars were owned by recently deceased Mesa, Wash. grape farmer Rick Allison, who Carruthers calls "one of the best car owners you could ever have." Jeff Jefferson drove the cars for the team, that ran out of Carruthers' shop.

"They were tremendously successful. Those opportunities (ample financing and a talented driver) don't come along all the time. Sometimes when you're in the middle of it, you don't have



time to think of how much fun you're having," Carruthers said.

After 40 years in the business, Carruthers still loves what he does. "In the racing industry there is always something new, always something to think about, always something you're working on. That part is way cool," he said.

"Anyone who works in the racing industry is competitive. Races are hard to win. I like it to when you're in high school and you take a test on Friday, but only one person gets to pass. Finishing second is better than finishing third, but the guy that wins is really the only one," he said.

Carruthers says he has seen the racing industry through the 70's oil embargo, where he sat at his desk wishing the phone would ring, and the 1980's recession. "I survived through all of that. I kid everyone that I just outlived everybody else," he said.

"I have literally built race cars for people, built race cars for their sons and built race cars for their grandkids. That's pretty neat."

Carruthers chalks his long-term success up to two important lessons he learned from his parents. "You have to be honest and you have to work hard. After that, it just came," he said.

"Racing is always evolving. We do a tremendous amount of research and development. The more you do, the more you stay ahead of the curve. But that just goes back to working hard," he added.

Over the years, Carruthers has traveled the country as crew chief for several teams and he and NASCAR broadcaster Larry McReynolds spent many years giving racing workshops all along the west coast. But these days he con-



Photo by Jerry Boone



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Summer Food Program a Hit

WAITSBURG – The summer food program at the Waitsburg Elementary School cafeteria is going strong in its second year, with the number of participants doubled over last year, according to Food Service Director Susan Wildey.

"The program is great because children have a safe, fun place to enjoy free meals with their friends while networking and interacting with children they may never see or some they may never even have met," said Wildey.

Breakfast and lunches are free to children age 18 and under, with no paperwork to fill out or income requirements.

"No information is asked or needed. Just come as you are and enjoy a nice hot breakfast and lunch. Community participation is necessary to



Photo by Dena Wood

Susan Wildey served up Chance Leroue and Kimmie Hamann as they took a break from work to stop in for lunch at the school last year.

make this program a success. We appreciate people taking advantage of the program which is a great resource for the community," Wildey said.

Meals are served Monday – Friday at the elementary multipurpose room. Breakfast is served from 8-8:30 a.m. and lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to noon.



Photos by Dena Wood (except as noted)

From top: Chuck Carruthers poses with one of the projects he's currently working on in his Prescott shop. Carruthers says one of the best parts of his job is that he's always learning and doing something different.

One of Carruthers' NASCAR Camping World West Series race cars on the track in 2005.

The shop, in 2008, filled with race team cars.

Carruthers explains the fine art of building a race car to a group of Cub Scouts in 2008.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF: WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE NO. 14-2-00247-6

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, its successors
In interest and/or assigns,

Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MALCOLM W. FOSS; ESTATE OF MALCOLM W. FOSS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RUTH E. FOSS; MARLIN A. FOSS, SR.; RANDY C. FOSS; TERRY Z. FOSS; BRENDA FOSS AKA BRENDA B. BAKER; STATE OF WASHINGTON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES,

Defendants,

TO: The Judgment Debtors:

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;

ADDRESS OF RECORD: 121 Southeast 3rd Street,

College Place Washington 99324

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 11 OF COLLEGE PLACE NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK B OF PLATS AT PAGES 58. SITUATED IN THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 11 OF COLLEGE PLACE NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BLOCK B OF PLATS AT PAGE 58.

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

TAX PARCEL NO. 35-07-36-51-1109

The sale of the within described property is to take place:

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$136,649.23 together with interest, costs, and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

The sale of the described property is subject to:

[X] No redemption rights after sale.

[] A redemption period of eight months which will expire at 4:30 PM On the ____ day of _____, 20____

[] A redemption period of one year which will expire at 4:30 PM On the ____ day of _____, 20____

The judgment debtor or debtors or any of them may redeem the above described property at any time up to the end of the redemption period by paying the amount bid at the sheriff's sale, plus additional

costs, taxes, assessments, certain other amounts, fees, and interest. If you are interested in redeeming the property contact the undersigned sheriff at the address stated below to determine the exact amount necessary to redeem.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: IF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY 4:30 PM ON THE ____ DAY OF _____,

THE END OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, THE PURCHASER AT THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL BECOME THE OWNER AND MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT FROM THE PROPERTY UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS A TENANT HOLDING UNDER AN UNEXPIRED LEASE. IF

THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS OCCUPIED AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, HE, SHE, THEY OR ANY OF THEM, MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, IF ANY, WITH PAYMENT OF ANY RENT OR OCCUPANCY FEE. THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MAY ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING ANY REDEMPTION PERIOD IF THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR FARMING OR IF THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD UNDER A MORTGAGE THAT SO PROVIDES.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2015

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

/s/ Sherri Krumbah
By Sherri Krumbah, Civil Clerk
240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla WA 99362
(509) 524-5400 or 524-5403

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NO. 15-2-00184-2

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2004-3, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-3,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED; THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED; STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES; COLLECTION BUREAU OF WALLA WALLA; LINDA NUSKE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, to said defendants, THE ESTATE OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED; THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after 6/18/15, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Foreclosure Complaint of plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2004-3, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-3, plaintiff, at the office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of the said action and the relief sought to be obtained therein is fully set forth in said complaint, and is briefly stated as follows:

Foreclosure of a Deed of Trust/Mortgage.

Grantors: Dan Nuske
Property address: 1601 Pleasant Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Publication: Waitsburg Times

/s/Shawn Campbell
[]Craig Peterson, WSB #15935
[]Tiffany Owens, WSB #42449

[]Kingston Bowen, WSB #46688
[]Shawn Campbell, WSB #47863

Robinson Tait, P.S.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE USE OF AND ACCESS TO CITY STREETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to solicit public comment on a proposed ordinance that would authorize All-Terrain Vehicle access to and use of city streets within the limits of the city of Dayton. Said public hearing will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church's Parish Hall, 112 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA.

A copy of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed or obtained during regular business hours at the City of Dayton at 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, by phone at (509) 382-2361, by email at tcole@daytonwa.com or online at www.daytonwa.com.

Written comments may be submitted to Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 or via email at tcole@daytonwa.com. Written comments shall be received until 4:00 p.m. on July 13, 2015.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2015.

Trina Cole
City Clerk/Treasurer
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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency No: 15-7-00100-0

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

AVALOS, JR., Alex Felipe

D.O.B.: 11/08/2013

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on JUNE 12, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: AUGUST 20, 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.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, 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: June 18, 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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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency (SMPB)(Optional Use)

No: 15-7-00099-2
No: 15-7-00098-4

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

ARMENT, Chase
D.O.B.: 12/19/2014
ARMENT, Logan
D.O.B.: 01/12/2014

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 4, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: AUGUST 4, 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: June 22, 2015
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

The Times
June 25, July 2, July 9, 2015
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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency No: 15-7-00079-8

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

MARENGO-HEARDER, Teassa I
D.O.B.: 06/14/1998
MARENGO-HEARDER, William Shawn
D.O.B.: 05/23/2003
MARENGO-HEARDER, Gloria Marialynn
D.O.B.: 09/08/2006

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on May 7, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: July 22, 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 our 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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The Times
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15 4 00126 2 (RCW 11.40.030)

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

In the Matter of the Estate

of

DUANE M. DOWNING,

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 2, 2015

Donna Marie Downing
Personal Representative
LARRY SIEGEL LAW
OFFICE
129 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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July 2, 9, 16, 2015
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15 4 00093 1 (RCW 11.40.030)

In the Matter of the Estate

Of

LUCILLE E. LUST,

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 2, 2015

Dennis R. Poffenroth
Personal Representative
LARRY SIEGEL LAW
OFFICE
129 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times
July 2, 9, 16, 2015
7-2-b

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
200 N. Union
Kennewick, WA 99336

FOR PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A UTILITY SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Cascade Natural Gas has heretofore filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55, RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a utility system within the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road rights of way in Township 6 and 7 North, Ranges 35 and 36 East, W.M. in Walla Walla County, Washington, excepting the area that is currently within the City of Walla Walla or the City of College Place city limits or may be annexed during the term of this franchise.

All that part of County Road rights of way in Township 7, 8, and 9 North, Ranges 30 and 31 East, W.M. in Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 20th day of July 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 29th day of June, 2015.

By: Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

The Times
July 2, 9, 2015
7-2-d

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No: 15-4-00132-7 RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

JOHN A. LEPIANE,

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)

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(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 2, 2015.

Annette Lorene Jeske
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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509-529-0630

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July 2, 9, 16, 2015
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that, in accordance with RCW 36.34, a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. or as close thereto as possible, in Commissioners' Chambers, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider declaring certain County real property as surplus and to request the Treasurer to dispose of same at a sale open to the public. The Board may also consider setting a minimum price for such sale. Said property is identified as Walla Walla County parcel number 36-07-31-21-0002, commonly identified as 1520 Kelly Place, Walla Walla, Washington.

Persons may appear and be heard at the public hearing, or written testimony, which will be made a part of the record, may be sent to: Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

The Times
July 2, 9, 2015
7-2-g

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00128-9
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of

HERMAN J. CHASE,

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 (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not 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 non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: Thursday, July 2, 2015

Personal Representative:

Belinda L. Tompkins

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC
WSBA #15451

Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 1233
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 529-1529
Court of Probate Proceedings and
Cause Number
Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Cause No. 15-4-00128-9

The Times
July 2, 9, 16, 2015
7-2-m

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 so 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.

The Times
July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 2015
7-9-a

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.

JOHNA. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

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

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

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF STONE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SITUATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 33 EAST, W.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Engineer has been ordered to report to the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, on the proposed vacation of Stone Road right of way, said vacation being more particularly described as follows:

ALL OF STONE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, DEDICATED AS 40 FEET IN WIDTH BETWEEN TRACTS 306 THROUGH 313, OF THE SECOND ADDITION TO GARDENA CONTOURED TRACTS, PER THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED JUNE 7, 1906, IN PLAT BOOK "C", PAGE 58, RECORDS OF THE AUDITOR, AND SITUATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 33 EAST, W. M., WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

and that the 27th day of July, 2015 at the hour of 10:30 A.M., in the Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 W. Main Street, has been set for the hearing of said report.

Dated at Walla Walla, Washington
This 6th day of July, 2015

Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti
Clerk of the Board

Published: The Times
07-09-2015 & 07-16-2015

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July 9, 16, 2015
7-9-c

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City of Prescott will be reviewing a budget amendment for EMS Levy dollars at the next Council Meeting, which will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015 @ 7:30pm. at the City Hall. The Citizens of Prescott are welcome to attend Council Meeting.

Linda Vannoster,
Clerk-Treasurer

City of Prescott

The Times
July 9, 2015
7-9-e

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Monica A. Lyons
Deceased
NO. 15-4-00135-1
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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 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 both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 9, 2015.

Charles H. Stone,
Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, PLLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
38 East Main Street
P.O. Box 1776
Walla Walla, WA 99362
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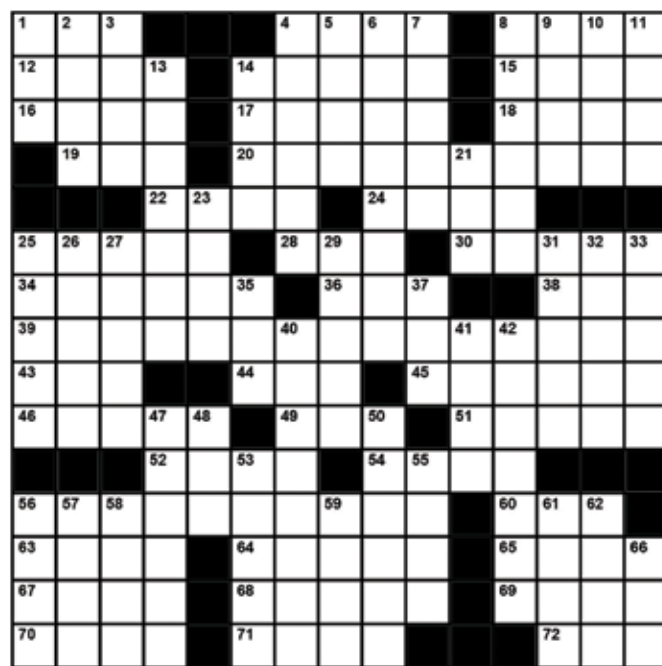
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- Court call
- Walk in water
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- Hospital fluids
- Med. island ending
- Get together
- West Indies native
- Well-padded
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- "'Tis a pity"
- Green fruit
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Last Week's Solution



THE LAST PAGE

HARVEST BEGINS



Photo by Ken Graham

A single combine was working in a field off of Ferris Road, south of Waitsburg on Tuesday. This year's start of harvest is one of the earliest ever.

RACING FROM PAGE 7



Photos by Dena Wood

Top: Carruthers said his wife, Danielle, convinced him to swap his truck for a car that got better gas mileage, hence the Chevy HHR. He said he woke up one day to find the hood of the car missing. He later got a call from Don Mooney of Walla Walla who copped to taking the hood. "If you're going to drive a car that ugly, you at least need to have flames on it," said Mooney, who added his special touch. Above: Carruthers' computer screensaver is a shot of the sunset as seen from the deck of his winter home in the West Indies. Carruthers said that no one has ever seen him wear shorts in the continental U.S. but that on Montserrat, that is all he wore. Except when he was invited to dinner with the governor. And then the governor was wearing shorts.

siders travel the worst part of the job.

Carruthers said his wife, Danielle, who he insists is "the real story," has it the worst. As a technical inspector for NASCAR's Camping World, Xfinity and Sprint Cup series, Danielle is gone Thursday through Monday, 36 weeks of the year. The two met on the race circuit when she was living in San Diego, and were married in 1999.

"Danielle's story is much more fascinating than mine," Carruthers said. "She was the very first female ever hired by NASCAR. When I started in the racing business in the 1970's there were signs when you went into the garage area - 'No Women.' My wife was the first one that ever broke through that," he said.

Carruthers recalled the late 70's and early 80's when he would travel to Australia every year and race from Boxing Day until the first of April. "It was a blast - the most fun you could ever have," Carruthers

said. "But the older you get, the more you want to just go home and sit on the porch - and I never thought I would be that way," he added.

Today, that "porch" is 10 miles outside Prescott and sits on 30 acres of countryside where he and Danielle enjoy spending evenings with their horses, cows and dogs. "There's nothing more relaxing than saddling up a horse and going for a ride," Carruthers said.

Well, there might be one thing more relaxing. And that would be spending time at the home the Carruthers' recently purchased on the island of Montserrat in the West Indies. At 63, Carruthers is moving toward retirement and hopes to start spending his winters there.

"This is a great place to live but I hate the winters. If I left right after we finished the Thanksgiving dinner dishes and didn't come back until the first of May, it wouldn't bother me a bit," Carruthers said.

But Carruthers has planted deep

roots and has no plans for leaving the area permanently. He is currently chairman of the Walla Walla County Planning Commission, served as Prescott's mayor from 1996 to 2000, has served on the Prescott Joint Parks & Rec. board and the school board and is a volunteer for the city fire department.

Carruthers says giving back to the community is another lesson he learned growing up in Seatonville, Ill. "My dad was mayor and fire chief, my uncle was mayor; that's just a normal part of what you did. If you lived there, you were part of the town," he said.

"A guy like me, in the race car business, in the scheme of things it doesn't amount to anything. It's entertainment. I don't ever take myself too seriously. I often thought that being on the Prescott School Board was more important than building race cars. You just don't want to take yourself too seriously," Carruthers said.

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