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ONE DOLLAR

## Couple wins fight to save home but suffers devastating losses

*Erosion quickly ate away at land supporting a barn and garage*

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—While most of Waitsburg is heaving a collective sigh of relief at having been bypassed by the heavy flooding that hit several not-so-far-away communities, not everyone was so lucky. Les and Laurie Richardson are still reeling from the devastation that hit their property last week.

Record water flows in the Touchet River and sustained rains over the last two weeks pushed the river over its banks, and on a direct path to the Richardson's home near the junction of Hogeve Road and Highway 12. A barn was enveloped by the river on Sat., April 13 and, in spite of attempts to redirect water, the garage fell in at about 10 p.m. on Sunday evening. The house, however, has been saved.

Richardson said calls to FEMA, Walla Walla County EMS, the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Walla Walla Conservation District all resulted in the same answer. There is zero financial aid available to safeguard the family's home.

Initially, the Richardsons were told that, because FEMA has classified the situation as erosion, and not a flood, their flood insurance would not kick in. They have since learned that flood insurance does apply to erosion from high water.

"Calls to our bank have offered only a small percent of funds needed against the land value. Because the home is in jeopardy, it is not able to be used as collateral," Les said on the family's Touchet River Flood Recovery page on gofundme.com.



Photo by Lane Gwinn

Les and Laurie Richardson, of Waitsburg, suffered great losses as rushing waters overflowed the banks of the Touchet River and quickly eroded the ground near their home. A barn was lost on Saturday and this garage, in spite of attempts at diverting water, was lost on Sunday night. The Richardsons were able to save their home.

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## Commissioners address rights in response to Judge Gallina arrest

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

**Update:** The below article was posted on The Times website on April 11, following last week's press deadline. Since the time of the original article, Superior Court Judge Scott Gallina was formally charged with second-degree rape, fourth-degree assault with sexual motivation and indecent liberties. He was released on his own recognition after posting 10 percent of his \$50,000 bail.

On April 12, Dale Slack updated the Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney Facebook page saying, "I can confirm this afternoon that the Administrative Office of the Courts in Olympia (the state agency that is responsible for making sure that Washington Courts run smoothly, fairly, and efficiently) will be arranging for another judge to hear the superior court docket on Wednesday, April 17. We will be prepared to proceed with our criminal and civil caseload that day in a normal fashion."

An April 16 update to that page indicated that Columbia County District Court Judge Scott Marinella will preside over the April 17 docket.

DAYTON—In an April 11 emergency meeting, Columbia County Commissioners unanimously approved Resolution 2019-22 which addresses the protection of Columbia County employees and elected officials. The resolution was drafted in response to Monday's arrest of Columbia County Superior Court Judge Scott D. Gallina at the Asotin County Courthouse.

Columbia County Prosecutor Dale Slack, who presented the resolution, briefed the commissioners on the case saying that Gallina

had been arrested at the Asotin County Courthouse by the State Patrol and a criminal investigation is ongoing.

"I don't think we're going to know all details of everything any time soon. The State Attorney General's Office has been asked to handle the prosecution on whatever the State Patrol finds. So far, they have decided that they are going to file charges of rape in the second degree, assault in the second degree and indecent liberties. Those are all very serious crimes against persons, so this is kind of a big deal," Slack said.

Slack said that a bond hearing had been held that morning and a judge from Spokane had found that there was probable cause for those three charges, though Slack did not know if the charges had yet been filed.

"I should start out by stating something that is not immediately obvious to everyone. Even when a judge is charged with a crime, he is still a judge. He is an elected official. That does not go away when someone is charged with a crime. If he bails out of jail, he can, under the law, immediately resume his duties as superior court judge until the Supreme Court and the Judicial Conduct Commission recommend that he not do that, which has not happened yet, to my knowledge," Slack said.

"Our next docket is next Wednesday so, legally and practically, it is entirely possible that the judge will come here and sit on the bench on that day."

Slack said that, from a risk standpoint, the county needs to protect the rights of all parties involved, which includes county employees and the judge. He rec-



Courtesy Photo

Columbia County Prosecutor Dale Slack (above) has enlisted the support of Attorney Pam Loginsky from the Washington Association of Prosecution Attorneys and risk pool support as he addresses ramifications arising from the arrest of Columbia County Superior Court Judge Scott Gallina. Slack has created a Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney Facebook page to keep the community apprised of updates.

ommended that employees not communicate with the judge unless they are in the presence of an elected county official or a department head.

One county employee raised concerns about the judge carrying a firearm.

"The judge does carry a gun and he does bring it into the courtroom with him. This is a stressor. Clearly there is another alleged side to him that we did not know. Is he going to get into court and

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## DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PREPARES FOR STAFF CUTS

*District hopes for a legislative 'fix' that will make cuts unnecessary*

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Like dozens of rural districts across the state, the Dayton School District is scrambling to build a budget based on worse-case scenarios in the face of uncertain state funding. At an April 10 special meeting, the school board unanimously adopted Resolution 2018-04 which declares that the school is facing a financial emergency and allows for a reduction in staff, if needed.

Superintendent Doug Johnson explained that the district is facing a potential 2019-20 funding shortage and is considering budget reductions of at least \$225,000 as a result of McCleary decision impacts. While several "fixes" are under consideration in the legislature, none are guaranteed, and final outcomes may not be determined by the May 15 deadline the school district has to notify certified staff if their position will be cut.

Johnson said that the largest hit to the budget was the new state requirement that allows a district to collect levy dollars of \$1.50 per 1000 of assessed property value or \$2,500 full-time equivalent (FTE) student, whichever is least.

Because Dayton has a high assessed property tax value, largely due to wind farms, collecting \$1.50 per assessed \$1,000 would result in approximately \$1,142,062 for the district whereas collecting \$2,500 per student for 385 FTE students would result in \$962,500.

Since the district can only collect the lesser, Johnson estimates the district will collect \$200,000 less than the 2018-19 school year and \$500,000 less than the figures voters approved with the 2016 levy.

Dayton's budget took another hit when its three-year average for Free and Reduced lunch fell below 50% which means the district will no longer receive \$53,000 in Learning Assistance Program (LAP) funding. Johnson said the school came it at 49.99 percent, which was just one child short of qualifying. Johnson said parents don't like to fill out the Free and Reduced

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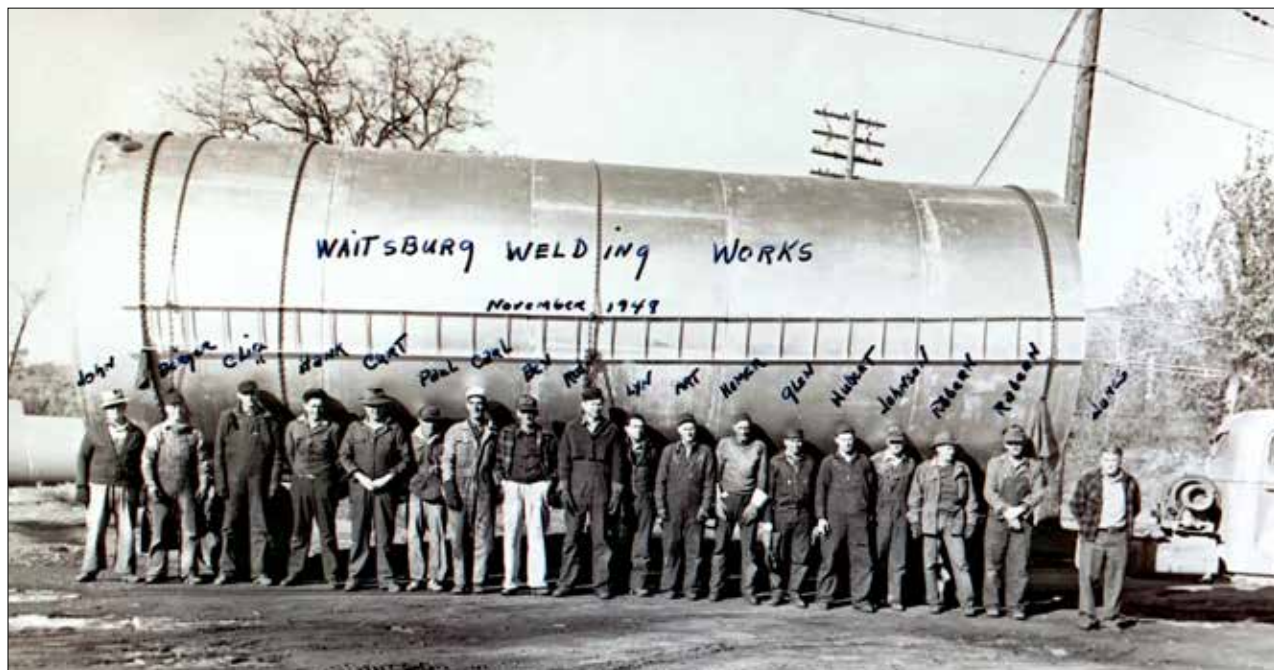
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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## WAITSBURG WELDING WORKS



Pam Goucher stopped by The Times office with this photo she found and thought would be fun to share with The Times' readers. The words Waitsburg Welding Works are written across the tank with the date of November 1948. Names read (l to r): John, Berger, Clif, Hank, Curt, Paul, Carl, Ben, Red, Lyn, Art, Homer, Glen, Hubert, Johnson, Rabern, Rabern, Jones. If anyone has information on the photo, we will be happy to share in an upcoming issue.

## WHITMAN MISSION HOLDS JUNIOR RANGER DAYS

WALLA WALLA—Whitman Mission National Historic site will celebrate National Park Week with two Junior Ranger Days, Sat. and Sun., April 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Park Rangers will hold children's activities at the visitor center and a walking tour of the Mission House will be available from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

People who participate in the Junior Ranger Program during National Park Week, April 20-28, will earn a special badge.

Whitman Mission National Historic Site is located eight miles west of Walla Walla at 328 Whitman Mission Road. The visitor center is open Wed. – Sun. from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and admission and park events are free.

Learn more by calling (509) 522-6360 or visit [www.nps.gov/whmi](http://www.nps.gov/whmi).

## PROVIDENCE SOUTHGATE MEDICAL PARK OPEN HOUSE, APRIL 24

WALLA WALLA—Providence Outpatient Rehabilitation and Providence St. Mary Foundation will host an open house at their new locations in the main building at the Providence Southgate Medical Park, 1025 S. Second Ave., April 24, from 5-6:30 p.m.

The open house will include refreshments, giveaways of Providence mugs, and tours of the rehabilitation gym, therapy areas and foundation offices.

Visitors will be able to meet and ask questions of the foundation team and see examples of how donations make a difference.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago April 23, 2009

Photo caption: A member of the Waitsburg HS FFA Austin Beasley, the son of Ken Beasley and Pam Nolan-Beasley of Waitsburg was selected to receive a Chore Time grant in the amount of \$1000 to initiate or improve Austin's career development experience known as a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). Austin was selected from hundreds of applicants nationwide.

Photo caption: The court for the P.H.S. Sophomore Class dance on March 27 included, front row, left to right: Andrew Bickley, Britney Carpenter, Amanda Backman, Zac Alexendo, Morgan Beckman and Maddie Musina. Back row: Eshom Estes, David Brock, Megan Withers and Joe Purdin. Brock and Withers were named the "Best Danny and Sandy", after characters from the movie "Grease"

Ashley Coila of Waitsburg High School, has signed her Letter of Intent to join the volleyball program at Bethany University, Santa Cruz Calif. Ashley is a three sport athlete and is planning to enroll at Bethany University this fall.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago April 14, 1994

Home sites in Waitsburg's first and largest residential subdivision in years could be ready for sale this fall. That was the word last week from John R. Carpenter, one of the developers of Mill Race Park Estates after the City Council in Waitsburg approved the project on April 6. Carpenter said his partner Clyde Burdine of Burdine Excavating in Waitsburg, could begin putting in a sewer line on the property in coming weeks.

Justin and Laverne Mayberry spent last Wednesday through Sunday in Everett visiting Mike and Lisa Mayberry, Jonathan and Jessica.

Photo caption: Greta Hassler, state fair commissioner, poses with Reade Fersuson, left, Mitch Gagnon, Marci Jo Lanning and Jarod Gagnon at the Junior Livestock Show in Waitsburg after Hassler gave a special award to the poultry division of the show. The four youngsters showed poultry.

### Fifty Years Ago April 17, 1969

Members of the Waitsburg Assembly of Rainbow Girls were surprised by the Advisory Board Sunday morning when the girls were all "kidnapped" for breakfast, which was served at the Hevel home. Harold Mitchell and Ken Jantz were chief cooks for the 19 girls and 13 board members who attended.

Photo caption: George Gagnon is shown with prize sheep that was named Grand Champion of the Junior Livestock Show Friday.

Photo caption: Miss Kathleen Michele Donnelly, DRS queen candidate, is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, who own a small acreage on the west city limits of Waitsburg. Kathy is a 16 year old junior at Waitsburg High School, where she is serving as a varsity cheerleader; is a member of the Pep Club, Girl's League Honor Chorus and Band; was a member of the Homecoming Court and took part in the all-high play. She has owned her own horse for nine years and taken an active part in 4-H livestock shows for the past six years. Kathy has an older sister Sherry, who is attending Central Washington State College this year, and a younger brother, Shane, who is in junior high school.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago April 28, 1944

National honors were won by the Waitsburg High School band under the capable leadership of Cal Malone at the spring music festival held in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Under the direction of the mayor and their scout leader, Dick Gosney, the Boy Scouts worked last Saturday cleaning the little park on Main Street between Allen's Grocery and the PP & L building.

Phyllis Anderson, Colleen Collins and Mary Loudagin who plan to attend WSC next year, visited the State College in Pullman Thursday and Friday as guests of the women students. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Dilts who took part in a panel discussion there on Thursday.

### One Hundred Years Ago May 2, 1919

The William McKinney wheat farm of 548 acres and located just west of town has been sold to Emmerson Woods for \$200 per acre.

Surveys have been complete for approximately six miles of hard surface pavement on the Waitsburg-Walla Walla highway, extending from Walla Walla to Buroker Crossing.

J. L. Schlitz, John Clodius, and R. H. McKinzie of the local gun club were in Lewiston, Idaho for the first of the week participating in the shooting tournament being staged in that city.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago April 27, 1894

A valuable horse belonging to R. W. Pritchard ran into barbed wire last Sunday morning and was badly cut.

R. M. Breeze and family expect to leave a week from Monday next for their farm in Big Ben country to remain.

Gov McGraw apprehends danger with the industrial army and the state militia may be called out at any time.

Mrs. Jennie Collins, who has been visiting her brother, C. H. Kingman in this city for the past seven months, left on Tuesday morning for home in Vermont.

## Touchet Valley Weather

April 17, 2019

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Mostly Cloudy	64	45
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	73	55
Friday	Few Showers	71	44
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	64	43
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	63	42
Monday	Partly Cloudy	60	39
Tuesday	Scattered Rain	57	36

### Weather Trivia

How strong were the peak winds in Hurricane Andrew?  
Answer: The highest recorded peak gust was 169 mph.

### Weather History

April 17, 1953 - A severe hailstorm accompanied by snow, sleet, glaze and rain pelted parts of Tulsa, Washington and Rogers Counties in northeastern Oklahoma late in the day. Nearly 10,000 insurance claims were filed.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	52	44	61/41	0.26"	0.99"
Wednesday	57	41	61/41	0.04"	0.43"
Thursday	55	46	62/41	0.17"	+0.56"
Friday	56	45	62/41	0.32"	49.4°
Saturday	55	47	62/42	0.20"	51.6°
Sunday	52	40	62/42	Trace	-2.2°
Monday	59	43	62/42	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 4/19	6:03 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	5:43 p.m.	5:37 a.m.
Thursday	6:01 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	6:59 p.m.	6:05 a.m.
Friday	5:59 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	6:34 a.m.
Saturday	5:58 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	9:29 p.m.	7:03 a.m.
Last 4/26	5:56 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	10:39 p.m.	7:36 a.m.
Monday	5:54 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	8:13 a.m.
Tuesday	5:53 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	Prev Day	8:55 a.m.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## WWCSO PRESS BOARD

### WALLA WALLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DAILY PRESS BOARD

**March 30**  
Deputies responded to a burglary on Taggart Road in Waitsburg.

## EVENTS

### EASTER CANTATA

DAYTON—The Easter Cantata (musical choir presentation) "Christ is Risen Indeed" will be shared by the Dayton United Brethren Church choir this Sunday, April 21 at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 1106 S. 4th, Dayton. All are invited.

### EASTER BREAKFAST & SERVICE

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Presbyterian Church invites invited the community to join them for Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m. on Sun., April 21. Breakfast will be followed by a morning worship service at 11 a.m. Come and meet the congregation's new transitional pastor, Stan Hughes, from Walla Walla First Presbyterian Church.

## Club Notes

The Times welcomes submissions of Club Notes. Please email your club minutes or summaries to editor@waitsburgtimes.com

### Columbia County Corrals Monthly Meeting Minutes 4/10/2019

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

#### Old Business

More demonstrations were done this month:

- Braeden White "Artificial Insemination"

This year, a state judge will be visiting us at the fair. The judge will be touring and comparing it to others around the state. Being

#### New Business

Record books are due on August 26th and can be done online or on paper. Members need to update their calendars, project plans, and start on your project journal.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

Minutes submitted by Jessie Atteberry, Secretary

## BIRTHDAYS

**April 19:** Stephanie Hinchliffe, Ross Hamann, Bruce Abbey, Frank Brown, Jon Cano and Sabrina, Leslie Lambert, and Chandler Savage.

**April 20:** Chris Shaffer, Verla Bushnell, Doris Huffman, Scott Unholz, Mark Le-roue, Elisha James, and Elizabeth Henderson, Kyle Martin.

**April 21:** Tracy Keve, Brooklyn Butler, Rebecca Dunn, Joyce Zingle, and Dean and Deanna Keiser.

**April 22:** Julie Yokel, Mary Cunningham, Marge Benson, Mary Mathews and Dawn Roberts.

**April 23:** Claudia Cunningham, Juanita Gluck, Vera Webber, Sandra Cox, Caleb Durkee, Nico Harri and Lisa Kysar.

**April 24:** Betty Callahan, Julia Manyak, Rick Huwe, Bess Harter, Geneva Pettichord, Jason Sickles, Cheyenne Frohreich.

**April 25:** Sharon Pauley, Nancy Meyers, Bernice Mock, Richele Heilburn and Randy Schuster, Michael Bessey

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

# 19

**Love Heals Free Clinic**  
Walla Walla County Fairgrounds  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Free dental, vision, medical, haircuts

**Col. Co. Dispatch Open House**  
Dispatch Center (341 E. Main, Dayton)  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board (third Friday)  
Delany Building  
7 p.m.

# 20

**Prescott Lions Fundraiser Breakfast**  
Corner of Hwy 124 & "D" St., Prescott  
8-11 a.m. (Third Sat. & Sun.)

**Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt**  
Dayton City Park  
10 a.m.

**Book Chat**  
The Not a Book Club Book Club  
(Third Saturday)

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Dayton Memorial Library  
6 - 8 p.m.

**Whitman College Renaissance Faire**  
Whitman College  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

# 21

**Prescott Lions Fundraiser Breakfast**  
Corner of Hwy 124 & "D" St., Prescott  
8-11 a.m. (Third Sat. & Sun.)

# 22

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

# 23

**Cathy McMorris Rodgers "Conversations with Cathy" Town Hall**  
College Place Lions Club Building (801 SE Larch, College Place)  
8-9 a.m.

**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.

**Cathy McMorris Rodgers "Conversations with Cathy" Town Hall**  
Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building (N. Pine St.)  
3-4 p.m.

**Waitsburg Lions Club**  
Waitsburg Fairgrounds  
7 p.m.

# 24

**Discovery Kids! (Toddler Story Time)**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.

**Celebrate Recovery, Dayton**  
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)  
6:30 p.m.

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

**Festival of Trees Brainstorming Meeting**  
Delany Building (111 S. 3rd, Dayton)  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**American Legion Post #42**  
211 East Clay St., Dayton  
7 p.m. (second and fourth Wednesdays)

# 25

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

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
Noon

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

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

**Columbia County Health System Board**  
(Fourth Thursday)  
Dayton General Hospital Admin Board Room  
6 p.m.

**Friends of the Columbia County Fairgrounds**  
American Legion (211 E. Clay, Dayton)  
7 p.m.

**Waitsburg School Menus**

Fruits & vegetables, nonfat chocolate and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

**Friday, 19**  
B: Pancake on a Stick L: Uncrystables, Chips, Baby Carrots, Cucumbers, Applesauce

**Monday, 22**  
B: Scrambled Eggs & Sausage L: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Caluiflower, Fruit Cocktail

**Tuesday, 23**  
B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Bean & Cheese Burrito, Spanish Rice, Garden Salad, Grapes

**Wednesday, 24**  
B: Cinnamon Roll L: German Sausage Dog, Fries, Cucumbers, Oranges

**Thursday, 25**  
B: Breakfast Pizza L: Pizza, Baby Carrots, Sugar Snap Peas, Pineapple

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Fri., April 19 7:30  
Sat., April 20 3, 7:30  
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Tues., April 23 6:30

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*Church Directory*

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

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

**Waitsburg Christian Church**  
604 Main St  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

#### LEGAL ASSISTANT and VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCATE

The Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is seeking applicants for a unique full-time position as Legal Assistant and Victim/Witness Advocate. 40% of the workload consists of communication with victims and witnesses about criminal cases, helping victims and witnesses find resources to help them through crisis, and communicating victim and witness needs and desires to attorneys. The remaining 60% of workload consists of preparing documents in consultation with attorneys, filing, general office duties, and interacting with the public. We offer a friendly and professionally-relaxed office environment, full and generous county benefits, and a pay range of \$16-18/hr., depending on experience, education, and skills. Training opportunities for advancement are plentiful, but will require out-of-town travel (paid). The ideal applicant is organized, has excellent people skills (especially with people in difficult and traumatic situations), takes direction

but can be a self-starter when comfortable with a task, and has an ability and passion for learning and skill-building. Please send a resume detailing relevant experience and cover letter explaining why you want this job and what you can contribute to our office. You will need to complete County job applications and employment materials before hire. INTERNAL OPENING PERIOD: 4/1/19 – 4/8/19 PUBLIC OPENING PERIOD: 4/8/19 – 4/19/19 Send cover letter and resume to Michelle McCleary at 215 E. Clay Street Dayton, WA 99328

#### CITY OF WAITSBURG 2019 SWIMMING POOL SEASON

The City of Waitsburg is currently accepting applications for the position of Certified Lifeguard and Pool Office Manager. Duties for lifeguards include but are not limited to general lifeguard duties, and maintenance and operation of pool. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older and possess Lifeguard Certification and CPR/First Aid card. WSI preferred but

not required. Office manager duties will include but are not limited to supervising pool office, cleaning, interacting with the public, and handling money and paperwork. These positions will be seasonal, and hours will vary. Qualified applicants may pick up and return applications at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All applications must be received by 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. For more information, call (509) 337-6371. The City of Waitsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



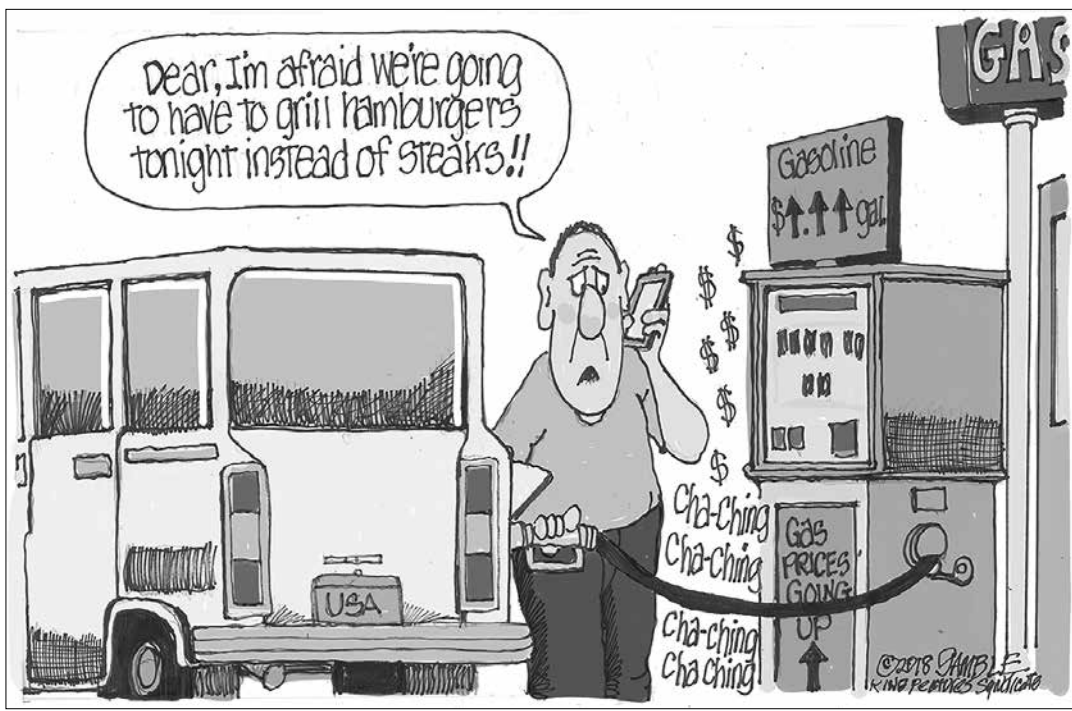
**Columbia County Public Transportation (CCPT)** is accepting applications for the positions of bus driver/maintenance/repair technician and/or part-time on-call drivers. Pay starting between \$14.35-\$19.78 pending equivalent experience and education. To qualify, you must: Be at least 18 years of age Have 6 years driving experience with clean driving record Have a valid driver's license;

must be willing to obtain Class C CDL with passenger endorsement while employed (in-house training provided!) Have excellent customer service skills Have basic computer skills Be able to work flexible shifts including evenings and weekends. Be able to adhere to a hectic and continuous changing demand response service schedule. Repairs and maintains cutaway buses, bus equipment and other vehicle fleet. Test drives repaired equipment. Inspects and services vehicles. Notifies supervisor of potentially dangerous equipment and corrective action taken. Performs all other duties as assigned. Technical school training is a plus. Previous Gas, Diesel, or Alternative Fuel experience Must be willing to obtain ASE Certifications while employed - testing & training materials provided! Background check and drug screen required. Please pick up application and a complete copy of the job description at 507 Cameron, Dayton, WA 99328. Deadline for turning in applications is Monday, April 22nd or until positions are filled. CCPT is a drug-free work place and EOE.

**The Columbia County Rural Library District** has an opening for a part-time Library Assistant. More information is available at the library at 111 S. 3rd, Dayton, WA, or on our website, <http://daytonml.org/employment>. Position will remain open until filled. EEOC



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## Retrieving Ocean Trash Is Only First Step

By Don C. Brunell

People across our planet are increasingly aware of the growing amounts of trash floating in our oceans. While we are finding new ways to collect it, the more vexing problem is what to do with it.

The garbage is accumulating in “gyres” which are large systems of circulating ocean currents, kind of like slow-moving whirlpools. Though the oceans are home to many gyres, there are five that have a significant impact on our environment.

For example, our litter which makes its way into the open ocean mixes with junk from northeastern Asia and ends up in Great Pacific Garbage Patch (GPGP), the world’s largest. It is located halfway between Hawaii and California and has grown to more than 600,000 square miles; an area which is nearly the size of Alaska.

According to the Ocean Cleanup Foundation, GPGP is not a solid mass of plastic. It includes about 1.8 trillion pieces floating in the sea and weighs 88,000 tons — the equivalent of 500 jumbo jets.

Americans are not alone in contributing to its growth. Surface trawlers operating in GPGP found that two-thirds of the writing on the objects collected were Japanese and Chinese. In all, the skimmers picked products manufactured in 12 different nations.

While much of the junk we see floats in the ocean or lands on beaches, the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) reports roughly 70 percent of human-generated litter, such as glass, metal, and all sorts of cargo and equipment, sinks to the ocean floor. Because of lack of light deep underwater, it is invisible.

Cigarette butts, bags and food wrappers, six-pack rings and bottle caps dominate the refuse washing up on beaches. The now infamous plastic straws account for four-percent; however, medical wastes, particularly syringes, and broken glass are dangerous to beach-goers.

While we often think of ocean trash as predominately plastic packaging products, GPGP researchers found it is made up mostly of abandoned fishing gear.

According to a recent Ocean Conservancy study, nets alone make up 46 percent of that garbage while the rest largely consists of fishing paraphernalia such as eel traps, oyster spacers, crates, baskets, and ropes.

“Ghost nets” raise havoc with marine habitats and sea life. These nets, camouflaged by dim light, wrap around rocky reefs or drift in the open sea. When fish, sea turtles, seabirds, marine mammals and even crabs become entangled, they suffocate.

Avoiding ocean trash and converting the garbage into usable consumer products are important next steps.

Because whales were getting entangled in lines that linked lobster traps together, in 2008 Maine lobstermen were required to switch to weighted lines that did not float up off the bottom. Unusable rope is taken to collection stations along the coast, and Maine Float Rope Company turns it into colorful and durable doormats. It provides local jobs.

In the Philippines, GreenAntz started making building bricks from recycled ocean plastics which are mixed with cement. It produced over 225,000 bricks and program expanded into 15 Philippines cities in 2018.

University of Texas at Arlington civil engineering professor Sahadat Hossain developed a technology for taking plastic from landfills and manufacturing giant pins that, when inserted in the failing soil under roadbeds, stabilizes them.

In Scotland, start-up MacRebur Co. developed technology to turn plastics heading for landfills into pavement for streets, parking lots and driveways.

With global annual plastic consumption reaching 320 million tons, our oceans and landfills are already overloaded. The impetus is to prevent garbage from reaching our oceans and to create new products from trash and make them profitable to bring to market.

Stay tuned.  
Don C. Brunell is a business analyst, writer and columnist. He recently retired as president of the Association of Washington Business, the state’s oldest and largest business organization, and now lives in Vancouver. He can be contacted at theBrunells@msn.com.

## RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE YOUR LOCAL DISPATCH PROFESSIONALS

By Steven R. Ruley, reprinted with permission

Although there is only one week each year when the nation takes time to “officially” recognize Public Safety dispatchers, I just wanted to share with you my appreciation for the hard work, skill, dedication, caring and compassion that is just part of every dispatcher’s workday in our 9-1-1 dispatch center.

Our team at Walla Walla Emergency Services Communications (WESCOM) 9-1-1 is staffed with 12 exceptionally dedicated dispatchers, 3 Supervisors, and one Administrative Assistant who continually strive to deliver the best possible service to those in need of Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Services 24 hours a day, every day.

People in this profession have not chosen this path because of high salaries, social status, or public recognition. Rather, they are here because they have chosen to fill a very real need in the delivery of emergency services to our citizens. If your eyes could only see a portion of what their ears regularly hear, you would have an entirely new perspective on life. A dispatcher’s ears listen to the needs of everyone they serve, from the general public to each and every police officer, deputy sheriff, firefighter, paramedic and EMT that responds to your emergencies. People seldom call Dispatch because they are happy. Many of our calls are from people having the worst day of their lives. They hear the pleas for help from faceless callers that they will never meet, but will also never forget. Fortunately, some of the atrocities they hear are balanced by also hearing some of the miracles of life. But the bottom line is that our dispatchers have chosen to dedicate their professional lives to making the Walla Walla Valley a safer place for everyone.

This past year, our area has seen more than the usual number of critical, high stress incidents involving deaths, injuries, property loss, and domestic violence issues. Our dispatchers are the ones that first hear of these tragedies, experience the emotions of the callers, and assist in getting the right help to the proper location as quickly as possible.

Our nation will celebrate National Public Safety Telecommunications Week April 14-20, 2019. Please take a moment to join me in recognizing and appreciating our local dispatch professionals for the emotionally strenuous, demanding and endless work they do every day. And remember, we are here when you need us...and still here even when you don't.

Steven R. Ruley, Manager  
Public Safety Communications – WESCOM 911  
Walla Walla Police Department

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In the April 4, 2019 article on the CCHS materials management Intalere award, CCHS Purchasing Manager Chris Davis was incorrectly listed as Chris Dave.

## Letters Welcome

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## Easter marks the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Waitsburg Christian Church

By Waitsburg Christian Church Board Chair Trevor Johnson

This Easter, April 21, marks the 140th anniversary of the formation of the Christian Church of Waitsburg. The State of Washington recognizes the formation as Jan 21, 1880, but it is April 21, 1879, that the congregation auspiciously mark the occasion.

On that day in April, three men got together to make official the formation of a church in Waitsburg, W.P. Bruce, T.J. Hollowell, and J.H. Smith. It was a Monday – a week and a day past Easter that year – and we can imagine a bustling congregation of townspeople, having so recently celebrated resurrection together, joining again and deciding to make their body of worship more formal.

It is interesting to note that it took 19 months for their charter to be delivered and processed by the Washington Territory, a task we accomplish almost instantly today. As a result, that date all those months later is what is regarded by the newly-formed State of Washington as the official formation.

But for those who have taken part in this church all these years; the families, organizations, and individuals who have filled both the church and our community, it is April 21<sup>st</sup> we celebrate. The day a group of fellow Waitsburgers from another time, blessed us these 140 years later, with a church and congregation still active in our community today.

All are welcome this Easter Sunday (and every Sunday) to join us in celebration, worship at 10 a.m., potluck and Easter egg hunt to follow.



Courtesy Photos

The Waitsburg Christian Church is recognized by the State of Washington as a Historic Church, established in 1880. The beginnings of the church, the oldest place of worship in Waitsburg, go back to 1867, just two years after the town's founding. After meeting in the school house, and later in the home of the Hollowell family, the church itself was built, with no debt, at the cost of about \$15,000.

Above left: The Waitsburg Christian Church today. Above right: A historical photo of the church.

### COMMUNITY EASTER EVENTS

#### Waitsburg Easter Egg Hunt

Preston Park, Waitsburg

Sat., April 20

10 a.m.

Prizes, candy, lots of eggs and the Easter bunny. Sponsored by the Waitsburg Grange #1, E-Lyn Farms and the Waitsburg Commercial Club.

#### Dayton Community Easter Egg Hunt

Dayton City Park

Sat., April 20

10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Dayton Kiwanis and HomeStreet Bank. Age groups: Special needs and ages 1-2; ages 3-4, ages 5-7, ages 8-11.

#### Blue Mountain Station Easter Egg Hunt

Blue Mountain Station

Sat., April 20

11:00 a.m. ages 0-3; 11:10 a.m. ages 4-7; 11:20 a.m. ages 8 & up

Multiple prizes, a bounce house and more family fun. Shops will be open and lunch is available.

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church Breakfast

Sun. April 21

Free Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by a service with new interim pastor Stan Hughes.

#### Waitsburg Christian Church Easter Egg Hunt

Sun. April 21

Community members are invited to bring a basket and join in a potluck lunch and Easter egg hunt following the 10 a.m. service.

#### Easter Cantata

Dayton United Brethren Church (1106 S. 4<sup>th</sup>, Dayton)

10:45 a.m.



Courtesy photo

Waitsburg FFA members pose while "flocking" a home during last year's annual Flamingo fundraiser.

### Several local fundraisers are underway

Community members don't need to look far to support local groups and organizations. Below are some of the fundraisers currently underway.

#### Waitsburg FFA

Members are getting ready for the State FFA Convention in May and the annual Flamingo Fundraiser began on April 15. For a \$20 donation, a flock of bright pink flamingos will migrate to the yard of your choice, within Waitsburg city limits. The flock will quietly disappear the following evening. Anti-flocking insurance is available for \$10.

To order a flocking or purchase insurance, contact Nicole Abel at 301-6560 and leave a message or email [nabel@waitsburgsd.org](mailto:nabel@waitsburgsd.org).

#### Dayton FFA

Dayton FFA members will be raising funds with their annual plant sale which begins April 27 at 9 a.m. at the greenhouse at Dayton High School. The club will have annuals including petunia, calibrachoa, bacopa, geranium, lobelia and marigolds. They will also have a few perennials, succulents and vegetables including tomatoes, peppers, cabbage and herbs.

#### Skyline Juniors

Skyline Juniors is in the midst of its annual fudge egg sale. Funds go to Skyline Juniors who then donate to local fundraisers and charities. Eggs are \$3 each and can be purchased at the Weinhard Café, McQuary's, Creative Designs, Elk Drug, Dayton Chamber, Jay's Garage, Chief Springs Fire and Irons, Dingles, Dayton Mercantile, Steve's Grocery, Port Main Office, Pik-a-Pop, or call 520-4091.

#### Home Grown Go Wild 4-H

Home Grown Go Wild 4-H is holding their annual spring plant/flower fundraiser. Funds will be used to help support member projects including arts, science, livestock and shooting sports. Flower orders must be received by May 5 for pickup on Sat., May 11 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 320 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Waitsburg. Order forms can be found at Waitsburg Grocery, Ten Ton Coffee and through members on their Facebook page. Orders can also be made by contacting Cindy Daves at 520-9952 or emailing [cldtig@yahoo.com](mailto:cldtig@yahoo.com).

#### Dayton Hospital Auxiliary

The Dayton General Hospital Auxiliary will hold their Easter Bake Sale fundraiser on Thurs. and Fri., April 18-19 in the hospital gift shop. Purchase baked goods for Easter dinner and support the hospital while doing so.

### Cheers!

- Random acts of kindness can make anyone's day. I was at the St Mary's cafeteria, getting dinner before a meeting. A doctor was behind me. I was waiting for my salad to be weighed but stepped aside so he could pay and move on. When he left, the cashier said he had paid for my dinner. He was gone before I could thank him. I will pay it forward and make someone else's day.
- I took a small survey. I smiled at 10 people and 10 people smiled back, including a 3 year old child. It works.
- The driver of this three-wheeled Morgan cheered up patrons at Ten Ton Coffee just by showing up with a friendly wave.



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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## CULTURAL NIGHT



Photos by Lane Gwinn  
Exchange students from Yamate High School in Yokohama, Japan arrived to stay with Dayton host families last week. On Monday evening, students shared their culture with students and community members during a Cultural Night at the Dayton High School gymnasium.



## Celebration Days Parade Marshal Nominations Requested

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Celebration Days parade committee is currently accepting nominations for 2019 parade marshal(s). To nominate an individual or family that has made significant contributions to Waitsburg or has been involved with the Days of Real Sport or Celebration Days, send a brief letter of nomination, explaining why you think they should receive the honor to: Walt and Gwen Gobel, PO Box 127, Waitsburg, WA 99361, or email it to [waltandgwen@charter.net](mailto:waltandgwen@charter.net).

Waitsburg Celebration Days falls on the third weekend in May, and will take place May 17-19 this year. The family-friendly, fun-filled weekend will include a parade; Karen's Ride Poker Run; historical ATV ride; Friday night bonfire; a classic car show; a Brewfest in Town Hall; music; food; vendors; kid's games; Burgers, Bands & Brew; a soap box derby; and cowboy church.

### PAST PARADE MARSHALS

1951 Craig Tull	1985 Bill Payne
1953 Jake Smith	1986 Kenneth Smith
1954 Ernest Mikkelson	1987 Kermit Jones
1955 Bill Dickerson	1988 Vaughn Hubbard
1956 Emory McCown	1989 Lacey Cole
1957 George Crider	1990 Harold Mitchell
1958 Harold Roberts	1991 Martin Dorsey
1959 Charlie Vollmer	1992 Morris Kurth
1960 John Settle	1993 Marc Horney
1961 Howard Burgess	1994 Lee Pennell
1962 Roberta Stonecipher (Broom)	1995 Rod Thomas
1963 Charlie Neace	1996 Earl Branson
1964 Howard Packer	1997 Bill Zuger
1965 Albert Land	1998 Bettie Chase
1966 Merle Brown	1999 Dr. Stan Pearson
1967 Harold Meinberg	2000 Ivan Keve
1968 Orin Walker	2001 Sam Wills
1969 J. D. Stonecipher	2002 Don Wills
1970 Elmer Hazelbaker	2003 David & Jill McConnell
1971 Frank Bramlet	2004 Bob Thompson
1972 Jake Keve	2005 Terry Hofer
1973 Francis Wood	2006 Tom Baker
1974 Kenneth Gohlman	2007 Meredith Huwe
1975 Roland Baker	2008 Erma Lee Smith & Greg Smith
1976 Herman Gohlman	2009 Des Witt
1977 Ralph Rankin	2010 Terry Jacoy
1978 Ralph Goe	2011 Jane Butler & Bettie Chase
1979 King Witt	2012 Dr. Roger & Laura Jean Hevel
1980 Harold Bloor	2013 Jack & Laurette McCaw
1981 Carl Peck	2014 Gary Thomas & Jeff Broom
1982 Don Thomas	2015 Jack & Nancy Otterson
1983 Joe McCown	2016 Larry & Pam Conover
1984 Donald Harris	2017 Howard & Dona Jean Smith
	2018 John & Jill Wood

### BUDGET - FROM PAGE 1

lunch forms for a variety of reasons, but many don't realize the data is used to qualify the district for a variety of funding.

Additional items affecting the budget include an increase in certificated salary and benefits, new insurance policies that require the district to pay in for some part-time employees and employees that opt out of the fund, and the fact that Dayton is "overstaffed" according to state allowances.

Johnson said that, for the last 10 years, Dayton has ended the year with a roughly \$300,000 cash balance. He said that last year's budget was written with a \$225,000 deficit, which cut deeply into the cash balance.

"We can't write a \$225,000 deficit budget again so we need to find at least \$225,000 worth of expenditures and reduce them . . . Unfortunately, personnel costs are 75 to 85 percent of what a district spends so most of what we do is going to end up in people and those people end up being programs for students," Johnson said.

"You could wipe out our entire sports program and you'd maybe save the whole \$225,000 but you'd probably end up losing more because, for every kid that decides to go to a neighboring school for sports, there goes another \$14,000 or whatever out the door," he added.

Several audience members spoke passionately about the great teachers in Dayton, especially at the elementary school, and begged the district to keep nurturing creativity in trying to find ways to cut the budget without cutting certificated staff.

Johnson said that if the legislature closes on April 28 with a final budget, it could take a week to get that out to the districts. He said, depending on that budget, Dayton may be able to reduce cuts prior to the May 15 notification deadline, but they wouldn't know until the last minute.

He also said that if positions were cut, and then the budget came through better than anticipated, those employees could be immediately offered their jobs back.

The school board will evaluate potential areas for reductions in both certificated and classified staff at their April 17 and May 1 meetings, with decisions needed before May 15.

"If they don't change the amount we can collect locally, I don't see us escaping from that \$225,000 figure," Johnson said.

Johnson suggested that community members contact legislators Bill Jenkins, Skyler Rude and Maureen Walsh to ask for support of HB 2140, which would allow districts to collect at \$3,000 per FTE student or up to \$1.50 per \$1000 of assessed value, which would bring an additional \$200,000 into the district.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS



Photos by Brianna Wray

Top right: The Men's Pro Category 1/2 kicked off just after noon on Sunday. The Kellogg Hollow Road Race begins with a soft start. Cyclists make their way through town at their own pace, but the race officially starts at the railroad tracks.



Top right: "Yeah, I won, (a personal victory)" said Mongolian cyclist Ulzii. "I did fall once. There was a loose dog that chased me into a ditch."

Top left: From the sidelines it's hard to tell who's riding what race, but even just finishing is a victory after 63+ miles.

## AT THE FINISH LINE

WAITSBURG—The tail end of the Tour of Walla Walla came whirring through Waitsburg Sunday. Athletes tackled high winds and adverse road conditions while spectators enjoyed the bright day bundled up coats and scarves.

From the sidelines it's hard to tell who's riding what race. Using sophisticated software, the officials can cross-reference racers by their bib numbers, factor in finishing time bonuses and calculate winners.

### Tour of Walla Walla Race Results

#### Men's Pro Cat 1/2

LINCOLN, Daniel #65  
BROWN, Cortlan #5  
MARSHALL, Kaler #1

#### Men's Cat 3

BONAR, Mark #338  
MCCLEEREY, Brian #317  
MARTINEK, Alexander #316

#### Men's Cat 4

CROSSLEY, Kieron #506  
LUNA, Joaquin #512  
WYATT, Tom #524

#### Men's Cat 5

ARNOLD, Andrew #601  
BLANSHAN, Evan #606  
BYKOVSKIY, Andrey #610

#### Master Men's 40+

WERNER, Jeffrey #148  
FALKOWSKI, Brian #131  
CHERNOVE, Tristen #126

#### Master Men's 50+

SHERMAN, Mark #723  
BROWNING, John #703  
SLATER, Matt #718

#### Women's Pro Cat 1/2

HOWE, Michelle #208

CAMERON, Claire #204  
SIMONSON, Holly #215

#### Women's Cat 3

GEITER, Rachel #679  
PARKER, Debra #682  
HOLLAND, Christine #680

#### Women's Cat 4/5

ARNOLD, Stephanie #576  
EWERS, Veronica #581  
LARSEN, Emily #589



## DISCOVER DAYTON'S DIVERSITY

Catch phrase will be used in the City's comprehensive plan

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The catch phrase, "Discover Dayton's Diversity," will be used in the City's comprehensive plan and Boe Stevenson of Boe Designs created a corresponding graphic.

Phrase development was initiated by City Clerk Trina Cole who suggested the Dayton Planning Commission come up with a phrase. The Commission held a brainstorming session and several options were sent out for community members to vote on.

"Discover Dayton's Diversity" received the majority of the public vote and earned a spot in the City's comprehensive plan update.

Boe Stevenson of Boe Designs, in Dayton, created the logo.

"The most challenging part of the design process was in selecting elements that best represent Dayton and all of the things we have to offer here. I chose to represent the fact that we have amazing outdoor activities such as skiing and fishing, but we also have industry such as wind farming. An attempt to add more elements to the design would certainly have ended up too busy looking. I'm not a big fan of putting 10 pounds of stuff in a five-pound bag," Stevenson said.

It is unknown how and where the slogan and logo may be used in addition to the comprehensive plan, but it may make appearances in other promotional materials as well.

## RECOGNIZING COLUMBIA COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS



Desirae Meza



Vicki Zoller



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Cindy House



Laurie Richardson



Director Ashley Strickland



Tiffany Baxter



Sierra Faflik



Felice Henderson

Photos by Vicki Zoller

In light of National 911 Telecommunicators Week, The Times would like to issue a "thank you" to those who serve us in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties. Above are the faces of the telecommunicators and administration that serve Columbia County.

## COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO DAYTON DISPATCH OPEN HOUSE, APRIL 19

DAYTON—Columbia County Emergency Management will celebrate National 911 Telecommunicators Week with an Open House on Fri., April 19 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The public is invited to tour the dispatch center, located at 341 E. Main Street, and meet the dispatchers. Refreshments will be provided.

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## Rebecca's Lodge honors Starbuck history

*Restaurant provides a cozy gathering spot for locals and visitors*

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

STARBUCK—With a year of business under its belt, Rebecca's Lodge restaurant owner Carol Wildman says things are going well. When The Times stopped in on a Thursday afternoon, locals relaxed and chatted in arm chairs at the front of the café while visitors from Walla Walla enjoyed a meal and asked questions about the area.

The restaurant, located at 211 E. Main in Starbuck, is a work of love by Carol and Floyd Wildman, who have operated Aunt Jennie's B&B in Starbuck for more than a decade.

The café itself is airy and open and invites conversation. Chairs and a coffee table with books of local sights fill the front of the restaurant, leaving plenty of room for hungry patrons.

Prices are reasonable, with most breakfasts running between \$6 to \$8 and lunch burgers and sandwiches running between \$8 and \$9. The restaurant even offers brown bag breakfasts and lunches. Just stop by and grab your meal to go.

The Wildman's have a love of history and take enjoyment in restoring the building they originally purchased in 1987 and had been using for storage. With Columbia Pulp opening, and no restaurants in Starbuck, they decided last year, to restore the space and create a restaurant.

Wildman's to-go menu includes a brief history of the space. The building, which was erected in 1910, was originally the Starbuck Drug Company. B.A. Whiting, his wife Jennie, and two daughters lived in and operated the store until 1933 when the building was sold. The IOOF Odd Fellows Lodge #158, a fraternal organization, occupied the building until 1946 when they donated it to the Columbia Rebekah Lodge 310.

The words "Starbuck Drug Company" can still be seen if one looks carefully at the front of the building.



Photos by Dena Martin

Above left: Rebecca's Cafe owner Carol Wildman has created a display that showcases Starbuck's history, especially as related to the cafe building and the Columbia Rebekah Lodge 310, where Carol's mother was an active member.

Above right: Floyd and Carol Wildman pose behind a tempting plate of fresh-baked cookies.

The Rebekahs were a very active women's organization that occupied the building until 1987 when it was purchased by the Wildmans.

Carol's mother, Ada Actor, was a long-time member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 310 in Starbuck and was an inspiration in the café's name and décor. The Wildman's named the building after the last occupants, with a change to the spelling.

A framed display, in the front of the café, houses historical documents, honoring the history of the

local Rebekahs. Among the memorabilia are: a photo of the Whiting family, the original Rebekah Lodge No. 310 charter (issued April 23, 1926 with names of members listed), sheet music sold at Starbuck Drug Company (found in an old home in Starbuck), a Bible stamped Starbuck Lodge No. 158 IOOF, and more.

Rebecca's Lodge is open Tues. - Fri. from 5:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Sat. from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact the restaurant at (509) 399-2071 or email RebecasLodge@gmail.com.

## Dayton City Council April Report

*Mule Mania will be held on June 1-2, car charging station is considered*

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—City of Dayton Mayor Craig George presided over a lengthy city council meeting last week, which will be his last before he retires on Apr. 30.

"I really want to thank the council. I've been to many meetings in the state and the councils are pretty contentious and don't always get along. . . . Everyone in this council has always done what we all think is best for the citizens of Dayton and I appreciate that."

City council members Mike Paris and Delphine Bailey have both informed the council of their intention to run for the position as Dayton's Mayor in the November 2019 General Election.

### Chamber Update

At last week's meeting, Chamber Director Melissa Bryan presented the city council with the 2018 Year-end Tourism report addressing: Dayton Days, All Wheels Weekend and Mule Mania.

Dayton Days will be held on Memorial Weekend, and Mule Mania will now be held on June 1-2 to allow for increased participation in Mule Mania, she said.

She talked about the Main Street Open House that took place during last year's Dayton on Tour.

"Because we did this Main Street Open House, we actually were able to sell two buildings and one business," Bryan said. "We hope to do that again this year."

Bryan said the Chamber's Fall Festival was discontinued in 2018, but the Blue Mountain Station offered to have a Harvest Festival in its place, and that could take place this year.

There was a significant decrease in participation during Christmas Kick-off, due to inclement weather, she said.

The Chamber is relying on radio, television, print, and digital and social media for advertising, and Bryan presented the council with a break-down of the associated costs.

She requested and received permission for road closures for the Day-

ton Days parade, Christmas Kick-off parade, All Wheels Weekend, and for a new event - The Corvette Caravan.

Bryan said around 100 Corvettes will leave the Tri Cities, on Aug. 22, heading for Lewiston, and she received permission to close Main Street for about two hours so the public can view the cars in front of the courthouse. The added goal is to attract commerce on Main Street, she said.

### Fiber Optics

David Klingenstein, owner of Touchet Valley Television, requested approval for installation of 5G fiber optic equipment on the tower of the Dayton City Hall roof.

"It would be better to put it in here, because it would give the city fiber optics. You guys already have a tower that is ready to go, and I wouldn't have to build a tower," he explained.

Klingenstein said there will be no cost to the city and the installation could be done as early as Apr. 22. The city council approved his request.

### Alumni Parade

Del and Rose Groom came before the city council to request approval of the Dayton Alumni Association Parade, including its route. The parade will take place on Sat. July 20.

### All Wheels Weekend

This year is the 25th anniversary of All Wheels Weekend, which will take place on Father's Day Weekend, said Bette Lou Crothers.

Crothers said there are several new events planned for All Wheels Weekend, such as an antique tractor show, a classic rock band, and solo vocal impersonators, including "Roy Orbison" and "Elvis Presley".

Tickets are only \$10, for the 1974 International truck raffle, Crothers said.

The city council approved All Wheels Weekend and stenciling on city sidewalks, to advertise the event.

### Tesla Vehicle Charging Station

The council also approved a request from Bette Lou Crothers and Meagan Bailey to allow a Tesla and universal electric supercharging station to be installed on city property, in the alley behind the Wenaha Gallery.

Crothers said Pacific Power has a special grant to install it, and to pave two parking spaces.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity for us, another addition to downtown, and another addition to use of the

park," said Crothers.

If it is approved for funding Planning Director Meagan Bailey will act as the coordinator of this Dayton Development Task Force/Chamber project.

The Chamber will pay for the power used to charge cars.

### Citizens Academy Update

Sheriff Joe Helm said the Citizens Academy has been successful and there will be another Citizens Academy in the fall.

He said that, as of last Friday, twenty people have volunteered for Search and Rescue, and in the Sheriff's Office, and there are another ten to fifteen people coming on board.

Also, headway is being made on the Main Street burglary cases.

Helm said, "It has been because of the deputies working together."

### Public Works

Dave Elkins said the Public Works Department has been busy "cleaning up after the winter."

Delphine Bailey received permission to have three or four trash receptacles purchased out of the Parks and Recreation budget for use in Pietryzcki Park.

Kathy Berg asked that dog waste receptacles be moved from Caboose Park to the Touchet River Levee Walking Path for dog owners to use.

"If you own an animal be a responsible owner, whether it's a cat or dog, or whatever," Mayor George stated.

### City Improvements

Mayor George discussed several upcoming street improvement projects.

He said paving will take place on E. Clay St. between S. 7th St. and S. 8th St. in another month, or so.

Double chip sealing will be done on N. Cherry Street, from Commercial Ave. to the dead end, and on S. 5th St., between Day St. and the dead end, later this summer.

Mayor George said the City of Dayton participates in Pacific Power's Blue Sky program.

He said the city reduced its carbon foot print by 84,607 lbs. of carbon dioxide, supporting 93,600 KW of renewable energy in 2018.

### Planning Department

Planning Director Meagan Bailey spoke about some planning updates.

She said Façade Grants have been issued to Inland Cellular, for a sign and for updates at Snowbird Quilting.

Bailey said there have been eleven home sales within Dayton city limits this year.

She is planning to attend an Affordable Housing Conference in Chelan, Wash. in May.

"I'm hoping to get a lot of good information and apply it locally," she said.

Bailey is watching legislation that would allow the increase of the number of new lots for short plats in counties, from nine to thirty. That would cut down on processing time, on the county side, she said.

She is also watching legislation regarding regulations for tiny homes.

Final revisions for Dayton's Comprehensive Plan Update should be completed by Apr. 19 and a final draft will be completed by May 3, Bailey said.

She said a wrap-up open house for the Comprehensive Plan Update will take place on Tues., May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Youth Building.

The Plan will then be submitted to the state Department of Commerce for approval. Additional public hearings will follow, and final adoption will take place in Sept. or Oct.

After that is accomplished Bailey would like to investigate downtown pedestrian improvements and she said would like to see a Parks and Recreation Commission established.

### Authorizations

The city council authorized: Hiring one or two seasonal employees to assist with maintenance in the city park, and in the cemetery.

The use of the Dayton City Park, by the Sheriff's Office, for National Night Out.

A contract with the City and the Municipal Research and Services Center, to provide for City membership in MRSC Rosters.

A resolution providing for investing city funds in the Local Government Investment Pool. Mayor George said the interest rate is higher in the LGIP than at any bank in the state.

An ordinance amending the 2019 Salary Schedule. This involves amending the salary schedule to provide for a new employee classification. It will affect Administrative Assistant Connie Westergreen, who will become the new Utility Accounting Clerk.



# Local ham radio enthusiast is setting up a Waitsburg emergency communication center

*Brian Treadway hopes to garner interest from new or future operators*

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg's Brian Treadway said he followed his grandfather's footsteps into ham radio but now uses the platform mostly in an emergency response capacity. He's hoping to garner more local interest, especially from those interested in providing emergency services.

Amateur radio, better known as ham radio, is a hobby enjoyed by over a million people worldwide who call themselves "radio hams" or simply "hams." Most hams get into the hobby for fun, but ham radio can provide valuable communication services during states of emergency. When cell towers and antennas are down amateur radio is one of the few means of communication available.

"Like a lot of guys, my grandpa had a ham shack out behind the house. He had all the equipment. Of course, in the old days it would take up several feet of shelf space whereas today I can get a radio that talks around the world," Treadway said.

Treadway said there are two theories about how the hobby got its name.

"The first is that it is an acronym for the last names of the members of the first ham club at Yale College. The second theory is that guys got on the radio and they're yackers and they hammed it up," Treadway said.

Wikipedia lists four possible origins of the term "ham" and subsequently refutes all four as unlikely.

To become a ham, an individual must first pass a written exam. Communications take place on numerous bands and license classes increase band privileges.

Treadway said the test once required a knowledge of Morse code, but that is no longer the case.

"If you study a book, you can go take the multiple-choice test and get your ham license," he said.

He said that a beginner radio can cost as little as \$30, though enthusiasts can spend thousands on advanced equipment.

Treadway, who works full-time as a correctional officer, said he looks forward to using his radios to talk with people around the world in his retirement. But these days he is being more practical with his time and focuses on emergency response as a form of community service.

He said Walla Walla has the W7DP ham club where hams get together for monthly meetings and informative presentations.



Photo by Lane Gwinn

Waitsburg ham radio operator Brian Treadway spent a busy weekend with his hobby last weekend. On Friday and Sunday, he manned stations during the Tour of Walla Walla Bike Race, which serves as practice for his involvement with amateur radio emergency services (ARES) and on Saturday he set up equipment to display during the Love America Tour kickoff event on Waitsburg's Main Street. Treadway is looking for local people that would be interested in learning amateur radio for use in emergency services.

"That's a great place for someone who just got their license to go. In the radio world we call our mentors our Elmers - I have no idea where that term came from. In Waitsburg, we have Richard King who is a great guy and knows a lot of radio stuff," Treadway said.

"But as a subset of the people that are just yacking, we have the amateur radio emergency services (ARES), which is where I spend the majority of my time now," he added.

Treadway said counties are authorized to have an ARES group and his works under Walla Walla County Emergency Management Director Liz Jessee.

"The term amateur is no reflection at all on how competent or qualified an operator is. It simply means we can't be paid," Treadway said. "In the case of a natural disaster we can be deployed, though we won't get any direct compensation."

Treadway said that Walla Walla County has deployed ARES about three times in the last two years.

"In the 21st century everybody thinks the cell phone is 'the stuff.' If a cell phone tower goes out it has about two or three hours of battery life," he said. "When fiber gets cut cell phones go down."

Treadway said the county has a ham radio station set up at the emergency operation center (EOC) and all they need is a licensed operator, in the case of an emergency.

"Katrina and 9/11 were the big drivers for FEMA and ham radio communications. All the hospitals were given equipment by FEMA. We will send someone to EOC and someone to St. Mary's. Dispatch will make a list and send us out - usually to nursing homes - and we go set up," Treadway said.

"Our group is pretty small. We're probably able to generate about eight to 10 operators at a given time. But we're able to maintain communications between the heaviest ambulance users, the hospital and the EOC," he said.

Treadway is a member of the Waitsburg Flood Control Emergency Preparedness Committee and is working to set up a ham communication center in City Hall. He says there is currently a portable antennae on the roof with a cable into the room where he has a radio and could contact Walla Walla EOC.

"I'm venturing into the field of grant writing because we need about \$1,200 to \$1,500 to set up a nice operation center. It's not terrible, but the City of Waitsburg certainly doesn't have that money lying around," Treadway said.

Treadway said that ham radios can now send emails which is especially nice if someone has a specific list of needs.

"The typing is much more accurate and simpler. The digital part of it is really nice," he said.

Treadway spent last weekend working the bike races to be on hand where there is no cell coverage. Participating in events like the races is a community service and provides training for ham operators, he said.

Treadway is an assistant emergency coordinator for ARES and says his main task is to find people in the Waitsburg area who are interested in becoming operators. He can help people get started and is willing to offer a class if he can find several people who are interested.

Anyone interested in learning more about amateur radio or taking a ham radio class can contact Treadway at k7bdt@arrl.net.

# THE CLUB YOUTH PROGRAM RECEIVES STRONG COMMUNITY SUPPORT

*Annual Stand for The Club fundraiser takes place April 27*

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

DAYTON—With The Club youth center nearing completion of its first school year, co-founder Ginny Butler said community members are still confused about how the center is funded.

Butlers said that tremendous community support has allowed The Club to thrive and successfully accomplish its mission "to enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens."

Butler said funding of The Club is split into three separate funding models.

## After School Program

The first model is the after-school program which serves ages K-12. Funding is on a school-year cycle and should be completed prior to the beginning of each year.

"With the generous support of the Columbia County community and others, we were able to accomplish this in our first year in operation. Our annual budget for this program is \$135,000," Butler said.

The budget includes all facilities costs, the salary of our full-time director, salary for the program director and three part-time people that work three hours or less every school day. It also includes the facilities and director costs through the summer months.

"We charge our members only \$20 per year. There have been many discussions about the small size of this fee. Benefits are that it enables every child

to attend, even if they come only one day a week or one day a month or between sports or other activities," Butler said.

"It also helps households with larger families to afford The Club. Because we now have 130 members, we have enrolled over 1/3 of the K-8 school population in Dayton. This is very helpful for granting purposes. We serve many families with two working parents as well as many other family situations," Butler said.

Funding from the After-school Program comes from a variety of sources, the largest of which is the annual Stand-Up for The Club fundraiser. This year's fundraiser takes place on April 27 at the Fairgrounds pavilion and includes a full dinner and entertainment by Portland comedian Keith Barany. Steve Mumm will host and the evening includes a small paddle-raise auction.

"Tickets are \$100 each and we still have some available. This provides a little over one-fourth of our funding for after school," Butler said.

Butler said grants are another funding source, though few agencies offer operations funds, which leaves local foundations as the primary source.

"Last year we received \$8,000 from the Warren Community Action Fund, \$15,000 from the Columbia County Fund and \$10,000 from the Blue Mountain Community Foundation. We hope to have similar funding for next year," Butler said.

"Innovia of Spokane gave us \$30,000 last year and we have applied for \$20,000 for next year. The county gave us \$5,000 from juvenile justice money. The Port of Columbia gave us \$7,500 to promote our career-connected learning and to support the maker space at

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Courtesy Photos Members of The Club, in Dayton, enjoy a wide variety of fun and educational activities after school and during school vacations.

# SPORTS



Photo by Eric Umphrey

Evan Harvill sinks his eagle putt at the 12<sup>th</sup> hole at Sun Willows Golf Course in Pasco on April 11.

## Burbank's Evan Harvill travels with DW to finish first overall at Pasco

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

PASCO – The first 18-hole par 72 course of the year proved to be challenging for the players on DW's golf team. Casey Brooks and Tom Elder participated in their first high school golf matches this past Thursday on April 11 at Sun Willows, in Pasco.

The day, however, belonged to Evan

Harvill of Burbank who shot a two over 74. He finished the day first overall by six strokes with one eagle and three birdies. The eagle was on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole, a 325- yard par 4. Evan reached the green off the tee pin high and would sink his 5-foot putt. Since Burbank does not have a high school golf team, they travel with the DW team to matches.

### Dayton/Waitsburg Boys

McKellyn Bradham 119  
Tom Elder 177

**Total 296**

### Columbia Burbank Boys

Evan Harvill 74  
Will Neylon 101

**Total 175**

### Dayton/Waitsburg Girls

Lexi Draper 130  
Casey Brooks 168

**Total 298**



Photos by Eric Umphrey

Above left: Casey Brooks tees off in her first high school golf match.  
Above right: Tom Elder tees off.

## FFA TRAP TEAM COMPETES AT STATE



Courtesy Photos

The Waitsburg High School FFA Trap Team, coached by Dean Wass, placed 14<sup>th</sup> out of 42 teams at the State FFA Trap Shoot in Wenatchee last weekend. Top: The team poses for a photo prior to competition. (l to r): Timothy Daves, Kolby Harris, Drew Farley, Seamus House  
Center: Seamus House concentrates as he prepares to shoot.  
Above: Daves is one of the final few left in the Annie Oakley games where he placed 9<sup>th</sup>.



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## Finney and Miller place well at Kittitas and Pomeroy

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

KITTITAS, Wash.—DW made a good showing at the K-Valley Rally track and field meet at Kittitas High School on Fri., April 12.

Sophomore Mason Finney beat seven competitors to win the boys 3200 with a time of 9:51.04 for a personal record. Finney also placed eighth in the high jump with a 5' jump, and another PR. Senior Daltin Lambert placed ninth in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:53.74, also for a PR.

On the women's side, Junior Kirsten Miller took third place in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.32 and scored fifth place in the 300m hurdles at 56.64. Miller also placed ninth, out of 29 racers, in the 100 meter run with a PR of 14.50.

Coach Dan Nechodom said the team had a small crew due to grade issues, prior commitments and the arrival of the Yamate foreign exchange students.

"It was great to see Cassidy Laughery start getting into the "swing" of the discus, throwing about 59 feet, almost a 10-foot PR. Kirsten had a very smooth run of the 100 meter hurdles for third place, and Daltin Lambert broke back into sub-6's for the mile. The real show of the day was Mason Finney in the 3200, who pulled ahead of the pack in the first 30 meters and held first for the



Photos by Ray Brown

Above: Freshmen Faith Butler (l) and Trista Villaro competed in the 100 meter and 200 meter races in Pomeroy on April 9.

Right: Freshman Max Schmidt takes off in the 100 meter race at Pomeroy.



rest of the race. He finished about 50 meters ahead of the next competitor," Nechodom said.

"Also, we were finally able to get Chris Andrews back on the track. He's running smoothly, and with great attention to the details of race preparation. He ran well for his first outing and we're looking forward to what he is able

to do," he added.

On Tues., April 9, DW traveled to Pomeroy where they competed in a District 7/9 league meet. At Pomeroy, Finney took second in the 3200 with a time of 11:25.05 and Daltin Lambert placed fourth in the javelin with a throw of 119-04.

Senior Kira Boggs placed fourth in the 400 meter run with a PR of 1:10.91 and Miller took third place in both the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles with times of 18.46 and 57.07, respectively.

## To rebuild or not to rebuild, the Russell Wilson Dilemma

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

Russell Wilson and his agent have given the Seahawks an April 15 deadline to get a multiple-year extension done. If the date passes without one, he claims he will not sign another with Seattle. The next move would be either a trade (presumably for multiple draft picks) or giving Russell the franchise tag for one to two years, keeping him in Seattle.

The side you are on really depends on how you see the current Seahawks team. Are they still a playoff team that just needs to replace a few older, injury-prone players? Or has this core run its course and a full scale rebuild needs to begin now? Maybe you are in between and want to keep this group together for a couple more years and see what happens?

Wilson is apparently looking to be made the league's highest-paid player. There have been rumors he is also looking for a clause that ties his salary to the NFL's salary cap. As it increases so would his salary. The Seahawks may balk at that as it would limit their flexibility to sign other players under the salary cap. This type of clause has never been done before in the NFL and other top players would likely begin asking for it as well.

Other rumors have him wanting to move to New York. If this is true that limits what the Seahawks would receive in return. Now in this case instead of player(s) in return there would likely be draft picks. Without a viable backup in place, Seattle would probably draft a quarterback in the early rounds. Do you remember the last time Seattle used an early first round draft pick on a quarterback or have you blocked out the Rick Mirer years?

My sense is ownership will wait until the new Collective Bargaining Agreement is signed. That may be awhile as they just began work on it this month. The current CBA expires after the 2020 season and has been in place since it was signed in 2011, which ended a 132-day lockout. For Seattle's ownership, Russell's next contract isn't a money concern. Consider that the salary cap last year was \$188.2 million dollars. The NFL made over \$15 billion in revenue and each team received \$255 million of shared revenue. So ultimately, this decision is about where Russell Wilson wants to live and who he wants to play for. If the Seahawks are unwilling to trade him, he may just need to wait a couple more years before making that decision.

**UPDATE:** Russell Wilson announced on Twitter after midnight on April 15, that he is staying in Seattle. Details were announced the morning of April 16 that he agreed to a four-year extension worth \$140 million, making him the highest-paid player in the NFL. It contains a no-trade clause that keeps him with the Seahawks through the 2023 season.

### MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

ERA			Batting Average		
T. Glasnow	TB	0.53	T. Anderson	CHW	.429
M. Shoemaker	TOR	0.92	E. Andrus	TEX	.414
A. Sanchez	TOR	1.69	M. Trout	LAA	.406
S. Bieber	CLE	1.80	DJ Lemahieu	NYN	.396
M. Stroman	TOR	1.99	C. Santana	CLE	.383

Wins			Home Runs		
M. Gonzales	SEA	4	K. Davis	OAK	10
B. Anderson	OAK	3	J. Bruce	SEA	7
A. Cashner	BAL	3	J. Altuve	HOU	7
M. Shoemaker	TOR	3	G. Sanchez	NYN	6
T. Glasnow	TB	3	D. Vogelbach	SEA	6

Strike Outs			Runs Batted In		
G. Cole	HOU	36	D. Santana	SEA	23
B. Snell	TB	36	K. Davis	OAK	20
J. Verlander	HOU	30	A. Meadows	TB	17
C. Rondon	CHW	29	M. Haniger	SEA	15
M. Boyd	DET	29	L. Voit	NYN	14

Saves			Stolen Bases		
S. Green	DET	8	D. Gordon	SEA	7
R. Osuna	HOU	7	M. Smith	SEA	6
B. Treinen	OAK	5	T. Pham	TB	5
B. Hand	CLE	4	D. Deshields	TEX	5
C. Allen	LAA	4	W. Merrifield	KC	5

### MARINERS HITTING

	AB	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB	BA	OBP	OPS
M. Haniger	76	18	22	8	5	15	3	.289	.333	1.136
D. Santana	75	11	25	4	4	23	9	.333	.405	1.058
R. Healy	68	13	17	9	3	12	4	.250	.284	.975
T. Beckham	59	13	20	6	4	12	7	.339	.409	1.223
J. Bruce	59	12	10	2	7	13	7	.169	.265	.977
D. Gordon	62	10	20	1	1	11	2	.323	.333	.801
O. Narvaez	54	11	14	1	2	6	2	.259	.286	.730
M. Smith	56	12	13	0	1	5	6	.232	.313	.723
E. Encarnacion	53	11	15	0	4	12	10	.283	.409	.994
D. Vogelbach	37	9	14	4	6	11	7	.378	.478	1.722

AB – At Bats, R – Runs, H – Hits, 2B – Doubles, HR – Home Runs, RBI – Runs Batted In, BB – Base on Balls, BA – Batting Average, OPS – On Base Plus Slugging

	W	L	PCT	GB
AL West				
Seattle	13	5	.722	-
Houston	11	5	.688	1
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	3.5
Oakland	10	9	.526	3.5
Texas	7	7	.500	4



## Spring Sports Schedules

### DW Track & Field

**Tues. April 9 3:00**  
Pomeroy Track  
**Fri. April 12 3:00**  
Kittitas High School  
**Sat. April 13 8:30 a.m.**  
Spokane Falls Community College  
**Sat. April 20 10:30 a.m.**  
Art Fiker Stadium, Prosser  
**Thur. April 25 3:30 p.m.**  
Mabton  
**Sat. April 27 11:00**  
Lind-Ritzville High School  
**Tues. April 30 3 p.m.**  
Pomeroy

### DW Baseball

**Tues April 9, 5:00**  
Milton-Freewater  
**\*Sat. April 13, 11:00**  
Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat Dbl.  
**Tues April 16, 3:00**  
Burbank Dbl.  
**\*Sat. April 20, 11:00**  
Kittitas Dbl.  
**Sat. April 27, 11:00**  
White Swan Dbl  
**\*Tues. April 30 3:00**  
DeSales  
**Tues. May 7 - District 5/6 Tourney**  
**May 17-18 - Regional Tourney**  
**May 24-25 - State Tournament**

### DW Softball

**Tues April 9, 5:00**  
Milton-Freewater  
**\*Sat. April 13, 11:00**  
Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat @ Dayton Dbl.  
**Tues April 16, 3:00**  
Burbank Dbl.  
**\*Sat. April 20, 11:00**  
Kittitas @ Dayton Dbl.  
**Sat. April 27, 11:00**  
White Swan Dbl  
**\*Tues. April 30 3:00**  
DeSales @ Dayton Dbl.  
**Sat. May 11 - District 5/6 Tourney**

### DW Golf

**\*Thurs. April 11, 1:00**  
Sun Willows, Pasco  
**\*Thurs. April 18, TBD**  
Columbia Point, Richland (tentative)  
**\*Wed. April 24, 12:30**  
Wine Valley, Walla Walla (top golfers)  
**\*Mon. April 29, Noon**  
Palouse Ridge, Pullman  
**\*May 1 or 2, TBD**  
Tri Cities Invite (tentative)  
**\*Wed. May 8, Sub-Districts, TBD**  
Location TBD  
**\*Wed. May 15, Districts, TBD**  
Location TBD  
**\*May 20-22 WIAA State**  
Tumwater Valley Golf Course

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

Christina Laura Almazan, Case No. 19-3-00010-36 Jose Almazan-Herrera, Respondent.

The State of Washington to Jose Almazan-Herrera  
You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days of the date this petition for a dissolution of marriage summons is published, after the March 14, 2019, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Christina Laura Almazan, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address stated below; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the petition for a dissolution of marriage, which has been filed with the clerk of stated court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 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 final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Christina Laura Almazan at 1658 Discovery Street, Walla Walla, WA. 99362  
The Times  
March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2019  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. Trustee Sale No.: WA-16-752714-AJ Title Order No.: 160347523-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2006-13747 Parcel Number(s): 360604340022 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: ILA M. JENKINS AND MARVIN L. JENKINS, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for registered holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF1 Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/26/2019, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot B-3 Amended Short Plat recorded in Book 3 of Short Plats at Page 133 as Auditor's File No. 9703497, records of Walla Walla County, State of Washington, and amended by Short Plat filed in Book 4 of Short Plats at Page 4. TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress over, across under and through the North 30 feet of Lot B-2 of said Short Plat. Situated in the county of Walla Walla, State of Washington. More commonly known as: 454 VAN DONGE LN, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/8/2006, recorded 11/15/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-13747 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from ILA M. JENKINS AND MARVIN L. JENKINS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original

beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for registered holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF1, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$31,259.49. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$349,864.19, together with interest as provided in the Note from 4/1/2016 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 4/26/2019. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/15/2019 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/15/2019 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/15/2019 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 12/21/2017. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings

under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-16-752714-AJ. Dated: 12/11/2018 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Shawn Sta Ines, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 2763 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-752714-AJ Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0148185 3/28/2019 4/18/2019  
The Times  
March 28, April 18, 2019  
3-28-b

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NO. 19-4-00003-7  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
SARAH LOUISE LITERAL,  
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 RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and

nonprobate assets.  
Date of Filing Notice to Creditors  
with Clerk of the Court:  
March 26, 2019  
Date of First Publication:  
April 4, 2019  
Administrator: Lester Literal  
Attorney for the Personal Representative:  
Julie E. Karl, WSBA #45950  
Address for Mailing or Service: Karl Law Office  
PO Box 66  
Waitsburg, WA 99361  
The Times  
April 4, 11, 18, 2019  
4-4-a

## Case No. 19-4-00057-36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (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  
ROBERT MICHAEL COOK  
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 03/25/2019  
Date of First Publication: 04/04/2019

/s/  
RICHARD M. COOK  
Personal Representative  
R. Gary Ponti  
Ponti & Wernette, P.S.  
Attorneys at Law  
103 E. Poplar  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
The Times  
April 4, 11, 18, 2019  
4-4-b

## No. 19 4 00062 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In re the Estate of:  
FRANCES E. ELLIS,  
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.  
Personal Representative:  
Mary Cleveland  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service:  
Mona J. Geidl  
Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:  
Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 19 4 00062 36  
/s/ Mary Cleveland  
Mary Cleveland, Personal Representative  
The Times  
April 4, 11, 18, 2019  
4-4-d

## LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF CITY OF DAYTON

The City of Dayton is seeking to fill the upcoming vacant position of Mayor for the City of Dayton. The City is a non-charter code city with a Mayor-Council form of government as prescribed by Chapter 35A RCW. The Mayor position is open to a registered voter at the time of declaration of candidacy and has been a resident of within the boundaries of the city of Dayton for a period of at least one (1) year. Interested parties shall submit a Letter of Interest or may request additional information by contacting the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, (509) 382-2361 or by email at [tcrole@daytonwa.com](mailto:tcrole@daytonwa.com). Letters of interest will be accepted through April 30, 2019.

The Times  
April 4, 11, 18, 2019  
4-4-e

## No. 19-3-00061-36 Summons Served by Publication

(SMPB)  
Superior Court of Washington, County of Benton

In re:  
TLL  
Petitioners  
Stephanie Sicocan And Respondents  
Greg L. Lewis  
Melody L. Lewis  
Summons Served by Publication

To (name): Greg L. Lewis – The other party has asked the court to:

Give custody of the children to a non-parent.  
You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: § No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and

§The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment). Follow these steps:

1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.

2. Fill out a Response on this form:  
FL Non-Parent 415, Response to Non-Parent Custody Petition

3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:  
Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County  
P.O. Box 836, Walla Walla, WA, 99362

5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.

Signature Date  
Janell Waters, WSBA No 45063

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at 1313 N. Young Street, Suite D, Kennewick, WA 99336  
This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.

The Times  
April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2019  
4-4-g

Walla Walla Symphony Society Annual Meeting  
May 21, 2019, 5:30 p.m.  
Reid Campus Center 106  
The Times  
April 18, 25, 2019  
4-18-a

## WALLA WALLA COUNTY – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL BUILDING PLAN REVIEW AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES

Walla Walla County is seeking on-call professional technical services from qualified individuals or companies to assist the County with the review of building permit applications, including plan review and on-site inspections for various construction projects regulated by County permitting. Walla Walla County is fully planning under the Washington State Growth Management Act and is governed by the State of Washington's adopted building codes, with specific additional requirements outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 15.04.

**SCOPE**  
County staff will assist the selected consultant in providing background information and data, but the County will ask the consultant to provide the following services:

- Assist staff with plan review for submitted projects, and on-site inspections of construction projects as required by State law and County Code, as needed.
- Occasionally provide staff with assistance in identifying which areas of the County's building/construction regulations and processes could be improved and/or streamlined to better serve our customers.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
The applicant shall provide information regarding the applicant's background and familiarity with the adopted State of Washington Building Codes. Geographic knowledge of the area is beneficial.

**PROPOSAL:**  
The applicant shall submit a proposal indicating the general conditions of a contract with the County, if the applicant is chosen, including all costs that would be incurred by the County for the provision of the services.

Prior to beginning work, the consultant will be required to procure and maintain at the consultant's expense, for the duration of the contract, errors and omissions insurance, and commercial general liability insurance comprehensive automobile liability insurance in an amount of one-million dollars per occurrence and two million dollars aggregate. Errors and omissions insurance may be maintained on a claims-made basis. The contractor must also maintain workers' compensation coverage as required by the State of Washington. The contract will contain a conflict of interest statement, and the applicant shall be prepared to excuse him or herself from any work where a potential conflict of interest exists.

**Contract Type and Administration**  
The consultant will answer directly to the County Community Development Department Director. The consultant will perform all work under a master contract with the County that establishes hourly rates and general contract requirements. The Community Development Department will subsequently issue task orders for specific work assignments, tied to the master contract. To the extent possible, each task order will have a not-to-exceed amount.

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**  
The term of this contract shall begin from the date of execution by the Board of County Commissioners and extend until services are no longer needed. The County may choose to enter into subsequent agreements with the contractor if both parties agree, and services are to be continued.

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**  
The statement of qualifications and proposal shall be accompanied by:  
1. A list of professional refer-

# OBITUARY/NEWS

## EVENTS

### BLUEGRASS AT THE PLAZA

WAITSBURG—Stop in at the Plaza Theater, on Waitsburg's Main Street, for a Bluegrass at the Plaza event on Sun., April 28 at 4 p.m.

This is a Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project (TVAMP) concert and features: The Whippersnappers (Waitsburg's youngest bluegrass band: Daniel Foley and Kate, Clint & Kaleb Kuykendall); KC River (Duet: Kavin Kuykendall and Caleb Shanks); Jasper Mountain (Glenn Morrison, Jimmie Turner, Carrie Hendrix and Kate Hockersmith); Switchgrass Delta: (Kaleb Kuykendall, Robert Walsh, Chris & Emma Philbrook).

"We have had tremendous support from the community for the upcoming Switchgrass Delta trip to the Westport Ireland Bluegrass Festival and wanted to say, "Thank you!" said TVAMP Director Kate Hockersmith.

Admission is free and donations are welcome. Donations to the Waitsburg Resource Center food bank are gladly accepted.

"The historic Plaza Theater was originally named The Neace Theater and opened in 1929. It is lovely inside and rarely open to the public. We hope everyone can come out to the Plaza Theater for a little bluegrass fun on the last Sunday in April," Hockersmith said.

For more information, Hockersmith can be contacted at (509) 337-8789 or visit <http://www.ruralyes.org/>

### DAYTON LIBRARY BOOK SALE

DAYTON—The Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library is holding its annual book sale on April 26-28 at 250 East Main Street, between Rey's Roast and Blue Mountain Realtors. Books will be sold by the inch (at 50 cents per inch) or by the bag. Sale times are: Fri., April 26; 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sat., April 27; 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sun., April 28; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

### MCMORRIS RODGERS TOWN HALLS, APRIL 23

DAYTON/COLLEGE PLACE—Easter Washington Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05) will visit College Place and Dayton to hear from people in the community about issues important to them and their families.

McMorris Rodgers will hold "Conversation with Cathy" Town Hall events at the College Place Lions Club Building (801 SE Larch Ave, College Place) on Tues., April 23 at 8 a.m. and at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building (N. Pine St, Dayton) on April 23 at 3 p.m.

### 'GOING BEYOND' SIMULCAST

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Christian Church will host the "Going Beyond" simulcast featuring New York Times best-selling author and Bible teacher Priscilla Shirer. The free pre-recorded event is free and will take place on Sat., May 4 from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The day will include Bible teaching, prayer and worship. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Register at <http://waitsburgchristianchurch.com/priscilla-shirer-event/> Contact Rachel Paxton for more information at [Rachel.paxton@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel.paxton@gmail.com)

### FESTIVAL OF TREES BRAINSTORMING MEETING

DAYTON—An idea-gathering and planning meeting for the first Dayton Christmas Kickoff Festival of Trees will be held at the Delany Building (111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dayton) on Wed., April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Plans are underway to develop a new Christmas Kickoff event by having community groups and businesses decorate trees to be collectively displayed. Visitors will be able to wander through the "forest" and gaze in wonder. Anyone with interest in the project or ideas to share is invited to participate in this informal brainstorming opportunity to develop the event and create interest.

## LEGAL NOTICES

- ences who can attest to the applicant's abilities; and
- The applicant shall sign and date the proposal.
- Provide hourly rates for each key staff member and other staff positions.

The statement of qualifications and proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope by **4:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2019** and delivered to:

Thomas E. Glover, Director  
Walla Walla County Community Development  
310 W. Poplar St., Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Proposals transmitted by e-mail are not acceptable for consideration. Also, proposals received after the response deadline of 4 PM on May 3, 2019 are not acceptable for consideration.

For specific questions concerning this RFQ/P please call Mr. Glover at (509) 524-2621, or by e-mail at: [tglover@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:tglover@co.walla-walla.wa.us)

The Times  
April 18, 2019  
4-18-b

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING 2020 Columbia County Comprehensive Plan Open House –WRAP UP

This is notice that the Columbia County Planning Commission will host a Comprehensive Plan Open House on May 13th, 2019 at 5:30PM

at the Youth Building at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Plan Consultant Ben Floyd will facilitate the meeting through use of a presentation, with Planning Staff assisting and coordinating. Public attendance and participation in this review meeting is requested. Contact the Planning and Building Department, located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328 with any questions.

The Times  
April 18, May 2, 2019  
4-18-c

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING 2020 Town of Starbuck Comprehensive Plan Open House – WRAP UP

This is notice that the Starbuck Town Council will host a Comprehensive Plan Open House on May 14th, 2019 at 6:00PM at Starbuck Town Hall, 200 Main Street, Starbuck, WA. Plan Consultant Ben Floyd will facilitate the meeting through use of a presentation, with Planning Staff assisting and coordinating. Public attendance and participation in this review meeting is requested. Contact the Planning and Building Department, located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328 with any questions.

The Times  
April 18, May 2, 2019  
4-18-d

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING 2020 City of Dayton Comprehensive Plan Open House – WRAP UP

This is notice that the City of Dayton Planning Commission will host a Comprehensive Plan Open House on May 21st, 2019 a 6:30 PM at the Youth Building at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Plan Consultant Ben Floyd will facilitate the meeting through use of a presentation, with Planning Staff assisting and coordinating. Public attendance and participation in this review meeting is requested. Contact the Planning and Building Department, located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328 with any questions.

The Times  
April 18, May 2, 2019  
4-18-e

**Notice of fraud upon title to the homestead known as 790 Smith Drive Walla Walla County.** Washington title land Patent # 197 and all nonfamilial claim to such title by assumed authority of contractual obligation is affected by fraud. Inquire: [beryl.c/o@general-post-office.collegeplace.washington.near\(99324\).nondomestic](mailto:beryl.c/o@general-post-office.collegeplace.washington.near(99324).nondomestic)

The Times  
April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2019  
4-18-f

### EDWARD ROY LARSEN SEPTEMBER 6, 1939 – MARCH 27, 2019

Edward Roy Larsen (79), an extraordinary gentleman, husband, father, grandfather, mentor, friend, community leader, and educator, born in Spokane, WA on September 6, 1939 to Roy Harold Larsen and Ardis Thiel Larsen (Bernson), passed away peacefully at his home in Waitsburg, WA on March 27, 2019 after a long battle with Corticobasal Syndrome. He took his final breath embraced by his three boys, his first-born granddaughter, and his loving wife with whom he was blessed to have had a storybook marriage of 55 years. He is a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane, WA and earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees from Eastern Washington University and post-graduate degrees from Washington State University. He proudly served in the United States Army, earning the rank of sergeant before being honorably discharged. Ed married his childhood sweetheart and best friend, Lynna Lou Parsons, on September 1, 1963 at Westminster Congregational Church in Spokane and they moved to Waitsburg, WA in 1965 so Ed could accept a position as a teacher with the Waitsburg School District. Ed and Lynna found Waitsburg to be an idyllic home to raise their soon-to-be family of five and Ed spent his entire professional career working for the good people and community of Waitsburg as a teacher, counselor, coach, principal, and superintendent for which he was forever grateful and humbled for the opportunity granted to him by his friends, neighbors, and peers in Waitsburg. Ed was a passionate and tireless ambassador for rural education and helped found the Blue Mountain Small School Consortium to further build powerful and long-lasting Academic, Social, and Athletic programs for both the students and community of Waitsburg, but also for the betterment of other rural school districts, both geographically near Waitsburg, and across the United States.

Ed was a nationally sought out speaker and author on rural education and presented his research, thoughts, and findings to state and federal legislators, and fellow educators at congressional hearings and conferences. In addition, he participated in multiple philanthropic organizations throughout his life, including being a former board member for the Columbia County Health District. For all of his passion for educating young minds and mentoring the next generation of educators, Ed was most passionate about his bride and his three boys. He served in every known parent volunteer position that existed. He rarely, if ever, missed an event his boys participated in, whether it be 4-H, FFA, Cub Scouts, church, or sports. He was the consummate supportive father to his three boys and an ever-present father figure to countless other kids. In his retirement years, he expanded his role to be the most incredible grandfather imaginable, bestowing upon his nine grandchildren the same level of support and unconditional love his boys have always enjoyed. For all of Ed's devotions, he was, is, and shall forever be most devoted to his wife, an eternal spiritual bond that will never be broken. For those of us that knew him, our lives were blessed and enriched by his philanthropic spirit, kind heart, quick wit, and understated sarcasm. Edward Roy Larsen will be sorely missed in this world, but his legacy will live on with the blueprints he provided us to live our lives as well as he lived his.

Ed is survived by his beautiful wife, Lynna Lou Larsen, three sons Todd (Sherrie) Larsen, Troy (Diana) Larsen, Travis (Deborah) Larsen, nine grandchildren (Haily, Talen, Aidan, Kaia, Ania, Teagen, Porter, Keaton, Quincy), and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his Mother, Father, and two brothers Harold Larsen and Carl Larsen. A celebration of his life will be held in the Waitsburg High School Gymnasium on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 2:00 PM.



### FLOOD - FROM PAGE 1

Google Earth photos from 2016 show the river a good distance from the house. Now, it is literally in their backyard.

"We need to redirect flows and restore the habitat to return this run of the Touchet back away from our home. Immediate solutions will just stop the erosion of soil, hopefully before it reaches our home," Les said.

Shoring up the bank requires heavy earth-moving equipment and many tons of rock. Heavy equipment operators, rip rap rock delivery, heavy side dump trucks, excavators and bulldozers are all welcomed, he said, on his page.

In an update to their [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) page, Les said that they had spent close to \$10,000 on rock and equipment to save the house. He said 17 end loads of rock had been donated.

### GALLINA - FROM PAGE 1

snap?" she asked.

Slack said that the judge is certified to carry a weapon.

"This does present a problem. We can't strip a man of his rights until he's been convicted," said Commissioner Chuck Amerein.

Slack was unsure of the final conclusion on whether Gallina would be stripped of his firearms as part of the bond proceedings.

Deputy Joe Helm was called in to the meeting and assured the commissioners that the Sheriff's Office had already formulated a plan.

"I will probably be in court as well as an undersheriff... With all the media attention we're expecting to have all kinds of people here and have planned on increased security," Helm said.

Audience members commented that the media attention on the case is nationwide.

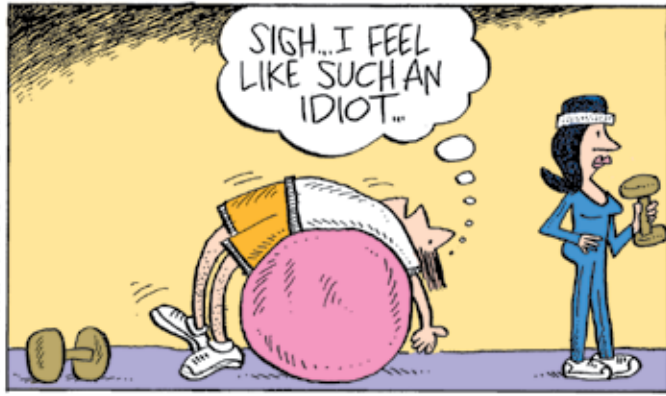
"They're hitting hard that Gov. Jay Inslee appointed him and it came out that he (Inslee) had made a bid for presidency, which would be why," said court clerk Jessica Atwood.

Due to lack of experience with such an unusual situation, Slack said his office is working with Pam Loginsky from the Washington Association of Prosecution Attorneys. In his role as county risk manager, Slack said he has also reached out to the risk pool which has appointed a pre-litigation attorney in case there is litigation in Columbia County.

THANK YOU  
FOR READING  
**The Times**

# KIDS FUN & GAMES

## Out on a Limb



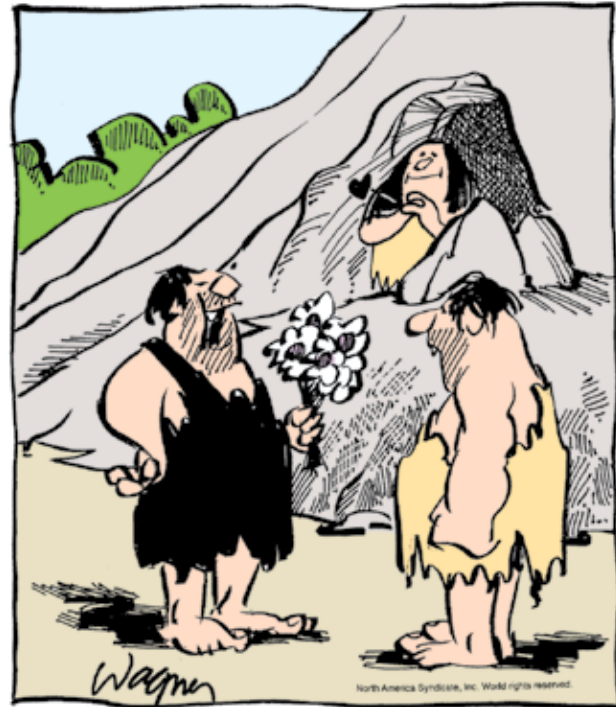
by Gary Kopervas

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

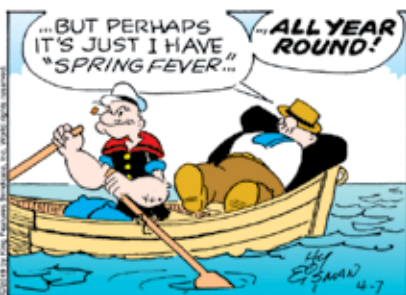
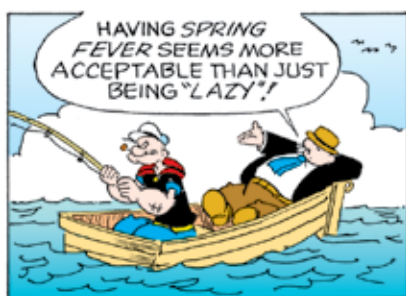
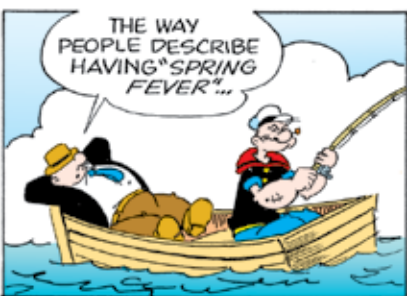
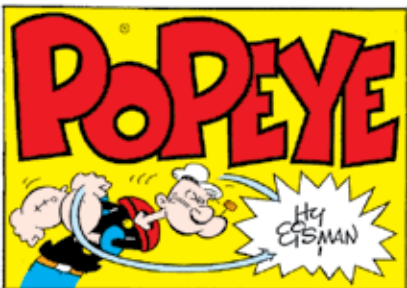
by Dave T. Phipps



**GRIN and BEAR IT** by Wagner



"She says they brighten up the cave."



## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH - MATH FUN

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What sea creature knows how to add?**

ADD	A R E D N I A M E R
ARITHMETIC	A R N W H O L E M O
CALCULATOR	E N I N Y A T W O T
DIVIDE	M U L T I P L Y R A
EVEN	L N X O H N C F E L
FIFTY	E I T O U M O I D U
FOUR	S T P M L U E F I C
HALF	S U B T R A C T V L
HUNDRED	N E V E U S D Y I A
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Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

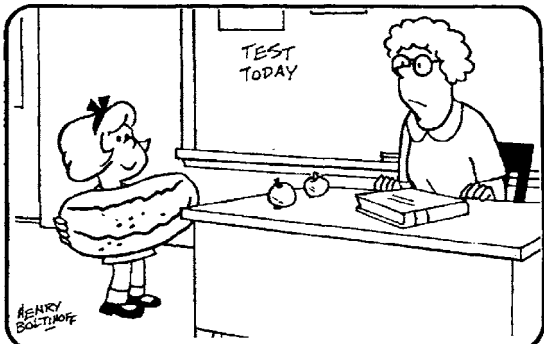
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Time off	L _ _ _ _ _	Use a loom	W _ _ _ _ _
2. Counterfeiter	_ _ _ _ _ G _ _	Previous	_ _ _ _ M _ _
3. Mandy or Roger	_ _ _ _ R _ _	Bullwinkle, e.g.	_ _ _ _ S _ _
4. Loose coins	_ _ _ _ _ G _	Coincidental	_ _ _ _ _ C _
5. Bush	_ _ _ _ _ B	Shoulder movement	_ _ _ _ _ G
6. Wee cat	K _ _ _ _ _	Hand warmer	M _ _ _ _ _
7. Babysitter	_ _ _ _ N _ _	First Lady Reagan	_ _ _ _ C _ _
8. Professional	_ _ _ _ E _ _	Transmit abroad	_ _ _ _ O _ _
9. Swiss song	Y _ _ _ _ _	Runway walker	M _ _ _ _ _
10. Lure	_ _ _ _ _ T	Musical pace	_ _ _ _ _ O

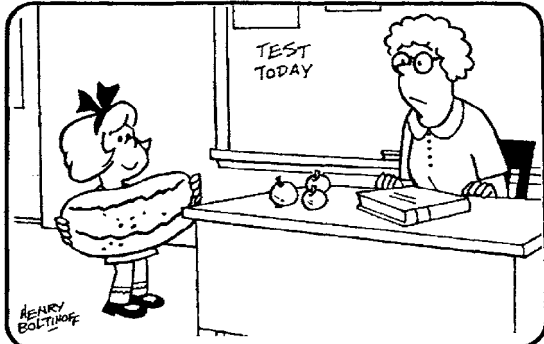
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



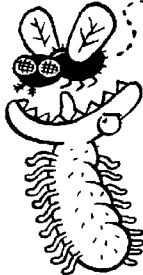
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Girl's bow is bigger. 2. Socks are different. 3. Teacher's dress has buttons. 4. Extra apple on desk. 5. Blackboard is smaller. 6. Girl's left hand is shown.

## RIDDLE CARD

- Who was the greatest actor in the Bible?
- What key is the hardest to turn?
- What goes up and never goes down?
- What has 18 legs and catches flies?
- What must one do to have soft hands?

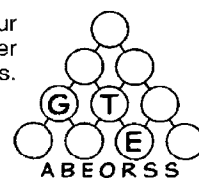


Answers: 1. Samson. He brought down the house. 2. A donkey. 3. Your age. 4. A baseball team. 5. Nothing.

**CHEMICAL CONFUSION!** That young genius Jimmy A. Chiever is shown here creating a new chemical compound he calls "HIJKLMNO." Can you guess what he's really mixing up?

Answer: "HIJKLMNO" is really WATER (H to O, or H<sub>2</sub>O).

**CHAIN REACTION!** Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



Answers: Top to bottom: Rage, rats, rate, rats, rate, rats, robe, robe.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

F	B	S	R	E	K	A	E	P	S	R	K	S	P
L	C	O	M	P	U	T	E	R	E	R	E	E	A
O	A	F	O	D	E	S	K	T	E	L	Y	L	P
O	B	T	N	K	I	R	N	N	I	P	B	B	E
R	I	W	I	M	C	I	N	F	E	W	O	A	R
M	N	A	T	A	R	A	D	N	E	L	A	C	S
A	E	R	O	P	C	H	S	R	E	K	R	A	M
T	T	E	R	S	H	C	O	E	M	O	D	E	M

### THE OFFICE OF THE FUTURE ... TODAY!

Hidden in the above diagram are 21 words associated with things you might find in a "home office" today. They can be found by reading up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the words you're looking for:

- |          |           |          |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| Bookcase | Files     | Papers   |
| Cabinet  | Floor mat | Pens     |
| Cables   | Keyboard  | Printer  |
| Calendar | Maps      | Scale    |
| Chairs   | Markers   | Scanner  |
| Computer | Modem     | Software |
| Desk     | Monitor   | Speakers |

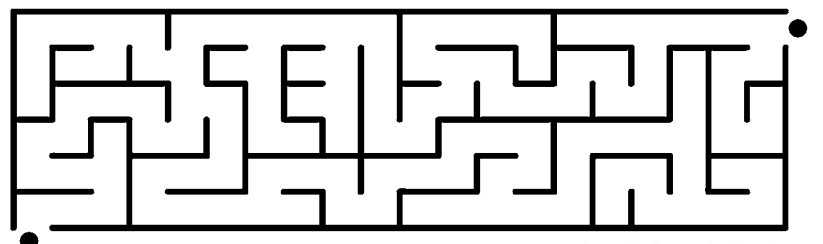


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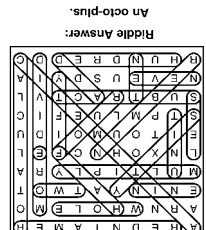
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| 5. Shrub, Shrug   | 10. Tempt, Tempo  |
| 4. Change, Chance | 9. Yodel, Model   |
| 3. Moore, Moose   | 8. Expert, Export |
| 2. Forger, Former | 7. Nanny, Nancy   |
| 1. Leave, Weave   | 6. Kitten, Milten |

## Even Exchange

## Kids' Maze



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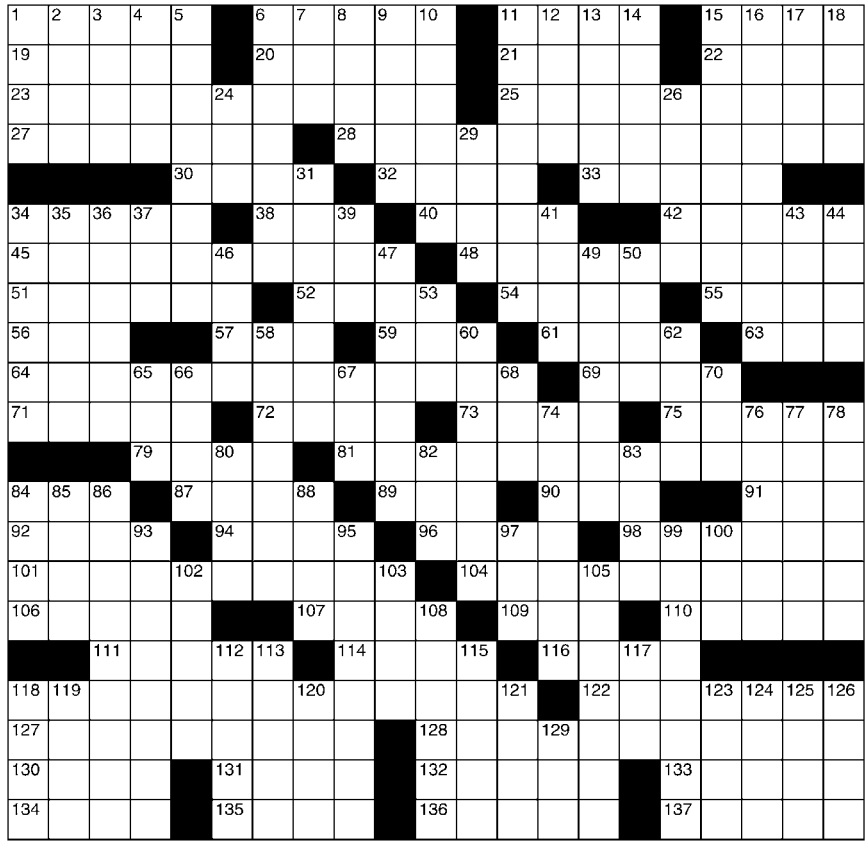
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## Super Crossword

PICK A CARD

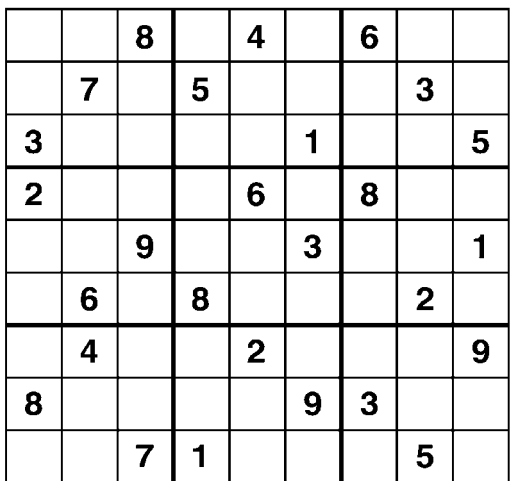
- ACROSS**
- 1 Firing sound
  - 6 Frog sound
  - 11 Kerfuffles
  - 15 Soldiers of Seoul
  - 19 Old Aegean region
  - 20 Singer with the 2013 #1 hit "Royals"
  - 21 Typesetter's option
  - 22 Saber's kin
  - 23 Film that's both funny and gloomy
  - 25 Thin material used in painting and baking
  - 27 Bulls scores
  - 28 Putt-putt
  - 30 Yard sale proviso
  - 32 With 40-Across, classic grape drink
  - 33 Step inside
  - 34 "Mirage" actor Edward James —
  - 38 Boolean logic operator
  - 40 See
  - 32-Across
  - 42 Opening bets
  - 45 Overhead air circulator
  - 48 Films, TV, hit songs, etc.
  - 51 Fancy snack
  - 52 — McAn
  - 54 See 50-Down
  - 55 Chilly powder
  - 56 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
  - 57 Clock setting in NYC
  - 59 "... man — mouse?"
  - 61 Sketched
  - 63 Priest follower?
  - 64 Homeland
  - 69 — Brockovich
  - 71 Cynic's look
  - 72 Sheep group
  - 73 — vu
  - 75 Metal debris
  - 79 Pianist Hines
  - 81 Alternative medical practices
  - 84 Rubble maker
  - 87 TVs "Better Call —"
  - 89 "— hoo!" ("Hello!")
  - 90 Equal: Prefix
  - 91 Subpar mark
  - 92 High cards
  - 94 FBI agent
  - 96 Bulky brass
  - 98 Michigan county or its seat
  - 101 Important biblical meal
  - 104 Clownish type
  - 106 Really bug
  - 107 Give and take
  - 109 — chi
  - 110 Sales talk
  - 111 Of Tehran
  - 114 Fish story
  - 116 Pulitzer winner William
  - 118 Dictionary, e.g.
  - 122 Film theaters
  - 127 Ethiopia, formerly
  - 128 Playing card apt to this puzzle's theme (hint: see the ends of the longest answers)
  - 130 "That's — bad idea"
  - 131 One fibbing
  - 132 Barbecue
  - 133 Ruhr Valley's chief city
  - 134 Tie feature ("keep it simple" principle)
  - 136 Determined to carry out
  - 137 Sown things
  - 37 Suffix with boff
  - 39 Rally cry
  - 41 Limited
  - 43 Winged god
  - 44 Makes a dress, e.g.
  - 46 At no time, to poets
  - 47 12 p.m.
  - 49 Quaker products
  - 50 With 54-Across, service charges
  - 53 "D.C. Cab" actor
  - 58 Slobby sort
  - 60 Difficult and tiring
  - 62 Far-reaching
  - 65 "— haw!"
  - 66 Epochs
  - 67 Java holder
  - 68 "— out!" (ump's call)
  - 70 Gun rights org.
  - 74 Relative of handball
  - 76 Nickname for Yale
  - 77 "Remington —"
  - 78 Singer Crow
  - 80 Sauce brand
  - 82 Kiddie
  - 83 Halo-worthy
  - 84 Fish story
  - 85 Univ. sports org.
  - 86 Serve as evidence of
  - 88 Racing units
  - 93 Eyes
  - 95 They begin on January 1
  - 97 tota
  - 99 Failures to attend
  - 100 Domino dot
  - 102 Big names
  - 103 Broccoli — (salad green)
  - 105 "Honest Abe"
  - 108 Fork parts
  - 112 Sam of "Backtrack"
  - 113 Many a navel
  - 115 Bête — (pet peeve)
  - 117 Certain PC pic file
  - 118 Echelon
  - 119 Very dark, to poets
  - 120 "Gotta run!"
  - 121 Make a sweater, e.g.
  - 123 Additionally
  - 124 Think deeply and at length
  - 125 Under the covers
  - 126 IDs for the IRS
  - 129 "Xanadu" rock gp.



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY:** ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX Easter Brunch Casserole

This is one I haven't made, but thought it might be an idea for those who are having guests for Easter morning. It looks hearty enough to "stick to your ribs" until Easter dinner. Plus, it is a make-ahead dish, which is a bonus. Do you have a traditional Easter dinner? Ham and scalloped potatoes, lamb, or perhaps go out to dinner or brunch?



I saw a fun idea while searching for a recipe for this week. Everyone has their favorite deviled egg recipe, but in this recipe, they took the hard-cooked eggs, cut in half, emptied, like one does for deviled eggs, but dipped them (the white part) into colored water (using food dye) for 30 minutes. Then continued filling them with the yolk mixture, making a tray of blue, green and red deviled eggs. I also have seen deviled eggs made to look like little chicks with a hat on. Cute ideas.

Honestly, this casserole only qualifies as an Easter casserole because they suggest making a cross on top. It could be a Mother's Day brunch casserole by making a heart on top. And it certainly could be added to or subtracted from based on your tastes. Some of the reviews suggested a few more eggs and milk. One said she substituted turkey sausage.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound bacon
- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
- ¼ c. bacon drippings
- 1 large sweet onion, chopped
- ¼ c. chopped garlic
- 1 (4.5 oz) cans diced green chili peppers, divided
- 6 eggs
- 2 dashes liquid smoke flavoring
- ½ tsp hot pepper sauce (such as Cholula)

### DIRECTIONS:

Place the bacon in a large deep skillet, and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain the bacon slices on a paper towel-lined plate. Place sausage into the bacon grease and cook until crumbly and brown, about 10 minutes. Place the sausage on the plate with the bacon and pour off all but ¼ cup of the bacon drippings

Reduce heat to medium and stir in the onion, garlic, and one can of green chilies. Cook and stir until the onion has softened and turned translucent, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, beat the eggs in a large mixing bowl with the liquid smoke, hot pepper sauce, seasoned salt, white pepper, parsley and basil until smooth. Crumble the bacon and stir bacon and sausage into the eggs with the remaining can of green chilies, hashbrowns, and cooked onions. Season to taste with salt and black pepper and stir until evenly mixed.

Prepare a 9x13 inch baking dish with cooking spray. Scoop the hash brown mixture into the prepared dish and smooth the top. Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate overnight.

Preheat an oven to 400 degrees.

Bake the cover dish in the preheated oven for 1 hour

Remove the casserole from the oven, uncover, and sprinkle evenly with pepper Jack and Monterey Jack cheeses. Sprinkle the Cheddar cheese in the shape of a cross and outline with black olives. Return to the oven and bake until the cheese is hot and bubbly, 20 to 30 minutes more.

### MY NOTES:

It seems like it would be a bit spicy, but many like it that way. The recipe does say ¼ cup chopped garlic so I'm not sure how many cloves that is. I don't think you would want to substitute the chopped garlic in a jar but that is more of a question, not a statement.

In my opinion, all this needs is fruit served on the side.

ENJOY, and HAPPY EASTER! ©

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

B	A	P	T	I	S	M	A	L	P	O	M	P	A	N	O	U	F	O
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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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7	3	8	2	6	5	1	9	4
5	9	4	3	1	8	6	2	7
9	8	7	6	4	2	5	3	1
3	1	2	8	5	7	9	4	6
6	4	5	1	9	3	8	7	2

### Go Figure!

#### answers

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## LOVE AMERICA TOUR KICK-OFF



Photos by Lane Gwinn

The north end of Waitsburg's Main Street was awash with displays of patriotism on Sat., April 13 as Bob Brock brought his Patriot Jeep and Patriot Jet Fighter to town for the official kickoff of his "Love America Tour." Clockwise from top right: Makenna Baron sings the national anthem as Brock proudly waves the U.S. flag. Brock's jeep and jet are sure to get attention on his upcoming tour. Barron sang several patriotic flags while wearing a uniform and boots from Brock's daughter, Sgt. Corrie Brock, who served in Afghanistan. A patriotic crowd enjoys the festivities.

## TECH TALK: FAX APPS

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

One might assume that the facsimile, or fax as it came to be known, is a thing of the past. Faxes are obsolete technology from the days of screeching modems and are better relegated to the past along with floppy disks.

If you're faxing in 2019, you might as well pull out a chisel and slab of limestone. Why not send a telegram? Or spend 6-8 weeks raising a homing pigeon. They fly between 600 and 800 miles a day. Surely that's faster and more rewarding than sending a fax.

The idea of faxing today is a bit backwards when most everyone you meet has a computer in their pocket with a host of connectivity options. Mobile devices come with cameras and pre-installed text message applications, as well as app stores offering downloads of even more options.

Faxed signatures have been accepted since the 1980s. Twenty years later, the Electronic Signature Act of 2000 made emailed signatures just as valid.

A further twenty years later and some businesses and government agencies still require fax. Those businesses, along with citizens who distrust emails on the basis that it's easier to hack an email than to tap a phone line, are prolonging the fax.

In theory, faxes are no more secure than emails. There are no encryptions and, depending on where your message is sent, the receiving end may very well read your messages aloud. Many faxes don't even show whether the



message was received. It's an imperfect system to say the least.

If faxing is a definite must, however, consider these options:

### Tiny Fax by Appxy

Tiny Fax claims to turn your phone into an easy-to-use fax machine for documents, photos from Dropbox, Google Drive, One Driver, or your device's Gallery, or using the in-app camera. Tiny Fax archives documents by their status and provides international fax numbers and a list of reachable countries.

The app itself is free, but in order to send faxes users must purchase credits. This is ideal for sporadic faxes. Faxes to the USA and Canada are 10 credits per page. The others are 15 credits per page.

Each fax page costs between \$0.25 and \$0.50 depending on how many credits you buy at once. The more credits purchased, the better discount received.

Overall, user reviews are positive. The most appreciated features is the pay-as-you-go aspect. Naysayers consider it a bit expensive compared to brick and mortar print store prices. You're paying for the convenience of not having to go to into a copy center.

Note: there are two versions of this app; Tiny Fax is free, Tiny Fax+ costs \$2.49 and is not reviewed as well.

Compatibility: Tiny Fax is exclusively for Android users.

### Fax Burner by Networx Online

Fax Burner is an app for both sending and receiving messages. To fax, you send an email with a PDF attachment to Fax Burner's special fax email address with the recipient's fax number in the subject line.

To receive a message, the app provides users with a toll-free US fax number available for up to 24 hours at a time. Once a fax is received, the app notifies you, stores the fax on your phone and then forwards a copy to your email inbox.

Fax Burner has mixed reviews. This app only supports numbers in the USA and Canada.

The app is free, but users are limited to receiving 25 fax pages per month and sending five total pages. Those five free pages apply to attempts, not necessarily completions. If, for some reason, the fax fails, those pages still count against the total.

Compatibility: Fax Burner works on Android and iOS.

### JotNot Fax by MobiTech 3000 LLC

JotNot Fax may be the easiest, most cost-effective mobile fax option. With it, you can send PDF and Word documents from email attachments, documents in a cloud account, or documents stored on your device.

It also comes with a built-in scanner that uses your phone's camera. Import the document, enter the fax number, and tap send. The app sends a notification once the fax is completed as well as a proof of transmission receipt for each successful fax.

JotNot Fax also scores points for being pay-as-you-go versus charging a monthly subscription fee. They charge credits based on the total number of pages in each fax. Every five pages costs one credit, so 1-5 pages costs 1 credit, 6-10 costs 2 credits, etc.

Credits cost \$3.99 for a 3-pack and the larger packs are heavily discounted. Getting the largest pack can come to about \$0.16 per page. Cover pages are free and do not count against the total pages.

Compatibility: JotNot Fax works on Android and iOS.

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## THE CLUB - FROM PAGE 9

The Club. We received funds from Pacific Power, Columbia REA, the Lions Club, Dayton Eagles Auxiliary, Exchange Club of Walla Walla, Puget Sound Energy, Broughton Land Company, Skyline Juniors and many, many individuals in the community that have been incredibly generous," she said.

The list does not include sizeable gifts from Wildhorse Foundation, Sherwood Trust, the Dayton Eagles Auxiliary, Michael Haight and Cathy Lee-Haight, Innovia and Dan and Ginny Butler for the purchase and renovation of the facility.

### Spring Break Day Camp

This year's spring break day camp was funded by tuition of \$75 per student, with eight scholarships provided by community members paying for those who couldn't afford tuition.

"The programming was a model for the summer program. This was attended by 38 members and was a huge success," Butler said.

### Summer Program

The Club has agreed to host a free six-week summer program at its facility with assurance that funding will be forthcoming from Blue Mountain Counseling. However, Butler said that funding is in jeopardy and may not be available.

"Our current funding model is to increase tuition for the six weeks to \$250 per person for the 60 attending. HomeStreet Bank has generously donated \$5,000 for those who cannot afford this fee. Our goal is to provide great programming, both indoors and outside, every weekday during the six weeks, beginning the week after school is out," Butler said.

With the Dayton Pool closed again in 2019, The Club will provide members with the opportunity to swim in Prescott.

"The Friends of the Pool had enough money donated for pool passes last year to fund pool passes this year. We have worked out an agreement with Columbia County Transportation to transport to the Prescott pool for free," Butler said.

Butler said the current summer budget is falling about \$14,000 short, mostly for staffing. She said that six to seven full-time staffers are required to operate from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. She said they have reached out to the faith-based community and service clubs and have received funds from Grace Episcopal Church and Kiwanis.

"Generous individuals have provided additional funds for a total to date of \$4,000. The Columbia County Health Department is providing some programming and staff and is also writing for some grant dollars. We hope to have full funding by the end of this school year," Butler said.

"What this project has shown is the incredible generosity of this community to help the youth of our county have a safe, fun and positive place to go after school," she added.

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**Tickets \$30**

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