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Bill Rodgers

Waitsburg's very own Narnia is coming to life, sharing splashes of yellow, lilac, and purple. The hidden garden has earned itself some regional fame, however, as iris bulbs and cuttings are shared with friends and neighbors.

Weller Public Library open for in-person visits

Curbside service and other accommodations are still available

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Librarian Rosie Warehime has waited a long time to welcome patrons back into the Weller Public Library. She has waited over a year since being closed down by restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Warehime was excited to share that the little library is open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with a max capacity of five visitors at a time, with a time limit of 15 minutes. The online library is still available as long as you have an internet connection, and Warehime said she is happy to continue offering curbside and delivery services for those unable to come inside the library for any reason. If you would like curbside service or delivery, give the library a call at (509) 337-8149.

Social distancing and mask requirements are still in place, and the library provides thorough sanitizing practices required for in-person visits.

"When you come in to browse for a book, and you pull one off the shelf, it doesn't get put back on the shelf," Warehime said. "It goes in one of the baskets I have set around the library. At the end of the day, I sanitize all of the books, and then they get placed back on the shelf."

Warehime did say that she has lost her Summer Reading Program help, as her assistant, granddaughter Jaidyn Brown, is staying at college over the summer. She is worried that COVID-19 restrictions will not allow an in-person summer program, but she is anticipating running an alternative program similar to last year. In 2020, Brown and Warehime packaged up craft kits and other activities and set them on the library's front steps for a true 'grab and go' style program.

"I'll come up with some fun things for the kids to do each week," Warehime said. "I won't have Jaidyn at home, but I do have access to her on the phone!"

Monday morning storytime, a favorite of Waitsburg youngsters, is still on hold for the time being.

Warehime said she is concerned about the outcome of the upcoming public hearing.

"When I first was told about this, I was caught off guard. Never, in my wildest dreams, did I think that someone would think about selling the building," she said. "I've given it a lot of thought, and in my mind, there is no other place that the library should be."

Warehime said that she has been in nearly every building on Main Street, and does not know a space that could accommodate the library quite like 212 Main. She acknowledges space and accessibility constraints for building but feels the historic value outweighs those issues.

"It has 'Weller Public Library' on the front of the building. It has Fanny Weller as a statue right out front. You just can't change that," the librarian said. "In my mind, the library is a landmark in downtown Waitsburg. I have a lot of people who are just driving through, and they see the library is open and want to come in. There is a lot of history in that building, and I would hate to see that taken away from Waitsburg."

One of the significant concerns expressed by city officials, centers around the American Disability Act (ADA) requirements, including the expense and difficulty of installing wheelchair ramps and other improvements to make the building accessible for all. Warehime said that she has not had many issues with accessibility but works closely with individuals when the situation arises. She takes time to know the person, learns their reading style, likes, and dislikes, and has a selection of books ready when they arrive. ADA laws, however, have minimal exemptions from compliance for historic buildings.

There has been no decision to sell 212 Main Street. The Waitsburg City Council is hosting a public hearing on May 19 to discuss and take public comment on the building's current status and the Weller Public Library. There is limited in-person attendance due to pandemic-related restrictions, but a call-in option will be available. Meeting information can be found at www.cityofwaitsburg.com.

Columbia County Commissioners discuss cameras at Public Health

Commissioner Chuck Amerein discovered private-server cameras installed at the new Public Health building during a visit last week

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Columbia County Commissioners met Monday, May 10, to discuss the WSU Columbia County Extension Agent position and the use of cameras in a county office.

The Commissioners heard from Dave McKinley and Jim Moyer, who are exploring options to fill the local extension agent position. The former extension agent, Paul Carter, retired in January after more than 15 years on the job.

McKinley, a local farmer, said that Columbia County has had an extension agent available for 100 years. He is worried that Washington State University will not replace Carter, taking a valuable agricultural resource away from the area's farmers. Extension agents handle everything from 4-H program outreach and coordination to soil testing and other crop-increasing practices.

"We want to be looking to the future," McKinley said. "We need individuals down in this area, or at least one individual, who has 21st Century cropping systems, precision agriculture skills, and who is a big enough person to handle the youth programs and coordination that needs to be done."

Currently, there is no job listing through Washington State University for a replacement agent. McKinley and Moyer, and the Commissioners agreed that they would like to see a Columbia County extension agent. Still, they said having a backup, regional agent plan in place if the University does not fill the position on a single-county basis would be acceptable. Moyer agreed to stay involved as the commissioners move closer to presenting the issue to WSU.

Commissioner Chuck Amerein shared that he visited the Columbia County Public Health office late last week to discuss a person of concern. During that visit, he discovered that cameras placed in the new CCPH building were not on county-owned servers and that there was no visible signage related to the cameras. Commissioner Amerein said that he did not know about the cameras until that visit.

At the meeting, it was shared that the cameras were installed per Public Health Director Martha Lanman's request so that she could monitor who was 'coming and going.' The commissioners were concerned that the cameras may violate the county's retention policy because they are not on the county's servers.

There are cameras in certain areas at the Columbia County Courthouse, including one installed for child-support monitoring services. A grant requires those cameras, and they have very specific guidelines that dictate who can access the recordings and when the video is available. It was unclear if any grant purposes required security cameras at the Public Health building.

The cameras at the Public Health building spurred on the conversation regarding Columbia County camera policies which control placement, recorded footage storage, access, and funding for purchase and maintenance.

The Commissioners and other county officials involved agreed that the private-server cameras need to be disconnected immediately. The cameras will remain offline until the commissioners and respective officials agree upon all policies, including installation and monitoring policies, retention policies, any prosecutorial aspects, and any law-enforcement-related involvement. If it is determined that the cameras are required by a grant, they will be replaced with approved cameras connected to and monitored by the county's servers.

"I think this will make the system less full of surprises," Amerein said.

The commissioners exited the meeting and went into an executive session to discuss flood-related issues.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

AT THE LIBERTY:

Godzilla vs. Kong

THE TIMES

Released in 2021, *Godzilla vs. Kong* is the sequel to *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* from 2019. Set in a time when monsters walk the Earth, humanity's fight for its future brings Godzilla and Kong to a collision that will see the two titans collide in a spectacular battle for the ages. Kong and his protectors, including a young, orphaned girl named Jia, undertake a perilous journey to find his true home. Jia (Kaylee Hottle) has a powerful bond with Kong and can communicate with him in sign language. Monarch (the Titan-studying organization) embarks on a dangerous mission into uncharted terrain and unearths clues to the Titans' origins. A human conspiracy threatens to wipe the creatures, both good and bad, from the face of the earth forever.

Rotten Tomatoes has a 75% approval rating and an audience score of 91%. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of creature violence and brief language, with a runtime of 113 minutes. Showings are on May 14, 15, 16, and 18, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 3:00 p.m., and Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (not 7:30).

The Liberty Theater has recently had some issues with children's behavior in the balcony, which has caused safety concerns and required lots of clean-up. For safety and insurance reasons, we currently do not allow anyone under 13 in the front row, and we do not allow anyone under 13 elsewhere in the balcony without a parent. This is not a new policy, but recent events make it necessary to bring it to your attention.



IN-PERSON DIABETES PREVENTION CLASSES RESUME AT PROVIDENCE

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—On May 19, Providence St. Mary is starting PreventT2, a diabetes prevention program.

There are two sessions on Wednesdays, one starts at 5 p.m. and the second at 6:15 p.m. The program includes 25 in-person classes over the course of a year. The Center for Disease Control approved curriculum will be taught by a trained lifestyle coach and has been proven to prevent or delay Type 2 diabetes. It is covered by most insurance plans and can help you lose weight, increase physical activity, and develop lifelong lifestyle changes. A doctor's referral is not required.

For more information or to register, email Shelby Bell at shelly.bell@providence.org or call (509) 897-2824.

BMPF HOSTING YOUTH TRAP SHOOT MAY 22

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Blue Mountain Pheasants Forever will host a youth educational trap shoot, Saturday, May 22nd, at the Walla Walla Gun Club, 1212 Middle Waitsburg Road, Walla Walla. Shooting education will be tailored to a range of skill sets from beginner to experienced.

Guest appearances will include representatives from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the NRA will offer interactive presentations.

Youth age 18 and under are welcome to participate. Being a member of the Blue Mountain Pheasants Forever chapter is not a requirement for participation.

Clay targets and shotgun shells will be provided by Pheasants Forever, although families are encouraged to supply their own shells. Adult family members or mentors must accompany youth.

Contact Youth Committee Chair George Endicott for further details.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.; the event starts at 9:00 a.m.

POCKETINET COMMUNICATIONS ACQUIRES TOUCHET VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—PocketiNet is excited to announce the acquisition of Touchet Valley Communications in Waitsburg, WA. The acquisition will allow PocketiNet to share its communication expertise with the Waitsburg area, focusing on enhancing the services offered to internet customers.

Todd Brandenburg, president and founder of PocketiNet Communications, states, "PocketiNet is happy to work with the residents of Waitsburg to bring advanced broadband Internet services to the community. We have had a very good relationship with Erik Young and Touchet Valley Communications over the years and plan to provide unparalleled customer service and support to all our new customers."

Brandenburg is optimistic about the future of Waitsburg's internet service, saying, "We look forward to growth and connectivity enhancements."

PocketiNet is a locally owned and operated broadband Internet Service provider. Founded in April of 2000, PocketiNet serves eastern Washington from Prescott to Yakima and parts of eastern Oregon with its corporate office in Walla Walla and satellite offices in Kennewick and Yakima. Acquiring Touchet Valley Communications aligns with PocketiNet's mission to keep people and communities connected.

For more information about PocketiNet Communications, please visit pocketinet.com.

EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE AT WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School District has released a community-wide Educational Effectiveness Survey and asks for parent and community member participation.

The survey, which only takes a few minutes to complete, will help the school district understand stakeholder perceptions about the quality of education for all Waitsburg students. Information was sent home with students on Monday, and the survey is available to all interested in participating by visiting the school's website, www.waitsburgsd.org. A physical copy of the survey may be obtained at the administrative office.

The survey will remain open until May 24. Information collected through participation will be shared at both the school and district level and will influence the district's School Improvement Plan.

PRESCOTT LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST

Saturday May 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be serving bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, juice and coffee for \$8.00.

Prescott Lions Hall, corner of Hwy. 124 and D Street.

Proceeds to benefit the Sam Erwin Memorial Scholarship Fund for the students of Prescott High School.

Touchet Valley Weather

May 12, 2021

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 53	High: 77 Low: 54	High: 80 Low: 52	High: 79 Low: 53	High: 83 Low: 54	High: 78 Low: 50	High: 77 Low: 48

Weather Trivia

How fast does the average hurricane move?

 Answer: Hurricanes usually travel between 15 to 20 miles per hour.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	69	52	67/45	Trace	0.04"
Wednesday	80	43	67/46	0.00"	0.49"
Thursday	80	53	68/46	Trace	-0.45"
Friday	61	42	68/46	0.04"	57.2°
Saturday	60	40	68/46	0.00"	57.1°
Sunday	64	43	69/47	0.00"	+0.1°
Monday	70	44	69/47	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Weather History

May 12, 1971 - Dust storms suddenly reduced visibilities to near zero on Interstate Highway 10 near Casa Grande, Ariz. Chain reaction accidents involving cars and trucks resulted, killing seven people.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 5/19	5:23 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	5:59 a.m.	9:27 p.m.
Wednesday	5:22 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	6:28 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Thursday	5:21 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	7:05 a.m.	11:28 p.m.
Friday	5:20 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	7:49 a.m.	Next Day
Saturday	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:43 a.m.	12:21 a.m.
Sunday	5:18 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	9:44 a.m.	1:06 a.m.
Monday	5:16 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	10:51 a.m.	1:43 a.m.
Full 5/26				
Tuesday				

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Prescott School District
JOIN OUR SCHOOL BOARD
The Prescott School District No. 402-37 is now receiving applications for the position of School Board Director District 2. Only individuals who reside within the boundaries of Prescott School District may apply.
Please submit a Letter of Intent to board@prescott.k12.wa.us
APPLICATION DEADLINE - JULY 22, 2021
Need to confirm whether or not you reside within the boundaries of the school district? Please call one of the following for assistance:
Walla Walla County Auditor's Office (509) 524-5249
Prescott School District Business Office (509) 849-2217

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GODZILLA VS. KONG PG-13

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

CANDIDATE FILING WEEK

May 17 – May 21, 2021

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2021 Candidate filing begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 17th and closes at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st.

Candidates may electronically submit declarations of candidacy through the county website at: <https://voter.votewa.gov/candidatefiling/candidatelogin.aspx>

In addition, candidates may file in-person at the Walla Walla County Elections Office, 315 W. Main St., Room 203, or by mail. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The submitted information must be legible, timely and satisfy all legal requirements (RCW 29A.04.255 and WAC 434-208-060). Candidates are responsible for ensuring they meet all qualifications for that office.

If a fee is required, the electronic filing is not complete until the fee is received. The fee must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2021 (WAC 434-208-060). Credit Card payments will be accepted through the online filing process.

Filing Fees are NOT refundable.

Following is the list of offices open for filing which includes the position, the incumbent, the term of office, and the filing fee.

This information is provided for your reference. Please contact Walla Walla County Elections Department at (509) 524-2530 if you have any questions.

OFFICES OPEN IN 2021 WALLA WALLA COUNTY				Position	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Port of Walla Walla				School Director District 3	Ross Hamann	4 Year	\$0.00
Commissioner District 3	Ronald Dunning	6 Year		School Director Position 4	Lisa M Morrow	4 Year	\$0.00
City of College Place				Prescott School District No. 402-37			
Mayor	Norma L Hernandez	4 Year-Short & Full	\$180.00	School Director District 1	Erik Young	4 Year	\$0.00
Council Position 1	Jerry Lee Bobbitt	4 Year	\$45.00	School Director District 2	Eva Madrigal	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
Council Position 2	Michael Cleveland	4 Year	\$45.00	School Director Position 5	Jacob Stueckle	4 Year	\$0.00
Council Position 3	Marjorie M Nyhagen	4 Year	\$45.00	Fire Protection District No. 1			
Council Position 7	Byron Trop	2 Year-Unexpired	\$45.00	Commissioner Position 1	Brent D Tompkins	4 Year-Unexp'd	\$10.00
City of Prescott				Commissioner Position 2	David P Brock	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$10.00
Mayor	Steven Heimbigner	4 Year-Short & Full	\$18.00	Commissioner Position 3	Fred W Hair	6 Yr.-Short/Full	\$10.00
Council Position 1	William (Paul) Forney	4 Year	\$10.00	Fire Protection District No. 2			
Council Position 2	Val Jacobson	4 Year	\$10.00	Commissioner Position 2	Richard J Long	6 Year	\$0.00
City of Walla Walla				Commissioner Position 3	Randy Charles	4 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
Council Pos. 1-So. Ward	Riley Clubb	4 Year	\$48.00	Fire Protection District No. 3			
Council Pos. 2-Cen. Wd	Yazmin Bahena	4 Year	\$48.00	Commissioner Position 3	Kevin Chabre	6 Year	\$15.36
Council Pos. 3-At Large	Myron Huie	4 Year	\$48.00	Fire Protection District No. 4			
City of Waitsburg				Commissioner Position 3	Vern Myrick	6 Year	\$0.00
Mayor	Marty Dunn	4 Year	\$12.00	Fire Protection District No. 5			
Council Position 1	Kevin House	Initial Term	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 3	Brad Langdell	6 Year	\$0.00
Council Position 2	James R. Romine	Initial Term	\$0.00	Fire Protection District No. 6			
Council Position 3	Karl Newell	Initial Term	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 3	Burl B. Hanson	6 Year	\$0.00
Council Position 4	Karen Gregutt	Initial Term	\$0.00	Fire Protection District No. 7			
Council Position 5	David Paxton	Initial Term	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 1	Greg Fletcher	4 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
Dixie School District No. 101				Commissioner Position 3	Robert L Beckman	6 Year	\$0.00
School Director Position 1	Lisa Davis	4 Year	\$0.00	Fire Protection District No. 8			
School Director Position 2	P Javin Berg	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 3	David Morel	6 Year	\$0.00
School Director Position 5	Regina Myers	4 Year	\$0.00	Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District			
Walla Walla School District No. 140				Commissioner Subdivision 2	Patsy Walsh Adams	4 Year	\$0.00
School Director Position 1	Sam Wells	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Subdivision 3	Douglas Venn	4 Year	\$0.00
School Director Position 2	Terri J Trick	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Subdivision 5	Susan Deruwe	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
College Place School District No. 250				Waitsburg Park and Recreation District			
School Director District 1	Troy Fitzgerald	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00	Commissioner Subdivision 1	Vacant	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
School Director District 2	Melito Ramirez	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Subdivision 3	Wyatt Withers	4 Year	\$0.00
School Director Position 4	Eva Brown	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Subdivision 5	Dane Kiefel	4 Year	\$0.00
Touchet School District No. 300				Wallula Water District 1			
School Director Position 1	Sylvia Schaeffer	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 1	Sandra Martuscelli	4 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
School Director Position 2	Cathy Schaeffer	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 2	Robert Baker	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
School Director Position 3	Claudia Borgens	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 3	David L Glessner	6 Yr-Short/Full	\$0.00
Columbia School District No. 400				Touchet Water District 2			
School Director District 3	Crystal Maiden	4 Year	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 3	Charlene Flanigan	6 Year	\$0.00
School Director District 4	Thaddius Pariera Sr.	4 Year	\$0.00	Sun Harbor Water District 3			
Waitsburg School District No. 401-100				Commissioner Position 1	Hugh McEachen	4 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00
School Director District 1	Sarah Boudrieau	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00	Commissioner Position 2	Doyle Jordan	6 Yr-Short/Full	\$0.00
				Commissioner Position 3	Beth Morgan	2 Year-Unexp'd	\$0.00

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council:

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club at the fairgrounds

Waitsburg School Board:

Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/wardsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Waitsburg Celebration Days:

Meetings TBA

Walla Walla County Commissioners

Every Monday and Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Call-in information is available at https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020_agendas.php

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

Fourth Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

Coalition for Youth & Families

Fourth Wednesday monthly at 3 p.m.

<https://coalitionforyouthandfamilies.org/get-involved>

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Every month on the Third Monday at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting - Online

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5598153650>

Starbuck City Council:

Second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall

DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH

Dayton Senior Center
403 E. Patit St.
12 p.m.
Drive Up Only
Thursday, May 13
Salisbury Steak
Mashed potatoes & gravy
Pickled beets
Salad
Wheat bread
Cookies
Milk, Juice

Tuesday, May 18

Spaghetti
Green beans
Caesar salad
Garlic bread
Fresh fruit
Milk

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 18

Spaghetti & meat sauce
Vegetable
Coleslaw
Garlic bread
Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, 13

Thurs., May 13
B: Breakfast burritos
L: Nachos
Bell peppers
Mangoes

Friday, May 14

B: Yogurt parfait
L: Cancun chicken wrap
Cucumbers
Passion fruit

Monday, May 17

B: Omelet & sausage
L: Cook's Choice

Tuesday, May 18

B: Biscuit & gravy
L: Chicken drumstick

Pasta salad
Cucumbers
Mixed fruit

Wed., May 19

B: Longjohn
L: Turkey gravy
Mashed potatoes
Roll
Snap peas
Apple slices

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

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.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt



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NEWS & COMMENTARY

WELLER PUBLIC LIBRARY FUTURE ACCESSABLE FOR ALL

Dear Editor-

I am writing in regards to the recent article about the future of the Weller Public Library. I grew up in Waitsburg and I agree that libraries are definitely the heart of the community. The Weller Public Library was a space I attended as a child, and then later in life it became a place that my children attended when we were visiting Grandma and Grandpa. I frequently helped my mom plant or water flowers out front of the library throughout the summer.

Although the Weller Public Library has special memories for me, and the staff does a great job, I have to agree that a change is needed. My late mom, Pam Conover, frequently told me she wished the library could move into another building (that building has recently been sold). My mom had a vision and a heart for all age groups in the Waitsburg community, especially children. She envisioned a building that ALL community members could access, a place for ALL ages of kids to gather, a gathering ground for groups and organizations and a place that could provide technology to our community that everyone could access. As Mike Ferrians wrote last week about my mom, "Hers was to see it, and say it; it was for others to act on it". Even though Mom is not here, I can confidently say that change is needed, a library for ALL people to access the heart of the Waitsburg community.

Sincerely,
Jane Waldher

LET US HELP PEOPLE FIND YOUR YARD SALE AND SELL YOUR STUFF!

The Waitsburg Community Yard Sale is quickly approaching! Saturday, June 5th!

Get your address placed on the official event map which will be printed in The Waitsburg Times. Call (509) 337-6631 or email advertising@waitsburgtimes.com to add your address.

Deadline is Monday, May 31 by 4pm.

CCSO

May 3

9-1-1 call. 2nd Street
Threats reported at Blue Mountain Hotel. Main Street
Accident hit and run. Richmond Street

May 4

Citizen contact. Pataha Street
Suspicious activity. Cottonwood Street
Welfare check. Highway 12

May 5

Citizen contact at Dayton High School.
Traffic stop. Highway 12
Civil problem. Richmond Street

May 6

Custody interference. Dayton Ave.
Domestic problem. Dayton Ave.
Disturbance. Little Goose Dam

May 7

Burglary reported at Jay's Garage. Cameron St.
Paper service at Chief Springs. Main St.
9-1-1 call. Main St.

May 8

Harassment reported at Country Village
Harassment reported. Baxter Street
Suspicious activity.

May 9

Unknown problem. Tremont Street
Theft motor vehicle. 3rd Street
Animal noise complaint. 3rd Street

GESA POWER HOUSE THEATRE PRESENTS BEST FROM THE 2020 MOVIE CRUSH FILM FESTIVAL ON MAY 22

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—In July of 2020, the Walla Walla Movie Crush was ready for its fourth annual festival of short films, however, the pandemic had other plans for Walla Walla. Nearly a year later, Gesa Power House Theatre is able to be open for socially-distanced events and will present a special "Best of the 2020 Movie Crush" screening event on Saturday, May 22.

Just like the annual 3-day festival in July, short films will be screened in one-hour thematic segments of short films as follows:

BLOCK #1 (1PM-5PM):

1PM: AFTER-ACTION REVIEW

Presented by Micki & Bryce Breitenstein.

Politicians provide reasons for going to war, historians discuss the geo-political impacts. Too few, however, are concerned or charged with evaluating what happens to the women and men who serve and to those who survive war. Here, American veterans from multiple conflicts and Korean children recall what happened, question why it did and wonder how to move forward healthfully.

2PM: MORAL ACCOUNTING

Ultimately, we may or may not be judged by a higher power, but while we are alive, it's up to each of us to hold ourselves and others accountable, spiritually as much as legally. Here, war crimes, acts of censorship, xenophobic policies and climate crises are addressed by individuals eager to balance the books and pull us out of the moral red.

3PM: PHONING IT IN

We all have our hang-ups, but our attachment to our smartphones may be moving from habit to addiction. Can we live without them? Here, New Yorkers and Californians, siblings and spouses, technophobes and influencers — heck, even Green Day! — all try to put down their devices or be put down for them.



4PM: BLACK LIVES & WHITE LIES

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said: "Three hundred years of humiliation, abuse and deprivation cannot be expected to find voice in a whisper." Thus, a cry becomes a shout becomes a protest becomes a revolution. Those who shout, eventually, will be heard. Those who remain quiet, ultimately, will lose their voices. Here, BIPOC women and men spill their stories, while white folks whisper theirs...

Block #2 (7PM-10PM):

7PM: ANGER MISMANAGEMENT

Do men ever learn how to deal with their emotions properly? Evidence suggests that many men have no idea what to do with their feelings and certainly haven't found enough outlets for their ire. Here, scientists and students, office workers and buskers, an actor and an entrepreneur all release steam in less than healthy, though sometimes humorous ways.

8PM: AND THE BEAT GOES ON?

If music calms the savage breast, what happens when it stops? If we fail to find our daily rhythms, can there only be discord? Here, a municipal school district, a bickering couple, an exiled punk, a troubled drummer and a wary dreamer... face the music and the absence of it.

9PM: INTIMACY COORDINATION

If you want to round the bases, you've got to step into the batter's box and learn to swing... the right way. Here, an American gigolo, a speed-dater, a co-worker, the cuckold, bro, sistahs, neighbors and the common housefly learn how to get their game on before they get their groove on.

General admission tickets (\$10 per film block or \$15 for a day pass) are available online at www.pht-ww.org or by calling the box office at 509-529-6500.

Seating for each screening is capped at 100 patrons, as allowed under Washington's Safe Start Plan. Additional precautions including required mask use and physical distancing between households will be observed.

The Walla Walla Movie Crush festival of short films will return July 9-11, 2021 at Gesa Power House Theatre.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Northwest Grain Growers is excited to announce open positions for 2021 harvest. We provide a rewarding work environment where individuals play an integral role in helping us supply a growing world with a safe and healthy food supply. This unique summer job comes with amazing earning potential that's rarely matched in Dayton/Waitsburg Area. Candidates must be 18 years old as of July 15th and must be able to work extended hours, be available 7 days per week, and handle physical work in hot dusty environments. The harvest season begins early July and last until early September. If you're interested in becoming part of our team this summer, please download an application from our website at www.nwgrgr.com and email to jforsman@nwgrgr.com or jcranor@nwgrgr.com or drop your application off at the Dayton office. You may also mail applications to PO Box 90, Dayton WA, 99328. If you'd like more information, feel free to call 509-382-2571. Don't delay! Positions can fill quickly!

Best wishes & warm regards,
Jacob Forsmann
East Division Manager
Northwest Grain Growers

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

Certificated Middle School Teacher – The Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for middle level teacher for the 2021-2022 school year; applicant must hold an 'Elementary Education' endorsement or 'Middle Level – Primary' endorsement. The teacher will be expected to teach primarily middle school level mathematics as well as one elective course during the 2021-2022 school year with the understanding that schedule changes may occur as the needs of our students evolve. Application materials are available online @ www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Please direct questions and inquiries to Mark Pickel, Superintendent. E-mail mpickel@waitsburgsd.org. Position is open until filled. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

WWCSO

April 28

Protection Order Violation. Preston Ave., Waitsburg
Adult male in violation of a no-contact order.

Sex Offense Against a Child. W HWY 12., Touchet

An adult male was taken into custody for communicating with a minor for immoral purposes.

April 30

Malicious-Criminal Mischief. Baldwin Rd Walla Walla
A male in Walla Walla County damaged a parked vehicle by ramming and pushing it

May 4

Lost Property. Kendall Rd., Walla Walla
RP called to report that his front license plate came up missing within the last week

May 6

Assault-Simple. W Alder St., Walla Walla
Assault on a Corrections Officer

May 7

Assault-Simple. School St., Walla Walla
A female in Walla Walla County assaulted her husband

May 8

Vehicle Prowl. Whitman Mission, Walla Walla
Vehicle prowl at the Whitman Mission parking lot

The Times

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The Times was founded in 1878 by C.W. Wheeler and has been produced every week since then. It is one of the oldest newspapers in the state of Washington.

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Jane Butler

December 17, 1920 – April 26, 2021

Barbara "Jane" Butler passed away on April 26, 2021 at the Booker Rest Home, in Dayton WA.

Jane was born to Glen and Geneva Nagley in Cashmere WA on December 17, 1920. She attended elementary school in Kettle Falls WA and graduated from Kennewick High School in 1938. Jane married Robert E. Butler Sr. (Bob) of Waitsburg WA July 20, 1945. They raised three children: Robert E. Butler Jr. (Bob), Daniel Butler and Barbara (Babs) Butler Cerna.

The family lived in Waitsburg until they moved to Dayton WA in 1962. She and Bob moved to Yakima in 1975 and later moved back to Waitsburg.

Jane worked for the State of Washington for over 30 years in various departments in Dayton, Walla Walla and Yakima.

As a child, her dad paid for a piano teacher to drive from Wenatchee to visit and give her lessons. This led to her lifelong joy of playing the piano and singing for others. Ironically this included her playing and singing for the residents at Booker Rest Home in her retirement years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church Choir of Waitsburg, Bel Canto Chorus of Yakima, and the Sweet Adeline's, Blue Mountain Chorus of Walla Walla. Jane used to say that all of this was "good for the soul."

As a daughter of a horticulturist she developed a love for growing flowers. While living in Waitsburg the second time, she grew many flowers and borrowed some from her neighbors to supply the lobby of a local hotel owned by her son and daughter-in-law (Dan and Ginny).

Jane's happy spirit, positive attitude, quick wit and sense of humor never left her all the way to the end. Throughout the years she was an active campaigner to help her friends and for many community causes. In 2006 she was recognized with the Community Service Award from the Waitsburg Commercial Club. And in 2011 Jane was designated as recipient of the Pioneer of the Year Award by the Waitsburg Historical Society. She also did a stint as a reporter for the Waitsburg Times and penned 19 articles in the column entitled The Burg. In addition, she was a 70+ year sister of PEO Chapter BE.

Her family was definitely her first love and she spent lots of time attending to the needs of her children and extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Sr. and her brothers, Dean and Glenn Nagley. She is survived by her three children, Bob (Peggy) and Dan (Ginny) Butler in Spokane and Babs Butler (Larry) Cerna in Pasco. In addition, Jane adored her six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two step- grandchildren and her one great-great-grandchild.



Jane Butler

Judith Marlene Johnson Van Tassel

September 30, 1952 – April 16, 2021

Judith (Judy) Marlene Johnson Van Tassel was born September 30, 1952 in Moses Lake, Washington and passed away unexpectedly after heart surgery April 16, 2021 in Portland Oregon.

Judy is survived by her husband, Lorange, of Waitsburg, Washington, sons Kevin of Waitsburg, and Monte, daughter in law Cian, and one baby grand daughter, Emmaline Shea, of Bend, Oregon.

Judy is also survived by her four brothers, Jim Johnson of Hermiston, Oregon, Jeff Johnson of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, Jerrold Johnson of Hermiston, and Joel Johnson of Ocala, Florida, as well as aunts, uncles, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Dr. Milton James and Wanda Lorraine Johnson.

She was universally loved by all of her immediate and extended families which also includes many sisters and brothers-in-law. Her loving sunny positive personality attracted all who knew her; she will be sorely missed by all her numerous family members and friends.

Judy was a member of the Dayton, Washington SDA Church, and remained a faithful member all her life. She loved to share her love of God with her beautiful voice, often accompanied by Lorange on his guitar.

Memorial Services will be conducted at the Hermiston, Oregon Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 27, 2021 at 11:00 am to be followed by a graveside service and interment at Hermiston Cemetery.



Judith Marlene Johnson Van Tassel

Roy Wesley Leid, Jr

May 25, 1945 – May 8, 2021

Roy Wesley Leid, Jr. was born in Walla Walla, WA to Roy W. and Patricia Hirsch Leid on May 25, 1945. His parents preceded him in death.

He attended twelve years of school at Waitsburg and two partial years in Pullman, WA, graduating from WHS in 1963. He was a 4-year letterman and attended the state track meet as a senior. After graduation, Wes attended Whitworth College playing football his freshman year. He transferred to Central Washington (College) University the spring of his sophomore year to play football. He married his high school sweetheart, Katherine Anne Mantz on August 20, 1966. She joined him and supported him in all the adventures that followed.

Wes graduated from CWU with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology in 1968, and a Master of Science in 1970. He was awarded a Special Achievement for significant contribution in profession and community from CWU in 1990. He graduated from Michigan State University with a Doctor of Philosophy in Microbiology and Public Health in 1973. He was a Research Fellow at Harvard University from 1973-1976 and served as a Research Associate and an Instructor of Medicine from 1976-1977.

Wes joined the faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University in 1977 conducting research and training students. He accepted a position at Washington State University in 1980 in the College of Veterinary Medicine. During his first sabbatical leave (1991-1992) he was a Boerhaave Professor at Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, working in Nephrology. Wes and Katie both came to love The Netherlands and cherished friendships formed there.

Upon returning to WSU, Wes moved to the Department of Animal Sciences teaching and conducting research. He was appointed Interim Vice Provost of Research in October of 1997. In 1999 -2000 Wes again took a sabbatical leave to work at Leiden University in the same lab. In 2001 Wes moved to the Honors College and was the Senior Thesis Advisor as well as teaching honors courses until his retirement in 2007.

Wes received the National Society of Collegiate Scholars Distinguished Member in 2000. He also received the WSU Mortar Board Distinguished Professor in 2001.

While a professor at WSU, Wes served eighteen years on the Whitman County Fire Department. He was the only professor serving during this time.

During the course of Wes's academic career, he published over 100 scientific articles. He always considered Waitsburg his home, and together with other WHS Alumni, started a WHS Alumni Scholarship fund through Blue Mountain Community Foundation. At the time of his passing, the WHS Alumni Association has raised enough money to sustain the fund granting four Alumni \$1,000 scholarships each year.

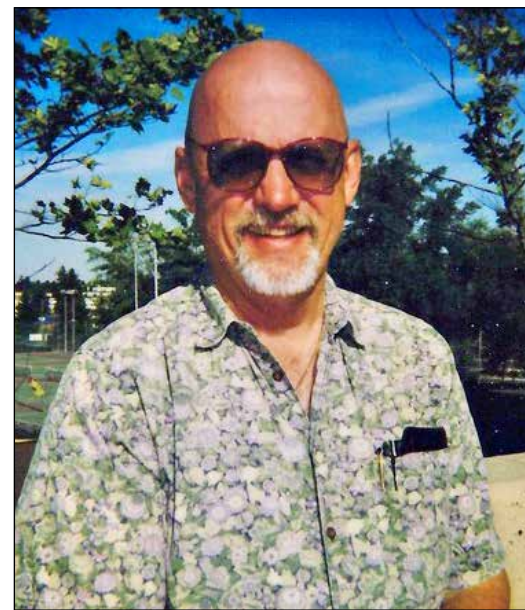
Wes and Katie moved to Dayton, WA in 2003 where they have remained until Wes's passing. Wes served on the Planning Commission and the Columbia County Hospital Board. He attended the First Congregational UCC Church with Katie to sing in the church choir, but considered himself to be Jewish.

They have two children, Rory W. Leid III, J.D. (Shari) of Woodenville, WA, and Dr. Jeffrey G Leid (Julie) of Flagstaff, AZ. They also have two grandchildren, Alexis (Lexi) and Zachary Leid of Woodenville, WA.

Wes is survived by his wife Katie, his sister, Dr. Mary Leid Gartner, his foster brother, Mike (Claudette) White, his brothers Jim (Liv) Leid and Dr. Mark (Dr. Jane Ishmael) Leid as well as fifteen nieces and nephews and ten grand nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at 240 Wolf Fork Road, Dayton, Washington.

Contributions in memory of Wes can be made to: 1) Waitsburg High School Alumni Association P.O. Box 834, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, P.O. Box 603, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (please specify in memory of Wes Leid). 2) WSU Honors College, Elmina White Honors Hall 130, PO Box 642012, Pullman, WA 99164-2012. 3) OHSU Knight Cancer Center, <https://give.ohsufoundation.org/>, or print out the form and send it to: OHSU Foundation, P.O. Box 29017, Portland, OR 97296



Roy Wesley Leid, Jr

Celebration of Life



Walt Gobel

February 20, 1944 – March 19, 2020

Celebration of Life for Walt Gobel

Service will be held
Saturday, May 22, 2021,
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Waitsburg Town Hall,
121 Main St., Waitsburg, WA 99361.

State Patrol Honor Guard will
march in tribute.

Please join us for dessert after the
service.

Please, RSVP to (509) 337-9177 or
email waltandgwen@charter.net.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be
made to the Waitsburg Lions
Scholarship Fund.

BIRTHDAYS

May 13: Lola Spirotas, Terry Bloor, Kevin Moormann, Jack Gawith and Lavina Meyer.

May 14: Daniel Thomas Reese, Marge Tabor, Maggie Pietila, Lynna Larsen, Lee Fisk, Marilyn Robert, Barbara Wood, Suzie Payne, Debbie Fisher, Brian McKenzie and Alison Huwe.

May 15: Pete Rohde, Charlie McCown, Tiffney Hawks, Bryce Scott and Ron Standing.

May 16: Gladys Cadruvi, Helen Hall, Bobbie Jean Thomas, Sherrie Land, Genny Menino.

May 17: William Keith, Sally Geiger, Kurt Wittman, Elizabeth Mech, Eric Keith, Drew Bennett and Janelle Meier, Jimmy Dunleavy.

May 18: Becky Hodges, Dinah Lindsey, Virginia Reece, Vicki Ruley, Tessa Dutton, Tyler Knox, Sean Stonecipher-Sollars.

May 19: Gerald Hawks, Tom Western, Gerald Collingwood, Terry John, Everett White, Walter Richard White, Joan Summers, Jimmy Crawford and Jim Hansen.





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IN SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

NO. 20-5-00497-0 SEA SUMMONS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF PETITION/HEARING RE TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP

In re the adoption of: Zyon Donovan Vaughn and Bazjeer Amari Conway, persons under the age of eighteen

TO: UNKNOWN GENETIC PARENT, nonconsenting father/alleged father, you are hereby summoned to appear within thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit, within thirty (30) days after the 1st day of March, 2021, and defend the above entitled action in the King County Superior Court, and serve a copy of your answer upon the Attorney for Petitioner at the address below stated; if you fail to do so, judgment may be rendered against you according to the request of the Petition for Adoption and the Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship which has been filed with the Clerk of said court.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the above court requesting that a parent-child relationship between you and the above-named child be terminated. The object of the action is to seek an order terminating the parent-child relationship between you and the child and a Decree of Adoption declaring the petitioner(s) to be the legal parent(s) of the child.

BORN CHILD. The child, Zyon Donovan Vaughn was born on or around April 6, 2005 in the City of Walla Walla, State of Washington. The name of the child's first genetic parent was Andrea Vaughn at the time the child was born. You have been named as the father or possible father of the child.

The court hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship shall be on the 24th day of May, at 1:30pm in Courtroom W-325 of the King County Courthouse at 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104 (hearing may occur by phone or videoconference depending upon King County Superior Court COVID-19 protocols). YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT ORDER PERMANENTLY TERMINATING ALL OF YOUR RIGHTS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD.

You may respond to this summons and notice by filing a written response with the Clerk of the Court and serving a copy of your response on the Attorney for Petitioner whose name and address appear at the end of this summons and notice. If you do not serve your written response within thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this summons and notice, the court may enter an Order of Default against you permanently terminating all your rights to the above named child. The court may, without further notice to you, enter an order terminating your parent-child relationship and approving or providing for adoption of the above-named child.

You are further notified that you have the right to be represented by an attorney, and if you are indigent and request an attorney, an attorney will be appointed for you. You are further notified that your failure to respond to this termination action within thirty (30) days of the first date of this publication of this summons and notice will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

You are further notified that you have a right to file a claim of paternity under Chapter 26.26 of the Revised Code of Washington.

You are further notified that your failure to file a claim of paternity under Chapter 26.26 of the Revised Code of Washington or to respond to the petition for termination of parent-child relationship which has been filed herein, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this summons and notice is grounds to

terminate your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE CHILD IS EITHER:

(A) A MEMBER OF AN INDIAN TRIBE OR

(B) ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AN INDIAN TRIBE AND THE BIOLOGICAL CHILD OF A MEMBER OF AN INDIAN TRIBE AND IF YOU ACKNOWLEDGE PATERNITY OF THE CHILD OR IF YOUR PATERNITY OF THE CHILD IS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY NOT BE TERMINATED, UNLESS:

(A) YOU GIVE VALID CONSENT TO TERMINATION OR

(B) YOUR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP IS TERMINATED INVOLUNTARILY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 26.33 OR CHAPTER 13.34 OF THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON

NOTE: "INDIAN TRIBE" IS DEFINED IN 25 U.S.C. 1903. IT REFERS TO AMERICAN INDIANS OR ALASKA NATIVES.

One method of filing your response and serving a copy on the Petitioner is to send them by certified mail with return receipt requested.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2021.

King County Superior Court Clerk

FILE RESPONSE WITH: Clerk of the Court King County Superior Court E 609 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, Washington 98104

SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:

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April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2021
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 21-4-00056-36
In the Matter of the Estate of

HARRY GERALD BURKE, 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 attorneys of record at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the clerk of this 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(1) (c); or (2) Four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be 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 probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

Date of First Publication: April 29, 2021

Personal Representative: SCOTT G. BURKE
Personal Representative's Attorney: RANDALL E. FERGUSON

Address for Mailing or Service: FERGUSON LAW FIRM, PLLC
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 21-4-00096-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estates of
Kathleen M. Bergevin and Russell F. Bergevin, Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 6, 2021.

Cristy J. Stimmel, Personal Representative
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Public Hearing Notice NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Waitsburg City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter in the Lions Club Memorial Building at the Waitsburg Fairground in order to hear public comments related to the City's potential surplus and sale of the Weller Public Library Building located at 212 Main Street.

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the surplus and sale of the city owned property. Written testimony may be forwarded to the Waitsburg City Council, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

The City of Waitsburg is required to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the surplus of City owned property will include the acceptance or rejection of the highest bid received by the City on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Dated this 5th Day of May, 2021

Waitsburg City Council
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 21 4 00100 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of HOWARD A. ROBERTS, Deceased.

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

Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

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

Personal Representative: JANE F. ROBERTS
Date of First Publication: May 6, 2021

/s/ JANE F. ROBERTS
Personal Representative of the Estate of HOWARD A. ROBERTS
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 21-4-00102-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: DENNIS L. SANTO, Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 13, 2021.

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Minor Projects Work Roster

The Prescott Joint Parks and Recreation District Board of Directors solicits names of individuals or businesses that wish to be placed on a roster for work on minor projects at the park and pool complex. Minor projects are considered to be those of short duration and that cost less than \$15,000. Once formed, the list will be used to select individuals or businesses to complete work as ordered by the Board of Directors. The individuals or businesses will remain on the list for a period of two years. Interested parties should submit a letter indicating their interest and qualifications to the Board of Directors at the address listed below.

Prescott Joint Parks and Recreation District Post Office

Box 30 Prescott, Washington 99348
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May 13, 20, 2021
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST FOR FORMAL BID

Columbia Conservation District
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The Columbia Conservation District is seeking formal bids for project installation. Bid request(s) includes installation of 2021 Tucannon River Habitat Projects PA 26. This Salmonid Habitat Restoration Project is located on the Tucannon River, in Columbia County, SE Washington.

Bids are due Tuesday, June 2, 2021 at the District office by 3:00 PM.
For additional project information and bid packets email Aneasha Dieu, District Manager at ad-ccd@daytonwa.net or pick up in person during office hours 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Call (509) 382-4273 to schedule an appointment.
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May 13, 2021
5-13-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 21 4 00101 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of CHESTER K. HANSEN, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

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

Personal Representative: ANNABELLE L. HANSEN
Date of First Publication: May 13, 2021

/s/ ANNABELLE L. HANSEN
Personal Representative of the Estate of CHESTER K. HANSEN
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:
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Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
The Times
May 13, 20, 27, 2021
5-13-e

NOTICE OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC) PUBLIC HEARING (VIRTUAL)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a virtual public hearing at 10:30 AM (or as close thereto as possible) on Monday, May 17, 2021, via Cisco WebEx to receive public testimony and consider the following amendment proposal. The process for review and recommendation of the final docket is described in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Section 14.15.070 which outlines the criteria for consideration.

ZCA18-003 – Burbank Urban Growth Area Residential Project Update

Amend Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 17-

18, Development Standards – Density and Dimensions, for the Burbank Residential (BR) zoning district; adopt Manufactured Home Park standards and other residential zoning amendments, including the following three general options:

1. No Action: Take no action to adopt new regulations, which would leave the BR zoning district with no maximum density for single-family and manufactured home parks (except as limited by health standards and setbacks).

2. One Residential Zoning District: Retain the Burbank Residential zoning district and adopt a new low-density residential development standard for all residential uses; thereby reducing to the density of development that could occur in the UGA. The BR zoning district would be modified to have a maximum density (minimum lot size). Adopt Manufactured Home Park standards. Single-family Residential density within the range of 3-8 units per acre is under consideration.

3. Multiple Residential Zoning Districts: Adopt three separate Burbank Residential zoning districts with various density requirements. Adopt Manufactured Home Park standards. New BR1 and BR2 districts would allow infill development consistent with existing development patterns and BR3 would establish low-density residential zoning for undeveloped portions of the UGA. Single-family Residential density within the range of 3-8 units per acre is under consideration.

Remote public participation and testimony will be allowed via Cisco Webex and telephone. Limited participation and testimony at a remote location is available for those who are unable to testify by Cisco Webex or telephone by contacting the Clerk of the Board at 509-524-2505 in advance of the hearing.

Written comments regarding the above applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on May 17, 2021 for BOCC consideration. This is the final opportunity to comment; written comments cannot be accepted after the public hearing is closed on May 17.

Written testimony, which will be made part of the record, may be sent by regular mail to:

Walla Walla County Commissioners
P.O. Box 1506
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Public Comments sent by email to the Community Development Department will be provided to the BOCC: send email to planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Monday May 17, 2021, at 10:30 AM (or as close thereto as possible)

Location: Due to the Governor's COVID-19 this hearing will be held virtually.

Cisco Webex Meeting Link
<https://wwco.webex.com/jpphp?MTID=m6ef-6c0710e4eb57be4e10ce0c-c827a38>
Call in 1-408-418-9388 | Access code: 146 784 0290

A staff report will be available approximately one week prior to the hearing.

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

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

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May 13, 2021
5-13-b

Raising Backyard Chickens

By Alexandra Fitzgerald | THE TIMES

Have you ever had pet chickens? Neither did I until a few years ago. After a nasty bite from a vicious kindergarten class parakeet, it took me a while to venture into the avian world again. While I live a bit outside of town, I wanted to talk about raising chickens in town. It's relatively easy and completely manageable with a few considerations. I'll give a list of resources at the end of this article if you're ready to dive in.

The Basics: All chickens need food, water, and safe living space. Feed is cheap and is available at any farm store. If you start with chicks, you'll want to start them on a grower feed and switch to an adult layer formula at around 20 weeks. They will also need grit to help aid in digesting their food. And be sure to provide fresh water using any number of waterer options on the market. Be sure to consider a heated waterer for winter.

Living space is probably the need that requires the most thought. Chickens will need a coop and a run with an area for dust baths. The coop can be pretty small as it's mostly for sleeping and laying eggs. The general recommendation is 2-3 square feet of coop space per bird with one nesting box per four birds. The run should be about 10 square feet per bird. You can build (or purchase) a run that gives a devoted space for your chickens to be safe and happy.

The hardest part is trying to pick just a few chickens as there are so many breeds available. If you live in town, I recommend breeds that are calm, friendly, cold tolerant, and adaptable to closed environments. I've loved all of our Orpingtons and Wyandottes. They're friendly, relatively quiet, and generally just a good all-around chicken (extra points for being pretty).

Another fun option is the tiny Bantam chickens which are a pint-sized version of your standard chicken. Where to find these magical chickens? You can pick them up at any feed store or order online from a hatchery (try Meyer Hatchery or McMurray Hatchery) and have them shipped. I would generally recommend avoiding roosters. Most breeds give you the option of picking only females. Avoid any chicks marked "straight-run" as this means it's a mixed bag of males and females.

Remember, you do not need a rooster for your hens to lay eggs. If you accidentally get some roosters in the bunch, you could keep them or rehome them. And if you're up for it, technically, they're also quite edible.

Once you have your chicks, they require a little extra care before putting them in a run. You'll need an indoor brooder with a heat lamp which will need the temperature reduced as the chickens grow. See the resources listed below for more information. You can also purchase adolescent birds and skip the whole brooding phase if desired.

At around 20 weeks, depending on the breed, you'll start receiving eggs for all that hard work. I repeat, chickens are not a short-term investment and are surprisingly long-lived. Egg production does decline over time so consider the pros and cons before diving in. Even if your hens are over the hill, you'll still get periodic

eggs. You can always utilize your older hens to compost kitchen scraps, graze and fertilize the lawn and garden, or to do some tilling and insect control for you.

A few tips: socialize your birds early! If you get chicks, handle them multiple times a day, every day. This gets them used to you and results in much calmer adult hens that are more like pets than livestock. Chickens are also easily trainable with treats. Teach them the sounds associated with treats (think scratch grains rattling in a plastic container). Soon they'll come running for a handout. This is an easy way to teach them to come back to their coop if you need to pen them up. At night, they'll naturally go back to the coop to sleep so no worries there.

All in all, chickens are a fun addition to the urban homestead and will bring you plenty of entertainment and a tasty breakfast. What's more; you'll know your eggs came from happy, healthy chickens living the good life.

As the saying goes, "He that would have eggs must endure the cackling of the hens."



Alexandra Fitzgerald



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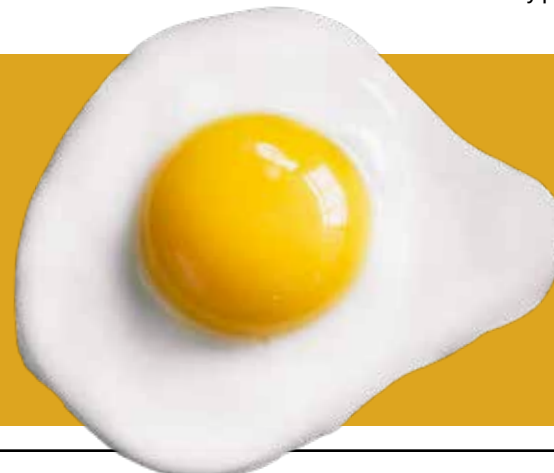


Courtesy photo

Bottom: Three colors of Orpingtons: Splash, Blue, Buff.

Left: Adolescent chickens have that classic awkward, gangly stage before transitioning into beautiful adults with full feathers.

Far left: We allow our hens to brood clutches occasionally. Newly hatched chicks fluff up quickly once dry.



REFERENCES

Waitsburg Town Ordinances (see Title 8, Chapter 2): <https://tinyurl.com/jax7ybk9>

My Pet Chicken Starter Guide: <https://tinyurl.com/55wreuxw>

Backyard Chickens: A Practical Handbook to Raising Chickens: <https://tinyurl.com/55wreuxw>

Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens, 4th Edition: Breed Selection, Facilities, Feeding, Health Care, Managing Layers & Meat Birds: <https://tinyurl.com/4vrkm85v>

Meyer Hatchery: www.meyerhatchery.com

McMurray Hatchery: www.mcmurray-hatchery.com

Vintage and antique lover's haven at Main Street Marketplace

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Unique jewelry, beautifully crocheted afghans, and specialty chocolates are just a few of the items that the vendors at Main Street Marketplace have to offer.

Now nestled in the former Bluewood Office building, 262 E Main Street in Dayton, the business opened briefly before the holiday season at the former Village Shoppes, just across the street at 245 E Main in Dayton. Main Street Marketplace closed after for moving and remodel purposes in early January. Owner Shane Laib said that the whole process has been 'fun, and a labor of love.'

On Friday May 7, Main Street Marketplace had its grand re-opening, and the building filled with happy shoppers within moments of the ribbon cutting. The labor of love was evident by the happy chatter that bounced off the walls as shoppers examined tea cups and saucers, discussed the shop's textured art, and

envisioned decorative plants in their windowsills. Main Street Marketplace also opened briefly on Sunday, May 9 for last-second Mother's Day gifts.

Much of the move and remodel was made possible with funding from the Innovia Foundation, which Laib said he was able to obtain by working with the Port of Columbia. The grant allowed Laib to maintain the integrity of the building's history while molding the space to his liking. He shared that one of the neat finds was a large, well-aged bank vault, with etched landscapes that captured the farming lifestyle of early Dayton families. Laib is working with experts at Gary's Paints, in Walla Walla, to preserve the etching. Other fun finds were tin ceiling sheets that provided a lowered ceiling look. Tin sheets were popular up until the 1930's.

"This could not have happened without Jennie (Dickinson)," Laib said. "She has been so great to work with."

The carefully curated items at Main Street Marketplace range from fine china collections and pic-

es, hand-crafted soaps, houseplants in fun pots, and a line of granny-block afghans in vivid colors. If you need to refuel while shopping, don't worry: Stop by Cole's Candy Counter and grab a classic sweet, like Bottlecaps or Neccos, or get adventurous and try a Schogotten chocolate bar.

Main Street Marketplace is open Thursday through Saturday, from 11 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Be sure to follow them on Facebook, by searching the business name, to stay up to date.

Bottom left: The Main Street Marketplace, 262 E Main Street in Dayton, opened for business on Friday, May 7. Owner Shane Laib said it has been a 'labor of love,' and that the vendors have made it all worth it.

Bottom left: Antiques, afghans, plants and more can be found at Main Street's newest shop. Open Thursday-Saturday, 11 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.



Courtesy of Main Street Marketplace



Beka Compton

Mariners hang on in second place

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

The Mariners (18-17) continue to be tied with the Houston Astros for second place in the American League West. It was a disappointing week in which they lost two out of three games to both the Baltimore Orioles and Texas Rangers. In the Orioles series, they were no-hit by Orioles' ace John Means who improved to 4-0 on the season with a 1.37 ERA. The best game of the week had to be the 5-2 win over the Orioles, where Justin Dunn gave up only one run in 5 1/3 innings. Kyle Lewis and Kyle Seager both homered for Seattle. The Mariners bullpen continues to keep this team in contention. In 129.1 innings, they have a 10-6 record with ten saves and a 3.20 ERA. The starters over 173.1 innings are 8-11 with a 4.88 ERA and are giving up 1.4 home runs per nine innings, which is twice the bullpen rate.

This week's schedule starts with a short two-game series at Los Angeles with the Dodgers, which will complete the season series. After a hot start, the Dodgers have come back to earth. The Dodgers have gone 4-9 in their last thirteen games since splitting a two-game series in Seattle. After the Dodger series, the Mariners return home this Thursday for a four-game series against the Cleveland Indians

that will start the Jarred Kelenic era.

It looks like Jarred Kelenic will finally be called up to the majors. He is expected to be available for the start of the home series against Cleveland this Thursday. Kelenic is among the top prospects in baseball and should have started with the team out of spring training this year. In his limited time at triple-A Tacoma, his triple-slash line is .409/.458/.682. Kelenic homered twice in his first triple-A game and has had at least one hit in every game he has played. Expectations for the twenty-one-year-old Kelenic are probably the highest I've seen for any Mariners call up since Ken Griffey Jr.

A few teams, including the Dodgers, Giants, Padres, and Mariners, have created sections for fully vaccinated fans. Ticket holders will be required to show proof of their vaccination status. A negative COVID-19 test is required for anyone ages 2-15 years who are not vaccinated. The Mariners' promotion starts this Thursday, May 13th, and continues until June 2. Other teams are expected to follow suit to increase the number of fans that can attend games under current restrictions. The Mets and Yankees are expected to announce similar sections.

Wolfpack Softball places 4th at League playoff

The DW Wolfpack softball team ended the season in 4th place, a great victory for the young team during the short season.

The team played the 1st place team, the Granger Spartans, on Thursday, May 6. The Wolfpack lost the playoff game 9-4. The Wolfpack then traveled to Kittitas to play for 3rd and 4th on Saturday, May 8. Kittitas, ranked #2 in the league, had previously lost to #3 Mabton. The Wolfpack ladies beat Kittitas 17-7 for 3rd place in league.



Photo courtesy of Karen Huwe

The DW Wolfpack Softball celebrated a well-earned fourth place victory for the Eastern Washington Athletics Conference league playoff on May 8. The Wolfpack defeated Kittitas High School 17-7.

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1. Scheduled to occur on May 26, 2021 at 1:30pm at the Waitsburg Town Hall will be held as scheduled.
The Times
May 13, 20, 2021
5-13-f

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
Description of proposal—Ordinance Amendments to Dayton Municipal Code Title 5: Buildings
Location of proposal—City of Dayton, Washington
Lead Agency—City of Dayton, Washington
The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed non-project action does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.450. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) on May 10, 2021; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. Submit comments to the following:
Responsible official—Meagan Hayes, CFM
Position—Director of Planning and Community Development
Phone—509-382-2361
14-day period complete/comment due date—Monday May 24, 2021 @ 4:00 pm
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May 13, 2021
5-13-g

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF DAYTON, WA
Advertisement for Bids Official Newspaper Services for 2021 -2022
By this notice, the City of Dayton, Columbia County, WA is soliciting qualified newspapers to serve as the City's official newspaper.
Bid Requirements:
Must meet all qualifications defined by RCW 65.16.020 and provide adequate documentation as such.
Must be able to provide one original affidavit of publication for each legal publication submitted by the City. Affidavit must be in accordance with provisions of Chapter 65.16 RCW.
Rates for legal notices shall be in conformance with RCW 65.16.091.
Contract Period:
The bid rates may not be changed from date of bid submission deadline (May 26, 2021), and shall apply for a period of one (1) year beginning June 14, 2021 through June 13, 2022.
Submission Requirements:
Submit bid with proposed cost for legal notice publication per 100 words in newspaper's standard format for the first insertion and cost of publication per 100 words for any subsequent publication. Include cost for providing certified affidavit of publication.
Include statement of qualifying circulation, and statement of intent to comply with all bid requirements.
Submit proposals by 3:30 p.m. PST, Wednesday, May 26, 2021 to the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 in a sealed envelope. Envelope must clearly express, "City of Dayton, WA, Advertisement for Bids, 2021 - 2022 Official Newspaper Services".
Facsimile and email copies will not be accepted.
Award Criteria:
To be eligible for award,

all bidders' publications shall meet all requirements of Chapter 65.16 RCW and the bid and submittal requirements as stated in this Advertisement for Bids.
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process.
The City is only authorized to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder (RCW 35.23.352).
Dated this 10th day of May, 2021.
City of Dayton by:
Trina Cole, City Administrator
Published:
The Times
May 13, 2021
5-13-h

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
File No. SEPA21-009
Description of Proposal:
Walla Walla County is considering amendments to Walla Walla County Code Title 10 to adopt a new chapter (10.32) allowing the use of Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles (WATV) on public roads having a speed limit of 35mph or less in unincorporated Walla Walla County. WATV use would be prohibited on primitive roads and County roads having a posted speed limit greater than 35mph.
Proponent: WALLA WALLA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
C/O SETH WALKER
990 NAVION LANE
WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
Owner: WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
314 W MAIN STREET
WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
Location of Proposal: This is a non-project proposal which would apply to certain public roads in unincorporated Walla Walla County.
The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse

impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.
The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the project as proposed and reflected in the following:
Environmental Checklist (SEPA21-009), dated 4/22/2021, and two attachments: Written Summary of proposed amendments and proposed new Chapter 10.32.
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2)(a); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5/26/2021.
The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.
This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla County
Responsible official:
Lauren Prentice, Community Development Director
Address: 310 W Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Phone: 509-524-2610
Email: planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us
Issue Date: 5/12/2021
Signature: /s/ Lauren Prentice Date: 5/10/2021
Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Director, 509-524-2610
You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the end of the comment period. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.
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May 13, 2021
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SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON
No. 21-4-00055-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of: PAMELA ROSE BATTERSHELL, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as administrator and personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in

RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent.
Date of Filing: March 15, 2021
Date of First Publication: May 13, 2021
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Telephone: (509) 242-0481
Court of Probate
Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 524-2780
Cause No. 21-4-00055-36
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LIFESTYLES

Insane? We bought a Café

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Insanity doesn't even begin to describe our recent business decision. There was a movie made in 2011 called "We Bought a Zoo." Based on a true story, it stars Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson. It chronicles the trials and tribulations of a widowed journalist who buys and moves with his two children to an animal preserve/zoo in dire need of restoration. There are setbacks, victories (and lots of money) that eventually make it all work out by the end of the movie. Now if life were only like the movies.

Insanity? We bought the Weinhard Café and Bakery! What are we thinking? I really don't know. I'd like to imagine that I am adventurous like the journalist, but with looks like Scarlett Johansson (hah). And Daniel, though handsome, charming, talented, and smart, is no Matt Damon. But we took the plunge, insane as it may be. Especially since I still have a full-time job as a corporate insurance broker, currently working remotely.

We are not youngsters; this should be the time in our lives for travel (post-COVID-19), gardening, entertaining friends and family who, now vaccinated, are planning to visit, in between servicing my clients. But not us; we're suckers for a challenge.

I thought our home renovation was a money pit; I dread to see what the café brings! Daniel already has big plans for custom plates and equipment that is both fun and trendier than necessary. I can't believe I am the one trying to rein him in since I'm usually the sucker for all things trendy.

Daniel recently established his Take & Bake business, "CounterFeat," operating at the Blue Mountain Station in Dayton. His Friday offerings are frequently sold out; it's always nice to build from success. To my surprise, he managed to remain sane



in spite of a plethora of glitches with his website and the ordering/paying program. With a few tweaks, it's nearly seamless now.

At the end of April, we were presented with the keys to our restaurant kingdom. The challenge now is to meld CounterFeat's take-out service with the Weinhard's dine-in operations. To make this happen, we have an agreement: His domain is in the kitchen, mine is the front of the house. He's already tried to encroach on my territory, so in response, I am considering installing something akin to the tire destroyers they have in parking lots. He's going to need steel soles on his shoes.

Even with the new restaurant, he has little to keep him busy. It's not enough that he is planning menus, stuffing and curing salami, moving kitchen equipment, shopping and preparing his takeout orders, practicing the banjo, mowing our lawn; he has now started composting. His first dump into the compost bin was the rotting mystery pumpkins we had in the cellar from last year. I'm sure he will have all sorts of weird gourds growing in his side of the garden. I've wisely said "no" to his compost.

Since we are still involved in our garden competition this year, I have been diligent in planting, weeding, feeding, and watering. Now heading into my third spring in Waitsburg, I have had some successes and failures, learned some helpful gardening tips. First, arugula is the winter version of zucchini; it never stops. I'm not complaining; I haven't bought a head of lettuce all winter! Radishes give you confidence; they handle frost, grow fast, and can be eaten raw, pickled, and even braised in butter. I planted a garden full just so I could feel like I'm ahead in our competition. Insanity, thy name is Rossi!

Update: Walla Walla Music Organization

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

In my last article about becoming a part of Walla Walla Music Organization (WWMO), I quoted Director Rodney Outlaw saying, "When I enter my creative space, I am thinking about the signal flow of my actions."

Here's another recent quote: "At the end of every slice is a new transient." If you understand what that means, you're ahead of me. But I'm learning. On some deeply philosophical level the phrase resonates.

Life keeps shifting and evolving in sometimes swift and unexpected ways. WWMO teaches students the ins and outs of digital audio workstation (DAW) programming, live music production, and sound engineering. These are marketable skills. I am on staff as a keyboard instructor and music theory coach. Students attend group instruction and break out into lab work, which can include learning guitar and/or keyboard. They are given project assignments during 30-week courses broken into thirds.

This new space has become an environment for

my own learning and growth. I have been performing, writing, arranging and teaching music, in one form or another, for 40 years. I am a neophyte again, and it feels good. What do they say? If you're not growing, you're already dead. I attend class, with other students of varying experience, to learn DAW and the characteristics of sound. I learn from every student I work with. WWMO is an enriching creative collaboration on every level. Students are interested in everything from classical to folk, rap to rock n' roll, rhythm & blues to jazz – and other stuff you can't easily stuff into a category.

WWMO is an intentional environment of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, in line with our partnership at Walla Walla's YMCA. Persons of different backgrounds, race, culture and interest add to the empowerment that music and creative exploration provide. We are part of strong youth development and growth.

We now have 12 students enrolled and six DAW lab stations set up in our space at the YMCA, which recently provided room for live music production sessions which are held on Fridays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Outside talent is being invited to come jam and give students practice

at live sound mixing.

Mid-May will see outside talent coming in for community recording sessions, which will give students practice in mixing audio input.

We continue to seek funding for equipment that will allow us to expand our outreach into the Touchet Valley and Milton-Freewater. We want to be able to assist area organizations with quality recording and live music sessions.

Rock Camp will be held for two sessions this year, June 21-25 and June 28-July 2. WWMO will be the future director of Rock Camp, giving area youth music learning and performance opportunities.

Music is part of the healing we need in the world we live in. Stay tuned at wwmo.org and on our Facebook page for development news on programs and projects moving forward. And don't be shy about supporting us with any amount of money by contacting Blue Mountain Action Council, our fund manager. One private donor is pitching in to help us get a new keyboard synthesizer for live music production class. Ask me if I'm excited about that.

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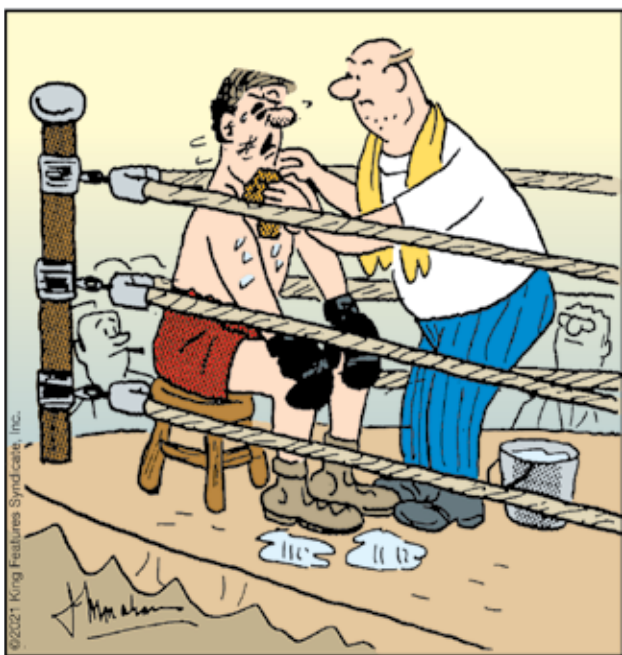
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
May 12, 2011

A construction crew uncovered two murals painted inside the Legion Hall building in 1938. The works are being restored.

Val Woodworth and fellow Lions Club members prepare ribs for the annual Rib Feed at the Don Thomas Pavillion on the edge of the Fairgrounds Saturday. The event drew a crowd of 700 this year, up slightly from last year. The club prepared more than 900 pounds of ribs for the evening, which coincided with Spring Release weekend in the Walla Walla area. Rain came and went during the day, but the sun came out for part of the evening.

Three Waitsburg ensembles performed in Tuesday night's Under My Umbrella Spring Concert. The Waitsburg School Chorus opened up the evening with a harmonious rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
May 16, 1996

The VA hospital in Walla Walla is now officially named the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center, after the military general who was a Walla Walla native and an American hero.

Larry and Pamela Conover of Waitsburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Michelle, to Randy Farley, son of Dave and Renetta Farley of Dayton. A Sept. 14 wedding is planned at the Waitsburg Christian Church.

Fifty Years Ago
May 27, 1971

Days of Real Sport announcer David McConnell was speechless for the first section of the parade last Saturday. It was one of the 'technical difficulties, beyond our control' situations, but after the loud speaker was returned to working condition he made a nice recovery and recognized the first portion of the parade on the second time through. We all have problems, don't we David? (Even the printers!)

Tony Hulce, 17, received a broken collar bone in a cycle accident that occurred near his home on Preston Avenue last Sunday evening. Tony was riding his bike along a ditch when he hit a bump which threw him against a sign.

Congrats to the freshman girls who took a 2nd on their "Carroset" [sic] float. We also enjoyed the DeNova model of the Bruce Museum house.

The Waitsburg Youth Center will hold a motorcycle rally at 1 p.m., Sunday, June 6th in the race-track parking lot at the fairgrounds.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
June 7, 1946

Lowell Houtchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Houtchens is a Boeing service engineer and is instrumental in the flying of the record-smashing B-29 Challenger which has been flying out of Guam.

Jack Sweazy who has served as manager of the Touchet Valley Grain Growers for the past 16 years tendered his resignation. Roy Reed has been appointed as new manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris attended the wedding of Ray Small, Jr. at the Methodist Church in Walla Walla, Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Gagnon and Mr. Car Peck were married at a 6 o'clock ceremony at St. Patrick's Church in Walla Walla.

One Hundred Years Ago
June 10, 1921

George McClure brought into town Tuesday a sheaf of heads of the finest-looking barley we have seen for some time. George has 30 acres of this barley on bottom land which promises a yield of 100 bushels if it doesn't all fall down on account of the heads.

Herman Breeze and Lawrence Michelsen have gone to Long Beach, Wash. where they will occupy Mrs. P. M. Tucker's cottage during the summer vacation.

J. L. Keiser, J.D. Taggard, and Walter Price attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Christian home for the aged in Walla Walla Monday.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
June 12, 1896

Abe White had the misfortune to fall and sprain his ankle severely, a few days ago. He was trying to catch some horses in corral and stepped on a round stone which rolled out from under him.

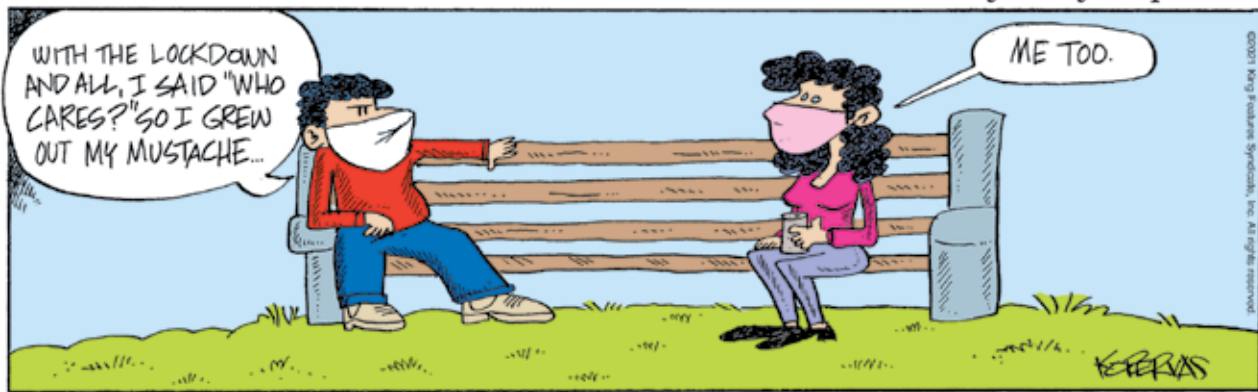
Jack Smith, who has the contract for the brick work on the new Academy building says there are men along about every ten minutes, seeking employment.

Rev. Barton Riggs closed his meeting at the Darden School house on Wednesday night. He had a very successful meeting, there being six conversions.

The Populists had a rousing two days picnic in this city last week. The attendance was very large and much enthusiasm was manifest. Gen. Weaver was the principal attraction.

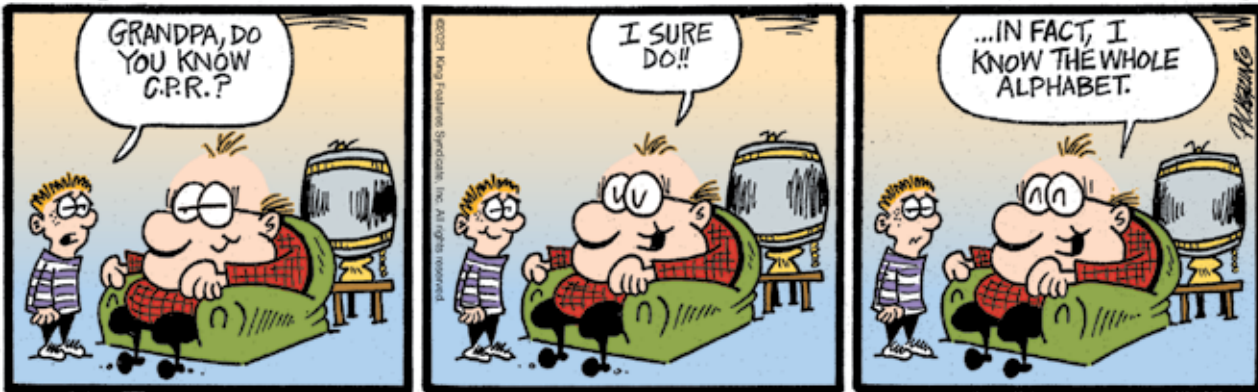
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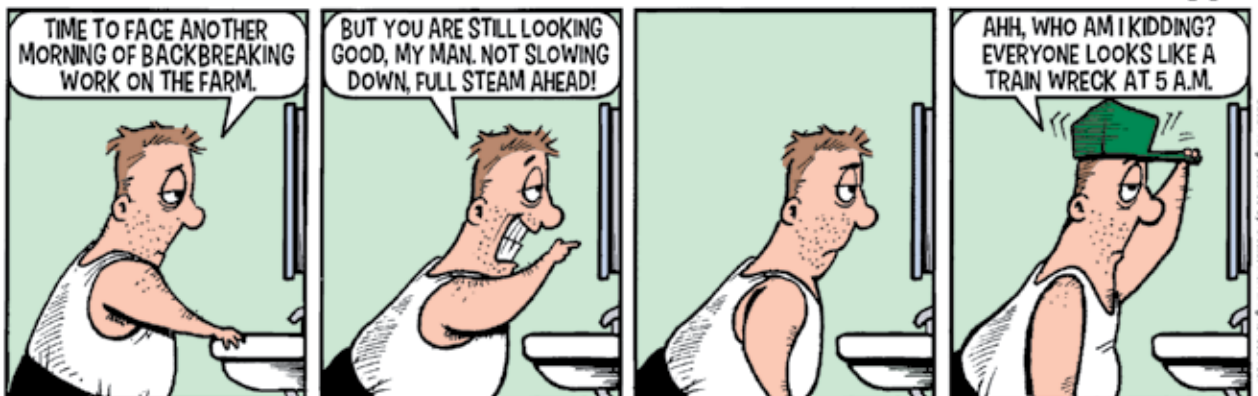
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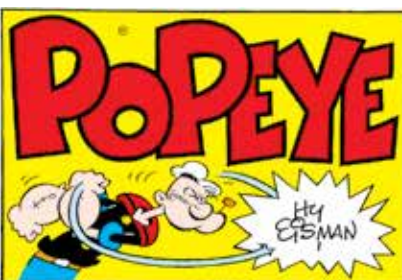
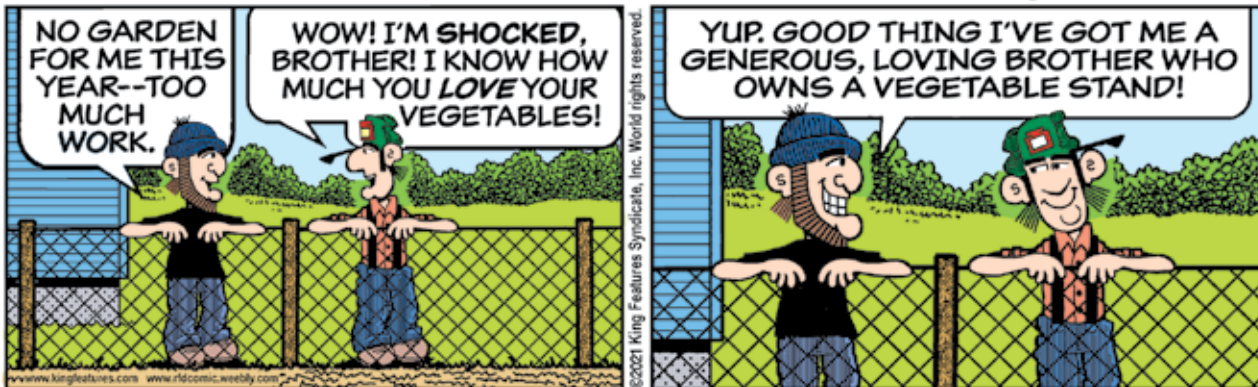
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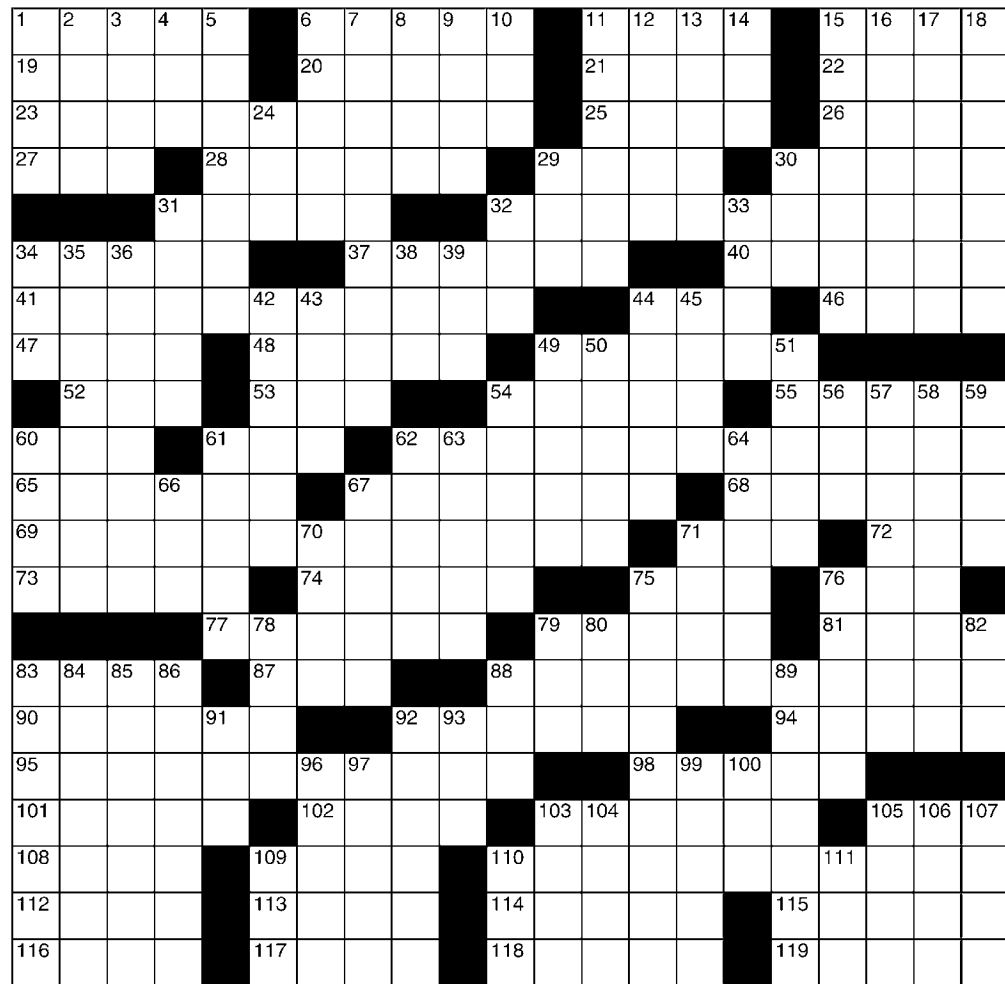


PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

REPEATED NOTES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Synagogue leader
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11 Pinnacle
15 Czech-German river
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20 Carpentry rod
21 With 71-Across, act all-powerful
22 Usual thing
23 Many supermarket entrances
25 Glass sheet
26 Large mop
27 Ruhr article
28 With gusto
29 Chilean money
30 Kagan on the high bench
31 Big hit
32 Collect deserved benefits
34 Crime boss John
37 Roll out, as a flag
- 40 Flood zone protections
41 Long strip of high-end shops along a road
44 —fi
46 Water swirl
47 Pottery base
48 Satire device
49 "Beetle" of comics
52 Jewel box contents
53 1986-2001 space station
54 Swell out
55 Lock horns
60 Mauna — Observatory
61 Uncles, e.g.
62 "Charlie's Angels" co-star
65 Notwithstanding
67 Jungle jaunts
68 More cruel
69 Many a metal alloy, chemically
71 See 21-Across
72 Turin-to-Milan dir.
73 Tendency
74 Like ruled paper
75 Part of ABA
76 24/7 care ctrs.
- 77 "Goodness!"
79 Singer Cole
81 Meat cut
83 Magnetism
87 Ireland's — Lingus
88 Bright blue gem
90 Book before Jeremiah
92 Semi engine
94 — beat (falter slightly)
95 What you can hear from an audible clock
98 Garbage
101 Put in a tomb
102 Torchiere, e.g.
103 Ineffective
105 Block of history
108 Fashion's von Fürstenberg
109 Cakewalk
110 Yoga pose with hands and feet on the floor
112 Artful dodge
113 Son of Adam and Eve
114 Fuse
115 "— Meenie" (2010 hit song)
116 Floored it
117 Nothing but
118 Swamp critter
- 119 Repeated musical sequence in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 Funny Foxx
2 First-aid plant
3 Make fuzzy
4 Spill-catching neckwear
5 Like Iran's religion
6 — Ababa, Ethiopia
7 A genial mood
8 Missing GI
9 Really
10 Overhead trains
11 Magnetism
12 Purse part
13 Estate house
14 Face part
15 Place in bondage
16 Devalued
17 Not generic
18 Emissary's residence
24 Mendes of "Hitch"
29 For every
30 She-sheep
31 Doesn't go
32 Feel regret about
33 Novelist Wiesel
- 34 Truck and SUV maker
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36 Suitable to be bartered
38 Diarist Anaïs
39 Aviate
42 Restricts
43 Journalist Burnett
44 Audible exhalations
45 Musical symbol
49 Donkey
50 Writer Locke
51 Swerved
54 Interweave
56 Big TV brand
57 Bighearted
58 Knives, e.g.
59 To be, in Aries
60 Make it
61 Little buddy
62 Animal life
63 Succeeding
64 Ethically indifferent
66 Ruhr article
67 More artful
70 Antique, quaintly
71 Lassies
75 Made an intrinsic part of
76 "Popeye" cartoonist Segar
- 78 Violinist Hilary
79 Step in ballet
80 Oafish type
82 Actress Vardalos
83 People showing sympathy
84 Exhausting
85 Milk sugar
86 Analogized
88 Actor Bruce
89 Electric current units
91 Be televised
92 Chin feature
93 Bratty tot
96 Small world?
97 Less feral
99 Oar wielder
100 "This — surprise!"
103 Actress Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
104 Tease
105 Saucy Aussie "Dame"
106 Stir up, as waters
107 "The African Queen" scriptwriter James
109 He-sheep
110 Used a shovel
111 Yr. ender



MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Spring Onion Pancakes



During my first spring living in Waitsburg, I quickly fell in love with the vibrant-green rolling hills, the abundance of flowering trees, and the discovery of what the locals simply call "salad onions." Before moving here, I foolishly thought I knew all there was to know about Walla Walla Sweet Onions, which made my first taste of a fresh local spring sweet onion all-the-more amazing. Delicious cooked or raw and readily available at local farm stands, I look for new ways to enjoy these early alliums every year. This week I turned to an old favorite Chinese dish, *cong you bing*, also known as scallion pancakes. Made of many thin layers of dough speckled with bright green onions, they have an addictive crisp and chewy texture.

Ingredients:

- For the pancakes:
2 ½ cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting
1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
½ cup melted lard, chicken fat, or vegetable oil
2 cups spring onions, thinly sliced (see notes)
Kosher salt
More vegetable oil for cooking, about 8 tablespoons
- For the sauce:
3 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon chili oil or chili paste
½ teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Fresh chives, chopped

Directions:

Whisk together the flour and 1 teaspoon of salt in a large bowl. Add the sesame oil with 1 cup of boiling water and mix with a wooden spoon until a shaggy dough forms. Turn dough out onto floured work surface and knead for about five minutes, forming a smooth dough. If the dough is too sticky, add a little flour as you go. Cover and let rest at room temperature for one hour.

While the dough rests, make the dipping sauce. Whisk together vinegar, soy sauce, chili oil, and red pepper flakes in a small bowl until sugar dissolves. Top with chives and set aside.

Divide dough into eight pieces. Roll each piece out, working one at a time, on a floured surface as thin as possible into a 10" round. Brush the top with about 2 teaspoons of the melted fat or oil, then scatter ¼ cup of the spring onions evenly across the top and season with salt. Starting at the side closest to you, roll dough into a thin cylinder. Pinch the ends to seal the onions inside, starting at one end, twist into a coil, like a cinnamon roll. Cover with plastic wrap, or wax paper, as you continue with the remaining dough balls. Cover and let the coils rest for 15 minutes.

Next, roll each coil ball on a floured surface into a flat 5" round. Stack each pancake as you go with wax paper between.

Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a medium skillet over medium-low heat. Cook each pancake, one at a time, frequently turning to prevent burning, for 8 to 10 minutes. Pancakes are done when they are golden brown and crisp on each side. Add more oil to the pan between cooking each pancake. Keep cooked pancakes on a tray in a warm oven as you work. Cut into wedges and serve with dipping sauce.

Notes:

Traditionally, these pancakes are made with scallions. Try them, like I did, with our local spring sweet onions with egg-shaped white bulbs and dark green tops or with spring garlic shoots. Use the white and green parts of the onions, and be sure to season them generously with salt before rolling into the dough.

Versions of these pancakes are common across many regions of mainland China, as well as Taiwan. There is also a slightly eggy version, called pajeon, found in Korea. I've enjoyed them presented on carts at Cantonese dim sum houses, sold from street carts in Chinatown NYC, or as a starter at my favorite Szechuan restaurant in Seattle. These savory pancakes make a delightful appetizer or as a side dish to a large feast. This past week, I served them along with soy-glazed tofu and asparagus. Enjoy!

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Weekly SUDOKU

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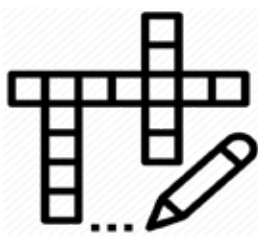
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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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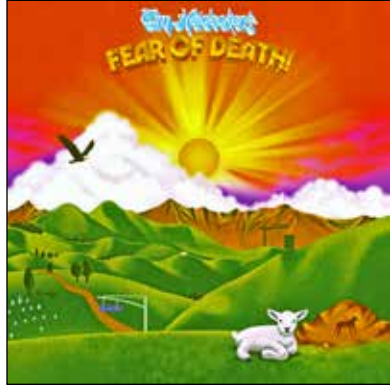
Comedy That Rocks!

By John Avery | THE TIMES

Some of the best comedy comes from pain. A great comedian knows how to build tension around life's hardships and release it for a cathartic laugh.

This intersection between comedy and pain is at the heart of a new album by Tim Heidecker, an actor and comedian better known as half of the duo behind *Tim and Eric Awesome Show, Great Job!* Featured on Adult Swim, this show was a hallmark of absurdist comedy. Featuring quick sketches that usually didn't make any sense, intentionally shoddy animations, and buffoonish characters, the show dared you to pass it off as cheap, meaningless drivel. But dig deeper and absurdist humor says quite a bit more than it lets on. Subverting your expectations that what you are watching will eventually make sense, you are left asking what it means to mean anything, to begin with.

That's what Heidecker pulls off in *Fear of Death*, a surprisingly moving album tackling the comedian's deep existential dread. Embracing a 70's singer-songwriter aesthetic, the music has a jovial spirit even as the lyrics go dark. On "Property," for example, Heidecker imagines the grim future of cemeteries being sold off for property: "They buried those bodies with the best intent...but those boxes could be turned into rent." It sounds like a downer, I know, but songs about life's golden opportu-



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nities also compliment the album's fearful take on death. On "Come Away with Me," he pines for country living, "The city's hot and it stinks, I don't care what everyone thinks, heaven could be here on earth, in the green hills and the golden fields and lakes that were made for swimming." The album rides the line between finding meaning and imagining that nothing means anything at all. The music here is terrific, with Heidecker accompanied by the heavenly vocals of Weyes Blood, lending a Sonny and Cher vibe to what sounds like a classic rock album.

While on the topic of musical comedians, did you know that Conan O'Brien, the one-time host of the *Tonight Show* and *Late Night*, is also a musician? He hasn't ventured into becoming a "recording artist" per se, but he is an avid guitar player and has infused his love of music into years of hosting up-and-coming artists on his talk shows. On his hilarious podcast, *Conan O'Brien Needs a Friend*, he brings his signature playful, silly banter to long-form interviews that are never boring. Some of his best interviews are with musical legends (Willie Nelson, Dave Grohl) and fellow comedians (Stephen Colbert, Amy Sedaris). His wide range of interests allows him to connect with almost any guest, and he often digs deep. Many of his

guests open up about their sorrows and pain, but Conan is always there to steer the conversation back to goofy laughs if it treads too dark. This is my favorite podcast for long car rides and hard days digging in the garden. Worth a listen.



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BOOK BRIEF

Hyperbole and a Half

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

I ran across *Hyperbole and a Half*, by Allie Brosh, shortly after it was published in 2013. At the time, it seemed like graphic novels were replacing the written word. I have to say I was not a big fan of the genre. The books either had great drawings and boring text or vice versa.

Hyperbole and a Half has brilliantly funny drawings and a clever, intelligent narrative. They work perfectly together, and the book is full of pleasant surprises. Brosh presents the autobiographical stories grouped by page color, making her unique train of thought effortless for the reader to follow.

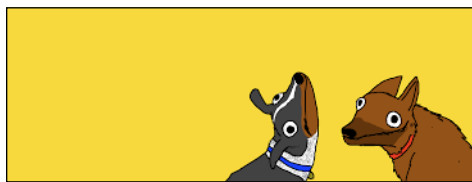
Her young-self character has all the intensity and awkwardness that I remember from my childhood. The cake story is worth the price of admission. Cake.

There is a sequel, *Solutions, and Other Problems*,

published in 2020, and like cake, it makes me very happy. Both books deal with life's difficult situations, including depression and flawed coping strategies. All recognizable and populated by her quirky drawings.

Her relationship and conversations with her dogs, simple dog and helper dog are painfully close to my own dogship with Wrecks and Monkey. Ever hopeful that interspecies communication will somehow manifest itself, that their wants and needs, her wants and needs will be crystal clear. It is clear there is good intentions...

With rave reviews from Marc Maron, Jenny Lawson and even Bill Gates, this was on many book-of-the-year lists when it was published.



Hyperbole and a half Facebook Page

Left: Simple dog and helper dog really want to understand. Right: Cake!



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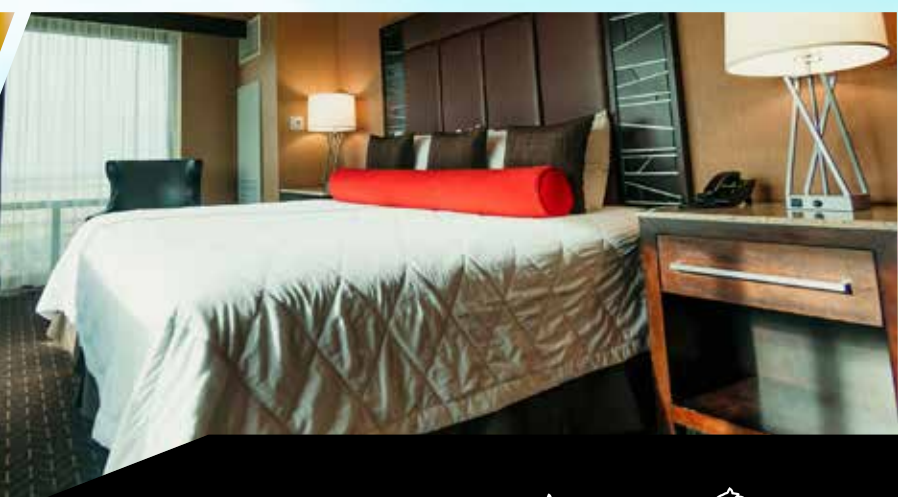
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