



THIS WEEK

DAYTON



ART
Savannah Henderson is the new framer and manager-in-training at the Wenaha Gallery.

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WAITSBURG



PIONEERS
Dorne and Dorothy Hall are Waitsburg Pioneer Fall Festival Pioneers of the Year.
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VOLLEYBALL
Lady Bulldogs get wins over Garfield-Palouse and Athena Weston.
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ROPIN' AT THE RODEO



Photo by Dena Martin

The weather was warm and skies were blue (rather than filled with smoke) for Dayton's Columbia County Fair & Rodeo last weekend. See more fair photos on the Last Page.

Left: Cowboy Neil Peters kisses his hat good-bye as he hones his focus on roping a speeding calf at Saturday night's Jackpot Rodeo at the Columbia County fairgrounds.

45th Annual Pioneer Fall Festival is Sunday

ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT TAKES A STEP BACK IN TIME

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – On the third Sunday of each September, Waitsburg takes a step back in time to celebrate history with its one-of-a-kind Pioneer Fall Festival. This year's 45th annual celebration, to take place on Sun., Sept. 17, is shaping up nicely.

The festival will begin at 11 a.m. with the traditional non-denominational church service held on the Bruce House Museum lawn. Waitsburg Christian Church pastor Matt Wyatt will officiate. Pioneers of the Year, Dorne and Dorothy Hall will be recognized by Waitsburg Historical Society President Richard Hinds, following the service, at noon.

After the ceremony, guests can tour the museum campus filled with vendor booths, skills demonstrations, music, games, and historical displays. Local artisans will demonstrate skills such as candle making, wood carving, sack sewing, spinning and blacksmithing.

The third annual Laurette McCaw Pie-oneer Fall Festival Pie Baking Contest will get underway at 12:15. "Waitsburg Pie Expert" Jack McCaw will judge entries alongside Christian Church Pastor Matt Wyatt and Presbyterian Church Pastor Brett Moser.

Festival attendees will be able to purchase bites or slices of pie and whole pies. Waitsburg auctioneer, Gary Thomas, will sell whole pies in an auction at 1 p.m. This is the third year for the contest that is sponsored by Friends of the Waitsburg Pool. Funds are used for lifeguard training, pool equipment, repairs and amenities. It's not too



Times File Photo

Above: Larry Johnson (l) and Randy Pearson watch intently as blacksmith Ben Czyhold demonstrates his art at last year's Pioneer Fall Festival in Waitsburg.

late to enter and applications may be picked up at Waitsburg Grocery.

Throughout the day, visitors can take tours of the 1883 Victorian Bruce House Museum, which was restored by the Waitsburg Historical Society and community volunteers in 1971. The museum features histori-

cally accurate rooms filled with original furniture and décor and period antiques, many donated by local families.

A model of Wait's Mill will be on display and guests can visit a vintage school room in the carriage house. Antique carriage-

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PUBLIC WEIGHS IN ON FAIRGROUNDS IMPROVEMENT PLAN



Courtesy Image

An artists rendering of the Columbia County Fairgrounds in the draft facilities plan.

Horse owners, RV park operators share concerns regarding Columbia County facilities

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – More than 50 people showed up Monday evening for a public hearing held by the Columbia County Planning Commission on the final draft of Columbia County Fairgrounds Facilities Improvement Plan.

About a dozen people spoke to the commission and the audience, conveying their hopes and concerns about poten-

tial improvements to the fairgrounds facility and Touchet Valley Golf Course near Dayton's west end.

Many expressed concerns about horse stall rentals becoming too expensive, and taxpayer funding being needed to maintain expanded facilities. There was also concern about expanded RV facilities competing with private RV parks in the county.

No further oral comment will be taken on the plan, but written comments will be accepted by the Columbia County Planning Dept. at their office through Sept. 25.

Columbia County Planner Meagan Bailey has led a facilities improvement committee which has spent ten months

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BRIEF

WHOOPEMUP WEDNESDAY

WAITSBURG - The next Whoopemup Wednesday event will be Sept. 20 from 6-8 p.m. The \$15 dinner includes summer vegetable pasta bake with roasted heirloom tomato sauce, fontina and fresh mozzarella, Caesar salad, garlic bread and mini timamisu cupcates. \$15 per person. Call (509) 337-9000 or email waitsburgcc@icloud.com to reserve.

DEATH NOTICE

Wayman Sinden, 88, died August 31, at his home in Walla Walla. Wayman taught chemistry, physics, and was an FFA Advisor at Waitsburg High School from 1955-1958. Wayman's service will be held at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 8, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1821 S. 2nd, Walla Walla.

OBITUARY

JEAN RUTH BICKNELL JUNE 25, 1948 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

Jean Ruth (Cloke) Bicknell, 69, of Prescott, passed away on Sept. 5, 2017, at her home. She was born in Wisconsin, on June 25, 1948, to William and Dorothy Cloke. The family later moved to Prescott where Jean graduated from high school and made her home. She married James Bicknell in 1967 and was a devoted mother to her children, James (Jamie) and Janean. Jean's great love for animals, especially dogs, was exceeded only by her love for her family. She was known to do whatever she could to entice her grandchildren to her home and would keep them there as long as she could. She was always up for a conversation and kept a sharp eye on the welfare of her family.

Jean worked as a cook at the Prescott School District for many years where she enjoyed interacting with the school children. She loved cooking huge meals for family gatherings and the recipes she left behind are a family treasure. She was preceded in death by her mother Dorothy Cloke, her father William Cloke, brother Rick Cloke, and nieces Anne Marie Cloke and Janet Truean. She is survived by her son James



(Doreen) Bicknell of Prescott, daughter Janean (Brody) Struckmeier of Waitsburg, seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren (with another on the way), brother Robert Cloke of Kodiak, Alas., sister Betty (Glen) Ballard of Walla Walla, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at the Prescott Community Church on Sat., Sept. 16 at 1 p.m. followed by a graveside service at the Prescott Ivy Cemetery and a potluck at the Prescott Lions Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Mountain Humane Society or the Prescott Community Church through Herring-Groseclose Funeral Home at 31 W. Alder St. Walla Walla, WA 99362.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago September 20, 2007

Another beautiful – albeit breezy – September Sunday played host to the Pioneer Fall Festival at the Bruce Memorial Museum. The corn on the cob was lip-smackin' good and smiling folks were abundantly welcoming to the well-attended fall classic. The case of the missing Lewis and Clark Silhouette has been solved. The Silhouette of the two famous explorers, positioned in the parking strip near the Main Street Bridge was discovered missing Monday morning by local citizens. By Tuesday the iron silhouette, crafted by local metal artisan Dick Largent, was back in place. After it was reported missing to Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Brian Bush made a thorough search of the surrounding area and found that Lewis and Clark had been pulled out of the ground and tossed down the bank of the levee.

Twenty-Five Years Ago September 17, 1992

The son of a farmer who moved to the area in 1883 and his wife, Francis and Mabel Wood, will be honored as "Pioneers of the Year" on Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Fall Festival in Waitsburg. The couple was selected by the Waitsburg Historical Society because of their deep roots in the community and for their many contributions to community life, including tireless efforts in behalf of the 55-plus, seniors group, which meets in Waitsburg. Yes, there's still time to buy tickets. Salmon bake co-chairman Ken Jantz and Dave McConnell say they'll still sell you a ticket at the door for the best salmon dinner around. Shamrocks and Lace has opened in Waitsburg. Debra Callahan, 36, of Waitsburg, is the owner of the business on Main in the Plaza. Many of the crafts in her store were made by Callahan. She makes a popular doll using floor mop heads and designs floral arrangements.

A crew from "Hard Copy," a tabloid TV program, got a booster shot when they showed up in the Blues the other day. The trip came from Los Angeles to film the area in which Paul Freeman shot some good video footage of a couple of Bigfoots Aug. 20.

Fifty Years Ago September 14, 1967

Mickey Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mead of Dayton was chosen to represent Columbia County as Wheat Queen. Mickey was crowned during the Columbia County Fair last weekend. A cloudburst in the Prescott area between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday caused a flash flood which sent water and mud across Highway 124 closing it temporarily. The main storm hit hardest in the Little Skyrocket region and the road was covered from the Leroy Houger place to the former Beechinor place to the west. Considerable washing in the fields was reported.

Photo caption: Bicycling is a sport that can be enjoyed by everyone, and here is Mrs. William Varnice with her "three-wheeler" to prove the point. This dandy cycle has a basket for carrying various items, and is extremely difficult to tip over.

Seventy-Five Years Ago September 18, 1942

Mrs. Earl Pettichord was installed as president of the PTA Wednesday evening. Mrs. Josepha Elder is vice president; Mrs. Emma Laughery is secretary and W.E. Watt is treasurer. Helen Lloyd and Barbara Bachmann are planning on going to Pullman next Wednesday to attend the State College. Barbara is returning for her second year while Helen begins her first college year. Donnie Wills, youngest son of Mrs. Sam Wills, came home from a Walla Walla hospital Monday, where he had been for the past three weeks recovering from a broken leg. He was vacationing at Wallowa Lake three weeks ago where he was thrown from a horse, breaking his leg. It will be a month before he can walk.

One Hundred Years Ago September 21, 1917

Miss Elsie Herrington and Fred Geiger of Waitsburg were married in Dayton Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Justice H. E. Mason. The bride's parents accompanied them to Dayton and witnessed the ceremony. The public will be surprised to learn that Smith Bros., one of Waitsburg's oldest and best concerns, is to quit business. Miss Pearl Archer has succeeded Miss Elvira Southard as boss of the soda fountain at Porter's Confectionary. Miss Elvira resumed her studies at Whitman College after spending the vacation period at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Phipps, Mr. and Mr. Bob Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawks, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollard motored to Walla Walla from Huntsville on Saturday night. Miss Margaret Keve went to Walla Walla Wednesday to attend the Sisters' school at that place. One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago September 23, 1892 They average 1600 sacks per day at the Coppei warehouse. Under the game laws of this state, you can't kill hogs until Oct. 1st. There is a shy backwardness about wheat selling that makes business anything but lively. A telegram was received last Sunday bearing the information that Hon D. J. Storms had died that morning at his brothers home in Rockport, Ind. He served one term in the Territorial Legislature, from this county as a democrat.

Touchet Valley Weather

Sept. 6, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
High: 94 Low: 67	High: 91 Low: 64	High: 88 Low: 60	High: 85 Low: 55	High: 87 Low: 56	High: 90 Low: 59	High: 93 Low: 62

Weather Trivia

What month averages the most lightning casualties in the U.S.?

Answer: July

Weather History

Sept. 6, 1987 - Severe thunderstorms produced more than seven inches of rain in Georgia. Four persons drowned, and two others suffered injury, as three couples attempted to cross Mills Stone Creek at Echols Mill in their automobile.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	
Tuesday	96	69	84/58	0.00"	Precipitation 0.00"
Wednesday	94	70	84/57	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.15"
Thursday	87	65	84/57	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.15"
Friday	96	63	83/57	0.00"	Average temperature 79.9°
Saturday	97	65	83/57	0.00"	Average normal temperature 70.1°
Sunday	94	66	83/56	0.00"	Departure from normal +9.8°
Monday	90	66	82/56	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

		Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		
Full 9/6		Wednesday	6:20 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	7:52 p.m.	6:37 a.m.		New 9/20
		Thursday	6:21 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	7:46 a.m.		
		Friday	6:22 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	8:51 p.m.	8:55 a.m.		
		Saturday	6:24 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	9:23 p.m.	10:06 a.m.		
		Sunday	6:25 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	11:17 a.m.		
Last 9/13		Monday	6:26 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	10:37 p.m.	12:28 p.m.		First 9/27
		Tuesday	6:27 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	11:23 p.m.	1:38 p.m.		

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Public Health Nurse/School Nurse.

Columbia County is accepting applications for the position of Public Health Nurse/School Nurse for Columbia County Public Health. Salary DOQ/DOE, plus benefits. This position is a 32 hour a week position and requires a current Washington State Registered Nurse license. For further details and an application packet, contact the Columbia County Public Health at 270 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328. Phone 509-382-2181 or email Martha_Lanman@co.columbia.wa.us. Packets may also be obtained online at www.columbiaco.com. Closing date: Open until filled. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The City of Waitsburg, an equal opportunity employer, is currently taking applications for a part-time public works employee. Depending on work loads and other factors, expected duration for this position is planned through December 31, 2017. Depending on the quality of work shown by the applicant, position could potentially become full time starting January 1, 2017 and after a favorable evaluation and probationary period has lapsed.

Nature of Work Under the guidance from the Public Works Director, this is a non-skilled, primarily out-of-doors position in the maintenance of City-owned

utilities, streets, facilities and vehicles, and mowing grass or doing grounds maintenance as directed. Applicant should be knowledgeable of material and equipment commonly used in construction, maintenance and repair activities as related to assigned areas. Work requires some physical exertion such as long periods of standing; walking over rough, uneven surfaces; recurring bending, crouching, stooping and reaching; and occasional lifting of moderately heavy items. Work requires average physical agility and dexterity.

Qualifications Minimum of 18 years of age with a Valid Washington State driver's license High school diploma or GED CDL and Public Applicator

Pesticides License are highly preferred, and will be given extra consideration, but are not required.

Position closes on Friday September 22nd at 4pm. Anticipated start date is Monday October 2. Application and full job description are available M-F 8 am – 4 pm at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg Washington or at the City website www.cityof-waitsburg.

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BRIEF

FIRST AID CLASS TIME CHANGE

WAITSBURG – The First Aid/CPR Class at Waitsburg High School on Wed. Sept. 27 will now begin at 4:30 p.m. and is a 3 ½ to 4 hour course. The cost is still \$30. Please contact Stephanie Wood-erchak at the high school to register. 337-6351.

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

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

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Each Sunday
337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

New River Fellowship

121 Main St. (Town Hall)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
www.newriverfellowship.org
520-5676

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

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

Christmas Kickoff Meeting
Fiesta en Jalisco
Noon
Anyone interested in contributing ideas to Dayton's Christmas Kick-off is invited to attend.

PJPRD Board Meeting
District Office (101 S. D St., Ste A, Prescott)
7 p.m.

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Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
11 a.m.

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)



15: Breakfast Sandwich; Nachos TAIL-GATE PARTY!
18: Omelet; Chicken Patty on a Bun, Corn on the Cob
19: Biscuit & Gravy; Tater Tot Casserole, Roll, Broccoli
20: Long John; Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
21: Continental Breakfast; Taco Salad, Black Beans

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9-11 a.m.

Prescott Lions Fund-raiser Breakfast
Prescott Lions Hall
8-11 a.m.
Third weekend of each month.

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Pheasants Forever Family Challenge Trap Shoot
Free Event
Contact George Endicott at (509) 386-2531 for more information and to register.

Waitsburg Pioneer Fall Festival
Bruce House Museum Complex (330 Main Street)
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cowboy church at 11 a.m. and Pioneer of the Year announcement at noon. Food, arts and crafts demonstrations, pie baking contest, vintage style show, live music, museum tours, and more.

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

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

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Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors ev-

ery Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

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Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Dayton School Board Meeting
School Board Room
6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery
Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 – 8 p.m.

Whoopemup Wednesday
Whoopem Up Cafe, Waitsburg
\$15
Call (509) 337-9000 for reservations or email waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg City Council
Lion's Building (Fairgrounds)
7 p.m.

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

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Sept. 10

At 1:10 a.m., deputies cited and released a male on Coppei Ave. and Preston Ave. for driving while license suspended.

COURT NEWS

COLUMBIA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SEPT. 6, 2017

Arraignments:

--Alonzo Grant Snicer, 44, Dayton. Charged with third degree assault and resisting arrest. Court documents state that deputy Foxe was dispatched for a welfare check on Aug. 9. When he arrived, Snider allegedly prevented Foxe from exiting his vehicle by holding the door closed. When Foxe exited the vehicle he used a tazer on Snider, then hit him. Foxe then went to the ground and a non-striking bullet was fired from his gun. Witness accounts say that Snider pushed Foxe to the ground while kicking and hitting him. Foxe was treated by ambulance and had bruises and cuts to his eye, nose, and forearm. Foxe is being held on a \$100,000 10\$ security bond. He entered a plea of not guilty. Trial is set for Oct. 5-6.

--George William Waltermire, 63, Dayton; charged with second degree assault – domestic violence. Waltermire was not ready to plead. Will enter plea on Sept. 20.

Change of Plea/Sentencing:

--Robert George Fitzpatrick; charged with assault in the second degree – strangulation and 4th degree assault. Accepted a bargain to plead guilty to third degree assault and harassment. The court recommended an exceptional sentence of no time served with 12 months community service. The sentence was based on consideration of Fitzpatrick suffering from PTSD and having his medications stolen. He is responsible for \$600 in fines and fees.

--Thomas Bray, 32, Dayton; charged with failure to register as a sex offender. Continued to Sept. 20 for change of plea.

Trials Set/Re-set:

--Steven Ray Long, 30, Dayton. Charged with second degree burglary, third degree theft, and third degree malicious mischief – personal property for an April burglary at McQuary's Grocery. Also charged with charged with 17 counts including theft, drug

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BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 15: Brooke Hoon, Bessie Tate, Sharon Merrow, Lynn Piersol, Gini Clarno Walters, George Gagnon.

Sept. 16: Lois Mettler, Kevin Steffanson, Bruce Harris, Jerry Mock, Pam Davis, Dan Bickelhaupt, Carter Henry.

Sept. 17: Gustavo Reese, Tom Duckworth, Elizabeth Alleman, Mindy Eaton, Nathan Hansen, Nathan Hamann.

Sept. 18: Ashley Wilson, Jeff Pietila, Rob McKinney, Naomi Davis, Eric Laughery, Clinton Davidson, Annika Garbe.

Sept. 19: Teighan Anderson, Tom Wagner, Kelly Price, Robbie Ezell, Marina Huff, Paul Hall.

Sept. 20: Owen Senter, Rhonda Newbury, Monte Duncan, Robyn Dunleavy, Alex Solis.

Sept. 21: Bob Rabern, Kenneth Crawford, Fred R. Gritman, Diana Larsen.



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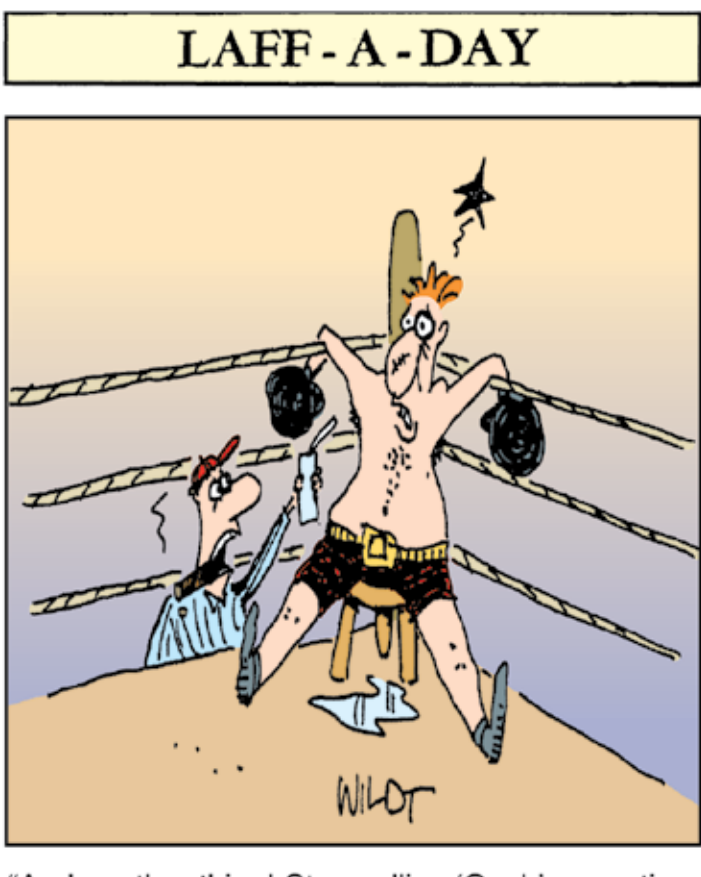
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GUEST COLUMN

Mitigate Massive Wildfires Danger

By Don C. Brunell

At last count firefighters were battling 82 major wildfires in 10 western states. The fires have already scorched 2,300 square miles of forests and range lands, dislocated thousands of people, and burned hundreds of homes and buildings.

This has been the third worst forest fire season on record prompting western congressional members to add billions to emergency hurricane relief legislation

It isn't over yet.

The cost of fighting fires already broke this year's U.S. Forest Service budget. It is part of a disturbing trend where combating these infernos jumped from 16 percent of the agency's budget in 1995 to 52 percent in 2015.

For example, the Eagle Creek Fire in the Columbia River Gorge closed Interstate 84, delayed truck, rail and barge shipments, and added to the thick layer of choking smoke and soot blanketing our region. SW Washington's air quality reached its highest hazard level in history prompting school closures.

In California, forest fires closed

Highway 41, a popular route to Yosemite National Park. Richard Garner, who owns a bicycle shop in tiny Oakhurst, calculated the closure and heavy smoke caused a 75 percent drop in his rental business.

Mammoth forest fires have been around for centuries. In a single week in September 1902, the Yacolt Burn engulfed more than a half-million acres and killed 56 people in the Columbia River Gorge and around Mount St. Helens. The smoke was so thick that ships on the Columbia River were forced to navigate by compass and the street lights in Seattle, 160 miles to the north, glowed at noon.

Forest fires are part of nature, but they are getting more dangerous and expensive to fight. As fires increase in size and intensity, suppression, environmental restoration and mitigation costs soar.

The point is special funding requests for natural disasters will become more difficult to obtain. So, it is time to revisit the way we are managing our forests.

John Bailey, a professor of forest management at Oregon State University, told the Associated Press, that megafires, those consuming 156 square miles, are increasing. He believes "part of the solution is thinning forests through logging, prescribed burns and allowing naturally occurring fires to be managed instead of extinguished."

Cutting diseased, dead and fire damaged trees is not new. In intermountain forests (eastern Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British

Columbia), loggers once salvaged beetle-killed trees and sent them to rural sawmills to be cut into 2x4s. That practice was severely curtailed 30 years ago.

Knowing that mature trees are most susceptible to insects and disease, public forest managers once designed timber sales on small tracts as fire breaks. The logging and subsequent clean-up removed forest fuels which, in recent years, have been allowed to accumulate.

Harvesting helped fund replanting and fire access road construction. Environmental mitigation techniques have dramatically improved resulting in clean water and unencumbered access for fish returning to natural spawning grounds.

As we look forward to more austere times, we must revise management practices in state and federal forests. We can no longer allow nature to just take its course. There needs to be a more balanced approach which reduces the risk of wildfire.

Megafires are polluting our air, endangering our health and safety, and burning a bigger hole in our pocketbooks. By thinning, salvaging and logging, we could not only save expenses, but create jobs and bring in needed revenue to government.

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

FAIRGROUNDS - FROM PAGE 1

working on defining needs and priorities for improvements at the fairgrounds. Based on the findings of the committee, Bailey completed a final draft of the Facilities Improvement Plan earlier this month.

The plan, which can be viewed on the Columbia County website under the Planning and Building tab, lays out potential improvements in four phases:

Phase One – Upgrades to the pavilion, youth building and the golf course, and removal of the race track

Phase Two – Construction of a new community center, upgrades to the equine facilities and expansion of RV facilities.

Phase Three – Improvement or replacement of the main grandstands, and improvements to the indoor arena and livestock barn and show ring.

Phase Four – Improvements to accessory buildings, including jockey office, fair office and agriculture education office.

Several of the commenters Monday night expressed concern that the improvements would make the cost of use of the equine facilities unaffordable. Three of the speakers said they had children with disabilities who relied on the fairgrounds facilities as a place to do rehabilitation work with their horses. LeAnn Literal, who provides rehabilitation services, also spoke about the importance of making the facilities affordable.

Skip and Julia Mead, who own the Tucannon River RV Park, near Starbuck, both spoke about their concern that expanded RV facilities at the fairgrounds would unfairly compete with their business.

Several other speakers expressed the desire that historic structures at the fairgrounds be preserved. Others stressed that even though grants are expected to cover much of the cost of improvements, ongoing maintenance and management of the expanded facilities would be a burden on local taxpayers.

Bailey told The Times that, after all written comments are received, all comments will be compiled by planning department staff, and then reviewed by the planning commission during their next meeting on October 9. The commission is expected to vote then either to recommend adoption of the plan, or to return the plan to the facilities committee for revision. If the commission recommends adoption, then the plan will be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for a final decision, expected in November.

Once the plan is adopted, Bailey said that the next step will be for the county to seek grant funding for individual improvement projects. A grant committee has been established, which includes Bailey, Columbia County Parks and Recreation Manager Roger Trump, and Port of Columbia Manager Jennie Dickinson.

Bailey stressed that after final adoption of the facilities plan, and after funding is received for individual projects, additional public input will be sought on each project prior to final go-ahead.

Timing of the completion of projects in the coming months and years will depend on availability of funding.

Correction

Unfortunately, autocorrect was less-than-helpful in last week's edition of The Times. Eleanora Montgomery shared that she, Karen Huwe, and friends, went river rafting in Riggins, Idaho. We must have made a typo and Word then "corrected" the word "rafting" to the word "farting." The ladies would like it made clear that they went rafting, not farting. At least we were able to add a bit of levity to an otherwise gloomy week of national news.

On the positive side, this gives us the opportunity to include a submission we received from a staffer who shared her summer adventures after we had gone to press.

Patty Hazelwood (High School Special Education): My summer was amazing. Here are two things that I did: My husband and I traveled to Alaska and the Yukon on a visit to see our son. I also hiked 14 miles in the Hoh Rain Forest with my daughter.

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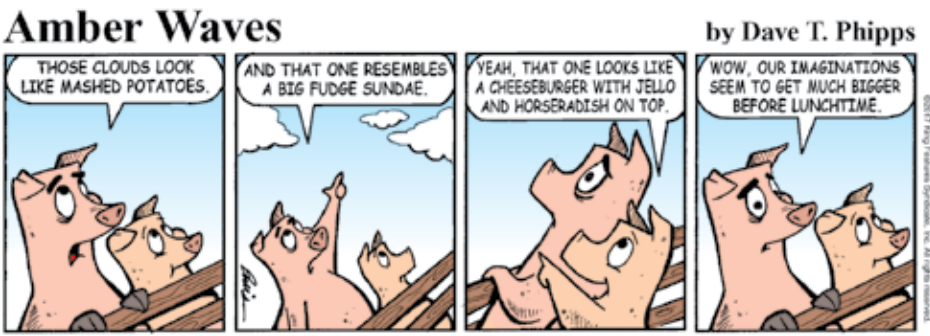
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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

PATRIOT'S DAY REMEMBERED



Courtesy photo

Dixie farmer Bob Brock garnered some attention when he stationed himself holding a flag, alongside his Patriot Jeep, just outside Dixie on Monday, Sept. 11, in honor of Patriot's Day. Several people posted on Facebook asking who he was and we even received a call at The Times office, inquiring about him. Brock drove his jeep across the country to ride in the Washington D.C. Memorial Day parade earlier this year and has continued to honor veterans at parades and events since. He records many of his adventures on the Patriot Jeep Facebook page.

SEASONAL SWITCH-A-ROO



Photo by Dena Martin

New fall banners grace Waitsburg's Main Street, courtesy of the Waitsburg Historical Society. The banners welcome fall on one side and advertise the annual Pioneer Fall Festival on the other. The Waitsburg Celebration Days committee is planning to purchase winter banners, displaying a cardinal on a snowy branch, as well.

NEWS BRIEF

DAYTON DOG PARK GRAND OPENING

DAYTON – Everyone with a four-legged-friend is invited to celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Dayton Dog Park on Tues., Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. The dog park is located just south of the fishing pond near the city park.

Kiwanis will furnish free hot dogs and there will be snacks and gifts for both humans and their furry friends. Dog owners will have the opportunity to register their pooches and to visit with Dr. Kennie Reeves.

A special thanks to the Friends of the Dayton Dog Park, the City of Dayton, and the many volunteers and donors that made the park happen.

FREE HEALTH FAIR, SEPT. 17

WALLA WALLA - Providence St. Mary Medical Center will host a free community health fair on Sixth Avenue next to St. Patrick Catholic

Church Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The event will include 30 health care booths with lots of giveaways and free screenings for blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure and heart health, as well as information about free mammograms for low income people, advance care planning, respiratory health and physical therapy.

For more information, call 897-2940.



The premier musical act, The Doo-Wah Riders, the Manhattan Short Film Festival and the musical 'The King and I' will hit the Liberty Theater stage in coming months.

THREE BIG EVENTS WILL HIT THE LIBERTY THEATER STAGE

Special to The Times by Kirsten Shober

DAYTON – As we head into fall, things are heating up at Dayton's historic Liberty Theater. With a spectacular new musical, film festival, and a visit from a premier musical act, there should be plenty of entertainment to keep everyone happy as the days get shorter and the nights get colder.

There is no one else quite like the Doo-Wah Riders; for over 30 years they have been riding their own patch of the musical range throughout the west, building an impressive grass-roots fan base along the way. The Doo-Wahs are "high energy country with a cajun twist", and their tight musicianship combined with powerful arrangements of classic, contemporary, and original songs have made them favorites everywhere they go. They have appeared in concert with artists like Garth Brooks, George Strait, Charlie Daniels, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, and Alison Krauss, and on September 20, the Doo-Wah Riders will bring their unique style to the Liberty Theater. Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased online or at the Liberty Theater box office.

The Manhattan Short Film Festival is coming back to the Liberty! The world's first global film festival, MANHATTAN SHORT is a unique event, bringing

over 100,000 film lovers in 250 cities on 6 continents together to vote on the Finalists' Films. These ten short films represent the best short films among a record 1,615 submissions from 75 countries received by MANHATTAN SHORT for 2017, and represent a range of film genres with comedy, drama, horror, sci-fi, animation, and martial arts. Following a two-hour screening feature of the ten films, you-the viewers become instant film critics as you vote for the Best Film and Best Actor. The first screening of the films is at 6:30PM on Thursday, September 28.

The King & I is the popular musical based on the real-life story of English widow Anna Leonowens, and the time she spent tutoring the children and wives of the King of Siam. Created by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, and with both film and stage adaptations, The King & I is a beloved classic. This November, it becomes the Liberty's 16th fall musical, directed by Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski. Tickets go on sale September 15th.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.libertytheater.org or call 509-382-1380. The Liberty Theater, owned and operated by Touchet Valley Arts Council, is Columbia County's nonprofit film and performing arts center.

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charges, malicious mischief and burglary stemming from incidents that took place in Feb. and May, 2013, Trial is set for Oct. 23-24.

--Jason Jerome Fox, 37, Kennewick; Charged with two counts of violation of protection order – 2 priors, a Class C felony. Trial was re-set to Nov. 20-21.

--Michelle Martinez, 39, Dayton; charged with residential burglary. Trial re-set to Oct. 23-24.

--Jonathan Weis, 23, Dayton. Charged with unlawful imprisonment – DV and fourth degree assault – DV. Trial is set for Oct. 5-6.

Other:

--Kyle J Savage, 33, Dayton. Charged with first degree assault with a deadly weapon and second degree assault with a deadly weapon, domestic violence. Wavied right to a speedy trial. Case continued to Sept. 20.

--Christopher Scott Robb, 50, Yakima; charged with theft of a motor vehicle. Robb


is accused of taking a pickup without the owner's permission or knowledge. Failed to appear. Bench warrant issued.

--Benjamin Glen Smith, 34, Dayton; charged with rape of a child in the third degree, two counts of first-degree child molestation, two counts of second-degree child molestation, and two counts of third-degree child molestation. Continued to Nov. 1 for sentencing.

--Curtis A. Jones, 32, Hermiston; charged with illegal possession of a firearm and criminal trespass. Continued to Sept. 6 for resolution and Sept. 20 for sentencing.

--Dante A Martinez, 22, Dayton; charged with one count of possession, delivery or manufacture of methamphetamine with intent to deliver and one count of resisting arrest. Martinez failed to appear. Conditions of release were revoked and a bench warrant was issued.

2017-18 PUBLIC HEALTH FLU SHOT CLINIC




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music, songs, dancing!
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The Waitsburg Historical Society invites you to spend the day at the beautiful

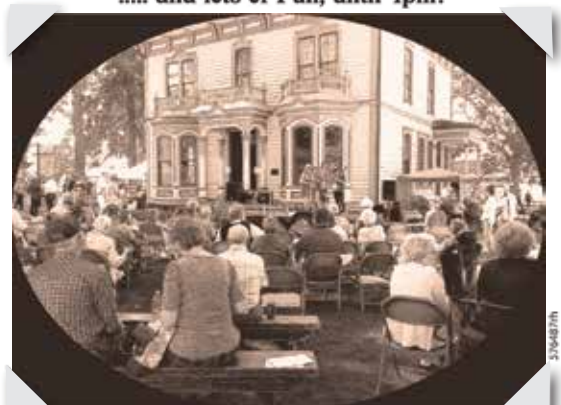
Bruce House Museum!

Sunday, September 17th



Cowboy Church at 11:00am
Pioneer of the Year Announcement at Noon

Followed by:
Great Food, Arts and Crafts Demonstrations,
Pie Baking Contest, Vintage Style Show,
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Bluegrass Jam, Museum Tours
..... and lots of Fun, until 4pm!



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Art Inspires New Wenaha Gallery Framer

SAVONNAH HENDERSON TAKES OVER FOR LAEL LOYD

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Savannah Henderson has been around art her whole life. Her father, Steve Henderson, is an internationally known fine artist. She has two paternal uncles and one paternal sister who are artists. Her brother Jordan has recently shown his Colombi-an-trip-inspired wood carvings and charcoal drawings at the Wenaha Gallery, and her father has several of his paintings on display there, now.

And Savannah is now employed at the gallery as a framer and manager-in-training, according to Pat Harri who owns the gallery along with her husband, Ed.

No visual artist, herself, Henderson said she was originally inspired to try her hand in the culinary arts. Armed with an AA in Culinary Arts from WWCC in 2012, Henderson worked as a pastry cook/line cook for three years at the Marcus Whitman Restaurant, after which she worked a short time at an Omni Resort, in Virginia.

“My co-workers at the Marc had gotten job offers and they invited me to go along,” said Henderson about her trek to Virginia.

Henderson said she lasted there only three months because she missed her family.

“I knew I wanted to be here,” she said.

The Henderson family is a very close-knit family, Henderson explained.

Henderson is the youngest in a family of four children, all of whom received homeschooling, and all of whom were Running Start students at WWCC.

Henderson’s mother, Carolyn, taught the children at home with the help of Henderson’s father, Steve, who works at home.

“My mom was a really good teacher,” said Henderson.

“She would want me to say that,” she grinned.

“We like being around each



Photos by Michele Smith
Savannah Henderson is the new framer and manager in training at the Wenaha Gallery in Dayton. Shown is one of Steve Henderson’s paintings at the Wenaha Gallery, that Savannah has framed. Steve Henderson is Savannah’s father.

other.”

And, no, they weren’t sheltered. Henderson said she and her siblings participated in swim team and other youth activities.

“I have some really good friends in Dayton,” she said.

Henderson said her mother, Carolyn, works in advertising at the Wenaha Gallery and encouraged her to apply for the position recently vacated by Wenaha Manager Lael Loyd, who was moving with her husband, Richard, to Port Angeles.

Henderson said she was working at the Weinhardt Café at the time, but she applied for the gallery job because the hours were more regular, which was a better fit for her and for her baby, Byron.

She said she began working under Loyd’s direction in July, until Loyd made her final move from Dayton a few weeks ago.

Because she has been sur-

rounded by art her entire life, and having received training from Loyd in proper framing, Henderson knows the importance of choosing the right frame for each piece of art.

“If you don’t have the right frame the art can look flat. It can look boring unless you add the right mat, fillet, and frame,” she said.

Whether to frame, or not, Henderson said, “I feel it’s always better to be framed.”

Henderson said she has framed a few of her father’s works, which are in the gallery, and she just finished some for returning customers.

“It’s a lot of fun,” she said. “I love it!”

Henderson said she hopes she does as good a job as her predecessor, and she wants customers to be as comfortable with her, as they were with Loyd.

Recycling Still a No-Go in Columbia County

CARDBOARD IS BEING ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER STATION

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--The Columbia County Transfer Station continues to accept household hazardous waste but there is still no collection for recycling. The state legislature has not yet passed the capital budget, from which grant monies for recycling programs are distributed to the counties, according to Public Works Director Andrew Woods.

At last week’s regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Woods told the commissioners he is anticipating the need for additional funds from the county budget for proper disposal of household hazardous waste.

“Nasty chemicals are the last thing you want to go into the transfer station,” Woods told the BOCC.

In the meantime, grants for recycling programs are being held hostage by the state’s inability to pass its capital budget.

“This is a very important issue to get resolved. I kind of figured when articles started showing up in the paper about how it’s holding up school projects and water projects, that that might amp up the pressure. That hasn’t even budged the needle, so to speak,” Woods said.

Woods said the Washington State Association of Counties has been asked to put pressure on the state legislature to get the budget passed.

Each county in the state gets a base amount of \$100,000 per biennium from the capital budget for recycling programs. That represents 50% of grant funds. The other 50% of grant funds are distributed by population, he said.

Woods said even medium-sized communities like Walla Walla don’t get that much money. With a population of 60-70,000, Walla Walla gets only \$30-\$40,000 more per biennium than Columbia County does. The City of Walla Walla does collect fees for recycling and may be able to keep their recycling program going until the capital budget is passed, he said.

“For us, we are a completely grant-funded program,” Woods said.

The county’s matching funds for the program comes from the current expense budget or through diversion from county roads, and a small piece comes from tipping fees, Woods explained.

“When you lose those grant funds, we can’t come up with money to replace that. We are completely different economies of scale, said Woods about larger communities.

“We can’t take that cost on ourselves or pass it along to our customers,” he said.

Woods said not only is there the loss of recycling revenue from the grant, but the loss of revenue from selling recyclables.

Because of cardboard’s weight, it is being accepted at the transfer station. Costs are covered for hauling it off and it brings in a little money, Woods said.

LAW AND JUSTICE SALES TAX PROPOSAL IS NIXED

PROPOSITION TO FUND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS WILL APPEAR ON NOV. BALLOT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY – Columbia County Commissioners have decided not to place a proposition on the November ballot imposing a sales and use tax for costs associated with law and justice.

While Municipal Court Judge Scott Marinella, Sheriff Rocky Miller, and Civil Deputy Tim Quigg see the needs associated with it, they have said the timing is not right, according to Commissioner Merle Jackson.

The commissioners are, however, moving ahead with a proposition to impose a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent, which is to be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with the operations of Enhanced Emergency Communications Systems and Facilities. That proposition will appear on the November 2017 general ballot. It would require a simple majority to pass. If passed, the tax will commence January 1, 2018 and terminate December 31, 2028.

Tribes Seek County Cooperation with Wildlife Area

MOA AIMS TO RECOGNIZE TRIBAL EFFORTS WHILE IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATION

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Representatives of the Umatilla Confederated Tribes came before the BOCC at last week’s regular meeting to present and discuss a proposed Memorandum of Agreement for the Rainwater Wildlife Area, which, if enacted, would establish a formal working relationship between the tribes and the county.

Since 1997 the tribes, in conjunction with the Bonneville Power System, have acquired land in the Rainwater Wildlife Area, of which 10,835 acres lie in Columbia County. The lands have been purchased for the purpose of mitigation for impacts on fish and wildlife in the Columbia River power system. A conservation easement on the properties sets forth how they will be managed, permanently, for fish and wildlife protection, according to Attorney Joe Pitt, who was present at the meeting.

Pitt said the conservation easement will decrease the likelihood of friction between various groups because it places restrictions on what can be done with the property.

Recognition of tribal efforts in the Rainwater Wildlife Area, as well as improved relationships and communi-

cation, through formal cooperative agreements, are the goals going forward, Pitt said.

Jerry Middel, a habitat biologist and the project leader in the Rainwater Wildlife Area discussed tribally funded work, which includes forest thinning, Yellow Star Thistle eradication, and restoration projects in the South and North Touchet Rivers, as well as maintaining roads, all of which are consistent with the Confederated Tribes and the Rainwater Conservation District, he said.

“A lot of our work at Rainwater has gone to local contractors,” he added.

A formalized agreement would enable the two parties to collaborate on areas of mutual concern, such as fire protection and police enforcement. A partnership would also be an important tool when seeking federal funding, and resources, according to Koko Hufford, Land Project Manager for Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

“We want to make sure your community members know that we are doing the right thing with that property,” said Hufford.

Commissioner Merle Jackson said, “We are all in this together. We are very interested in stewardship of the land. It is the right thing to do.”

Commission Chairman Mike Talbott agreed.

“We look forward to working with you,” he told those in attendance.

The BOCC and the county’s attorney will consider the agreement and the parties will meet again, said Commissioner Talbott .

Dorne and Dorothy Hall are 2017 Pioneers of the Year

FAMILY ROOTS IN THE AREA
DATE BACK TO 1835

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – This year’s Fall Festival Pioneers of the Year most certainly meet the definition of pioneers. Dorne and Dorothy Hall, have ties to the area dating back to the early 1800s, earlier even than Marcus and Narcissa Whitman.

Dorothy’s family, the Dauphins, settled in the area in 1835 and Mathew Dauphin was a signer of the early Indian treaties at Frenchtown, according to Dorothy, who is active in the Frenchtown Historical Foundation.

Dorothy’s great grandfather, on her mother’s side, Marcel Gagnon Sr. was born in Canada but received his U.S. citizenship in New York. He then sailed around the horn of South America to San Francisco where he tried his hand in the gold fields of California. He later came north to Frenchtown in 1850 and married Rosalee Dauphin. He lived in the Walla Walla area the rest of his life where many members of the Gagnon family still remain. Marcel and Rosalee had a son, Marcel Gagnon Jr. who married Louisa Remilard and settled in Waitsburg in the early 1890’s.

Dorothy’s grandparents on her mother’s side were early settlers in Prescott in 1888. W.R. (Bill) Reid came from Iowa and the Koontz family immigrated from Missouri, both via train. Bill married Nona Koontz in 1904, and spent the rest of his life farming. The couple had five children with Eunice, Dorothy’s mother, being the eldest.

Eunice spent the entire 95 years of her life in the Waitsburg-Prescott area. She married Phillip Gagnon and the couple had five children, with Dorothy being number five. After the death of her Phillip, in 1944, Eunice married Carl Peck. The couple had one son, Carl Jr. (Butch).

Dorne’s family ties are with the Corkrums and the Kennedys, who were early farmers in the Walla Walla Valley. Both families made the grueling three-and-a-half month trip west by wagon train. The Corkrums stayed in the Walla Walla Valley and the Kennedy’s moved to farm near Davenport, Wash.

Francis Corkrum, Dorne’s great-grandfather, settled in to farm northeast of Walla Walla. In time, his son, William Corkrum also farmed north of Walla Walla. William married Martha Alice Kennedy and the couple had a large family of six sons and five daughters.

As many fathers, William wanted to buy land for his sons and, with cheap land available in Canada, he sold his land here and moved to Canada, west of Calgary. Unfortunately, none of his children wanted to farm and the entire



Photo by Dena Martin

Dorne and Dorothy Hall shared their history in the area with The Times from their home in Walla Walla.

family moved back to the U.S., except for Dorne’s mother, Lillian Corcum.

Lillian married Stan Hall and lived on a farm west of Calgary. The couple had a large family of nine children with Dorne being number four. In 1937 Stan passed away, leaving Lillian to care for a large family, alone. She sold the farm and moved with her nine children to Union Gap, Wash. to be near family and schools for the children.

In the summer of 1938 the Dorne came to Waitsburg to help Dorne’s aunt and uncle, Frank and Lula Zuger, who farmed land along Whoopemup Hollow, during harvest. After harvest the Zuger’s asked if Dorne could live with them and help out on the farm while attending school in Waitsburg.

Dorne played football in high school and said he “only got in trouble once.” When students came out the front doors of the high school they would jump from the three front steps and hit the swinging doors. Dorne, a freshman, thought it would be funny to use his foot to hold the door closed, but some upperclassmen quickly set him straight.

“Harvey Estes and Virgil Bode took me around the corner and paddled my pants to set me straight,” he said, laughing. “And I never told my aunt and uncle about it.

He graduated from Waitsburg in 1943 and joined the navy. He said he and Dick Roberts went to enlist in Walla Walla and were sent to Spokane.

“It was December 31 and Dick had a little coupe car. We went to Spokane and signed up and drove like mad to get back to Waitsburg so we could go to the New Year’s Eve dance!” Dorne said.

Dorne was stationed on a small air-

craft carrier in the South Pacific until the end of World War II. He recalls one close call where “things got scary” when a Japanese suicide plane was coming down on their carrier and was shot down just before it hit them.

“Another time we sat in Pearl Harbor with planes loaded for the islands. We were supposed to have an escort that never showed so we made the entire trip by ourselves with no escort and no cover,” he said

Dorne made it home to Waitsburg in December of 1945 and helped his Uncle Frank with field work until he enrolled in the Perry Trade School in Yakima to learn to be a machinist.

Dorothy grew up on the family farm north of Waitsburg and was the baby of five Gagnon children. She attended the small country school in McKay, with a half-dozen students in grades 1-12 for several years, them came to Waitsburg in fifth grade.

“Oh how big that two-story school-house looked after my two room school!” she said.

Dorothy enjoyed high school dances and social life and she and Dorne, who had traveled in the same social circles for years, became engaged before he left for the service. Dorothy graduated with the Class of 1950 and attended dental assistant school in Portland before moving to Yakima.

In 1950 she and Dorne were married and lived in Yakima while Dorne finished his schooling. Daughter Terry (Ferguson) joined the family in September of 1952. In 1953 Dorne graduated and the family returned to Waitsburg to help on the Zuger farm. Daughter Sharon (Richter) was born in December of 1953.

In 1956, the family moved to Seattle where Dorne took a job with Boeing Company, where he worked for the next 34 years. Dorne enjoyed his time with Boeing, which he said was a great company to work for.

Dorothy enjoyed her time as a stay-at-home mom, playing taxi driver for the girls. She was a Camp Fire leader for eleven years, trained campfire leaders, and helped out at the school during those busy years. When the girls entered high school, Dorothy worked outside the home at different jobs.

Dorne and Dorothy spent many week-ends fishing for salmon at Sekiu on the Strait of Juan DeFuca, looking at Vancouver Island.

“It was always a rush to catch the Seattle ferry Friday after work and drive 170 miles to Sekiu to get the boat ready to go out at 5 a.m. Saturday morning to catch a fish or two. In later years, I leared that I caught just as many fish at 9:00!” Dorothy said.

In 1990 Dorne retired from Boeing and the couple moved to Walla Walla to be near family. Their daughters, who came to Waitsburg in the summers to visit Grandma Eunice, had both met and married local men. Terry married Rick Ferguson and lives in Waitsburg, while Sharon married John Richter and lives in Dayton.

Dorne and Dorthy traveled Canada and the western states in their fifth wheel. In 1997 they took a two-and-a-half month trip across Canada, as far as Newfoundland, and back home through the northern states.

Dorne keeps busy with the Waitsburg American Legion where he has been a member for 72 years. He has helped with many projects and is active in St. Mark’s Church. He also enjoys spending time in their large garden.

Dorne recalls spending many, many hours breaking up the cement-like ground, and adding bale after bale of peat moss and fertilizer to reclaim the circular gardens in front of the Bruce House museum.

“It’s so nice to see that they have been kept up and people are now able to plant things and they will grow,” he said.

Dorothy is involved with the Frenchtown Historical Foundation, Daughters of the Pioneers, St. Mark’s Church Alter Society, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Waitsburg Historical Society.

The couple said they were very surprised and honored to be chosen Pioneers of the Year.

“At times it feels like since we are out of town, people have no clue who we are,” Dorothy said.

The couple is looking forward to celebrating the honor at Sunday’s ceremony at the Pioneer Fall Festival where they will be joined by friends and family.

KUDOS!



Photo courtesy of Sandra Farley

WHS freshman Amy Farley was named champion for her 4-H Equine Individual Presentation at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup on Sunday. Amy will advance to represent Washington Sate at the Eastern Equine 4-H Roundup in Kentucky in November.

Know someone who’s done something interesting, impressive or unique?

We’d love to hear about it! Email Dena at dena@waitsburgtimes.com

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es, farm equipment, and tools will be on display on the museum lawn. Children can enjoy old-fashioned games on the lawn at 1 p.m. and the popular vintage style show will take place in front of the museum at 2:30 p.m.

Throughout the afternoon, area musicians will perform both in the Bruce House parlor and on the outside stage. Main stage bands will perform everything from bluegrass, to gospel, to barbershop quartet. Guests will enjoy the many vintage cars lining the street in front of the museum and can take a free ride on a horse-drawn carriage, courtesy of A.J. Carriage Rides.

And, of course, there will be plenty of food and treats. Tim Warehime will man the grill for the historical society, serving up the traditional buffalo burgers as well as offering hamburgers for the first time, for folks watching their budget. The Whoop ‘em Up Café will return with their famous Gumbo and will offer a vegetarian soup, both served with cornbread muffins.

The Waitsburg Presbyterian Church will be on site selling hot dogs and nachos and Relay for Life will be ready to serve up ice cream to go with those pies!

Front Stage Line-Up:

Noon – 12:30	Grandma & The Boy
12:30 – 12:45	Waitsburg Quartet
12:45 – 1:00	Cowboy Poetry & Music
1:00 – 1:30	Pie Auction
1:30 – 2:00	Jasper Mountain
2:00 – 2:30	Switchgrass Delta
2:30 – 3:00	Vintage Style Show
3:00 – 4:00	bIG FONT

Lady Bulldogs Get Wins Over Garfield-Palouse, Athena Weston

Senior Hanna Becker dominates at the net; Robins, Castorena excel in service

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton girls’ volleyball team started the season at home last week, sweeping their match with Garfield-Palouse (25-18, 25-13, 25-17) on Tuesday and beating Athena Weston in five sets (19-25, 25-15, 29-27, 14-25, 15-4) on Thursday.

Senior Hannah Becker dominated the net in both games, getting 14 kills, 13 assists and eight blocks against GP, and 17 kills, 17 assists and five blocks against AW.

Megan Robins was 14 of 14 serving in the GP match, with two aces, and she was 24 of 26 serving in the AW match, with seven aces. Skully Castorena was 14 of 16 serving in the GP match, with five aces, and she was 13 of

15, with three aces, against AW.

“I was happy with the intensity level on the court to start the season,” Dayton coach Shannon Turner said after the GP game. “We passed the ball well and played good defense. We played as at team and each player showed their individual strengths.”

Dayton was to host Wilbur-Creston on Tuesday evening.

Dayton over Garfield-Palouse, 25-18, 25-13, 25-17

Hanna Becker - 14 Kills, 13 Assists, 8 Blocks, 5/5 Serving
Megan Robins - 2 Kills, 14/14 Serving, 2 Aces
Kaleigh White - 7 Kills, 1 Block, 8 Digs, 10/12 Serving
Scully Castorena - 3 Kills, 15 Assists, 14/16 Serving, 5 Aces
Shaelyn Fortier - 1 Kill, 8 Digs, 8/8 Serving
Neylan Bryan - 3 Kills, 2/5 Serving
Tatumn Laughery - 15 Digs, 3 Aces, 10/11 Serving

Dayton over Athena-Weston, 19-25, 25-15, 29-27, 14-25, 15-4

Hanna Becker -17 Kills, 17 As-



Courtesy Photo

The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team: (l to r) Scully Castorena, Tatumn Laughery, Mackenna Culley, Megan Robins, Coach Shannon Turner, Hanna Becker, Neylan Bryan, Elise Steinhoff, Sadie Seney, (front) Kaleigh White, and Shaelyn Fortier

sists, 5 Blocks, 11/12 Serving
Megan Robins - 4 Kills, 24/26 Serving, 7 Aces
Kaleigh White - 12 Kills, 4 Blocks, 7 Digs, 15/15 Serving, 2 Aces
Scully Castorena - 5 Kills, 19 Assists, 7 Digs, 13/15 Serving, 3 Aces
Shaelyn Fortier - 5 Digs, 15/15 Serving 3 Aces
Neylan Bryan - 3 Digs, 2/5 Serving, 2 Kills
Tatumn Laughery - 9 Digs, 8/10 Serving

DW Takes Loss at Burbank, 42-2

Turnovers again plague DW, as Columbia-Burbank racks up big first half on way to win

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

BURBANK – The Dayton-Waitsburg football team went on the road Friday night, but was unable to mount an offense, and came away with a 42-2 loss to Columbia-Burbank.

For the second week in a row, turnovers hobbled the team, as they lost two fumbles and suffered three interceptions.

CB dominated the first half, scoring five touchdowns and building a 32-0 lead. CB scored an additional TD and a field goal in the third quarter.

DW got its only score of the game in the fourth quarter on a safety. With three minutes left in the game, DW drove to the CB six-yard line but was unable to score, as CB took over on downs. A bad CB snap led to a DW tackle in the end zone for two points.

For the game, quarterback Brayden Miller was three-for-eight passing for 30 yards. He threw two interceptions. Backup quarterback Shawn Evans came in in the second half for DW and was two-for-three for 17 yards, with one interception.

Running back Chris Philbrook carried the ball 14 times for 76 yards. Miller, who switched to running back in the second half, had eight carries for 18 yards

Chris Andrews had two pass receptions for 29 yards. Miller also caught a pass for 14 yards.

On Defense, Andrews led his team with five tackles. Cade Branson had four.

DW goes on the road again next

week, taking on DeSales in Walla Walla Friday night. They return home on Sept. 22 to face Tri-Cities Prep in Dayton.

Dayton-Waitsburg 0 - 0 - 0 - 2 _ 2
Columbia-Burbank 13 - 19 - 10 - 0 _ 42

CB - A. Garcia 35-ard run (pass failed).
CB - A. Garcia 7-yard run (Humphries kick).
CB - I. Garcia 3-yard from Humphries (Humphries kick).
CB - Martin 7-yard pass from Humphries (Kick failed).
CB - Hunter 49-yard pass from Humphries (Kick failed).
CB - Martin 42-yard pass from Humphries (Humphries kick).
CB - Gomez 32 FG.
DW - Safety

DW - CB
First Downs 8 - 9
Rushes - yards, 36-66, 25-124
Passing yards, 47 - 172

Passes (att-comp-int) 11-5-3, 22-11-0
Punts - yards, 2-36, 3-33
Fumbles - lost, 4-2, 4-0
Penalties - yards 4-27, 7-47

Individuals statistics.
Rushing - DW: LaRue 2-1, Helm 3-(-14), Miller 8-18, Philbrook 14-76, Evans 4-6, Andrews 1-0, Watson-Solis 2-(-6), Team 2-(-15); CB: Rowden 7-10, A. Garcia 3-43-1, Humphries 5-60, Debord 4-24, Martin 1-(-3), White 1-3, Team 1-(-13).
Passing - DW: Miller 3-8-2 30yards, Evans 2-3-1 17yards; CB: Humphries 11-20-0 172-yards 4 td’s, Martin 0-2-0 no-yards.
Receiving - DW: Boudrieau 1-(-4), Andrews 2-29, Wooldridge 1-8, Miller 1-14; CB: Schafer 2-12, Hunter 2-51-1, I. Garcia 3-38-1, Martin 3-58-2, A. Garcia 1-3.
Tackles - DW: Andrews 5, Branson 4, Willis 3, Williams 2, Miller 2, Wooldrige 2, Johnson 2, Seeney 2, Lamere 2, Boudrieau 1, Philbrook 1.

2017-18 DW FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri. Sept. 15	DeSales	DeSales	7:00pm
Mon. Sept. 18	JV- DeSales	Waitsburg	5:30pm
Fri. Sept. 22	TC Prep	Dayton	7:00pm
Mon. Sept. 25	JV- Mac-Hi	Waitsburg	5:30pm
Fri. Sept. 29	Lyle/Wishram	Waitsburg	7:00pm

2017-18 DAYTON SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat. Sept. 16	Priest River	Dayton	11:00 am
Tues. Sept. 26	WWVA	WWVA	4:00pm
Tues. Oct. 3	Prescott	Prescott	4:00pm

2017-18 PRESCOTT SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mon. Sept. 18	Boardman	Prescott	4:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 21	Lewiston	Prescott	4:30 pm
Fri. Sept. 22	Riv. Christian	Riv. Christian	4:30 pm
Tues. Sept. 26	Irrigon	Prescott	4:00 pm
Fri. Sept. 29	Lewiston	Lewiston	4:30 pm

2017-18 PRESCOTT VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	JV	Varsity
Thurs. Sept. 14	Waitsburg	Prescott	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Sat. Sept. 16	Tournament	Rosalia		TBA
Tues. Sept. 19	TC Prep	Prescott	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 21	Touchet	Prescott	5:00 pm	6:00 pm



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PRESCOTT 4TH, WAITSBURG 5TH AT WAITSBURG TOURNAMENT

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Both the Prescott and Waitsburg volleyball teams struggled against strong competition at the Waitsburg Volleyball Tournament here on Saturday.

Waitsburg lost tight second sets, as they were swept by both Tri-Cities Prep (12-25, 24-26) and Touchet (18-25, 25-27) in pool play. The Lady Cards won their third pool match against Mabton (26-24, 25-22).

In Bracket Play, Prescott knocked off Waitsburg twice in two tight matches (25-23, 25-23 and 25-20, 25-20) to clinch fourth place ahead of the Lady Cards, who were fifth.

"We are improving from year to year. This year we were able to compete in both our pool play and bracket play," said third-year Coach Bob Young. "It was a long day for the girls. We need to learn how to navigate the ups and downs of play over a 8-10 hour period. We ac-

complished our goals for the tourney and look forward to shoring up the holes in our game."

Waitsburg coach Angie Potts said, "We did not finish where we wanted and struggled at times with our communication and limiting unforced errors. We were competitive in every match which is good but I know we can do better."

Final Tournament Results: TCP (champs), Irrigon 2nd, Touchet 3rd, Prescott 4th, Waitsburg 5th, Mabton 6th, DeSales 7th.

Prescott Stat Leaders: Senior OH Isela Ayala with 25 kills and 11 aces, Soph OH Vianey Granados with 11 kills and 8 aces and Junior Setter Nayeli Flores with 47 assists.

Waitsburg Stat Leaders: Kelsey Alleman 12 digs, 5 aces; Amy Farley 4 kills, 5 digs; Devon Harshman 5 kills, 2 aces, 2 blocks; Tayler Jones 12 kills, 1 block, 10 digs, 4 aces; Kailyn Lewis 6 kills, 1 block, 3 aces; Kirsten Miller 13 kills, 3 digs, 5 aces; Annaka Moreland 23 assists, 3 aces; Ariel Sandau 12 kills, 1 block, 6 digs, 15 aces.



Clockwise from upper right: Prescott's Yoali Ortega takes the bump while Jocelyn Granados (12) and Isela Ayala (22) stand ready to cover. Tiger coach Bob Young gives advice during a time out. Cardinal coach Angie Potts encourages the team between sets. Setter Nayeli Flores, who made 47 assists during the tournament, tips one over the net. Cardinal Devon Harshman slams one over the net as Amy Farley (5), Kirsten Miller (4) and Ariel Sandau (2) stand by.

Photos by Dena Martin

Waitsburg Girls Sweep DeSales and Mac-Hi

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg girls' volleyball team swept two matches on the road last week, getting wins against DeSales and Mac-Hi.

Waitsburg over DeSales, 25-9; 25-14; and 25-18

On Sept. 5 against DeSales, Devon Harshman dominated the net, getting 12 kills and two blocks, as the Lady Cards swept the Irish in three sets.

"I thought we played well for our first match of the season," said Waitsburg coach Angie Potts. "We need

to continue working on our serve receive passing, but the girls had good communication on the court and placed their serves really well. Offensively we were able to get some things going and will continue working on being more efficient with our attacks."

Also in the match, Ariel Sandau had 11 assists, five kills and four aces.

Stat leaders: Devon Harshman 12 kills, 2 blocks; Ariel Sandau 11 assists, 4 aces, 5 kills; Kelsey Alleman 3 digs, 5 aces; Tayler Jones 3 kills; 5 aces, Annaka Moreland 6 assists

Waitsburg over Mac-Hi, 25-14; 25-23; 25-10

On Thursday, Waitsburg swept Mac-Hi, with Kirsten Miller getting seven kills and four digs, and Sandau getting 11 assists and seven aces.

"Overall we played pretty well," Potts said of the Mac-Hi match. "We had to make some adjustments in our ball handling in the 2nd set but the girls regrouped and came from behind to win the set."

Stat leaders: Amy Farley 3 kills, 3 aces; Devon Harshman 5 kills, Tayler Jones 3 kills, 5 digs, 2 aces; Kailyn Lewis 6 digs, Kirsten Miller 7 kills, 4 digs; Ariel Sandau 11 assists, 7 aces

2017-18 DAYTON VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	JV	Varsity
Thurs. Sept. 7	Weston-Athena	Dayton	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tues. Sept. 12	Wilbur-Creston	Dayton	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 21	DeSales	DeSales	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Sat. Sept. 23	Border Battle	Pomeroy	8:00 am	

2017-18 WAITSBURG VOLLEYBALL

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Thurs. Sept. 7	Weston-Athena	Dayton	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
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Tues. Sept 26	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	5:00 pm	6:00 pm



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LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION FOR CONTRACT BIDS WALLA WALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE RENOVATION

1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Project Identification:
Walla Walla Housing Authority Office Renovation

B. Project Summary:
Work on this project includes, but is not limited to, interior renovation, roofing, windows, doors, insulation, electrical and mechanical systems.

1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

A. The Walla Walla Housing Authority otherwise known as "Owner" will receive Sealed Bids for the **"Walla Walla Housing Authority Office Renovation"**. Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m. (PST) on October 11th, 2017**, at the Walla Walla Housing Authority Office located at 501 Cayuse St, Walla Walla, WA. 99362. Bids received after the stated time will not be accepted. The bids will be opened and read aloud. Official bid results will be made public to the Bidders within 72-hours after bid opening. Bids will be on a firm-fixed price basis and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive informalities in the bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 90-days subsequent to opening of bids without the written consent of the Owner.

B. The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunities to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin in consideration for an award.

1.3 BID SECURITY

A. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, or money order payable to the Walla Walla Housing Authority or a bid bond with a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Washington, in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

1.4 MANDATORY PRE-BID WALK-THROUGH

A. Mark S. King, Principal Architect for ZBA Architecture will conduct site walk on Wednesday September 20th from 1:30pm- 3:00pm. The pre-bid walk-through is mandatory for general contractors, sub-contractors are strongly encouraged to also attend.

1.5 DOCUMENTS

A. Online Contract Documents: Obtain access after September 5th, 2017 by registering at **www.zba-architectureplanroom.com**. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders and suppliers.

B. Contract Documents will also be available at the following plan centers:

- o Associated General Contractors, 4935 E Trent, Spokane, WA (509) 535-3706
- o Spokane Regional Plan Center, 102 E Boone, Suite 1022, Spokane WA (509) 328-7279
- o Tri-City Construction Council, 20 E Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, WA (509)582-6814

Any and all questions pertaining to this contract or these documents should be directed to:
Mark S. King, Principal Architect
ZBA Architecture
Phone: (509) 456-8236
email: king@zbaarchitecture.com
Renee Rooker, Executive Director Walla Walla Housing Authority
END OF DOCUMENT

The Times
Sept. 7, 14, 2017
9-7-a

The Walla Walla Housing Authority has updated its Annual Plan for fiscal year 2018. It is available for review at the Authority's office located at 501 Cayuse St, Walla Walla, WA 99362. The Authority's hours are 10:00-5:00 pm, Monday- Friday or it can be accessed on our website at www.wallawallaha.org. In addition, a public hearing will be held September 25, 2017 at Baker Boyer's 5th floor conference room at noon. Please submit written comments to the WWHHA, Attn: Chairperson.

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9-14-a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-17-763479-SW APN No.: 35-07-25-64-0014 Title Order No.: TSG1404-WA-1616357 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): JUAN PALOMO Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2008-03134 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 10/13/2017, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 14 OF MAJERUS' ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE, PHASE 1, AS RECORDED IN ROLL FILE NO. 6 AT PAGE B-2, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON. A.P.N.: 35-07-25-64-0014 More commonly known as: 308 NE FERNWOOD PLACE, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/27/2008, recorded 4/1/2008, under Instrument No. 2008-03134 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JUAN PALOMO, A SINGLE PERSON, as grantor(s), to LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2013-11530 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$78,583.29. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$187,486.82, together with interest as provided in the Note from 2/1/2014 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 10/13/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 10/2/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 10/2/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the

default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 10/2/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 3/23/2017.

VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional

disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 5/26/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Log in to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-17-763479-SW State of: County of: On before me, I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0127818 9/14/2017 10/5/2017

The Times
Sept. 14, Oct. 5, 2017
9-14-b

No. 17-4-00152-8

Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate of
cARMA LOU SAATHOFF
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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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September 14
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/s/ William F. O'Flaherty, Jr.
Personal Representative
c/o Michael S. Mitchell
Attorney at Law
129 West Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: September 14,
September 21, September 28

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance Amendments: Titles 15, 16, 17, and 18

This is notice that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on October 2nd, 2017 at 10:50am at the Columbia County Courthouse to take testimony for or against the proposed amendments to Title 15, Title 16, Title 17, and Title 18 to the Columbia County Code. Copies of the proposed changes are available in the Planning and Building Department, located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328.

The Times
Sept. 14, 2017
9-14-d

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Resolution 2017-021: Planning Fee Schedule

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on October 2nd, 2017 at 11:00am to take testimony for or against the proposed amendments to the Department of Planning and Building Land Use Fee Schedule. Copies of the draft resolution and recommended fee schedule may be reviewed at the Columbia County Planning Department at 114 S. 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328.

The Times
Sept. 14, 2017
9-14-e

Case No. 17-4-00171-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In Re the Estate

of
ERMYL E. BUELL
Deceased.

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

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 09/06/2017

Date of First Publication: 09/14/2017

/s/ RONALD E. BUELL
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ ANITA S. NAP
Co-Personal Representative

R. Gary Ponti
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Attorneys at Law
103 E. Poplar
Walla Walla, WA 99326

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No. 17-4-00154-4 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT,
WALLA WALLA COUNTY,
WASHINGTON

In re the Estate of:
JAMES H. WRIGHT, JR.,
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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

Date of Filing: August 17, 2017

Date of First Publication: August 24, 2017

Personal Representative: Julia B. Wright

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Richard G. Wernette

Address for Mailing or Service: Ponti & Wernette, P.S.
103 E. Poplar
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 525-5090

Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 524-2780

Cause No.: 17-4-00154-4

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Request for Public Comments

Columbia County Planning and Building hereby requests additional written comments regarding the Facilities Improvement Plan. Written comments will be accepted until September 25, 2017 at 4:30pm. Comments may be delivered in office at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton, Washington 99328 or via email to Meagan_bailey@co.columbia.wa.us. Visit columbiaco.com for additional information.

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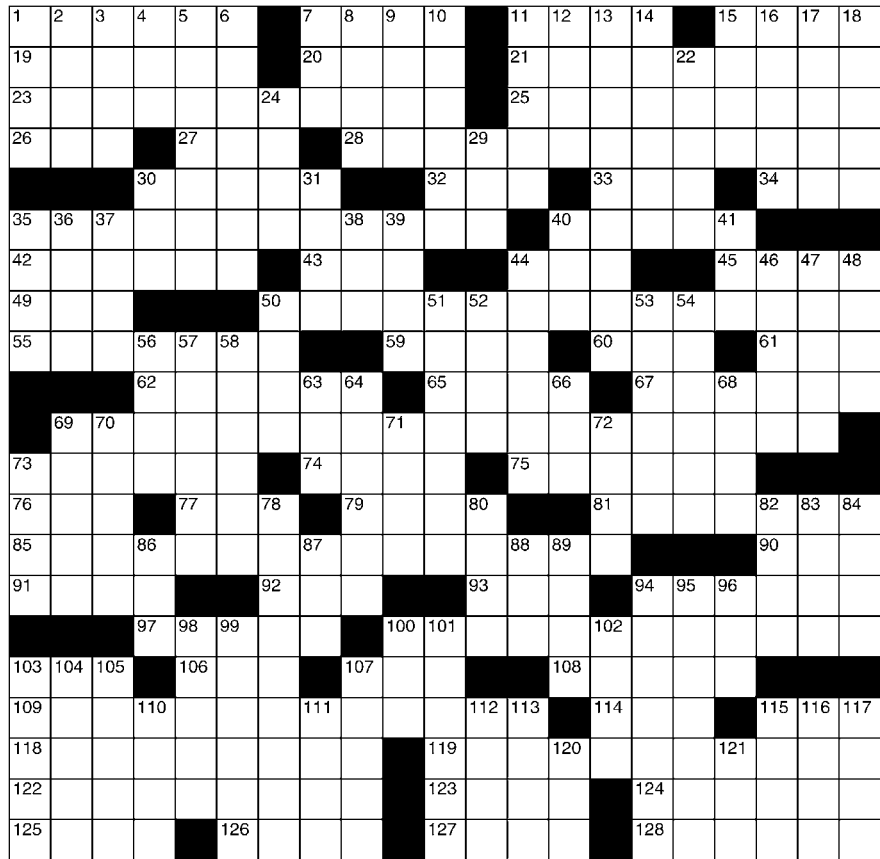
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Super Crossword 51 PICKUP

- ACROSS
- 1 Move springingly
- 7 — mater
- 11 Impact sound
- 15 Outfielder Slaughter
- 19 With 49-Across, it's between Greece and Turkey
- 20 Hive buzzers
- 21 Moniker for Lincoln
- 23 Automobiles that are really dirty?
- 25 Edited work
- 26 Tooth doctors' org.
- 27 — Fridays (dining chain)
- 28 "The Matrix" actor eases pain?
- 30 Draw up new boundaries for
- 32 Apple's mobile devices run on it
- 33 Olds antique
- 34 WNW's opposite
- 35 Showy flight maneuvers done by some birds?
- 40 Boy band of pop
- 42 Geologic time periods
- 43 Suffix with Wisconsin
- 44 — Schwarz
- 45 Traffic sign
- 49 See 19-Across
- 50 Deep-down faiths?
- 55 Sound, as an argument
- 59 "That's clear"
- 60 Cloning material
- 61 Auto tankful
- 62 Alligator's cousin
- 65 Bit of design info
- 67 Persian Gulf country
- 69 Serenade your purveyor?
- 73 Horse riding movements
- 74 Bedazzle
- 75 Events with witnesses
- 76 NY hours
- 77 Lyric-penning
- 79 Longtime youth org.
- 81 Skilled in
- 85 "Whatever happened to your faith?"
- 90 Vow for the nuptials
- 91 What might follow "tra"
- 92 Bit of body ink
- 93 Fertility clinic cells
- 94 Ring sealing a junction
- 97 Seizes
- 100 Give some yuletide plants moisture?
- 103 Mrs., in France
- 106 "— and Stimpy"
- 107 Depressed
- 108 Chaise spot
- 109 Test done by a marine aquarium keeper?
- 114 Suffix with 36-Down
- 115 Diner bill
- 118 Providing nourishment
- 119 Bill of fare at an outdoor eatery on a clear night?
- 122 Had profits equaling losses
- 123 Helen of —
- 124 Grippiers on golf shoes
- 125 Soup containers
- 126 For fear that
- 127 Besides that
- 128 Grammar of "Frasier"
- DOWN
- 1 "Qué —?"
- 2 Necessary: Abbr.
- 3 Océano filler
- 4 Tchr.'s union
- 5 W. Coast engineering school
- 6 Puzzles
- 7 Easy as —
- 8 Tap mishap
- 9 Piddling
- 10 Tear into
- 11 Drive- (pickup windows)
- 12 One using a weeding aid
- 13 Promoted insufficiently
- 14 Dallas' — Plaza
- 15 Major finale?
- 16 Easily fooled
- 17 Reed instruments
- 18 Get a feeling
- 22 Offshoot
- 24 Zoologist
- 29 Refusals
- 30 Rocker
- 31 — dieu (pew addition)
- 35 Real pain
- 36 Sword type
- 37 Part of S&L
- 38 See 121-Down
- 39 City on Utah Lake
- 40 Scot's refusal
- 41 Longtime CBS show
- 44 Least restricted
- 46 Forum robes
- 47 Studio sign
- 48 "Hey ... you"
- 50 Sci-fi captain
- 51 Nature
- 52 Gym set
- 53 Rubber stamp go-with
- 54 Charles de — Airport
- 56 Skin woe
- 57 Ziploc item
- 58 Pen fixtures?
- 63 "— longa ..."
- 64 "Maybe later"
- 66 Inferior dog
- 68 Faint cloud
- 69 Obama girl
- 70 PC chip giant
- 71 Anesthetize
- 72 Chanteuse
- 73 Cry weakly
- 78 Watchful
- 80 Opposite of 95-Down
- 82 — torch (luau lamp)
- 83 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
- 84 Little 'uns
- 86 Tattle (on)
- 87 Owns
- 88 "— had it!"
- 89 Frontier figure Wyatt
- 94 Took ill
- 95 Just slightly
- 96 — pitch
- 98 Palmer of the links
- 99 Actor Harvey
- 100 Nursery cry
- 101 "— Fideles"
- 102 Greet
- 103 "Hardball" network
- 104 Tierney of "Liar Liar"
- 105 Rocker John
- 107 Fragrance
- 110 Ticks off
- 111 Part of YSL
- 112 PC key abbr.
- 113 Evil group in "Get Smart"
- 115 Caddy picks
- 116 Initial stake
- 117 Not at all idle
- 120 Seedy loaf
- 121 With 38-Down, old New York Giants great



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

CHAI-SPICED POUND CAKE

This is a recipe I found on King Arthur Flour Facebook post. "This perfectly tender cake mimics the flavors of a cup of ever-popular chai tea." When I asked Judy at Rooster's Brew what was the most popular drink, she said Chai Tea. This recipe has almost three tablespoons of spices and does taste like Chai Tea, from what I remember since it's been awhile since I have had it.

It seemed the perfect time to make it for the coffee hour at church and get their reviews before I decided if it would be the recipe of the week. It was a hit. One lady told me it would be great with applesauce.



INGREDIENTS:

- 16 Tbsp (1 cup or 2 sticks) of unsalted butter, softened
- 1 c. light brown sugar, packed
- ¼ c. honey
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 3 Tbsp Chai spice or: 1 Tbsp cinnamon, 2 tsp ginger, 2 tsp cardamom, 1 ½ tsp allspice, and ½ tsp black pepper.
- 2 c. all purpose flour
- 1 c. sour cream or yogurt, full-fat preferred
- 2 tsp vanilla extract.

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- In a large bowl, beat together the butter, brown sugar, and honey until smooth and somewhat lightened in color, about 2 minutes on medium speed.
- Add eggs one at a time, beating for a minute or two and scraping the sides and bottom of the bowl between additions.
- Stir in the baking powder, baking soda, salt, and chai spice blend.
- Measure the flour by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Gently, but thoroughly stir in half the flour into the butter/egg mixture. Add the sour cream or yogurt and vanilla, stirring to combine. Finally, stir in the remaining flour. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl and beat briefly, to incorporate any sticky residue.
- Grease well a 9 or 10 cup bundt pan. Scoop the batter into the prepared pan, and bake 50-55 minutes, until a cake tester or long toothpick comes out clean.
- Remove the cake from the oven and cool in the pan for 15 minutes before turning it out onto a rack to finish cooling.
- *For a simple yet tasty final touch, try drizzling the cooled cake with caramel sauce.
- Cool completely before slicing. Store any leftovers, tightly wrapped in plastic, at room temperature for several days. Freeze for long storage.

MY NOTES:

I rarely have unsalted butter, so I used the regular butter and a little less salt. My bundt pan has a dark interior, which seems to bake cakes quicker and darker. I baked it the 50 minutes and it was done and a little dark. I was concerned it would taste burnt, but it was fine.

Like most pound cakes, this one is spicy but not overly sweet. I didn't add the caramel sauce on top, nor any icing.

ENJOY

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NEWS BRIEF

PHEASANTS FOREVER EVENTS

WALLA WALLA – Blue Mountain Pheasants Forever will host a Family Challenge Trap Shoot on Sept. 17. This is a team event, consisting of one adult and one youth. Youth will get first shot. Scores will be kept and prizes awarded to the team with the highest score. There will also be prizes awarded to the youth with the highest overall score (scores combined from all youth trap shoots through the summer).

Their annual Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held Sat. and Sun, Sept. 23-24. The hunt will take place at Bennington Lake on the 23rd, and a private parcel on the 24th. Youth under age 16 are encouraged to participate.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information and/or to register for either event, contact George Endicott at 509-386-8531.

THE LAST PAGE

A DAY AT THE FAIR



Photos by Dena Martin unless noted

Clockwise from top left: Krissy Anderson holds eleven-month-old Harper Chapman isn't sure what to make of the chickens. Professor Bamboozle kept both kids and adults entertained on the midway. Jackpot Queen Elsie Mann gives a prize to proud mutton buster Carl Vernstadt at Saturday's rodeo. Judson Hall urges his shetland to pick up some speed after rounding the final barrel in the kiddie barrel racing event. A group of kids practice up for mutton button under the announcer's stand, prior to the start of the rodeo. Jasper Morrow gives a big smile as he displays his awards on his prize-winning swine. Mutton busting winner Blaine Fisher hangs on for dear life as the pick-up-man rushes to his rescue.

2017 COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR FFA & 4-H RESULTS

Dayton FFA

Josilyn Fullerton – FFA Beef Grand Champion Market, FFA Beef Grand Champion Fitting/Showing, FFA Round Robin Fitting/Showing, Overall Round Robin
Hayden Woolridge – FFA Beef Reserve Grand Champion Market
Katie Patton – FFA Beef Res. Grand Champion Fitting/Showing
Alexus Wanlarbkum – FFA Swine Grand Champion Market
Rebecca Pellici – FFA Swine Reserve Grand Champion Market
Livestock Judging Team – Second place
Livestock Judging Individual Placings – Josilyn Fullerton (2nd), Kianna Price (3rd), Ben White (9th), Sidney Andrews (10th).

Waitsburg FFA

Swine:
Devon Harshman – FFA Grand Champion Swine Fitting/Showing, Reserve Grand Champion All-around Fitting/Showing, blue for market class, fitting/showing
Devin Newman - blue for market class, fitting/showing
Cason Nichols - blue for market class, fitting/showing, made fitting/showing swine finals
Brandon Boudrieau - blue for market class, fitting/showing, made fitting/showing swine finals
Cusic Lynch - blue for market class, fitting/showing
Deja Williams - blue for market class, fitting/showing

Tom House - blue for market class, fitting/showing
Seamus House - blue for market class, fitting/showing
McKellyn Gradham – blue fitting/showing, red market
Alshleigh Hubbard - blue for market class, fitting/showing

Goats:

Grace Coulston – Grand Champion Market, Grand Champion Fitting/Showing

Equine:

Ashleigh Hubbard – blue in fitting showing, English equitation, English pleasure, Western equitation, Western pleasure, bare-back equitation, and FFA high point

Judging:

Livestock Judging Team – Second Place
Livestock Judging Individual Placings – Deja Williams (1st), Seamus House (4th), Tom House (5th), Grace Coulston (6th), McKellyn Bradham (7th), Brandon Boudrieau (8th)

Pen Pals 4-H - Swine

(leader Lisa Morrow)
Logan Seal – Blue for market class, fitting/showing, and educational display
Hunter Crow - Blue for market class, fitting/showing, and educational display
Hagen Taylor - Blue for market class, fitting/showing, and educational display

Jasper Morrow – Blue for market class, Grand Champion fitting/showing, Reserve Grand Champion educational display, Best of Show for raspberry jam, red ribbon for smoked salmon

Swine Swagger 4-H - Swine

(leader Leslie Nichols)
Sawyer Nichols – blue market, blue fitting/showing
Josh Reser – blue market, blue fitting/showing
Zack Wood – blue market, blue fitting/showing
Mya Wood – blue market, Res. Grand Champion fitting/showing

Homegrown Go-Wild

(leader Cindy Daves)
Sarah Hong – Reserve Grand Champion Showman (Goats), Reserve Sweepstakes for canned chicken, Reserve Sweepstakes for pencil drawing, Speical Award and Best of Show for Animal Costume Contest
Timothy Daves – Grand Champion Showman (Senior Division, Goats), Reserve Sweepstakes for Barn in the USA Theme, Third Place Special Theme Award for barn photo, Tied for 2nd place in 4-H bake-off
William Hong – Judges Choice for animal photo, tied for 2nd place in 4-H bake-off
Sawyer Nichols – First places for leather wallet, poster, wooden art, and patriotic flag

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