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Beka Compton

The Veterans Memorial at the Waitsburg City Cemetery stood out against blue skies on Monday, with the flag at attention. On Wednesday, November 11, veterans and their families were recognized and honored nationwide for their service in the United States Armed Forces.

Veterans Day a long time American tradition

A brief history of the holiday that honors American Veterans

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

In May, we remember all of the men and women who have given their lives fighting for our country. On November 11, Americans remember all veterans who have served.

Veterans Day was first celebrated as Armistice Day, recognizing the end of the First World War. The War was officially over on June 28, 1919, after the Treaty of Versailles was signed. The fighting stopped months before the Treaty, when an armistice was put into place on the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month. It wasn't until 1926 that November 11, 1918, was recognized by Congress as the end of the war. In 1938, Armistice Day was made an official holiday, honoring the veterans of the First World War.

On June 1, 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, Congress changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day, following the recommendation of many veteran organizations across the country. The holiday was adjusted to honor all American veterans, both surviving and deceased.

On October 8, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first 'Veterans Day Proclamation,'

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Columbia/Walla Walla County Fire District 2 Commissioners renew response contract

At the November meeting the Board of Commissioners voted to renew a response contract, will review at six months

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Columbia/Walla Walla County Fire District 2 recently reviewed an Emergency Medical First Response Contract to decide whether the fire district would renew the agreement with Columbia County Fire District 3. The current contract expires on December 31, 2020.

Columbia/Walla Walla County Fire District 2 (CWWFD2) is based in Waitsburg and covers Waitsburg-area 9-1-1 calls. Most of the area District 2 covers is in Walla Walla County, however, a portion of the district north of Waitsburg and a small portion to the east of Waitsburg fall in Columbia County. The District's boundaries extend to Lewis Peak Road at the top of Minnick Hill to the county line at Whoopem Up Hollow, McKay-Alto Road, and Mill Race Road. The District responds to calls that stretch onto Lower Hogege Road and provides aid to the Department of Natural Resource (DNR) for calls originating from Whiskey Creek and parts of Jasper Mountain.

Columbia County Fire District 3 covers an area that stretches from the Walla Walla County line, out to Turner Road, and a section north of Highway 12 that gives way to Garfield County. CCFD3 also covers the City of Dayton. CCFD3 provided immediate response to calls from the City of Waitsburg, and for a portion of land in the southern section of CWWCF2 boundaries.

Chief Michael Moynihan initially urged the board to not renew the contract with CCFD3. According to Moynihan, CCFD3 assisted with a total of 44 calls within the D2 boundaries in 2020. He estimated that each response, based on the

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Agreement reached between the city and the county for services

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Columbia County and the City of Dayton have reached an agreement regarding the terms of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Law Enforcement services, Emergency Management/Dispatch services, and District Court services, which the County provides to the City.

County and City officials, and their legal representatives, spent all day last Thursday working out the details. The meeting was presided over by Walla Walla Attorney Michael S. Mitchell.

Last year the County requested a substantial raise from the City for providing the above services.

The City has maintained it was unable to get enough information from the County to make decisions in the best interest of Dayton residents.

When the Dayton City Council met on Sept. 9, Mayor Zac Weatherford told attendees the City has an obligation to know what level of services would be provided for in the ILA, considering the annual increase of \$199,500.

The County responded that the City had all the information that was needed, and requests for additional information had become "increasingly redundant."

That was when talks broke down, and both parties agreed to enter into mediation.

Attorney Quinn Plant of Menke Jackson Beyer, LLP, represented the City at last Thursday's meeting. The County was represented by J.R. Oviedo of the Oviedo Law Group, Inc.

According to County Commissioner Ryan Rundell, who was at last week's meeting, the agreement will need the approval of both the Dayton City Council and the Board of County Commissioners.

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Hospital District news for October

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—After several years of wrangling with Medicaid managed care organizations for underpayments to the Hospital District, Molina Healthcare has come through with a substantial payment.

CCHS CEO Shane McGuire told the hospital board of commissioners, at the end of October, about a \$524,000 payment to the Health System from Molina Healthcare.

Kudos go to Cheryl Skiffington, the District's Revenue Cycle Coordinator, and Wendy Wilkins, who has been contracted to negotiate and maintain payer contracts, he said.

"They have worked this from every angle imaginable."

The finance team has been working since 2015 to collect underpayments totaling over \$800,000 from Molina Healthcare, \$63,000 from Amerigroup Washington, Inc., and \$200,000 from Coordinated Care.

McGuire said Coordinated Care has made good on its underpayment.

Assisted living community development

The board of commissioners got their first peek at the civil engineering documents for the assisted living community development project during their October meeting.

The Hospital District is working with John McLean, Principal Architect for Blue Room Architecture and Design, and Ron Asmus, specializing in building design and construction. Preliminary documents show the site, north of the hospital campus, will support five, ten-bed units.

Dental office project

Davis Construction, Walla Walla, was the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a new dental office at the Columbia Family Clinic, which will serve Medicaid patients. The bid was \$345,000.

2021 budget

The 2021 budget and levy certification will take place at a special meeting on Nov. 12.

Walla Walla County COVID-19 spike continues

The county has 336 active COVID-19 cases as of Tuesday, November 10

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA— Walla Walla County Department of Community Health is carefully monitoring rising COVID-19 case numbers.

Over the past couple of weeks, the county has seen a large spike in positive coronavirus cases, with the total amount of cases surpassing 1,500 on November 8. As of Tuesday, there are 336 active cases, 13 of which are hospitalized.

From October 24- November 6, four Waitsburg residents have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total of confirmed cases to nine. During the same time frame, Prescott has had two new cases, bringing the total to 38 cases. Dixie has had no new cases and remains at six cumulative positive cases.

As of November 10, the death toll in Walla Walla County had climbed to 11.

Officials have linked outbreaks to social and religious gatherings, businesses, long term care facilities, and institutions. At the Walla Walla County Jail, a recent outbreak has resulted in more than 30 infections among staff and incarcerated individuals.

"The Corrections Department and DCH take the health and safety of our incarcerated population, our staff, and community very seriously. The Corrections Department and DCH are working to ensure that inmates who are released from the jail due to a court order, completed jail sentence or bail payment are able to quarantine or isolate if required by CDC guidelines," said the Walla Walla County Public Information Officer, in a release.

Walla Walla County Department of Community Health updates the COVID-19 data at 5 p.m daily. County data, resources, and information, including testing sites, can be found at www.covidwwc.com or at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Touchet Valley Weather Nov. 11, 2020

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Scattered Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Cloudy
High: 42 Low: 29	High: 44 Low: 34	High: 50 Low: 38	High: 49 Low: 35	High: 50 Low: 37	High: 51 Low: 39	High: 53 Low: 40

Weather Trivia

How many cloud droplets does it take to form one raindrop?

Answer: About 1,000,000

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	64	32	55/38	0.01"	1.55"
Wednesday	71	49	54/38	Trace	0.68"
Thursday	66	48	54/38	0.58"	+0.87"
Friday	49	41	53/38	0.89"	44.5°
Saturday	46	32	53/38	0.00"	45.5°
Sunday	34	27	52/37	0.07"	-1.0°
Monday	41	23R	52/37	Trace	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Weather History

Nov. 11, 1955 - An early arctic outbreak set many November temperature records across Oregon and Washington. The severe cold damaged shrubs and fruit trees. Readings plunged to near zero in western Washington and hit 19 degrees below zero in the eastern part of the state.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 11/15	Wednesday	6:49 a.m.	4:24 p.m.	1:58 a.m.	3:01 p.m.	
	Thursday	6:50 a.m.	4:23 p.m.	3:17 a.m.	3:26 p.m.	
First 11/21	Friday	6:51 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	4:38 a.m.	3:52 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:53 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	6:02 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:54 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	7:26 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	
	Monday	6:56 a.m.	4:19 p.m.	8:47 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	
	Tuesday	6:57 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	10:01 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	

KIWANIS CLUB INVITATION

This week's Kiwanis Club of Dayton meeting features Lt. Governor Jason Archibald. Please share this invitation; the public is invited to attend.

Club meetings start at Noon VIA ZOOM ("doors" open at 11:30 a.m.).

This link can be found on the club's Facebook Group page. Just click on the link and join the meeting this Thursday at Noon. Signing in a few minutes early helps us get the meeting started on time.

Kiwanis Club of Dayton Meeting
 Noon, Thursday, November 12th, 2020
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5598153650>
 Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Join via the 'Waiting Room' - No Passcode Required

SCAMMERS POSE AS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICIALS IN FRAUDULENT SCHEMES

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—Warning to health care professionals with Washington licenses: Beware of scammers falsely claiming to represent the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). Do not send money to anyone without being certain of the recipient's identity.

This warning comes in the wake of at least two apparent attempts to defraud Washington providers. One attempt failed, but the other proved costly to a dentist.

In that case, the dentist received a call from someone spoofing the Department of Health's telephone number, along with two bogus faxes. One claimed to be from the Department of Health. The other claimed to be from the federal Department of Justice. The scammer went to the trouble of copying and using actual logos from both agencies.

The faked Department of Health fax falsely claimed the DOH had suspended the dentist's license. In a misguided attempt for restitution, the dentist wired more than \$40,000 to an account in Warsaw, Poland, an account with nothing to do with the Department of Health.

In the second case, a licensed pharmacist reported receiving phone calls from a Department of Health number. The calls, however, did not come from the agency. The pharmacist was told her license is under investigation, which it isn't. After the caller asked questions which the pharmacist knew the Department of Health would already have the answers, she hung up. Nevertheless, the same person called back multiple times and left voicemails.

The Department of Health will never ask providers to wire money to save a license. If there are issues potentially affecting a health care professional's Washington license, that person will receive written communication by mail or by email from an investigator at a verifiable Department of Health email address. That investigator would also provide a Department of Health phone number to contact with questions.

The DOH website is your source for a healthy dose of information. Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Sign up for the DOH blog, Public Health Connection.

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Visitor restrictions tighten at Providence St. Mary

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Providence St. Mary has tightened up visitor restrictions due to a recent surge in Walla Walla County COVID-19 cases.

Guided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, Providence St. Mary Medical Center (PSSMC) has reduced the number of visitors a hospitalized patient may see. The changes went into effect on Monday, November 9. One visitor per day will be allowed. Multiple visitors a day are temporarily prohibited.

Patients hospitalized with COVID-19 may be allowed one essential visitor or support person, with permission granted on a case-by-case basis. Visitors will be provided proper personal protective equip-

ment (PPE) upon entering the facility; however, due to the expense of the extensive PPE required around contagious COVID-19 patients, once the visitor leaves the room, they will not be able to return that day.

There are certain exceptions to the one-visitor rule:

- Minors under the age of 18 may have two visitors, one of which must be parents or guardians.
- Patients whose physicians have determined they may pass within 12-24 hours may have two visitors, rotating in and out, plus a clergy.
- Patients in critical condition awaiting transfer to another facility may have two visitors
- Women in childbirth may have a doula leading up to, and during, their birth, in addition to their support person/visitor.

Visitors must be over the age of 16 and are re-

quired to wear a mask during the entire visit. Masks are required for visitors in all patient rooms. Providence St. Mary asks that visitors limit their movement around the facility, go directly to the patient's room, and remain there until the visit is finished. Visitors are asked to immediately leave the building once the visit is concluded. Visitors/support people who refuse to follow safety protocols, including masks, will be required to leave.

Providence St. Mary is encouraging patients to utilize virtual visit options. Phone calls and video chats are the preferred visitation methods, and PSSMC can provide tablets and assistance for those without devices upon request.

Everyone is asked to practice good hand hygiene by regularly washing their hands with soap and water or using hand sanitizer frequently.

Award for Excellence in Planning presented to Columbia County for 2019 Regional Comprehensive Plan Update

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON— In March of 2018, Columbia County, the City of Dayton, and the Town of Starbuck entered into interlocal agreements for the 2019 Regional Comprehensive Plan Update, with Columbia County taking the lead.

The County Planning Department was recently notified about being selected to receive an Award for Excellence in Planning in the 2020 Washington State Awards Program from the Planning Association of Washington (PAW) and the American Planning Association.

The letter reads:

"The jury was impressed with the collaborative effort among the jurisdictions, tailoring of the Comprehensive Plan provisions by jurisdiction for each issue and outreach to the community."

"This year's program entries were uniformly excellent, so this project's selection as a winner in the comprehensive planning category for small jurisdictions is all the more impressive, as a result."

City of Dayton Planning Director Meagan Hayes was the Planning Director for both the County and the City when the State announced the mandated Comprehensive Plan Update.

That meant she would be processing two updates.

"Why not add Starbuck into the mix? Community does not end at the boundaries of jurisdictional lines," she said.

Primary assistance for the Plan Update came from then County Planning Clerk

Dena Martin, City of Dayton Administrator Trina Cole, and then Town of Starbuck Mayor Richard Ellis and City Clerk Jan Ellis.

Hayes said the Dayton City Council, Board of County Commissioners, and Starbuck Town Council played an active role, and Ben Floyd of White Bluffs Consulting in the Tri-Cities was brought on board to help with the project.

Numerous interviews were conducted with regional stakeholders, and the three planning commissions spent hours rewriting, formatting, developing, and updating mapping elements.

"Without their willingness to collaborate, none of it would have been possible. This was a hard, strenuous, time-consuming, and trying project, but we did it. I am so proud of our whole community and every person that contributed to getting this completed," Hayes said.

According to the PAW, the partnership between the three jurisdictions offered significant benefits, including consistency and compatibility between the three, shared use of resources and staff, and engagement across boundaries.

"By working together, not only were state-mandated update requirements met, but near rewrites of outdated comprehensive plans were made. The result is three new plans that more accurately portray the goals of the community."

Hayes accepted the award and spoke about the project's benefits and challenges at a virtual Awards Ceremony held last Friday, following the annual PAW meeting.

The 2019 Regional Comprehensive Plan Update was finalized and adopted by the three jurisdictions at the end of Nov. 2019.

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council:

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.
Call-in information available at www.cityof-waitsburg.com/government-1

Waitsburg School Board:

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

Waitsburg Celebration Days:

Third Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

Walla Walla County Commissioners

Every Monday and Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
Call-in information is available at https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020_agendas.php

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.
Zoom call information can be found at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/school-board>

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Coalition for Youth & Families

Fourth Wednesday monthly at 3 p.m.
<https://coalitionforyouthandfamilies.org/get-involved>

Columbia County Rural Library District Special Meeting—Budget workshop

November 10 at 6 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH MENU

Dayton Senior Center
403 E. Patit St.
12 p.m.
Drive Up Only

Thursday, November 12

Corned beef
Red potatoes
Cabbage
Sourdough bread
Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, November 17

Roast beef
Mashed potatoes & gravy
Corn, broccoli salad
Fruit Jell-O, Milk

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, November 17

Beef & broccoli over rice
Vegetables (chef's choice)
Bread
Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, November 12

B: Long john
L: Uncrustable
Chips
Baby carrots
Applesauce

Friday, November 13

B: Breakfast flatbread
L: Hot ham & cheese
Cucumbers
Peaches

Monday, November 16

B: Breakfast sandwich
L: Chicken sandwich
Cucumbers
Grapes

Tuesday, November 17

B: Biscuits & Gravy
L: Turkey gravy
Mashed potatoes
Roll
Apple slices
Pumpkin pie

Thursday, November 19

Chicken Sandwich
Grapes
Cucumbers

Starting October 5, the Waitsburg School District will only be delivering meals on Monday and Wednesday. If your student is already signed up for the meal program, the schedule will automatically adjust. If you have not signed your child up and would like to participate, you will need to submit a signed consent form to your child's school. The consent form can be found on the school's website, www.waitsburgsd.org.

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337-6589
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320 W. 2nd
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337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

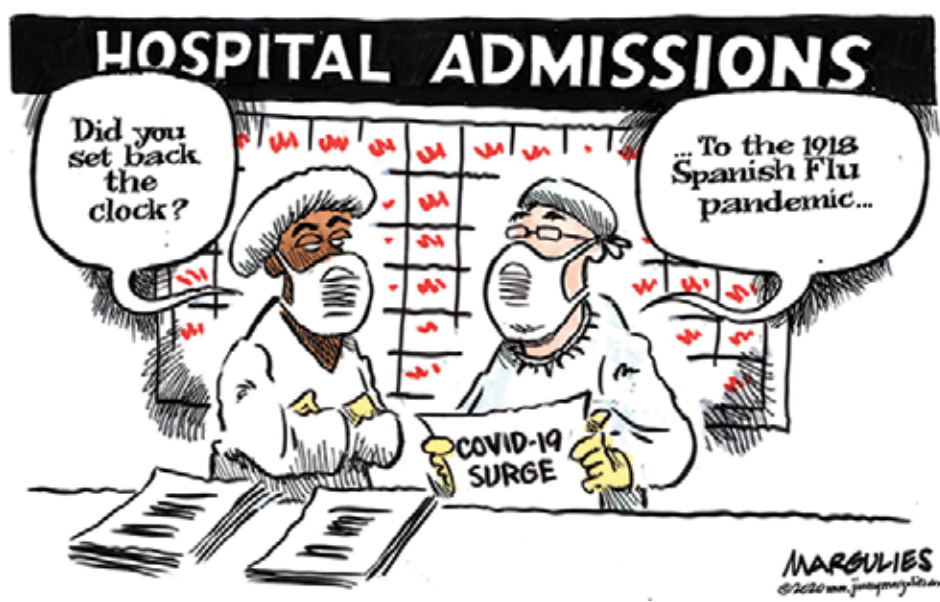
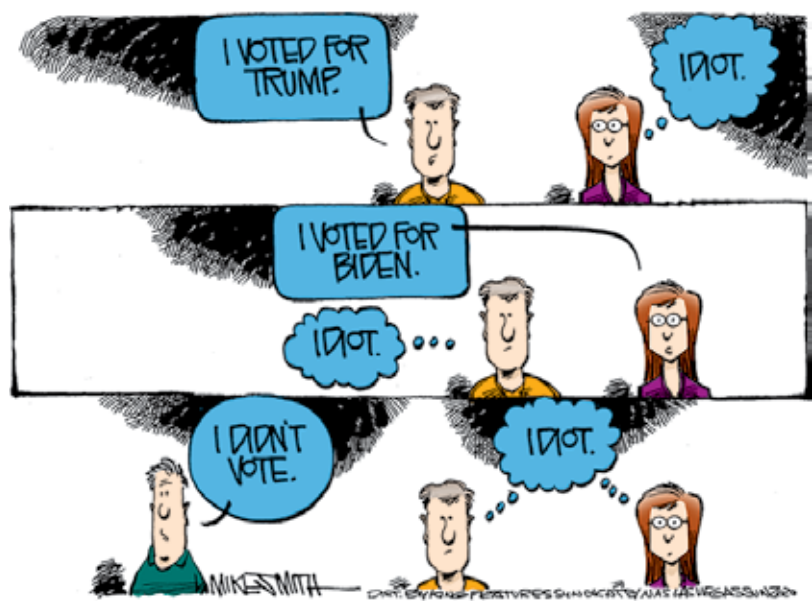
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contract's agreed upon \$70,000 (paid to CCFD3), cost \$1,600. Moynihan estimated that CCFD3 ambulance bills (charged to the transported patient) average \$600-\$800.

Both CWWCFD2 and CCFD3 are Basic Life Support ambulance services. Basic Life Support (BLS) services are manned by two emergency medical technicians (EMT) who are able to provide basic, stabilizing care for patients.

"I would like to go with an ALS model versus a BLS model," Moynihan said. "I'd really like to see both respond."

Moynihan explained that he would like to move to an ALS response to help prevent delays in care and have life-saving measures readily available. However, he noted the importance of a good BLS response and the difference that BLS care can make in emergency situations.

Advanced Life Support (ALS) services offer advanced medical response, which are often life-saving measures, like intubation, injections, and esophageal-tracheal tubes. Ambulances with ALS crews often have advanced cardiac monitors, and responders are trained in airway control, pharmacology, and acute coronary symptoms, among other things. ALS services include a paramedic. Paramedics go through roughly ten times more training than an EMT.

Chief Moynihan leaned towards a contract with an ambulance service based in Walla Walla, with Commissioner Randy Charles adding that a Walla Walla ambulance often responds to Waitsburg calls already. At the time of the meeting, Chief Moynihan did not have a written contract proposal from an ALS service to replace the CCFD3 response contract.

Chief Moynihan reported that he had spoken with the Chief at CCFD3, as well as one of their commis-

sioners, and was told that CCFD3 would not cross county lines if the contract was discontinued. Moynihan expressed that, ideally, there would be both a BLS service and an ALS service response to a call. The fire district would be able to call off an ALS service if necessary, but Moynihan noted that an immediate ALS response only benefits patients.

Columbia County Emergency Management Director Ashley Strickland noted that, historically, D2 has had a hard time getting volunteers to respond to medical calls and recommended continuing the agreement with D3 until they are able to build their department. Moynihan said that there are five state-certified EMTs in D2, however, only one EMT that responds regularly.

District 2 had three volunteers step up since the previous meeting. The volunteers have applied and are waiting for acceptance to the EMT program at Walla Walla Community College. At the time of this meeting, none of the volunteers requested monetary sponsorship, however, Moynihan noted that he had discussed potential financial aid with Fortner.

Strickland argued that CWWCFD2 should renew the contract for another year and continue taking baby steps, like recruiting and training volunteers, to build a better fire department without exhausting the few responding EMTs that the district relies on. Strickland also contributed the recent influx of CWWCFD2 response to having a "shiny new chief" and suggested that EMT response would taper as responders got comfortable around CWWCFD2's new leader.

"We know for a fact, when scary runs come out, the EMTs you have don't respond," Strickland said, who then referred to a private conversation about a previous call in Huntsville. Moynihan expressed that he was unsure of how to respond to Strickland's comments.

Strickland also informed the commissioners that CCFD3 is a member of a fire union, as are Walla Walla

districts. If two districts from the same union respond to a call, there is potential for legal action.

Commissioner Jake Long added that one advantage to the CCFD3 contract was a choice in medical facilities. If CCFD3 responds and transports a patient, they will go to the Columbia County Hospital. Ambulance services in Walla Walla can transport patients to designated Walla Walla medical facilities. Long said he did not feel comfortable changing the contract based solely on the short timeline.

Commissioner Deb Fortner had concerns with transport time for calls that originate on the boundaries of CWWCFD2 and stretch into Columbia County.

"When we back up and take the Google Earth view of our district, Walla Walla can be a long ways away," Fortner said. "I think we need to take some baby steps and dip our toe in the pool. Lets not 'cannon ball' yet."

Fortner asked that the district review ambulance run statistics, and explore aid response from surrounding districts, before canceling the contract with CCFD3.

Strickland eventually recommended that the commissioners speak with CCFD3 Chief Jeromy Phinney and see if a six-month evaluation would be possible. The current contract states that the agreement may be terminated with six months written notice. Fire commissioners were notably worried about time restraints for district budgets, both in Walla Walla and Columbia counties. Strickland's six month suggestion was met with a positive reaction, as it guaranteed a response from D3 while giving D2 a chance to prepare for a possible contract elsewhere. After nearly an hour of discussion, the board of commissioners voted to renew the Emergency Medical First Response agreement with CCFD3. The board of commissioners, as well as Chief Moynihan, will be gathering and reviewing data from previous contracts, and plan to assess the viability of the contract after six months.

CWWCFD2 Commissioners monthly update

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Columbia/Walla Walla County Fire District 2 (CWWCFD2) Commissioners met Wednesday, November 4 via Zoom call. During the meeting, the commissioners discussed renewing the Emergency Medical First Response Agreement with Columbia County Fire District 3 and heard from Chief Moynihan on station updates.

The board of commissioners and Chief Moynihan were joined by Columbia County Emergency Management Director Ashley Strickland while they reviewed the Emergency Medical First Response Agreement with Columbia County Fire District 3. The current contract ends December 31, 2020. Commissioner Fortner noted the board needs to keep budgets in mind for a timely decision.

Discussion around the contract lasted for nearly an hour. The board of commissioners ultimately decided to renew the contract, with a six-month review of response time, dispatch times, and volunteer EMT numbers. The current contract states that a six-month notice is required for contract termination.

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Chief Moynihan reported exploring options for identification cards for mem-

bers of the fire department. Strickland informed Moynihan that there is an office in Walla Walla that can provide the department with cards and help them with their credential organization. Strickland said he would email the contact information to the chief.

Columbia/Walla Walla County Fire District 2 has a new website, but the old website is still up and running because of web domain ownership and contracts. Commissioner Fortner said that the old domain is up for renewal soon and would be \$20/year to renew. She said that the new web address is easy to find on a Google search, and original web address has been connected to the current address. She was unsure what would happen if the department opted not to renew the original domain.

"Since we are all ancient here and know nothing about this," Commissioner Charles joked, "I propose we just rip the bandaid off and kill it."

The motion was quickly seconded and met with a good laugh. The current website address is www.cwwfd2.org.

Chief Michael Moynihan reported that there were some mechanical issues discovered during draft testing on two of the district's engines. He noted that both engines 'passed'; the testing, but there was one engine that needed work on a primer, and the other engine needed vacuum work. He reported that the station had received the reports a day prior to the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned after brief budget conversation, and a brief update of fire station happenings.

The Times

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

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November 12: Randy Halley, Blaine Pasley.

November 13: Toni Jones-Riggs, Tom Manley, Anne Bickelhaupt, Reade Ferguson.

November 14: Ellie Bartlow, Bert Aylward, Corrine McKinley, Wally Bird, Ariel Wood, Linda Henze, Willie Hobson, Randall Hinchliffe, Sydney Eng.

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

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

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

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



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November 2

Reporting party called to report a burglary at their cabin in the 9100 block of Biscuit Ridge Road within the last month. Waitsburg

Reporting party called to report their child's motorcycle and ATV were taken from the 800 block of Humorist Road. Burbank

November 6

Abandoned vehicle towed from Lower Waitsburg Road, near Hart Road. Prescott

Two oak wine barrels stolen from the front of a business overnight. Walla Walla County

November 7

A resident in the 100 block of Ryan Ave, Burbank, reported a trolling motor and depth finder taken from their boat. Burbank

November 8

Local law enforcement agencies responded to the 700 block of Ernst for a burglary suspect that was still inside the residence. Suspect was arrested without incident. Walla Walla County

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Application materials are available online @ www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Please direct questions and inquiries to Mark Pickel, Superintendent. E-mail mpickel@waitsburgsd.org. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

Process to obtain vital records in Washington modernized

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—Important changes regarding how the public accesses vital records such as birth and death certificates become effective January 1, 2021, according to officials at the Washington State Department of Health (DOH).

The Vital Records Modernization Act, passed and signed into law in 2019, changes the types of records available to the public and who can access these records. It also increases the fee for vital records and requires updates to data sharing agreements.

Some of the changes include:

- Limiting the release of certified copies (or certificates) of birth, death, and fetal death records to a qualified applicant, who is either the subject of the record or have a qualifying relationship with the person whose record they are requesting.
- All qualified applicants are required to provide identification and proof of eligibility documentation.
- Creating a short form death certificate that does not contain the cause or manner of death, thereby protecting sensitive medical information.
- Allowing the release of non-certified, informational copies of birth records and short-form death records to the public.
- Increasing the certificate fee to \$25. The non-certified informational copy fee is also \$25. The fee increase supports our state's vital records offices and the death investigation system, led by our medical examiners and coroners. The last time the fee for vital records was increased was in 2003.
- Waiving the birth certificate fee for people born in Washington state who are experiencing homelessness.

- Adding a non-binary "X" sex designation option to vital records.

- Requiring data sharing agreements for vital records data, including death data. The Department of Health is considering adopting rules regarding the changes to vital records data release. For more information about the Vital Records – Data Release Rulemaking or to join the Interested Parties list, visit the Vital Records Rule-Making Activities webpage.

"These changes will help protect privacy and prevent identity theft while ensuring the public's access to these important documents is maintained," said Secretary of Health John Wiesman. "The laws, rules, and regulations governing vital records in Washington had gone untouched for decades, and these updates are much needed to modernize this critical area of our work."

You can learn more about the vital records law changes by visiting the Frequently Asked Questions page on the DOH website.

To fulfill orders before the end of the year and implement the changes in accordance with the new law, orders for certificates must be submitted by the specified dates:

Mail-in requests to the Center for Health Statistics must be postmarked by December 1, 2020.

Certificates ordered online or by phone must be submitted by noon on December 30, 2020.

Data file orders must be postmarked by November 30, 2020.

Note: If you do not submit your order before these dates, your next opportunity will be after January 1, 2021.

Umatilla National Forest cautions visitors about fall forest conditions

THE TIMES

PENDLETON, Ore.—Umatilla National Forest officials ask forest visitors to use caution, plan ahead and know the weather and forest conditions before heading out into the woods. The Forest has already received snow in higher elevations this fall. Snowstorms can often bring wind, snow, and rain that can substantially impact road and trail conditions, causing hazards and obstructions in roadways.

Fall weather can be unpredictable and is a busy time of year on the Umatilla National Forest. Hunting is a primary activity during this time, increasing the number of visitors in the Forest. Before heading to the woods, forest officials encourage the public to always contact your local district office, always check the weather, have a planned route, and ensure that the area is accessible by knowing what closures or restrictions are in place. Whenever possible, travel in pairs. Always bring extra clothing, food, and water, and make sure that someone knows where you are going, that they also have your planned route, and

when you will be returning from your trip. Carry a map and don't rely on your cell phone as many Forest areas don't have service.

Some roads may be seasonally closed due to wildlife or other resource concerns. Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) display the open and seasonally open road system on the Umatilla National Forest. MVUMs are free and can be picked up at any Umatilla National Forest office or downloaded from the forest website. Motorized cross-country travel is prohibited under the Forest's travel management plan.

"We encourage forest users to responsibly enjoy their National Forest roads and trails, including planning ahead for a trip to the woods. Responsible use will not only avoid damage to the resources but also ensure forest visitors have an enjoyable and safe experience," said Eric Watrud, Umatilla National Forest Supervisor.

For more information on current forest conditions, please contact the Umatilla National Forest at (541) 278-3716 or visit our website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla>.

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CITY OF DAYTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review and receive comment on proposed revenue sources including a proposed 1% increase in property taxes as part of the City of Dayton 2021 Preliminary Budget as presented by the Mayor to the Dayton City Council on October 5, 2020.

Said public hearing shall be held via ZOOM® and the ZOOM meeting information will be available online at <http://www.daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes/134-2020/> agendas not later than 3:00 p.m., November 5, 2020.

Written testimony/ comments shall be read into the record at the public hearing and can be submitted to the City of Dayton no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2020. All testimony/comments shall be submitted to/at City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 or by email to info@daytonwa.com.

A summary of proposed revenue sources including a proposed 1% property tax increase is available on the City of Dayton's website at <https://www.daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/city-council/city-budget-2>. A paper or electronic copy of the summary may be obtained by submitting a request via info@daytonwa.com, by mail or in person at 111 S. 1st Street or by telephone at 509.382.2361.
City of Dayton
By: Trina Cole, City Administrator
The Times
November 5, 12, 2020
11-5-a

CITY OF DAYTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2021 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review and receive public comment on the 2021 Preliminary Budget and/or parts thereof as submitted by the Mayor to the City Council of the City of Dayton on October 5, 2020.

Said public hearing shall be held via ZOOM® and the ZOOM® meeting information will be available online at <http://www.daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes/134-2020/> agendas not later than 3:00 p.m., November 5, 2020.

Written testimony/ comments shall be read into the record at the public hearing and can be submitted to the City of Dayton no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2020. All testimony/comments shall be submitted to/at City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 or by email to info@daytonwa.com.

A summary of proposed 2021 City of Dayton Preliminary Budget is available on the City of Dayton's website at <https://www.daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/city-council/city-budget-2>. A paper or electronic copy of the budget may be obtained by submitting a request via info@daytonwa.com, by mail or in person at 111 S. 1st Street or by telephone at 509.382.2361.
City of Dayton
By: Trina Cole, City Administrator
The Times
November 5, 12, 2020
11-5-b

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

No.: 20-4-00205-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PAUL RANSOM, Deceased.
The Personal Representative/Administrator 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.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 5, 2020
Personal Representative/Administrator: Deborah Ransom

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Court of probate proceedings and cause number:
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 20-4-00205-36
The Times
November 5, 12, 19, 2020
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

No.: 20-4-00217-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of: SCOTT J. KNUTSON, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise

provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 12, 2020.
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The Times
November 12, 19, 26, 2020
11-12-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2021 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 1, 2020 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2021, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be financed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2021 for the City of Waitsburg will be held virtually via conference call to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2021 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a hearing shall be held virtually via conference call for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2021. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2020 plus any and all available banked taxing capacity, excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy.

Copies of the 2021 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 13, 2020 and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget can also be viewed on the City's website (www.cityofwaitsburg.com) on November 13, 2020.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing virtually by calling 701-802-5221, entering meeting access number 858-672 and presenting evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the proposed 2021 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the above mentioned proposed budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is given.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2020
City Council, City of Waitsburg - By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
The Times
November 12, 2020
11-12-d

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

No.: 20-4-00213-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of: BARBARA L. VORIES, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WILLIAMS IN DISTRICT COURT NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CIVIL NO. 53-2020-DM-00284
SUMMONS
Travis Joslin,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Leslie Brown,
Defendant.
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:
[&1] You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an answer or other proper response within twenty-one days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

[&2] NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

[&3] Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the North Dakota Rules of Court, upon service of this summons, each party is bound by the following:

1. Except for temporary periods, neither party may remove any of their minor children from North Dakota without the written consent of the other party or order of the court.

IF A PARTY VIOLATES ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, THAT PARTY MAY BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Alexander S. Kelsch
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PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE BASIN DISPOSAL, INC. SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021 RCW 35A.21.152

COMMERCIAL CANS (PER CONTAINER PER MONTH)	01/01/2021
96 GALLON	\$ 17.50
EACH ADDITIONAL P/U PER WEEK	\$ 3.56
64 GALLON	\$ 15.36
EACH ADDITIONAL P/U PER WEEK	\$ 3.03
300 GALLON	\$ 112.81
EACH ADDITIONAL P/U PER WEEK	\$ 19.66
EXTRAS BAGS, BOXES CANS EXCESS YARDAGE	\$ 2.38
EXCESS YARDAGE	\$ 7.52
STEAM CLEAN CONTAINERS	\$ 43.57
ROLL-OFF CONTAINER RATES	
DELIVERY CHARGE	\$ 239.61
DISPOSAL FEES	\$ 59.94
11 YARD	\$ 319.50
20YARD	\$ 319.50
30 YARD	\$ 319.50
40YARD	\$ 319.50
DAILY RENT DROP BOXES	\$ 6.90
MISC. RATES	
TRUCK & CREW PER HOUR	\$ 94.40
COM EQUIVALENT CANS	\$ 2.38
COM CAR TIRES WITH NO RIM	\$ 5.34
COM CAR TIRES WITH RIM	\$ 9.92
COM TRUCK TIRES WITH NO RIM	\$ 6.87
COM TRUCK TIRES WITH RIM	\$ 11.45
COM APPLIANCE	\$ 15.27
COM FREON APPLIANCE	\$ 83.44
RES FREON APPLIANCE	\$ 63.97
300 GALLON TEMP CONTAINER	\$ 32.12
300 GALLON CONT DELIVERY FEE	\$ 65.37
300 GALLON TEMP DAILY RENT	\$ 0.86
RETURN CHECK FEE	\$ 27.36

For more information on the proposed rate increases, please contact Basin Disposal, Inc. at (509)547-2476, via email to BDICS@basindisposal.com, or by mail at Basin Disposal, Inc., PO Box 3850, Pasco, WA 99302-3850.

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By: Trina Cole, City Administrator
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11-5-g

CITY OF DAYTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS 2021 CITY OF DAYTON FINAL BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**, or soon thereafter, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review and receive public input on the City of Dayton 2021 Final Budget.

Said public hearing shall be held via ZOOM® and the ZOOM meeting information will be available online at <http://www.daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes/134-2020/> agendas not later than 3:00 p.m., November 30, 2020.

Written testimony/ comments shall be read into the record at the public hearing and can be submitted to the City of Dayton no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. All testimony/comments shall be submitted to/at City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 or by email to info@daytonwa.com.

The 2021 City of Dayton Final Budget is available on the City of Dayton's website at <https://www.daytonwa.com/inside-city-hall/city-council/city-budget-2>. A paper or electronic copy of the budget may be obtained by submitting a request via info@daytonwa.com, by mail or in person at 111 S. 1st Street or by telephone at 509.382.2361.

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Weinhard Café to close in December

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Mandi Wendt has announced the closure of the Weinhard Café and Bakery.

Wendt said in a Facebook post, there is more to running a small restaurant than just serving people. The time spent planning the menu, cleaning, maintaining the building and equipment, and doing the book work is enough to make a person question why anyone on earth would want to.

"I can tell you why a person wants to do it, though. It is because they love doing it," she said. "After seven years of ownership, my love has shifted from my work to my children and family."

Wendt is looking forward to having more time for her husband, Justin, and their two children. They are expecting their third child early next year.

"We are always closed the week of Christmas, so we have decided to make Friday, December 18, our last day of operations. I hope this gives you ample time to use your gift certificates and get the last of your favorites from the café," she said on Facebook.

Wendt said working side by side with Jennifer (Villaro) over the years had been a pleasure, and she greatly appreciates her customer loyalty and dedication, especially during the COVID-19 challenge.

Wendt purchased the building and restaurant business on Main Street in March 2014.



Michele Smith
Mandi Wendt owner of the Weinhard Café and 14-year employee Jennifer Villaro in the Weinhard Café kitchen. The café provided food and support to the community during the current restrictions due to COVID-19.



Courtesy photo
Greeting patrons as they come to the door is the charming history of Mandi's investment in the café and the community.

"Mandy was my original outlet in a commercial establishment. We have been in business together, or cahoots, as I like to say, for about six years," said Regina Weldert, owner of Rey's Roast. "Mandy is a marvelous, marvelous person, and I am so proud of her for going to raise a family. I am absolutely thrilled for her!"

Out and About: Houseplant heaven at The Plant Farm

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

SPOKANE—Last weekend, my mom and I had to head to Spokane while a family member was in surgery. Sacred Heart's COVID-19 restrictions only allow for one visitor every 24 hours, so we were unable to go into the hospital and decided to check out a few plant nurseries while we waited for surgery updates.

My mom and I are both houseplant collectors. Plants have become my 'quiet-place,' and I've spent several hours just wandering around local nurseries as a way to destress. We spent a couple of hours researching nurseries in the Spokane-area, and eventually decided to check out The Plant Farm, at 14208 E 4th Ave, Spokane Valley.

The Plant Farm is a sprawling plot of greenhouses, open-air growing space, and a heavenly retail front. Their sister company, Creach Greenhouses, is one of the nurseries that Nancy's Dream Garden buys from throughout the year, and I've been nothing shy of impressed so far. Both businesses are run by 76-year-old Imogen Creach, her family, and more than seventy employees.

When we first pulled into the nursery, we were met by hundreds of pumpkins, gourds, and squash, all priced to sell. One greenhouse is dedicated to their retail front, with one side of the greenhouse focusing on pots, decor, macrame hangers, and Plant Farm swag and gifts. There were a handful of pre-potted plants, and some glorious specimen plants, throughout the entire space.



Courtesy photo
In a 'normal' year, The Plant Farm hosts poinsettia tours starting right around now. Tours aren't available, thanks to COVID-19, but the poinsettias were looking fabulous anyway.



Courtesy photo
One of the many retail displays at The Plant Farm, featuring some of the glorious specimen plants.

In the middle of the greenhouse, tables of tropical starts in various pot sizes stole the show. Hanging planters full of vining philodendrons, ferns, and transscantias gave the greenhouse a jungle-like feel.

The very back table was full of young foliage plants in 4" pots that were on sale for \$2.99. There were lots of extremely healthy dieffenbachia 'Camille' starts, arabica coffee plants, china doll plants, assorted ferns... to name a few! I appreciated this particular table, because houseplants can be expensive to get into. Not everyone can afford \$25 and up for plants, especially when you are just learning, and I appreciate this nursery for understanding. I've found that the expensive plants are usually the first to give you fits, anyways.

Even the bigger plants were reasonably priced, I thought. I picked up a Ficus benjamina, or a 'weeping fig' for \$15. I'm not joking when I said I had to do some serious inspecting because the young tree was so perfect, I was convinced it was fake. They had various alocasias in 6" pots for \$15-\$20, and a cute assortment of rubber trees for \$6-\$15 (I picked up a ruby 'rubber tree' in a 6" pot for \$10. It had minimal leaf imperfections). The difference between small-nursery raised plants and big box store plants is night and day!

My mom snagged a cute little peace lily, and couldn't understand when all I could say was 'good luck.' Peace lilies are notorious drama queens. The joke was really on me, after I got to reading about the china doll plant that ended up in my cart.

The staff was also incredible. They were attentive, friendly, and always ready to answer questions. While we were checking out, the cashier apologized for the greenhouse feeling 'empty' (I assumed it was just because it was November), but it turned out that this is the time of year that The Plant Farm typically starts

their poinsettia tours, growing more than 25,000 poinsettias. The tours have been postponed as a result of the pandemic.

If you're not heading to Spokane but want to check out some Creach Greenhouse/ The Plant Farm plants, head over to Nancy's Dream Garden Center, in Waitsburg. Doug and Janet go on plant-buying sprees, and hand-pick many varieties to sell in Waitsburg. I recently picked up a euphorbia mammillaris, also known as a corn cob cactus, that was grown at Creach.

The Plant Farm has a great online store, at www.spokaneplantfarm.com, which carries a variety of plug starts, 4" pots, and more. I tend to shy away from ordering plants online because of the temperature changes, but The Plant Farm has a variety of shipping methods, including heat packs, that almost have me convinced.

Happy *indoor* planting, everyone!



Beka Compton
A very happy euphorbia mammillaris, otherwise known as a Corn Cob Cactus. Purchased at Nancy's Dream, grown by Creach Greenhouses.

NEWS & SPORTS

Inside the matchup Seahawks vs. Rams

NFL WEEK TEN GAMES AND PICKS

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

This week Seattle travels to Los Angeles to play the Rams. The Rams are 5-3 so far this season, and a win at home against Seattle would put them into a first-place tie in the division with the Seahawks. Because they are at home, the Rams are a slight favorite to win this week. Unfortunately, this looks like another game that Russell Wilson will need to be close to perfect for giving Seattle a chance to win since Seattle's defense continues to be an injury-riddled mess.

Jared Goff is the Rams quarterback. The former first pick in the 2016 draft is in his fifth season with the Rams. At the seasons half-way point, his numbers look to be on pace for last season's totals. His total yards are down a little, but his completion percentage is the highest of his career at 65.5%. While he does have two rushing touchdowns this season, he is not much of a threat to run, having gained only forty yards this season, matching last year's total.

The Rams running game is split between Darrell Henderson, Jr. and Malcolm Brown. Henderson's status for this week is listed as questionable, but he is expected to play this week after leaving last week's game early with a thigh injury. Henderson and Brown each have three rushing touchdowns on the season.

Receiving is the strength of the Rams offense. Yakima native and former Eastern Washington standout Cooper Kupp leads the Rams with five hundred twenty-seven yards receiving. Robert Woods leads the receiving core with four touchdowns this season. Nine of the ten players who have caught a pass for the Rams this season have averaged eleven or more yards a catch.

The Rams recently cut their rookie kicker Samuel Sloman after the first seven games of the season. Kai Forbath has taken over at kicker. Including last week, Forbath has only played in eight games over the previous four seasons. His last full season was with the 2017 Minnesota Vikings.

The Rams feature one of the best defenses in the league this year. They are currently ranked second in total yards allowed per game with 291.9 and second in points allowed per game at 19.0. Defensive tackle #99 Aaron Donald is a player to

Day	Time	Station	Away	Home	Pick
Thu	5:20PM	FOX/NFL	Indianapolis	Tennessee	Tennessee
Sun	10AM	FOX	Houston	Cleveland	Cleveland
	10AM	FOX	Washington	Detroit	Detroit
	10AM	FOX	Jacksonville	Green Bay	Green Bay
	10AM	FOX	Philadelphia	New York Giants	Philadelphia
	10AM	FOX	Tampa Bay	Carolina	Tampa Bay
	1:05PM	CBS	Denver	Las Vegas	Las Vegas
	1:05PM	CBS	Los Angeles Chargers	Miami	Miami
	1:05PM	CBS	Buffalo	Arizona	Arizona
	1:05PM	FOX	Seattle	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles Rams
	1:25PM	FOX	San Francisco	New Orleans	New Orleans
	1:25PM	FOX	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
	5:20PM	NBC	Baltimore	New England	Baltimore
Mon	5:15PM	ESPN	Minnesota	Chicago	Chicago

watch on defense; currently, he is tied for the NFL league lead in sacks with nine. Conversely, the Seahawks are dead last in defense, giving up 455.8 yards per game. The following Seahawks are listed as questionable for the Rams game: Mike Iupati G, Carlos Hyde RB, Shaquill Griffin CB, Chris Carson RB, Benson Mayowa DE, Ugo Amadi S, DJ Reed Jr. CB, KJ Wright LB, and Quinton Dunbar CB. Bryan Mone DT is listed as Doubtful.



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Hi ho hi ho, it's off to L.A. we go

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

The combination of a Sunday morning, the 5:30 a.m. flight, and a prediction of snow hardly made for the perfect travel day, but we made it to the airport on time, before the snow without hitting a deer, checked our bag, and zipped through security. A smooth start to our trip to Los Angeles for our doctor and dentist appointments.

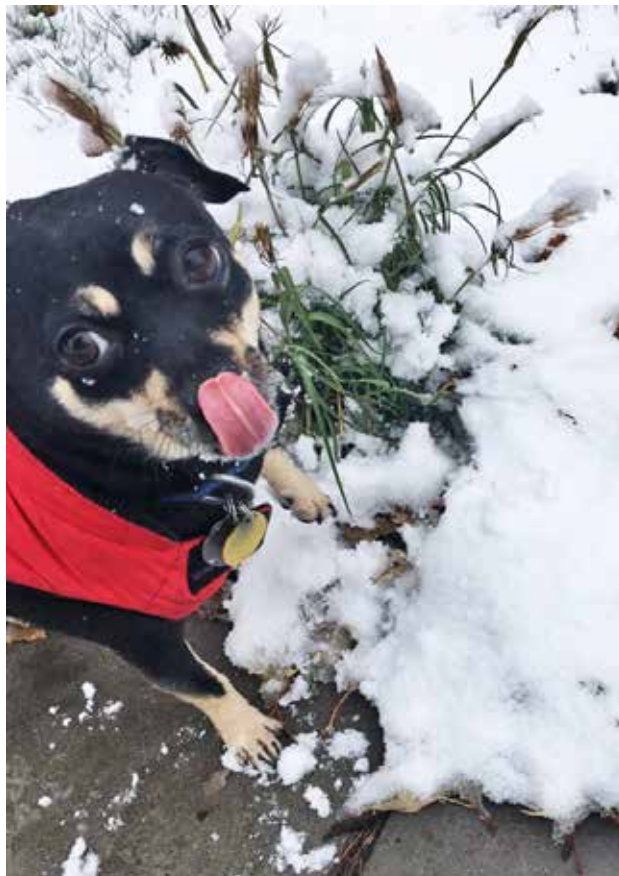
I love to fly. I still get an adrenaline rush when the plane takes off, and admittedly I breathe a quiet sigh of relief when the plane safely lands. I also love the little Biscoff cookies Alaska serves; it's the little things (usually food) that make traveling palatable these days.

When we landed in Burbank, I checked my phone like everyone else in the world does, heaven forbid we miss some earth-shattering news, to see a picture of Mugsy playing in the snow. Our timing is rarely that fortuitous, but miraculously, I had the tires changed on my car to snow tires on Friday. We drove to the airport before the snow started, but I was ready, just in case we had bad roads! We landed in Burbank, to overcast skies but warm air, and with minimal traffic. The hotel let us check in three hours early, which was perfect after that early morning flight.

Traveling can be challenging these days because of COVID-19. Since our Los Angeles trips are usually for the fun purpose of medical and dental appointments, we try to fit friends, restaurants, and other fun things in between the “not so fun” obligations. Walla Walla is way ahead of L.A. in COVID-19 restrictions. Los Angeles has no indoor dining, no gyms, and very few stores open, so I am grateful the weather has been cooperating for patio dining because living on Starbucks in the hotel lobby can get tiresome very quickly.

I feel like I've stepped into a time warp. Traffic in the LA area is like it was 30 years ago. Now, you can actually drive at 65 m.p.h. on the freeways, see the sun and blue sky without the haze, and morning traffic congestion is only at the hotel Starbucks.

In the past two years, every mode of travel has changed in my life. My convertible sports car has clunky snow tires, however, since I'm not consistently driving in L.A. traffic my miles per gallon has improved. In addition, I've given up on car



Lisa Russell

Mugsy on a romp in the snow.

ashes from November through April. Unfortunately, it seems any savings achieved has gone into wine purchases. My recent blood work has a marked increase in triglycerides (sugar), which I am sure is attributable to the fact that I live in wine-country, and enjoy its bounty. My cholesterol went up too, most likely a result of those farm fresh eggs I've been gorging on!

Air travel has changed for all of us in response to COVID-19. Alaska Airlines has been flying with middle seats open, leaving the plane often more than half empty. The airport has an eerie, quiet atmosphere with closed restaurants and shops, but I admit I like the ease of boarding the plane; fast, no lines, no jammed overhead luggage bins, quiet passengers, with their voices subdued behind their masks. If only airlines could make money to survive with this model.

Looks like my diet/lifestyle may have to change as well. Less wine and eggs or maybe while I'm at the doctor, just ask for higher doses of cholesterol drugs. And if I do hit a deer on the road, I'll just hope venison isn't high in cholesterol.

VETERANS - FROM PAGE 1

which stated:

“In order to ensure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans’ organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government

to assist the National Committee in every way possible.”

In 1968, Congress decided that a list of federal holidays, including Veterans Day, would be celebrated on a Monday. The intention was to spur on travel and family activities, which would help the economy. The new Veterans Day fell on the fourth weekend in October, but after three years of pushback, Congress moved the holiday back to November.

After another four years, it became apparent that Americans were firm on November 11's historical significance. In September of 1975, President Gerald Ford signed Public Law 94-97, returning Veterans Day to its original date, beginning in 1978.

Versions of Veterans Day are celebrated all over the

world. Canada and Australia both know November 11 as ‘Remembrance Day.’ Canadians celebrate their veterans by wearing red poppy flowers. Australia's celebration is very comparable to the United States Memorial Day.

In Great Britain, Remembrance Day is observed on the Sunday closest to November 11. Parades, services, and two minutes of silence are dedicated to British veterans.

In the United States, Veterans Day is recognized with parades and ceremonies, sharing veterans’ stories, and honoring not just veterans but also their families.

Secrets of the Forest on Demand

Stream the 13-part series through November 21

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Blue Mountain Television proudly presents *Secret Life of the Forest: The Northern Blue Mountains* to stream for free. The 13-part series explores the natural history of the northern Blue Mountains.

Bask in the beauty and splendor of this massive mountain range and the plants and animals that inhabit this little-known landscape without leaving the comfort of home.

Author and conservationist Mike Denny provides context throughout the journey connecting wildlife to our local landscape's uniqueness. Denny is the author of the books *Birds of the Inland Northwest and the Northern Rockies* and *Where the Great River Bends: A Natural and Human History of the Columbia at Wallula*. Denny's vast knowledge of the Blue Mountains combined with Daniel Biggs' photography creates an awe-inspiring account of life in the northern Blue Mountains.

Episodes can be streamed on-demand, meaning the series can be viewed at your leisure until November 21. The series is available through an internet browser, Apple TV, or Roku. Relax on your own or



Daniel Biggs



Daniel Biggs

The Blue Mountains of northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington stretches 400 miles long and 100 miles wide.

with family and get a little closer to the Blues together. Don't dally; there are 13 episodes, each about half an hour long.

The series begins with an introduction to the Blue Mountain range as a whole. The range stretches 400 miles long and 100 miles wide, covering most of Northeast Oregon and up into Southeast Washington.

What appears to be inhospitable terrain nurtures many iterations of natural life, and the nurturing begins with the soil, which acts as the foundation of life. The soil in the Blue Mountain region sets the stage for the plants, which, in turn, support other forms of life. Slope, aspect, and weather have a close relationship with the vitality and variety of life in an area, and ours is rich in composition and history.

The extensive biodiversity in the area is spurred on by its pollinators. The Blue Mountains host migrations of several species, including some stunning butterflies, birds, and bees.

Speaking of birds, right across the northern Blue Mountains in each forested parcel lives good numbers of nocturnal and diurnal raptors. These owls, hawks, eagles, and falcons are essential to the ecology and balance of the area but can take even an accomplished birder a lifetime to see. In *The Birds of Prey* episode, spectacular nighttime footage reveals where they hunt rodents, reptiles, rabbits, birds, pup coyotes, fawn deer, and insects.

The series continues with the onset of spring, which animates the area as the snow melts and waters the rocky soil until lush green grasses emerge.

Looking close to the last patches of snow from the winter, the Blues observe fascinating insects such as snow spiders that survive icy conditions comfortably due to a type of antifreeze in their systems.

Early May brings out the petals of several native flower species and black bears.

All predators that inhabit the northern Blues provide a service that maintains their populations and assist in managing and supporting their prey base by removing a percentage of prey species consistently. The issue is that most populations of prey species are cyclic yet unstable, with both high and low year populations that significantly affect their predators. Beaver, gray wolves, and ants also play vital roles in the health of the Northern Blue Mountains.

Across the northern Blue Mountains starting in mid-June are sites that have dried out and can now support site-specific plant species that don't grow under shade or moist soils. These native plants can flourish on lithosol slopes, old gravel pits, south-facing road cuts, and thin soiled western aspect sites. Appearing on these inhospitable sites are beautiful blooming plants and other unusual creatures.

Having covered maybe 3.5% of the native living organisms within the northern Blue Mountain, the forest's secret is that there is always more to learn. *The Secret Life of the Forest: The Northern Blue Mountains* is an educational opportunity presented by Blue Mountain Land Trust. To register, navigate to <https://bmlt.org/events> and click Register before November 21.

Goldendale Observatory launches weekly virtual program

Viewers will learn about stars, planets, satellites, and more via YouTube Live

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—Washington State Parks will offer free, live-streamed weekly virtual programs from Goldendale Observatory State Park Heritage Site.

Troy Carpenter, State Parks interpretive specialist, will present the one-hour Goldendale Observations programs at 7 p.m. on Sunday evenings, starting Nov. 15, via Washington State Parks' YouTube channel.

The upcoming schedule of programs:

Sunday, November 15

Surrounded by Robots: More than 60 years of satellites

State Parks' first YouTube live show will be about the nearest space-objects to Earth. The discussion will include the history and future of artificial satellites, including current events and viewing opportunities.

Sunday, November 22

Lunar Exploration via the Internet

Weather permitting, participants can observe Earth's moon in high definition and learn about the history of human and robotic exploration of our nearest natural neighbor in the sky. The recent NASA moon announcement also will be covered.

Sunday, November 29

It's Very Cold in Space — or is it?

With Autumn in full swing and the temperatures dropping, this program will focus on the misunderstood concept of cosmic temperatures. It may not be as frigid up there as people might think.

Sunday, December 6

The 3D Universe

The universe is not flat. Explore the nature of cos-



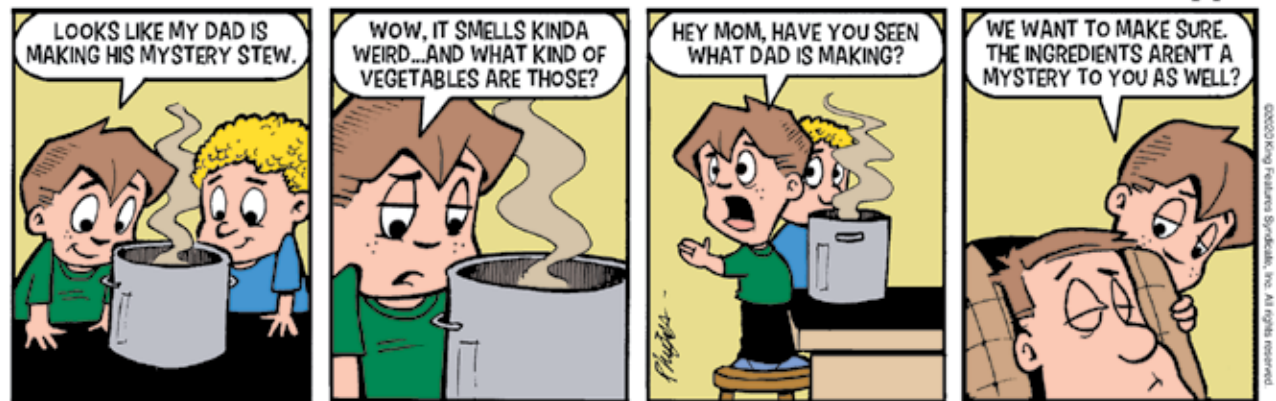
Troy Carpenter

The Goldendale Observatory

mic perspective as it pertains to the appearance of things. Learn about the true structure of constellations and other shapes in the sky.

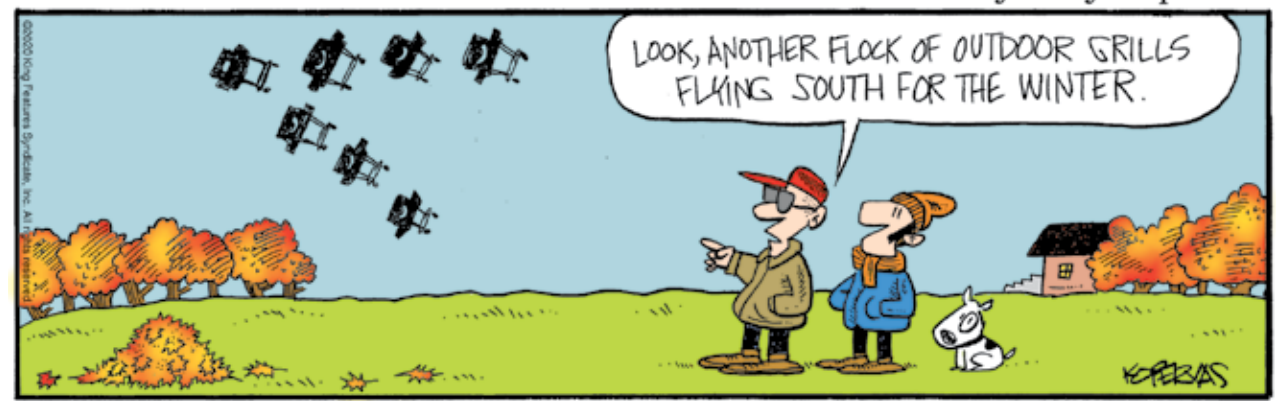
The Goldendale Observations programs will be moderated, and participants are encouraged to post questions in the comments section of the YouTube Live video. Those who are unable to watch the videos in real-time will be able to view them afterward on the State Parks' YouTube channel.

Amber Waves

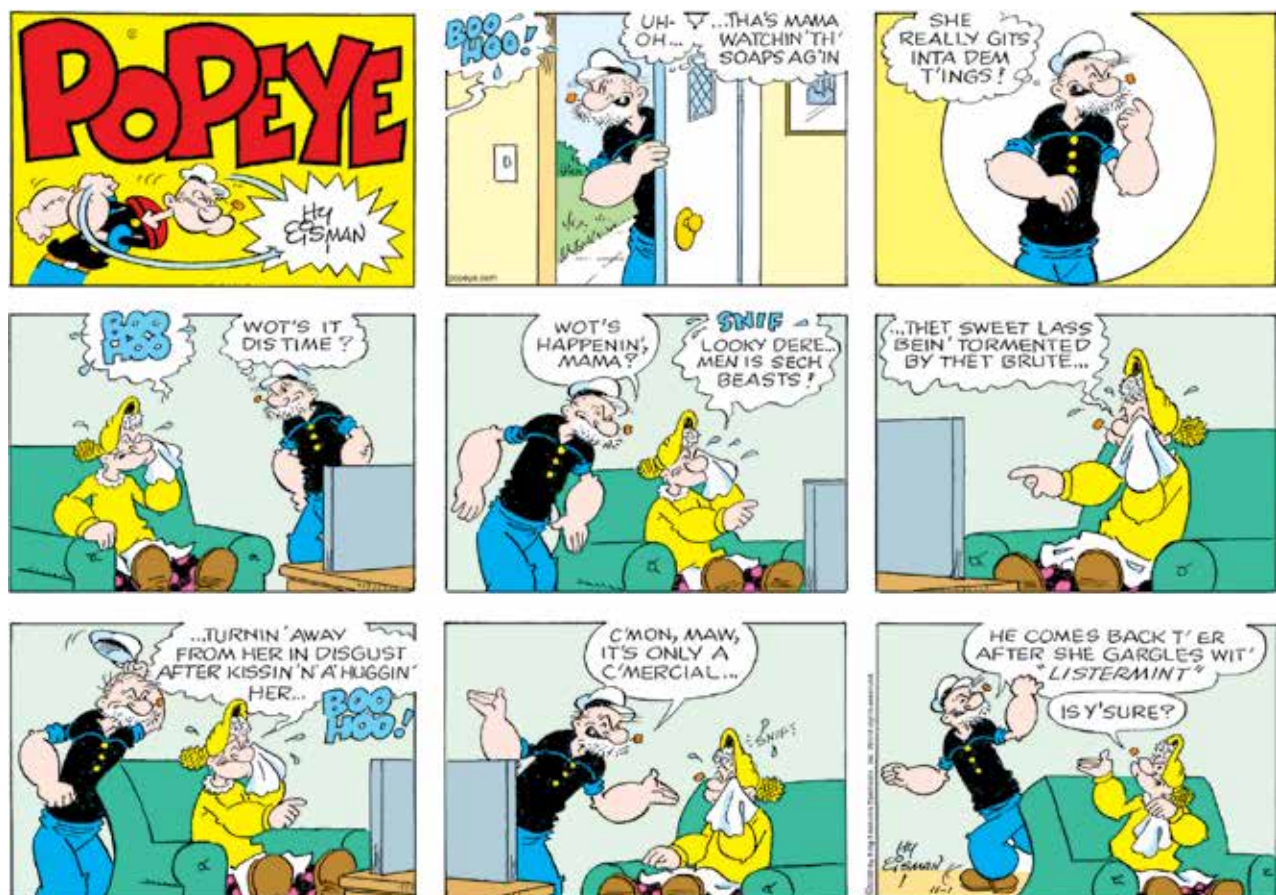


by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

November 11, 2010

My husband's grandfather, Dr. Rufus Butler, was a "horse and buggy doctor" in Waitsburg for 39 years. According to an article in *the Times* in 1950, he was one of the last settlers to recall log cabins, hardships, and pioneer love of the Northwest.

Columbia REA, Pastor Steve Edwards, Theater Manager Reid Helford and Singer Cougar Henderson were winners of this year's Community Awards given out at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet. They won their recognition for Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Employee of the Year, and Youth of the Year, respectively.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 16, 1995

A 15-year-old Walla Walla youth has been charged with criminal assault as a result of an incident in Waitsburg last month which left a boy seriously burned.

Terry McCoy of Waitsburg, spent about a week in St. Croix, the Virgin Islands last month helping provide emergency services through the Red Cross to areas ravaged by Hurricane Opal. McCoy is also a member of the school board in Waitsburg.

Jill Ingram and Lola Lee Bramhall, mother and daughter artists, will open an exhibition of their work Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the Wenaha Gallery, on East Main in Dayton.

Fifty Years Ago

November 26, 1970

Rep. Vaughn Hubbard of Waitsburg was named to head the House Committee on Labor and Employment Security for the 1971 session of the Washington State Legislature. The chairmanship appointment was made by the newly-elected Speaker of the House, Tom Swayze.

There will be no Commercial Club meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1 because of the basketball game in Prescott.

To be a successful merchant you must know what the buyers want and then let them know that you have it.

The Larry Brooms received word that their son Jeff Broom, Two Rivers, Wis., would be spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Leid and Rory, at East Lansing, Mich.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 30, 1945

The lifting of rationing restrictions on meats, fats and oils is good news for everyone.

George Clay and his sister, Mrs. Frank Callahan were entertained by friends in Walla Walla who visited them in celebration of Mr. Clay's 90th birthday on November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patton and children Bob and Sereta Ann are leaving next Tuesday for Wickenburg, Arizona to spend the winter for Mr. Patton's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning in Walla Walla. She has been named Donna Lee.

One Hundred Years Ago

December 3, 1920

Freddie, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buroker met with a severe accident one day last week. He was running a race with another child when he tripped and fell on the boardwalk, cutting a deep gash on the side of his head.

The Waitsburg Gun Club will put on a big turkey shoot Dec. 19, the Sunday before Christmas.

The local high school football team defeated the fast and heavy Tekoa High team last Thursday morning in a hard fought game, 17 to 0.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 6, 1895

A. Stewart left on Monday for the Nez Perce reservation to be absent several weeks and probably take up some land.

Waitsburg Academy had 20 additions this week. As an educational institution Waitsburg Academy grows steadily in popular favor.

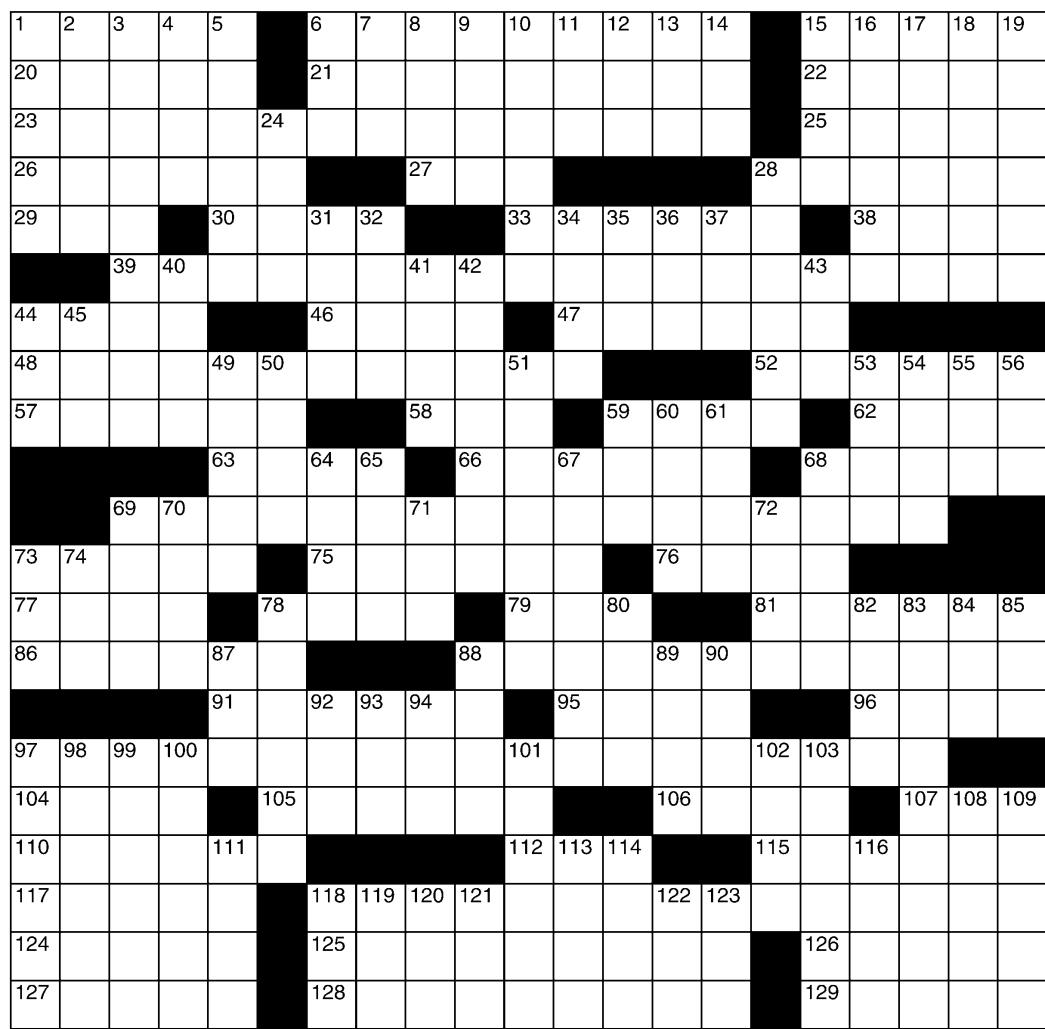
Already preparations have commenced for the proper observance of Christmas at some of the churches in this city. We hope every child will be kindly remembered on that occasion, not only this year, but every year so long as time shall last.

FUN & GAMES

Super Crossword

ATROCIOUS TUNES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Talk big
 - 6 Generally speaking
 - 15 Lhasa — (little dogs)
 - 20 Ed of "Gus"
 - 21 Small drying item on a bathroom bar
 - 22 Obama's successor
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Have a blast
 - 26 "Yummy!"
 - 27 "Exodus" actor Mineo
 - 28 Lyric forgetter's
 - 29 "Yippee!"
 - 30 "Forbidden" perfume
 - 33 Common pet lizard
 - 38 Warlike deity
 - 39 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 India's place
 - 46 Brand of contact lens cleaner
 - 47 Place to exit
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 52 Unfurled, e.g.
 - 57 Former Disney head
 - 58 Uncle, in Spain
 - 59 Depict by drawing
 - 62 Met maven
 - 63 No, in Essen
 - 66 — bow (upper lip shape)
 - 68 A-list person
 - 69 Riddle, part 4
 - 73 "Neon" fish in a tank
 - 75 Naturally illuminated at dusk
 - 76 Duel weapon
 - 77 Baldwin of "Andron"
 - 78 Morse E's
 - 79 Jet grounded in '03
 - 81 "— Fideles"
 - 86 West Texas city
 - 88 Riddle, part 5
 - 91 Munchkin
 - 95 Farm baby
 - 96 Crimson and carmine
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 104 Actress Tara
 - 105 Write the score to
 - 106 Polo of "The Fosters"
 - 107 Time of note
 - 110 Official seal
 - 112 — Na Na
 - 115 Lopsided
 - 117 Lopsided
 - 118 Riddle's answer
 - 124 Plow maker
 - 125 Consensus
 - 126 Acting teacher
 - 127 "90210" actor
 - 128 Quality of sharp pain
 - 129 Ex-NFLer
 - 17 Actress Mena
 - 18 Eggy dish
 - 19 Belly flop result
 - 24 Fake display
 - 28 "The Far Side" cartoonist
 - 31 Hamilton dueler Aaron
 - 32 Web surfer, say
 - 34 Great joy
 - 35 Brand of fleecy boots
 - 36 — Lingus
 - 37 Vegas-to-Helena dir.
 - 40 Violin virtuoso
 - 41 Having a shot to win
 - 42 Shaped like a die
 - 43 Purported psychic gift
 - 44 Suffix for an enzyme
 - 45 Fashion's Anna —
 - 49 Skin dye
 - 50 State north of Calif.
 - 51 Like a boor
 - 53 Blissful site
 - 54 Aswan's river
 - 55 Woman in 53-Down
 - 56 Little bit
 - 59 Actress Tyler or Ullmann
 - 60 Concept, in Calais
 - 61 New car sticker fig.
 - 64 Words in an analogy
 - 65 Food box datum: Abbr.
 - 67 Miniature couch for a pooch
 - 68 Female college students, outdatedly
 - 69 One foot forward
 - 70 Two-tone whale
 - 71 Part of HRH
 - 72 52-week unit
 - 73 — Bo (fitness option)
 - 74 Certain pipe fitting
 - 78 Neglects to
 - 80 "How Great — Art"
 - 82 To be, in Le Havre
 - 83 Vile villainesses
 - 84 Danson of "Mad Money"
 - 85 Gp. activated by a 911 call
 - 87 Snoop (on)
 - 88 Whence one wicked witch
 - 89 Whence one wicked witch
 - 90 Sheltered from the wind
 - 92 Immodesty
 - 93 Saturated
 - 94 Abbr. at LAX
 - 97 Pinball parlor
 - 98 Hires out
 - 99 Wire arch on a croquet course
 - 100 Hold fast
 - 101 Tabloid monster moniker
 - 102 In — (stagnant)
 - 103 Karaoke problem
 - 108 Fleming of opera
 - 109 Spitting nails
 - 111 Lambs' mothers
 - 113 Many a carol
 - 114 See 122-Down
 - 116 Within: Prefix
 - 118 In the role of (Lat.)
 - 119 Dad's bro
 - 120 — de cologne
 - 121 House pest
 - 122 With 114-Down, "Not true!"
 - 123 Part of CBS: Abbr.



TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Mexican Chicken Soup

This came into my email so I thought I'd share. I didn't make it. I'm not a big fan of Mexican food. I am trying not to put in only those recipes that appeal to me, which is why not many with sour cream or cream cheese get into the paper. And I like when readers send me their recipes.

So if you make it or tweak it, let me know please. It does have 5 stars, if that helps.

I appreciate those who let me know they tried a recipe and those who share what they did differently.



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tsp olive oil
- ½ c. onion, diced
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 2 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 4 oz can diced green chilies
- 2 c. cooked chicken, diced or shredded
- 15 oz can diced tomatoes, NOT drained
- 2 Tbsp taco seasoning
- 6 c. chicken broth
- 1 Russet potato, peeled and diced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ c. corn frozen, fresh, or canned
- 2 Tbsp chopped cilantro

DIRECTIONS:

Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium high heat. Add the onion, celery and carrots. Cook for 3-5 minutes until softened. Add the green chilies, chicken, tomatoes, and taco seasoning to the pot, along with salt and pepper to taste. Stir to combine. Add the chicken broth and potato. Bring to a simmer. Cook for 20-25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Stir in the corn. Cook for 2-3 minutes, then top with cilantro and serve.

MY NOTES:

I always think of homemade bread to go with soup, maybe cornbread?? My new discovery late in life is molasses on cornbread. OMG. What a treat!! ENJOY! ☺

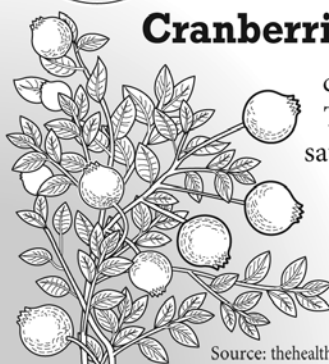
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Sassamanash (the native American word for this autumn fruit) grows in boggy areas on evergreen shrubs up to 7 feet long and 2-8 inches high.

Cranberries



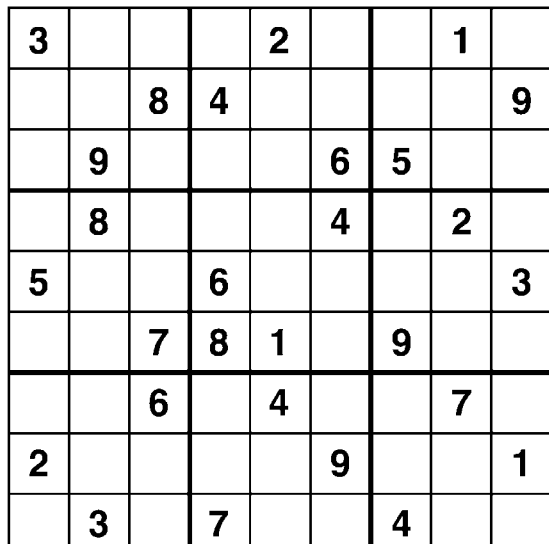
In his 1588 book *The Land of Virginia*, Thomas Hariot describes local tribesmen offering gifts of containers of cranberries to Europeans. The first published recipe for cranberry sauce appeared in the Pilgrim Cookbook in 1663. Appreciation for this fruit grew, and in 1703 fresh cranberries were served at the Harvard University commencement dinner.

— Brenda Weaver

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

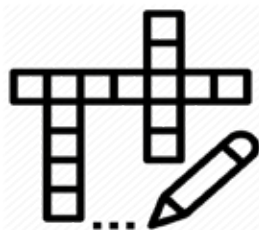


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
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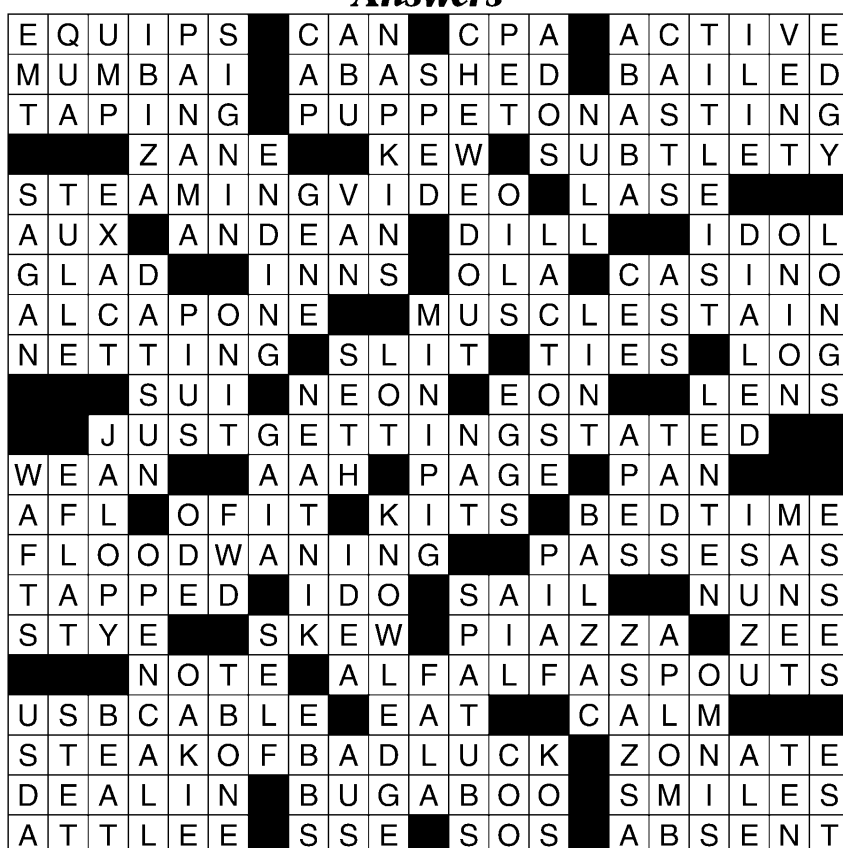
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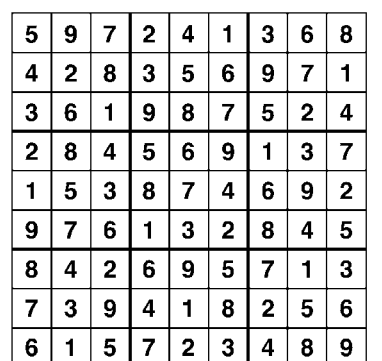
Super Crossword

Answers



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Answer



THE LAST PAGE

The Club Receives Donation from Coldwell Banker Walla Walla

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Coldwell Banker Walla Walla has donated \$800 to The Club for operating costs. A check was presented by local realtors Benedicte and Loic Carbonnier.

“On behalf of The Club, I wish to extend our sincerest thanks to Coldwell Banker Walla Walla for their generous financial support. Community partners like Coldwell Banker are critical to our ability to provide important programs to the youth of the Touchet Valley.” said Jim Pearson, The Club’s Director.



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