

# Walla Walla man sentenced in stabbing

Tylur D. Tiedemann was ordered to serve eight months in jail for the June assault.

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WALLA WALLA — A man who stabbed an acquaintance in June resulting in serious injuries was sentenced in Superior Court on Monday afternoon to eight months in the County Jail.

An apologetic Tylur D. Tiedemann, 19, of 213 W. Maple St., was ordered to serve near the high end of the three- to nine-month standard range he faced after pleading guilty Aug. 9 to second-degree assault. The prosecution had recommended the upper end of the sentencing range, while the defense was requesting less time and partial confinement for Tiedemann, allowing him to attend classes at Walla Walla Community College.

In imposing the sentence, Superior Court Judge John Lohrmann said, "It was a very serious offense," and declined to allow Tiedemann partial confinement until the school's winter quarter begins in January. Tiedemann was given

credit for the 58 days he'd already served for the assault; ordered to pay \$1,637 in costs and fees, plus full restitution for the victim's injuries in an amount to be determined; and placed on a year of community custody, a form of probation, when he's released from jail. Before the sentence was imposed, Tiedemann told Lohrmann he was sorry for the injuries he caused and the resulting embarrassment to his family. His attorney, Gail Siemers, added that Tiedemann had been drinking when the assault occurred, was immediately very remorseful and "wanted to plead (guilty) from the moment he was in jail."

Officials said he used a broken beer bottle to stab Robert Lawson, 19, about 5:30 a.m. June 17 outside Lawson's residence in the 100 block of North Wilbur Avenue.

Lawson reportedly suffered two severe wounds — including a severed artery — to his left thigh and calf. He was treated at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, then released.

After Tiedemann was arrested that afternoon, he told officials he and Lawson "have problems," according to a police report filed in court.

# Travels offer chance to connect with people

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He says one of his favorite places is the town of Stehekin. It makes the top of his list because of the town's rich history. This remote town is accessible only by boat or airplane and has been at the head of Lake Chelan for a century.

Williams' interest in learning about history and communities has also led to some personal connections with postmasters and city officials in places he visits.

"I've met so many people that I never would have met in my life," he said. "In the small town of Starbuck, I met the mayor who was running the general store in town. She showed me around, talked about the history of Starbuck and told me that the town was

expecting their 144th resident to be born in a few days. It's experiences like that I will never forget."

One might imagine the undertaking of a project this size would interfere with work and family life, Williams said it has simply become a part of his routine. By using vacation days and traveling with friends and family, these trips have become part of his lifestyle. Williams said experiencing Washington with people in his life is the best part of the project.

His trips range from day trips to places near home to weekend trips in which he can make multiple stops on

his way to what he calls a launchpad. Walla Walla is the launchpad for this area, he said, and is planning a trip to the Valley in September to visit the Columbia and Whitman County fairs as a part of phase 3. He also plans to find a few heritage markers in the area and visit some state parks while staying in the Valley.

Completing phase 3 doesn't mean the end of Williams' travels, in fact, he already has plans for a phase 4 that will begin in 2015.

Part of the journey for Williams includes recording his progress. To do this

he has created a website that documents where and when he goes places, including a picture of him at every site.

"My grandmother always taught me to journal what I do so I don't forget," Williams said. "I have always wanted to travel throughout my state and I thought why not record my adventures at the same time," he wrote on his website.

For more information about his travels and to see the photographs, visit [www.visiteverycityinwashingtonstate.com](http://www.visiteverycityinwashingtonstate.com).

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## OBITUARIES

### Earl Phillips Sr.

Jan. 26, 1941 - Aug. 21, 2010

Earl Phillips Sr., age 69 died peacefully at his home surrounded by his caring family, Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010.

Earl was born on Jan. 26, 1941, in Sacramento, Kentucky to Robert and Vivian Phillips. He has been a long time resident of Walla Walla working as an appliance repairman until his health deteriorated.

He is survived by his two daughters, Stacie Phillips of Walla Walla, and Diana Chenoweth of Spokane, Wash.; four sons Earl Phillips Jr., Todd Phillips, Robert Phillips and Keith Phillips all of Walla Walla; niece, Renae Phillips of Dayton, Wash.; two sisters of Texas and numerous grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, at 4 p.m. at Vineyard Free Methodist Church, 343 S. 3rd. St. in Walla Walla, with Pastor Dan Williams officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.



### John Pallis

Sept. 28, 1927 - Aug. 17, 2010

John G. Pallis passed away peacefully at home early Aug. 17, 2010,

under Hospice care. By his side were his beloved wife, Louise, and his children.

Born on Sept. 28, 1927, to parents George and Maria Maronis. John lost his father at age 12. His mother, Maria, married Tom Pallis and the family moved to Walla Walla.

John is survived by his wife, Louise; children, Kristina Colrairie, Kathleen Frye (John), Peter Pallis and Paula Long (David); six wonderful grandchildren, James and Nicole Colrairie, Aaron and Erika Frye, Rebecca and Rachel Long. John and Louise raised a nephew, Stan Grabinski, who is blessed with wife Carol and three children.

John served his country during World War II and retired after 40 years with the Burlington Northern Railroad. He was also involved with the family business, Pallis Pool & Patio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Fredrika; and brother, Anthony.

*On wings of love and respect, John flew into the hands of his Lord.*

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul's Kennewick Building Fund or Hospice House.

Services will be 1 p.m., Aug. 28, 2010, at First Lutheran Church on Yelm, Kennewick.

### Doral Christensen

July 17, 1926 - Aug. 18, 2010

Doral Grant Christensen, was born on July 17, 1926, to Olaf E. Christensen and Laura Nellie Moncur in Rupert, Idaho. He was the oldest of eight children. In 1944, Doral was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving in Saipan and Okinawa. He was 18 years old at the time and attending Burley High School. While in Okinawa, Doral was wounded and subsequently received several military honors. Upon returning home, he continued his education for a time and ultimately followed in his father's footsteps, becoming an Idaho farmer.

In 1986, Doral married Barbara Smith. They have resided in Walla Walla for 24 years. Doral could often be found with a smile on his face or relating a story from the war. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Doral passed away peacefully at his home on Aug. 18, 2010, at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Walla Walla; five daughters, Ellen Oates (Bill), Laurel Weaver (Doug), Kathy Christensen, LeAnn Palmer (Darin) and Lyndel VanMol; and stepchildren, Cynthia Chase, Debra Winter, Cheryl Liner (Jeff), Jeff Winter (Karen) and John Winter. He is also survived by three brothers, Eugene (Nola), Robert (Renee) and Earl (Katherine); three sisters, Carol Manning (Dean), Lois Loveland (Glen) and SueAnn Streeter (Mike); 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 18 step-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Doral was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Howard.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, at 10 a.m. at the LDS Church, 1821 S. 2nd, Walla Walla. Burial will take place on Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at the Boise State Idaho Veterans Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Doral Grant Christensen Memorial Fund at the Herring Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla.

## Marquerite Johnson

January 12, 1922–August 20, 2010

Gresham, Oregon resident Marguerite Johnson passed away August 20, 2010 at Mt Hood Medical Center. She was 88.

A Celebration of Life will be held May 1, 2011, at Pioneer Park, Walla Walla, Washington.

Marguerite was born in Menasha, Minnesota, January 12, 1922 to William Henry and Tanna Johnson (Tuil) Noble.

She lived in many places around the world during her life including Hawaii, Australia, and the Philippines. She moved to Gresham, Oregon in 1994.

Marguerite enjoyed travelling, oil painting and reading. She is survived by her sons, Michael M. Johnson, Kennewick, WA and David G. Johnson, Gresham, OR; daughters, Sharon M. Schlageter, Gresham, and Donna M. Wiley, San Rafael, CA; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; sister Billie Pearson, Milton-Freewater, OR.

Marguerite is predeceased by her brother, Maynard Miller; her sister, Harriet Baird and by her grandson, Kenneth W. Carver, III. Contributions may be made to Legacy Mt. Hood Hospice Services. Sandy Funeral Home (Sandy, Oregon) is in care of all arrangements.

## IN THE Minutes

### WW COUNTY

Walla Walla County Commissioners are Greg Tompkins, Perry Dozier and Gregg Loney. With Tompkins absent, commissioners voted as follows Monday:

■ **BUILDING CODE:** Approved amendments to Title 15 of the county code pertaining to building codes. Changes include update and clarifying chapter on permit approval and enforcement process; adding requirements for new structures and re-roofing and re-siding of existing structures in the Mill Creek Fire Protection Area and additional provisions regarding use of recreational vehicles as primary residences in mobile home parks. *Unanimous.*

■ **TECHNOLOGY:** Approved subscription to AV Capture All for recording software services at Public Health and Legislative Building. *Unanimous.*

■ **ASSESSOR:** Approved agreements with The Sidwell Company for purchase of software to convert and maintain Assessor's Office parcel information on Geographic Information System. *Unanimous.*

■ **CONTRACT:** Approved contract with A&B Asphalt of Milton-Freewater for McEntyre Bridge Paving Project. Company was lowest of two bidders with offer of \$8,755. *Unanimous.*

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

Columbia County commissioners are Chuck Reeves, Dwight Robanske and Dick Jones. With all present Monday night:

■ **PUBLIC WORKS:** Passed resolution to adopt the 2010 to 2015 capital improvement program that includes both funded and unfunded projects commissioners have identified as needed. Most projects are unfunded, but they must be listed to be eligible for grants. *Unanimous.*

■ **INSULATION:** Passed resolution authorizing insulation of the Senior Center. *Unanimous.*

■ **MOWER AND VEHICLE:** Approved replacement of a mower used at the golf course and a vehicle used by a county employee in 2010. Both items were targeted for

### ROAD CLOSURE

Bryant Avenue will be closed all day Wednesday from the cul de sac to Howard Street. There will be no access to Singleton Way and Kimberly Court while paving occurs. Emergency vehicles will not be able to get through.

### BIRTHS

#### Walla Walla General Hospital

To Yolanda and Darryl Osborn, Milton Freewater, a son, Lukas Russell Osborn, 6 pounds 12 ounces, August 20, 2010.

To Karrie Northrop and Jermaine Johnson, Walla Walla, a daughter, Sasha Leann Northrop, 6 pounds 14 ounces, August 22, 2010.

#### St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

To Justin and Kristen Pearce, Pendleton, a daughter, Grace-lyne DeAnna Pearce, 7 pounds 15 ounces, Aug. 17, 2010.

replacement in 2011. *Unanimous.*

■ **SIDEWALK:** Passed resolution authorizing replacement of the sidewalk at the Planning Department. *Unanimous.*

■ **IRRIGATION:** Passed resolution authorizing installation of irrigation system at the Touchet Valley Golf Course. *Unanimous.*

■ **PERMIT:** Authorized making improvements to about one mile of Oliphant Road. The improvements are tied to the wind project in Garfield County. *Unanimous.*

■ **CLOSED SESSION:** Met in executive session for union negotiations.

### CP COUNCIL

College Place City Council members are Mayor Rick Newby, William Jenkins, Alexander Scott, Marge Nyhagen, Bernie Yanke, Larry Dickerson, Steve Dickerson and Scott Duncan. With all present, the council Monday voted as follows:

■ **LIFT STATION:** Authorized staff to go out for bid for wastewater lift station number 6 upgrade project. *Unanimous.*

■ **TRANSPORTATION:** After discussion, authorized staff to proceed with application to the state Transportation Improvement Board for street projects which could qualify for TIB funding during the 2012 fiscal year. *Unanimous.*

### DAILY BULLETIN

#### Woman injured in assault by alleged gang members

WALLA WALLA — A 24-year-old woman suffered various injuries early Monday morning in a reported assault in the 00 block of Rima Lane, officials said.

The woman was hit by several people — allegedly members of a local gang — who had arrived at a birthday party the victim was attending about 1:30 a.m.

The assault occurred when the woman tried to intervene as one of the members confronted her sister, according to a Sheriff's Office report.

The victim was treated at Providence St. Mary Medical Center for a broken nose, broken thumb, bruises and a back injury, the report says.

— U-B staff reports

## ON THE Agenda

### WW COUNCIL

When: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Where: 15 N. Third Ave.

■ **FIRE DEPARTMENT PURCHASE:** Authorize purchase of self contained breathing apparatus from LN Curtis and Sons for \$133,995.

■ **BRYANT AVENUE:** Award bid to Premier Excavation for IRRP work at \$162,720.

■ **FIBER OPTICS:** Non-exclusive franchise with Spectrum networks to install and maintain fiber optics

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Information is compiled by the Union-Bulletin staff from the official logs and records of the agencies listed below. Readers with any information on these or other crimes should call the local police or county sheriff's department. By law, victims of crimes may request through law enforcement agencies that their names not be released to the media. Theft and vandalism reports were filed Monday unless otherwise noted.

#### THEFTS, BURGLARIES

**WW Police**  
100 block Avery Street. Saturday. An unlocked vehicle prowled, drill, keys and vehicle registration stolen.

**MF Police**  
300 block Southwest Second Avenue. Tool box taken.  
100 block Powell Road. Garage entered and numerous items taken.

#### ASSAULTS

**WW County Sheriff**  
00 block Rima Lane. Monday. Woman assaulted at a party.

#### COLLISIONS

**WW Police**  
Myra Road and State Highway 125. Friday. Two-vehicle rear-end collision at the light. No injuries reported.

Alder and McKinley streets. 6:30 p.m. Monday. Two-vehicle rear-end collision. No injuries reported.

Division and Whitman streets. 6:13 p.m. Sunday. Driver failed to stop at sign and struck another vehicle in the intersection.

#### WW County Sheriff

Cottonwood and Hood Roads, 10:45 p.m. Sunday. Driver ran stop sign, lost control at corner and ran vehicle off the road. Driver reported a black pickup truck drove by her vehicle several times and backed into it three times while it was off the road and then drove off.

#### ARRESTS

**WW Police**  
Bobby Ray Burks, Jr. 27, transient. Monday. Charges: investigation of violation of Uniform Controlled Substances Act, third-degree theft and prescription fraud.

#### FIRE, AMBULANCE RUNS

**WW Fire Dept.**  
1100 block West Chestnut Street. 8:29 a.m. Monday. Dumpster fire. No injuries.

**WW Fire Dist. 4**  
Seven Mile and Mill Creek roads. 3:40 p.m. Monday. Small field fire caused by a burn that was getting out of control.

**Dayton Fire Dept.**  
200 block East Jackson Street, Dayton. False alarm.

#### VANDALISM

**WW Police**  
600 block Frisco Street. A juvenile damaged numerous items inside a home.

300 block Seventh Avenue. Graffiti in the alley.

#### MF Police

U.S. Postal Service, 109 W. Broadway St. Gas line on a mail truck sliced and fuel taken.

#### Columbia County Sheriff

200 block East Dayton Avenue. Campaign signs were set on fire.

#### POMEROY SCHOOL BOARD

When: Wednesday, 8 p.m. Where: Elementary Room 109

■ **FACILITIES:** Discuss Junior-Senior High School modernization.

■ **STAFFING:** Continue discuss regarding whether to have two kindergarten classes.

■ **POLICY:** Conduct first reading of policy regarding online learning.

■ **STRATEGIC PLAN:** Discuss strategic plan.

■ **CLOSED SESSION:** Will meet in executive session to discuss personnel.

■ **PERSONNEL:** Consider approving assistant football coach and Title I para positions.

## HOW TO PLACE A DEATH NOTICE OR AN OBITUARY

The Walla Walla Union-Bulletin accepts death notices for any resident or former resident of its circulation area, which includes Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties and the northeast part of Umatilla County. These notices are free, but are limited to certain information. No photos are used.

Paid text obituaries can be purchased by the column-inch. They may be worded as the family wishes and can include a small photo or photos. Display formats for the obituaries are also available for purchase. These displays may include special borders, artwork and larger photos.

All information for death notices and paid obituaries must be received by the classified advertising department by 2 p.m. the day before publication. This information must be submitted by 2 p.m. on Friday for the Sunday paper. The department may be contacted at 509-525-3302 or classified@wwub.com.

The family of Carl Henze wishes to thank the community and our friends for all of the support, prayers, flowers, cards and food during our time of loss.

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