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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



QUILTS

A display at the Dayton Historic Depot showcases the work of local quilters.

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SKIING

Waitsburg's fifth-grade ski program continues to be successful with the support of parents and community members.

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SPORTS



Basketball

The Dayton girls lost to St. George's, but move on to Sub-Regional play-offs on Friday.

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Photo by Karl Newell

Waitsburg resident Karl Newell brought this photo by The Times and said that Makenna Barron stopped by Waitsburg Hardware Store & Mercantile last Saturday to surprise Jack McCaw with a heart-shaped Valentine's cake. Newell said Makenna and Jack have performed together in many Liberty Theater productions, and have become close, and Makenna wanted to do something nice for Jack. It looks like he enjoyed the surprise.

Local Levies Have Strong Support

DAYTON PASSES IMPROVEMENTS BOND, WAITSBURG BOND IS FAILING

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Dayton, Waitsburg, Dixie, and Prescott school districts all received strong voter approval on their replacement maintenance and operations levies, easily meeting the 50% plus one yes-vote needed to pass in the county's Feb. 9 special election.

Dayton also passed a four-year capital projects levy, but the outlook for Waitsburg's 20-year capital projects bond is grim.

Dixie's voters showed the strongest support with a 72% yes vote on the district's two-year replacement \$461,460 M&O levy. As of Tues., Feb. 16, 190 voters had turned out with a total of 137 yes votes and 53 nays.

Waitsburg's voters readily approved the M&O levy request to collect \$559,000 in 2017 and \$570,000 in 2018, passing the levy with nearly 70% approval. Of 538 ballots counted, 375 were in favor of the levy with 163 against.

The district's proposed 20-year capital improvements bond, which requires a 60% approval vote, was failing at 57.01% approval, on Tuesday afternoon.

This is up slightly from the initial Tuesday night poll results of 55.8%.

At the Feb. 10 school board meeting Superintendent Carol Clarke said that, with mail-in ballots, it was "not impossible" that the bond could still pass before the results are certified on Feb. 19.

Over 68% of Prescott voters approved the district's two-year replacement M&O levy with \$650,000 to be collected in each year. Of the 189 voters returning ballots, 130 voted in favor of the levy, with 59 opposed.

In Columbia County, the Dayton School District passed both a replacement M&O levy and a capital improvements levy, with over 63% approval for each. After failing to pass school measures the past two years, Dayton's Citizens for Education Committee waged a strong and effective campaign to win voter approval this year.

The new four-year levy will collect \$1.46 million in years 2017 through 2020. This is up from the current levy amount of \$1.3 million. Of 1330 total votes, 842 were in favor of the levy with 488 against.

A four-year capital projects levy, in the amount of \$1,025,000 will be used for facilities and technology improvements. In years one and two, \$437,500 will be collected each year, and \$75,000 will be collected the final two years. Of the 1,327 ballots counted, 847 voted in support of the bond, with 480 voting against.

Dayton Man Faces Arson, Burglary Charges

NEW CHARGES ADDED TO LONG LIST EXISTING AGAINST JOSEPH RICHTER

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

DAYTON – What started out as a response to a call for a possible burglary in progress on Feb. 9, led Columbia County Sheriff's deputies to much more.

Dayton resident Joseph (Joey) Richter, 31, was arrested and faces multiple charges, including first degree arson, for the fire that destroyed a house on 615 E. Washington on the morning of Feb. 8.

Sheriff's Office reports say deputies responded to a burglary call in the 200 block of E. Spring Street to find Richter hiding in a carport and attempting to flee the scene at about 9 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 9.

Following his arrest and during questioning, Richter eventually admitted to taking items from the home that night, but

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Richter

Skyline Adventures Serves At-Risk Youth

SKI BLUEWOOD NONPROFIT LOOKS TO FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Last year, a group of individuals led by Ski Bluewood owners Kelly and Michael Stephenson, formalized the ski resort's outreach program into a nonprofit called Skyline Adventures. The group has met its first and second year goals and has big dreams for the future, including a "magic carpet" and possibly even a Wounded Warriors program.

Through its outreach program Ski Bluewood has worked for years to provide at-risk youth with a day of skiing and snowboarding fun at Bluewood. By becoming an official nonprofit, they can now seek grants which will allow them to increase their reach.

Ski Bluewood General Manager Kim Clark said Skyline Adventures' five board members pooled their own resources to cover startup costs and to provide 84 partial scholarships last year. The program includes a day on the slopes, a lift ticket, lessons, lunch, and clothing, for \$40. Last season's \$10 scholarships cut that cost to \$30 for each attendee.

Skyline Adventures applied for grants for the first time last year and was able to fund 200 full scholarships this season. Clark said the scholarships were made possible by a \$2,000 grant from the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, which was then matched by two individual donors.

Clark said the program serves many groups including Jubilee Leadership Academy, drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities, and Boys and Girls Clubs. The program is designed to provide a safe, exciting, youth and family-centered experience that builds character by instilling values of commitment, community, teamwork, and sports-

manship.

"It's a great confidence-builder. Many of these kids would never have the opportunity to get up here, otherwise," Clark said.

As a new nonprofit, Clark said the group has taken a "slow and methodical" approach and has tried to make sure their initial goals are realistic and achievable. But that doesn't stop them from dreaming.

He said the group would love to get involved with veterans through a Wounded Warriors program. He estimated it would cost \$6-\$8,000 for the special equipment needed to allow amputees and individuals with disabilities to hit the slopes.

Personally, Clark said he would like to see the group provide funds to schools or organizations like the Special Olympics and Scouts to help with expenses. "I'd like us to be able to give a set amount for the groups to use as needed, toward transportation or whatever need they might have," he said.

Skyline Adventures' loftiest goal is to re-

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Preston Hall Student Spotlight students for the month of January were (l to r) Mya Wood, 6th grade; Hannah Sullivan, 7th grade; Avery VanBlaircom, 8th grade.

Courtesy Photos

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago February 23, 2006

Spacious high ceilings, Transom windows with original hardware, etched with beautiful designs. Authentic period skylights. Original woodwork. Red fir floors. Sound elegant? It is. Visitors to Waitsburg and environs might choose to spend the night in the recently renovated rooms offered by Nothing New Antiques owners Lupe and Sandra Torres' Nothing New Lodging.

A Waitsburg teen hopes to travel to the British Isles this summer as part of the 50th People to People Ambassador program. Jessi Mason, 16-year-old daughter of Gerald and Kathy Mason of Waitsburg, is one of seven young people from the area to participate in the program founded in 1956 by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Waitsburg City Council named five people to its Historic Preservation Commission at its meeting February 15. Jeff Broom, Lupe Torres, Mike Hubbard, John Stellwagen, and Leroy Cunningham will serve as commissioners to review and act upon applications by owners of historic Waitsburg business properties who seek tax breaks on renovated buildings. Walla Walla County Assessor Bill Vollendorff will advise the group.

Twenty-Five Years Ago February 21, 1991

Mrs. Blanche Turner was honored last week by Commander John Hazelbaker and the members of the Bobbie Pettichord VFW Post 7021 of Waitsburg. Mrs. Turner is the mother of Bobbie Pettichord who was killed June 13, 1945 on Luzon in the Phillipines just prior to the end of World War II.

Marvin and Patty Eng of Walla Walla are the parents of a seven pound, 15 ounce daughter, Loren Maddison, born February 16 at St. Mary Medical Center. Her Chinese name is Mi Gin meaning "Pretty Expensive." Grandparents are Yick and Haun Kuen Eng of Moscow; Beryl Witt and Neil Witt of Waitsburg, MR. and Mrs. King Witt are great-grandparents.

Roy Leid presented a program to Commercial Club Tuesday on a trip which he and Pat took last summer to visit son Mark, his wife, Cassandra, and son Nicholas, in Strasbourg, France.

Fifty Years Ago February 24, 1966

A new \$110,000 business in fertilizers and herbicides and a staff of three will be opening in Waitsburg on March 1. The Brea Ag Service will be operated by general manager Gordon Bergevin, a native of Walla Walla county.

The Waitsburg chapter of the Future Farmers of America honored the achievements of its outstanding members and accepted into honorary membership three Waitsburg men for service to the local chapter. Howard Smith, Bill Towers, and Ellsworth Conover were called forth by President Steve Witt, and the memberships were conferred upon them by Jerry Wood.

Attending the Music Educators All-State Conference in Spokane on Feb. 21, 22, and 23 were Mr. and Mrs. Duane French, Julie Stonecipher and Jim Stewart. Miss Stonecipher sang in the All-State Chorus and Stewart played trumpet in the All-State Band in the concert presented Wednesday night.

Seventy-Five Years Ago February 28, 1941

Delta Lodge No. 70, Knights of Pythias celebrated its Golden Anniversary on Thursday evening of last week, Feb. 20, along with the 77th Anniversary of the founding of the Pythian Order which occurred Feb. 19, 1864.

Mrs. Ted Bachmann entertained a group of friends at a dinner party on Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mary Elizabeth Walker. At this time Miss Walker announced her engagement to Mr. Virgil Carpenter. The wedding is to be an event of early June

One Hundred Years Ago March 3, 1916

Saturday there was a 5-cent slump in the wheat market and Monday came another dropping wheat from 85 cents to 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhay who have been living in Waitsburg for the past few months, while Mr. Rhay assisted R. Howard in the blacksmith shop, will leave Thursday morning for Milton for a visit, before making definite plans for the future.

Born - In this city Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuger, Jr., a son, weighing ten pounds.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago February 27, 1891

Bear skins are worth \$12 a piece in this city when there is a market, but there is now no market - it is glutted.

About forty of Miss Lillie Hollowell's friends gave her a birthday surprise party on Thursday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

In the case of the State of Washington vs. Ed Goodlake, of Huntsville, charged with stealing dogs last October, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. We have held all along that the boy was innocent, and we are indeed glad he has established his innocence.

Sleigh riding and snow baling were the order of exercises in the Burg on Monday.

It is said that there is more snow in the mountains this winter than for several years, all of which bodes good in various ways.

PRESTON HALL SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

8th grade

3.25 or better
Logan Baker
Wyatt Bohlman
Grace Coulston
Veronika Grace
Seamus House
Braden Kitselman
Kailyn Lewis
Anna Miller
Kirsten Miller

Kevin Murphy
Cason Nichols
Bradley Sandau
Sawyer Tardif
Avery VanBlaircom

7th grade

3.25 or better
Zach Bly
Koby Harris
Riley Hubbard
Teagen Larsen
Annaka Moreland
Karsyn Russell
Hannah Sullivan
Grant Teal

6 grade

4.0
Kiely Curran
Megan Forney
Charlie Judy
McKenzie Lewis
Mya Wood
3:25 or better
Jessie Atteberry
Caleb Barron
Brayden Mohnney

Touchet Valley Weather Feb. 17, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Cloudy High: 58 Low: 42	Thursday Mostly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 39	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 53 Low: 37	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 33	Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 34	Monday Sunny High: 55 Low: 34	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 32

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HELP WANTED

Touchet Valley Landscapes is hiring. Experience preferred but not necessarily required. Valid driver's license and clean record is required. Send your resume or questions to will@touchetvalleylandscapes.com.

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The Walla Walla County Conservation District is accepting sealed bids for a surplus vehicle.

The District has surplused a 1990 Ford Bronco (Custom), does not start. The minimum bid is \$1000.00.

Contact the District at 509-522-6340 ext. 5 if you want to inspect the vehicle, or have any questions (office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday).

Sealed Bids may be dropped off or mailed to:
Walla Walla County Conservation District
325 N. 13th Ave.
Walla Walla, WA

Bids must be received in Walla Walla County Conservation District office by 1:00 pm February 24, 2016. Include your contact information with the bid.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent in Dayton. 2 blocks to Main St. Completely remodeled. Range, Refer, W/D, Mini DW included. Full unfinished basement. New heat pump. New windows and doors. Off-street parking. \$650 per mo. Plus WSG & Dep. References checked. Call Ken at (509) 540-2752.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CHANGE

DAYTON – Due to a conflict of schedules the Dayton School Board meeting has been moved from Feb. 17 to Feb. 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the district boardroom.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

20

Prescott Lions All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast
Prescott Lions Hall (Hwy 124 & 'D' St., Prescott)
8-11 a.m.
Breakfast is held the third Sat, and Sun. of each month.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

Rayleen & Church Sursey Open House
LC at the Green
3-5 p.m.

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Waitsburg Historical Society

Waitsburg Fire Station (Main Street)
10 a.m.

Smoking Cessation Classes
Touchet River Café at Dayton General Hospital
6-7:30 p.m.
Classes are free and meet every Monday through Feb. 29.

23

Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.
Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
10:30 a.m.
Crafts and stories geared to preschool children, but all ages are welcome.

Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

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

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Dayton School Board
District Boardroom
6:30 p.m.

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Prescott School Board
Prescott Library
6 p.m.

POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg/Prescott

Nothing reported.

Dayton

Jan. 31
Shaun Meske, 35, Dayton was booked into Columbia County Jail on a Thurston County warrant. He posted \$500 and was bailed out the same day. An abandoned vehicle in the public works parking lot, from last week's arrest of Jeffrey Brooks, has not been moved as it should have been. Vehicle was towed by Kyle's Towing.

Feb. 1
Deputy removed a dead dog from the roadway on US-12.

Feb. 2
Report of a Stihl 028 chainsaw stolen from a parked vehicle on S. Touchet Road. Reptot of a "pushy" door-to-door salesman in the area of S. 8th St. Deputies unable to locate.

Feb. 3
Report of vehicle parked in lane of traffic on N. Touchet Rd. Driver was located rock climbing and advised to move vehicle to a safe location. A report of mail fraud requesting fingerprints to claim prize. Recipient was advised to shred mail and not reply. Theft of a vehicle in the 200 block of E. Jackson. Vehicle was recovered in Walla Walla on Feb. 4. Under investigation.

Feb. 4
Two camo coats were taken out of a vehicle on Pitman Road. A vehicle was stolen from the 600 block of Wagon Road. The vehicle was abandoned and torched in Valley View Trailer Court. Under investigation. Sex offense against juvenile victim. Under investigation.

Feb. 5
Report of suspicious person near the school wearing a long trench coat. Unfounded; was a limo driver for a funeral. Rafael Vasques, 35, Walla Walla was booked and released on charges of driving while license suspended, third degree after being stopped for erratic driving. Report of possible illegal dumping of garbage on Ronan Grade. Appeared to have blown out of vehicle. Deputy was able to clean up most of it. Report of disturbance on 400 block of W. Main. All verbal and civil in nature, not criminal. Shawn Crump, 24, LaGrande, Ore, was cited for speeding and booked and released on charges of driving without a license, third degree.

Feb. 6
Report of possible DUI. Turned out to be a fatigued driver. Possible gunshots and the fairgrounds. Deputy unable to locate.

BIRTHDAYS

February 19: Carrie Abel, Margaret Osterero, Rick Harper, and Mark Johnson.

February 20: Harvey Danielson, Jace Grende and Colter Mohny.

February 21: Dick Brunton, Ted Hopwood, Rich Pierson, Travis Wood, Joshua Wood, Chris Huwe and Molly and Mandy Hays.

February 22: Cheri Maxwell, Gerald Morgan, Charles Morgan, Tristien Cook, Alexandra Bloor and Nicole Eastwood.

February 23: John A. Reese, Jay Thomas, Jane Conover Waldher, Jason Cook, Becky Harshman, Margaret Gibson, Heidi Sickles and Brandon Cole.

February 24: Susan Segraves, Jason Wheeler, Helen Porter, Eric Nunn, Wanda Gales, Dane Henze, Misty Reid, Andy Maib, Martha Kenney, David Danforth, and David Baker.

February 25: Diane Dill, LeAnne Piersol, Lana Herrera.

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Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

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

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898

New River Fellowship

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



School Lunch Menu
Breakfast listed first.
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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

IF BERNIE SANDERS BECOMES PRESIDENT, I'M GOING BACK TO COLLEGE

I'm definitely not a socialist, but I'm still secretly hoping that Bernie Sanders wins the election this year, because if he does, I'm going to dump this newspaper gig and get myself back into the university. It's going to be free, you know.



I loved going to college when I was young. It was one of my favorite times in life. Actually two of my favorite times. After I graduated the first time, I worked for a few years, then went back to graduate school, because that was way more fun, even though I went seriously into debt. (I got it paid off eventually, and it was definitely worth it.)

I was one of those special students who not only enjoyed the social life and partying, but also actually enjoyed going to class and learning stuff. And I managed to keep it together enough to get passing grades.

When I go back this time, I'll probably take economics courses, like I did before. And I know that when I'm sitting there in my microeconomics class, one of the things the professor will talk about will be the "Theory of Demand."

He'll explain how that theory says that when something is expensive, only people who really need it and value it will be willing to pay for it. But if the price for that thing drops, people who value it less and have less need for it, will also now be willing to pay for it.

And there's no doubt that the professor will go on to explain that when something becomes free, people who have little or no need for that thing will still go ahead and take advantage of it. Because, what the heck, there's no harm in wasting something if it's free.

Of course I may not even hear that lecture from the professor, because after all, it's not like I'll need to be there. I might just be staring around the room at the coeds (a lot of whom might be around my age...because, you know, it's free). Or I might just sit there and play with my phone.

In a few more years, I'll be eligible for Social Security. Then I can live off the government while I go to college for free.

I'm Feeling the Bern already!

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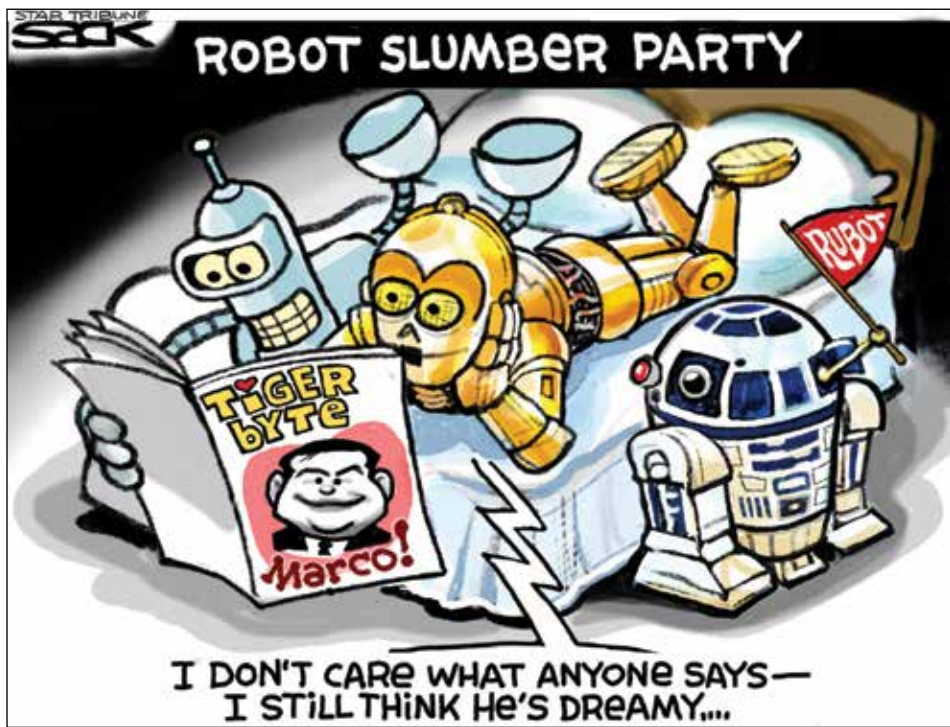
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How to Win an Argument Online, According to Science

By Caitlin Dewey, *The Washington Post*

Disagreements are a fact of life, whether you're online or off it. But it's a fact universally acknowledged that arguments are frequently more entrenched on the Internet.

Luckily, for the commenters and Facebook-feuders of the web, a new study from researchers at Cornell suggests that there are some specific techniques you can use to win arguments online. (Short of never engaging at all, of course, which is a victory of its own kind.)

The study, which will be presented in April at the International World Wide Web Conference, analyzed 18,000 threads in the subreddit r/changemyview over a 2.5-year period. The forum is an unusually open-minded place: Users post their opinions on topics ranging from comic books to capital punishment and invite people to persuade them that they're wrong. If the original poster is persuaded, he awards his opponent a "delta," the mathematical symbol for change; if he's not persuaded, he does nothing.

That last bit is important, because it allowed researchers to identify and analyze the arguments that actually change people's minds. And while they were looking at r/changemyview specifically, Cornell's Chenhao Tan - a PhD candidate in computer science and the corresponding author of the paper - said they believe their findings can be generalized to other online settings and social networks. So if you want to shut down the latest conspiracy meme on Facebook, or if you'd like to push back against a Sanders campaigner in your Tinder matches, try the following techniques:

Respond to the initial statement sooner rather than later.

Respond in groups: You're more persuasive to the person you're arguing with if other people are arguing your side, too.

Have a few back-and-forth exchanges with your opponent, but never go past three or four. Up to that point, your chance of persuading them is pretty good. But Tan says that "when the back-and-forth goes on for too long, your chances at persuasion become very low."

Link to outside evidence.

Don't quote the person you're arguing with. They'll usually interpret that as "nit-picking with their wording," Tan says, and thus what you say is unlikely to sway their opinion.

Don't act too intense - that scares people off. Stick to calm, even-keeled language.

Write a longer response if you're actually trying to change someone's opinion. A one-liner probably won't do it.

Last but not least, try to base your

arguments around points that your opponent didn't initially address: i.e.: If your weird uncle posts that he's voting Trump because Trump will improve the economy, you should argue that he shouldn't vote Trump because of his views on Muslims. The researchers found that arguments whose "content words" differed from those of the original poster were more likely to persuade them.

There are a few caveats here, of course - I don't want to give you the false impression that you're now equipped to smite all the world's trolls. For one thing, 70 percent of the people this study looked at were unpersuadable. For another, the links between these techniques and opinion changes are correlative, not causal.

On top of that, the social and interpersonal dynamics of opinion change are messy and complicated, beholden to more forces than these findings may suggest. I might have a better time convincing you of something if I'm a Twitter power-user, for instance, vs. some random egg with an Internet connection. (Incidentally, a 2014 paper found that Twitter is "not an idealized space" for "rational" disagreement. Who'd've guessed!)

All that said, the dynamics of opinion-change on social media are critically important, both because there's so much misinformation online and because this is increasingly the venue where people get their news. After I ended my long-running column, "What Was Fake on the Internet This Week," I got a lot of questions about the best way to correct misinformation and misguided views - including whether, in this current environment, that was even possible. This research seems to suggest it is, though not in every instance, and only with some difficulty.

"Even though the Internet is mostly a self-organized bottom-up system, it is - by no means - democratic nor horizontal," Taha Yasseri, a researcher at the Oxford Internet Institute, explained by email. "There are lots of social group formation, hierarchies, and dynamic structures that can have considerable effects on how things move and evolve both online and consequently in the off-line world."

Yasseri recently completed her own study of Internet disagreements: It looked at patterns of edit reversion on Wikipedia. But she can't be sure which of the reversions were changed back again and which actually "stuck," because, at some point, the edit flows become too splintered. There's so much noise in the data, Yasseri lamented, that it becomes hard to navigate.

Ironically, that sounds a whole lot like most online debates.

Caitlin Dewey is *The Post's* digital culture critic.

LETTER

THANK YOU FOR LEVY SUPPORT

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the students, staff and Board of Directors, I would like to extend a big thank you to the patrons of the Waitsburg School District. The overwhelming support and passing of the recent Replacement Maintenance and Operations Levy will enable the District to continue to sustain the programs and services it has previously offered. Extracurricular activities and athletics allow our students to gain experiences beyond the classroom that will enhance their growth and development. The District will also seek to extend early childhood opportunities to the preschool aged children of our community. Additionally, the ability to maintain building operations will provide an educational environment that supports student learning and achievement.

Although it was not approved, the Board and I are also encouraged by the strong support for the proposed Capital Projects Bond. The District schools and properties are the pride of Waitsburg and we are so pleased that our community indicated such. The variety of proposed projects were designed to not only support student learning and achievement by improving the classroom and school environments, but also, to provide improved facilities for use by the entire community. The Board is committed to engaging the community in further conversation to determine how best to ensure a future bond election results in approval.

For those of you who put signs of support in your yards, thank you! It would be appreciated if you would either return those signs or save them for future elections.

It is so gratifying to be a part of such a supportive 'one-of-a-kind' community!

Carol Clarke, Superintendent
Waitsburg School District



Photo by Dena Wood

This home on E. Washington St. in Dayton burned on Feb. 8. Joseph Richter was arrested as the suspected arsonist.

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also to breaking in to the same home previously, and stealing guns to sell, as well as other items. He also said he had "burned down" the house on E. Washington Street, according to deputy reports.

Richter allegedly said he set the house on fire because it was "evil" and "everyone wanted the house burned down." He said he brought flammable items, including a propane tank, from the shed into the house and attempted to set them on fire. He described making several attempts to light the items before they finally ignited and the house caught fire.

Richter was already wanted on a warrant for charges stemming from an incident in September. Richter previously plead not guilty to those charges which include violation of uniform controlled substance act - possession of amphetamine, a Class C felony; one count of violation of uniform controlled substance act - use of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor; two counts of criminal trespass in the second degree, a misdemeanor; one count of contempt of court, a misdemeanor; one count of criminal trespass in the first degree, a gross misdemeanor; and one count of reckless burning in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor.

Charges filed last week include first degree arson and first degree burglary, both Class A felonies, residential burglary, a Class B felony, theft of a motor vehicle, a Class C felony, and third degree theft, a gross misdemeanor.

Richter is in custody in the Columbia County Jail with bail set at \$100,000 surety bond. He was scheduled to be arraigned on Wednesday.

Letters Welcome

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office.

Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM MCCOY BOGGS

February 1, 1925-
February 8, 2016

William ("Bill" or "Billy") McCoy Boggs, 91, of Dayton, WA, left us on Monday, February 8, 2016. His strong will and lasting wit proved no match for a body weakened by heart and lung disease.

He was born February 1, 1925 in Dayton, WA, to Stanley and Ada (Leonard) Boggs. A family-tree, written in perfect penmanship at age 16, listed his "occupation" as school boy, a third generation descendant of families that settled in Columbia County in the early 1880s. He joined siblings Alta, Walter and Lora; later came sisters Leota and Betty.

Bill grew up in the family home on the South Touchet. He attended Star School through the eighth grade. He graduated from Dayton High School with the class of 1943. During breaks from school he worked on the family farm and for local farmers. By age 14 was earning a man's wage and was working just as many hours. After graduation, he worked for Loren Lambert dry land farming where he drove a two-horse team, D-40 and RD Caterpillar tractors, and three-ton Chevrolet truck.

He served in WWII with the 329th Infantry stationed in northern France and Central Europe. He was wounded during battle and after recovery was assigned to the Military Police in San Antonio, Texas. For his service to his country he received the Purple Heart, American Theater Service medal, European African Middle Eastern Service medal, Victory and Good Conduct medals, and ETO Ribbon with two bronze stars. Following Honorable Discharge from the Army, he continued in Reserve Corps until 1950.

After the war, Bill became a carpenter, a career that spanned some 50 years. His skill and talents left their mark on many homes and buildings in and around Dayton.

Bill had great respect and appreciation for nature; trips to the mountains or touring the local countryside were his passion. He knew the mountains like the back of his hand. A self-taught guitar and harmonica player, he would, in years past, fill Sunday mornings at home, and gatherings of the Boggs and Groom clans, with his enthusiastic playing and singing of old-time country songs.

He married in 1949 and had daugh-



ter Jon.

Bill was preceded in death by wife Earlene; parents Stanley and Ada Boggs; siblings and their spouses: Walter Boggs; Alta and Jack Killits; Lora and Sherb Cummings; Leota and Merl Laughery; and Betty and Oren King. He was also preceded in death by grandson Levi Lorang; great granddaughter Anna Lorang; son-in-law David Rainey; and sisters-in-law Bess Groom Bly and Hubba Groom Carlton.

He is survived by his children: Cheri (Bob Stewart) Erwin; Howard (Linda Kastning) Boggs; Kristy (Kevin) Day; Marty (Danna) Boggs; Karla Boggs; Jeanie Fletcher; Katie (David) Reddish; Jill (David Eckersley) Rainey; and Jon (Kim) Boggs and 20 grandchildren. Survivors also include great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and extended families. He also leaves behind brothers- and sisters-in-law: Bud and Marilyn Groom; Dell and Aggie Groom; Mona Waliser; Phil Groom; Bitsy Livingston; and Jack and Sherry Groom.

Family and home mattered most. A man of honesty, fairness (and a little stubbornness), Bill lived life by his own rules, these principles as his guide. His sense of right and wrong, his work ethic, his integrity and his dedication to family are traits that were, by example, passed on to his children. We are grateful for his gifts to us.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Bill's life beginning at 11:00 AM on February 27 at Running T Ranch, up the North Touchet. A luncheon will be provided. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Dayton Alumni Association, Columbia County Veterans Memorial maintenance fund, Columbia County Emergency Services, Blue Mountain Heritage Society, Multiple Sclerosis Society, or a charity of donor's choice.

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ter Cheri Lynn. He later divorced.

In 1954 he married Earlene Groom. Together they raised their eight children: Howard; Kristy; Marty; Karla; Jeanie; Katie; Jill; and

FRED EDWARD "FRITZ" ZUGER

June 24, 1932 -
February 9, 2016



Fred Edward "Fritz" Zuger, 83, longtime Whitman County and Waitsburg area resident, passed away on February 9, 2016 from age related complications while fishing on the Snake River. Graveside services with Masonic Rites will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens in Walla Walla. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Colfax.

Fritz was born on June 24, 1932 to C.V. "Shanty" and Florence (Buroker) Zuger at their farmhouse near Bolles Junction, between Prescott and Waitsburg, Washington. He grew up there, attending the Bolles Junction school for six years before entering the Waitsburg school district, graduating from high school there in 1950. During high school, Fritz played basketball for Waitsburg and was selected as a member of the "All County" team. After high school, Fritz attended Washington State College (now WSU) where he helped start their first inter-collegiate rodeo team.

Fritz met the love of his life, Patricia Mae Wehe, and the couple married on November 14, 1954. They made their home in Waitsburg until moving to a ranch north of Dusty in 1962. They operated a wheat and cattle ranch for many years there and he remained active, even after moving to Colfax in 1986. Fritz was well known for his cattle and registered quarter horses. He always loved to participate in rodeos and was well known for his calf roping.

Fritz was a member of the United Methodist Church, past Master of the LaCrosse Masonic Lodge, a member of the El Katif Shrine, Scottish Rite, past president of the Whitman County Shrine Club and a former 50 year

member of the Elks Lodge. He served two terms on the Endicott school board and served various terms as a board member for the Dusty Co-Op, the Circle P Advisory, LaCrosse Grain Growers,

the Grain Terminal Association, and the Palouse Empire Fair.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards and following all sports. Most recently he enjoyed watching his grandkids compete in sports and county fair projects. In retirement, he and Pat enjoyed traveling in their RV. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather as well as a wonderful friend to all who knew him.

Fritz is survived by his sons Robert (Kathy) Zuger of Walla Walla and Scott (Heidi) Zuger of Colfax; daughter Susan (Tom) Riebold of Colfax; brother Bill (Jan) Zuger of Walla Walla and sisters-in-law Dorothy Mech of Pasco and Kay (Stan) Riebold of Endicott. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Desiree & Brian Elkin, Joseph & Brandi Zuger, Samantha Zuger, Nichole & David Zuger-Cheney, Treavor & Rachel Zuger, Stephani & Levi Dennis, Shane Riebold, Josie Riebold; and four great-grandchildren, Jack & Brock Elkin, Kristoffer Cheney and Rhett Zuger. Fritz was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, in 2014 as well as his parents.

Memorial contributions in Fritz's honor are suggested to the Colfax United Methodist Church or the Union Gospel Mission. Bruning Funeral Home of Colfax has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.bruningfuneralhome.com

NEWS BRIEF

OPEN HOUSE FOR SURSELYS

DAYTON - The community is invited to an open house for Rayleen and Chuck Sursely, hosted by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, from 3-5 p.m. on Sat. Feb. 20 at LC at the Green, at the Touchet Valley Golf Course.

The Surselys moved to Dayton in 2004 and opened the Country Cup-

board Bakery and Delicatessen which became a community staple and meeting place. The chamber wants to show its appreciation for their contribution to the community and to wish them well in their next chapter.

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The watercolors shown above and below right are just a few examples of the varied styles and subject matter used by Dayton artist Merideth Dedman. Dedman's work is on display as the featured Pacific Northwest Art Event Artist at Dayton's Wenaha Gallery through March 12. An artists reception will be held Sat., Feb. 20. The titles of the paintings shown here are (clockwise from above right): Summer Hats, Dancing Coneflowers, and Peacock.

Dedman is Featured Artist at Wenaha Gallery

ARTIST'S RECEPTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

THE TIMES

DAYTON – For local watercolorist and co-founder of the Blue Mountain Artists' Guild Merideth Dedman, art is joy – something to be taught and shared. Through Sat., March 12, Dedman will share her art as the featured Pacific Northwest Art Event Artist at Dayton's Wenaha Gallery, with an artist's reception on Sat., Feb. 20.

Dedman said she was drawn to watercolors for the most practical (and non-artistic) of reasons. She

began taking nighttime art classes about 15 years ago and, after working all day, her feet were tired. Unlike artists who stand to paint with acrylics, watercolorists sit to paint.

It turned out that watercolor was a good fit and Dedman continued taking classes and even attended workshops by nationally acclaimed artists. By the time she moved to the Pacific Northwest ten years ago, she was confident enough to begin instructing others.

While watercolor remains a true love, Dedman continually explores different mediums and embraces a wide variety of subject matter. As co-founder of the Blue Mountain Artists' Guild, with Vivian McCauley, Dedman produces a work

each month in line with the group's theme – a color, concept, or material object.

“Creating art is such a joy. To have an idea, devise a plan, attack a piece of paper or canvas with a brush and paint – then you watch magic happen as the paint colors mingle and begin to tell the story you imagined,” said Dedman.

“I simply try to capture the beauty and color in the world around me and capture a moment in time with the filters of my eyes, rather than the lens of a camera,” she said.

There will be an artist's reception on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Wenaha Gallery, with free refreshments and an opportunity to meet and greet the artist.



Dayton Depot Presents Local Quilts

SHOW WILL RUN THROUGH DECEMBER; ONE-DAY SHOW AT BOLDMAN HOUSE PLANNED IN JULY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--The Dayton Historic Depot is showing a new quilt exhibit for 2016. Tamara Fritze, museum director at the Depot, said there are 25 quilts in the exhibit and they range in age from almost 100 years old to just a few months old. A few of the quilts are older, but most are modern, she said.

Fritze said the fabrics used in the quilts are traditional and modern. Reproduction fabric was used in some, as well as batik and flannel, she said.

Sylvia Demaris' quilt, Burgoyne Surrounded, is a Civil War era pattern for which reproduction Civil War era fabric was used, Fritze said.

Benedicte Carbonnier's log cabin style quilt is made out of flannel, and Elizabeth Floyd and Linda Clarys used applique methods in their quilts, she said.

Fritze explained that Dianne McKinley used scraps from her scrap stash to create Granny's Square, and Susan Schlenz has the smallest piecework in her quilt, Sister's Scraps.

Sandy Hawks' quilt Vanishing Hearts was done in a watercolor style, with pieces arranged from light to dark, and Sylvia Demaris has used different colors of

thread, including metallic thread in her 2012 creation Sunburst, said Fritze.

Some of the oldest quilts were made by grandmothers for their granddaughters.

Fritze said that Betty Fletcher's Sunbonnet Girl pattern quilt was made for her by her grandmother Lida Cahill Jackson in 1935, and Delores Robanske's Six Pointed Star quilt was made by her grandmother Minnie Russell, in the early 20th century.

Of particular interest to Fritze is the tulip applique friendship quilt that was donated to the exhibit by Barbara Tewalt. That quilt was made by a group of Dayton women in the 1940s, and is signed by Mabel Wooten, Theresa Dickinson, Pearl Dunlap and Sadie Seney, among others.

Fritze pointed out a possible connection between that quilt and another quilt in the exhibit that was made by the youngest person to donate her quilt to the show.

Eleven-year-old Sadie Seney's hand tied quilt was made at 4-H camp, and it is her first quilt. She won the First Prize Sweepstakes Championship ribbon for it at the 2015 Columbia County Fair, according to Fritze.

Young Sadie's mother, Kim Seney, said that the elder Sadie Seney is her daughter's paternal great great grandmother, and agreed that it is likely the 1940s friendship quilt was made by her.

The quilt show will be on display until the end of 2016, according to Fritze. She added that there will also be a one-day quilt show in the garden at the Boldman House in Dayton on July 2, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.



Photo by Michele Smith

Sunburst pattern quilt created and pieced by Sylvia Demaris and quilted by Sandy Hawks

The Dayton Historic Depot is located at 222 East Commercial Street in Dayton and is open to the public from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Wednesday through Saturday.

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place the existing platter pull with a magic carpet lift. Clark said the single holdback for first-time skiers is navigating the platter pull. “It works, but it's not necessarily easy for a beginner,” Clark said.

Clark likened the magic carpet to the moving walkways found in airports. Passengers slide onto the belt at the base of the hill and ride to the top where the belt pushes them onto

the snow and they slide off.

“Having a magic carpet would be a huge boon to all the programs but that's about a \$250,000 project,” he said.

Clark said Skyline Adventures will gladly accept donations of ski clothing and gear, which can be hard to come up with, as well as monetary donations at the Ski Bluewood office located at 262 East Main Street in Dayton, or by mail at PO Box 167, Dayton, Wash. 99328.

KARISSA JACKSON FUNDRAISER

DAYTON – A fundraiser to help Karissa Jackson meet expenses for a double-lung transplant will be held March 5 from 3-5 p.m. at the Dayton Eagles (222 E. Main). A silent auction starts at 3 p.m., a spaghetti dinner and bake sale start at 4 p.m. and Bingo is at 6 p.m.

Dinner is six dollars and includes spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Bingo cards are one dollar per card with 15 games. Silent auction items include a Nick Page print, metal art, wood inlay, a Seahawk's blanket, Hot Wheels collector basket and more.

Karissa, along with her sister Kayla, was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis in 1996. Kayla received a double lung transplant in 2009 but passed away

at the age of 18. Karissa is 20 years old, with a two-year-old son. She has tried to avoid a lung transplant but will begin that journey at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle.

Funds raised will be used for medical expenses not covered by insurance, travel, food, lodging, and housing after the transplant. Karissa will be required to live in Seattle for three months following the transplant.

An account has been set up at Banner Bank under the name Karissa Jackson. For more information contact Gina Rider at (509) 520-4235, Bill Barclay at (509) 382-1974, or Michelle Swan at (509) 240-6371.

Fifth Graders Hit the Slopes

SKI PROGRAM FLOURISHES WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Last Friday was a school day, but the slopes at Ski Bluewood were filled with students, and they weren't play hooky. Waitsburg fifth graders joined students from Dayton, Starbuck, and Jubilee Leadership Academy at Bluewood to focus on something other than the three R's – learning to ski.

Ski Bluewood General Manager Kim Clark said Bluewood offers special school rates for multi-week lessons, as well as single-day field trips, to Touchet Valley schools. They also offer special group pricing to organizations like Scouts or church groups.

"Our goal is to create skiers for life and to create the culture of skiing from an early age," Clark said. "Skiing is part of a healthy lifestyle and it keeps their minds and bodies active." Studies show that if people don't start skiing at an early age, they seldom take it up later in life, he added.

Retired Waitsburg fifth grade teacher Pam Conover started planning the Waitsburg program in 2008, with the first trip in 2009. She said she got the idea after her granddaughter Amy, who was four at the time, asked her to ski with her. Conover hadn't been skiing since she was in a vehicle accident in 1996, but made it down the hill safely.

"Then I realized that John Lindsey had been taking Dayton students to Ski Bluewood for a number of years, so I asked Dr. Clarke if we could have a ski program as well," she said.

Clarke said she could if she could find the funding. Conover sent a letter of interest to the then fourth-grade parents and the community pitched in to raise funds. All the parents helped with five Fifth Grade Family Fitness Fun Runs, and local businesses paid to be listed as sponsors on event T-shirts. They even raised enough money to purchase helmets for each child.

"A number of parents and community members came up and skied with their kids and everyone, regardless of monies, could participate. Since most students had never skied before, all were on an even playing field. It was another example of the school and community coming together to support our children," Conover said.

Last Friday, this year's fifth grade class was on its third of four lessons. Teacher Gabe Keifel said parents and students have raised funds by selling Little Ceasars pizza kits, selling pizza slices at basketball games, and running the halftime hoop shoot during varsity games.

"All 100 two-liter sodas for the hoop shoot were donated by one parent and helped raise almost \$300. In total, the class has raised almost \$1,000 which is enough to pay for about one-third of the students in the ski program," Keifel said.

Of the 24 students who participated in the program, Keifel said only five had ever skied before. He said the day of their first lesson was rainy and miserable. He asked the kids if they wanted to change to a different day, but they said "no way!"



Photos by Dena Wood

On Friday, the students were quick to point out that nearly all of them had graduated from the Bunny Hill and were using the lift to ski Country Roads. When asked if they were having fun the response was enthusiastically affirmative, with a few comments about sore and tired legs.

The majority of the parents who skied with the students or helped chaperone don't even have students in the class. Jim Wilson said he has been helping since Conover first started the program. "If it weren't for the kids, I probably wouldn't even ski, anymore," he said.

Dain Henderson and Valerie Kerr also helped the kids on the slopes, with several others stepping up as chaperones in the lodge. Heather Hays said that Umpqua Bank allows its staff 40 hours of community service time each year, and that she and Becky Harshman try and spend it volunteering for the school, when possible.

Keifel said his class will have a few more fundraisers to keep the program sustainable for next year. "My hope is to raise enough money throughout the year to pay for every student to participate in the ski program free of charge," he said. "I think it's a great program and the kids are really enjoying it," he added.

Clockwise from top: Waitsburg fifth-graders take a ski break to pose for The Times on the deck of the Ski Bluewood lodge.

Dain Henderson and Laura Hill give a thumbs-up as they head off to ski Country Roads.

(l to r): Jesse Mings, Jay Dimak, Owen Yost, Blake Jones, Logan Mohny, and Levi Boudrieau are ready to hit the slopes with Jim Wilson (in back).

Blake Jones, Logan Mohny, and Owen Yost are all grins as they ride the lift, leaving the Bunny Trail far behind.

School Board Approves Football Combine

BOARD ALSO DISCUSSES SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS AND BAND INSTRUMENT RENTALS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A discussion of the Feb. 9 special election results and a vote on the Dayton-Waitsburg 2016 football combine were top agenda items at the Feb. 10 Waitsburg School Board meeting.

Special Election

"We clearly need to celebrate the success of the maintenance and operations levy," Superintendent Carol Clarke said. "We had really strong community support. That says we're doing something right."

As of Tuesday, the levy, which will collect \$559,000 in 2017 and \$570,000 in 2018 was passing at 69.7%, well above the required simple majority approval.

The proposed \$4.8 million, 20-year capital improvements bond, which requires a super majority approval of 60% to pass, currently sits at 57.01% approval. The bond funds would be used for facilities improvements, including air conditioning in all three school buildings, a district kitchen remodel, parking lot improvements, a new field house, and an all-weather track.

Clark said she had spoken with a representative from public finance firm Piper-Jaffray who said there is still a possibility the bond could pass. At the time of the meeting, the bond was at 56% approval.

"He said he has seen it happen. We need 48 more 'yes' votes to pass if we have no more 'no' votes. So

do the math. If there are about 70 ballots out there and two-thirds are in favor, it could still pass," she said.

Clarke asked the board what they wanted to do as far as next steps, assuming the bond does fail. With the current election being certified on Feb. 19, she said they would have time to pass a resolution for the next special election on April 24, but she didn't think that allowed time to gather community feedback.

She said there is another special election date in August, but she had been advised that people are not thinking about school in August and special elections held then are more likely to be voted down.

Board Chair Ross Hamann asked Dr. Clarke to see about structuring a capital levy rather than a bond.

"If one project stands out more than others we can attack them one at a time. Get the money, do the project, and pay it off in a short time. And it only requires a simple majority to pass," he said. Clarke said her recommendation to the board would be to take a breather, talk with constituents, and wait for the November special election to try again.

Dayton-Waitsburg Football Combine

Dr. Clarke said she had in hand the WIAA application to request a combine, and it was ready for signatures. The four-year combine agreement will allow Waitsburg and Dayton high schools to play football as a 2B team and program costs to be split 50/50. Clarke recommended the board approve the combine and Hamann asked if there was any discussion.

"I don't think we need any," said board member Russ Knopp who moved to approve the combine. The vote was approved unanimously.

Band Instrument Rentals

Dr. Clarke explained that fifth and sixth grade students are required to take band, with seventh and

eighth graders having it as an elective. Students may use school instruments but are asked to pay a \$50/year instrument rental fee.

Clarke said the district has difficulty collecting the fees and that some parents have objected to the fee, saying it is a financial hardship and they shouldn't have to pay it since their students are required to take the class.

"As a parent, I agree with that," said board member Marilyn Johnson, who had requested the discussion be added to the agenda.

"We don't require students participate in sports but we provide their uniforms. Is this different? We're requiring them to participate in band and we're not willing to provide the 'uniform'?" said Knopp.

Clarke said Band Director Brad Green keeps his eye out for used instruments that he has purchased with a \$1,500 grant from the Blue Mountain Community Foundation and monies donated from Ed Lawrence. She also said that some parents have been generous in donating instruments or selling them to the school at a "very reasonable" price.

After further discussion the board voted to do away with the annual rental fees but to continue to require that students and parents sign a contract of care stating their responsibility for covering the cost of any damage to the instrument.

Personnel

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Lynnsey Bailey as Youth and Government Advisor and approved Kathy Carpenter as her replacement. They approved the hire of Joe Rhymes as head coach for middle school softball and Brett Mayberry as head coach for middle school baseball. Clarke said there are still positions open for assistant softball and baseball coaches.

Dayton Girls Fall to St. George's, 38-30

LADY BULLDOGS WILL PLAY LIND-RITZVILLE-SPRAGUE FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN SPOKANE

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – In a low-scoring defensive battle, the Dayton girls' basketball team fell to the St. George's Dragons Monday afternoon, 38-30. Despite the loss, the Lady Bulldogs are guaranteed to play twice this weekend.

On Friday at 3:15, Dayton will face Lind-Ritzville-Sprague at Mead High School in Spokane. Win or lose, they will play again Saturday at Mead.

On Monday, the Lady 'Dogs played evenly with the Dragons in the first half. With less than a minute to play before the break, the score was tied at 18. A four-point run by St. George's in the final minute of the half, put them up 22-18.

Neither team was able to get their offense going in the third quarter, but Dayton outscored the Dragons in that frame, 6-3, to close within one point, 25-24.

A 9-0 St. George's run to start the fourth quarter, spelled the beginning of the end for the Bulldogs, as poor passing and turnovers – and a tenacious zone defense by the Dragons – stalled the Dayton offense.

Four straight free throws by Sydney Andrews kept the game within reach, and with 24 seconds left in the game, a Madison Mings three-point attempt would have brought the 'Dogs to within two, but it was wide right.

With the score remaining 35-30, the Dragons were able to run out the clock, scoring their remaining points on free throws.

Shayla Currin led Dayton in scoring with 11 points. Jenna Phillips added eight. Andrews led the Bulldogs in rebounding with eight.

St. George's 8 14 3 13 — 38
Dayton 11 7 6 6 — 30

ST. GEORGE'S (38) — K. Tender 0-1 0-0 0, Henning 1-3 0-0 2, Milbrath 0-2 0-0 0, Farias 3-11 1-4 8, Higashi 7-16 4-6 21, Day 0-1 0-0 0, Hays 1-6 0-0 2, Jones 0-6 1-2 1, Armitage 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 14-50 6-12 38.

DAYTON (30) — Phillips 4-10 0-0 8, Andrews 1-9 4-6 6, Becker 1-2 0-0 2, Mings 0-3 1-3 1, Fullerton 1-2 0-2 2, Currin 5-8 1-2 11, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 12-35 6-13 30.

3-point goals — St. G 4-14 (Higashi 3, Farias), Day 0-4. Total fouls — St. G 13, Day 14. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — St. G 28 (Farias 6), Day 36 (Andrews 8). Turnovers — St. G 9, Day 21. Assists — St. G 4 (Farias 2), Day 6 (Fullerton 2).



Photos by Nick Page

Left: Dayton's Shayla Currin makes a move to the hoop during Friday's game against DeSales in Walla Walla. Right: Photographer Nick Page put his camera at risk to get this shot of loose ball heading to the wall. Dayton's Kellie Moore makes a vain attempt to grab it, as Sidney Andrews watches in the background.

Lady 'Dogs Win League Playoffs

DAYTON 46, WWVA 34

DAYTON – The Dayton girls' basketball team hosted Walla Walla Valley Academy on Feb. 9, in the first round of the District 9 sub-regional playoffs, and coasted to a 46-34 win. The victory set up a Friday rematch with co-league champion DeSales.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 15-7 lead after the first quarter, and held on to lead 19-17 at the half, before going on an 18-4 run in the third quarter.

For the game, Jenna Phillips led her team with 16 points, including a three-pointer. Sidney Andrews scored 10 points, and Madison Mings and Shayla Currin each had eight. Mings downed two three-pointers and had three assists. Andrews and Mings each had seven rebounds.

WWVA 7 10 4 13 — 34
Dayton 15 4 18 9 — 46

WWVA (34) — Evans 1-5 1-3 3, King 2-9 1-4 5, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Calkins 0-0 0-0 0, Underhill 3-7 4-6 12, Browning 0-5 1-2 1, Dybdahl 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 1-2 0-0 3, Cole 0-2 1-3 1. Graham 2-18 4-10 8, Rothrock 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 9-48 13-30 34.

DAYTON (46) — Phillips 7-9 1-2 16, Andrews 5-11 0-1 10, Price 0-2 0-0 0, Becker 0-4 0-1 0, Wanlarbkam 0-4 0-0 0, Mings 3-8 0-2 8, Fullerton 2-4 0-0 4, Currin 4-7 0-0 8, Moore 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 21-53 1-6 46.

3-point goals — WWVA 3-21 (Underhill 2, Miller), Day 3-9 (Phillips, Mings 2). Total fouls — WWVA 12, Day 23. Fouled out — Day (Fullerton). Technicals — none. Rebounds — WWVA 46 (Browning 12), Day 40 (Andrews 7, Mings 7). Turnovers — WWVA 20, Day 21. Assists — WWVA 1, Day 9 (Mings 3).

DAYTON 54, DESALES 40

WALLA WALLA – The Dayton girls won the matchup of co-league champions here Friday night, downing DeSales in their home court, 54-40. The win gave the Lady Bulldogs the number one seed going into the sub-regional playoffs this week.

After taking a 27-12 lead into the half, Dayton survived a 19-9 Irish run in the third quarter, before finishing with a big run of their own in the fourth to take the win.

For the second game in a row, Jenna Phillips led her team, knocking down 13 points. Madison Mings added 11, including three three-point shots, and Josselyn Fullerton scored 10, including a three-pointer. Shayla Currin pulled down 11 rebounds.

Dayton 12 15 9 18—54
DeSales 5 7 19 9—40

DAYTON (54) — Phillips 6-14 0-1 13, Andrews 2-6 0-2 6, Becker 1-2 0-0 3, Mings 4-8 0-0 11, Fullerton 4-6 1-2 10, Currin 4-14 0-2 8, Moore 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 22-53 2-9 54.

DESALES (40) — Acock 6-16 0-0 16, K. Buratto 2-6 0-0 5, Kjeldgaard 0-2 0-0 0, H. Buratto 1-9 1-4 4, Cortez 3-11 0-0 9, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Lyons 2-4 0-1 4, Haider 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 15-53 1-5 40.

3-point goals — Dayton 8-15 (Mings 3-7, Andrews 2-2, Phillips 1-2, Becker 1-2, Fullerton 1-2), DeSales 9-28 (Acock 4-8, Cortez 3-9, K. Buratto 1-3, H. Buratto 1-7, Kjeldgaard 0-1). Total fouls—Dayton 12, DeSales 12. Fouled out— DeSales (Haider). Technical fouls—none. Rebounds— Dayton 49 (Currin 11), DeSales 31 (Acock 7). Turnovers—Dayton 17, DeSales 15.

SPORTS BRIEF

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's winter sports awards ceremony will take place at the high school auditorium on Monday, Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. Cheerleaders, basketball players and wrestlers will be recognized. Cake and punch will be served in the cage following the presentation.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL

Four Cardinal Grapplers Advance to State

DAVID LEWIS, DAVID JUST, KY ADAMS, AND TRISTAN NEWMAN WILL COMPETE AT TACOMA DOME FRIDAY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

REARDAN — The WHS wrestling team took four wrestlers to the Regional meet in Reardan on Sat., Feb. 23, and all four advanced to the State tournament in Tacoma to take place Feb. 19 and 20. “That is the most wrestlers we have taken to state in the five years we have had the wrestling program. Both Chad (assistant Coach Chad Adams) and I are extremely pleased with how our wrestlers performed today,” said Head Coach Lanny Adams following the meet.

David Lewis (113 lbs.) took a bye in round one and was pinned by Tommy Lininger of Selkirk 4:41 into round two.

He took another bye in the consolation round but won against Tommy Luce of Northwest Christian in an 8-5 decision in a bid for third/fourth place standing. Lewis’ bid earns the 8th grader a spot at state as the number three seed from region three.

“David wrestled smart on this match. He was taking shots and getting the takedowns. Once down, David controlled the hips and didn’t let Luce score much,” said Adams, commenting on the final round.

Junior David Just (138) also advances to State as the third seed in region three in his weight class. Just was pinned in 5:30 by Zayren Bubb of Selkirk in round one but made a critical win in round two, pinning Sam Boehm of Davenport in 3:51. He then won by a 13-6 decision against Nate Kieffer of Reardan before turning the tables on Bubb in a 9-5 decision in the final round, earning him third place.

“This was a greatly wrestled match on David’s part. He wrestled like we knew he could,” said Adams.

Freshman Ky Adams earned a spot as second place region three seed in the 145 lb. class. Adams dropped Zach Behrman of Wilbur in a quick 29 seconds in round one and pinned Justis Anderson of Reardan in 1:54 in round two.

“Ky has been hungry for this match ever since he lost to Anderson by one point last month in Ritzville. It was a sweet victory,” said Coach Adams.

Ky gave up first place standing to Reggie Jones of Colfax, who pinned him in 4:41.

“Ky was down by four points going into the third quarter and needed five to win. He tried a double-Underhill and missed it. He got caught and Reggie kept Ky on his back,” Adams said.

Three-time state contender Tristan Newman will make his fourth trip to the Tacoma Dome as the region three champion in the 285 lb. class. Tristan took a bye in round one, pinned Hunter Dawley of Reardan in 1:10 in round two and took first place standing from Cody Hoffman of Selkirk by medical default.

“Tristan went into his first match

and controlled Dawley from the first whistle. Tristan move d him forward and se up the takedown. He caught Hunter in a barb-wire and turned him for the pin. I think that even if the had wrestled Hoffman, Tristan would have still been regional champion,” Adams said.

Eighth grader Carlos Norris, who was the number one district seed in the 113 lb. class, was unable to wrestle due to a knee injury.

“That is a bummer that Carlos is not able to continue on to State. He had a very good shot at making it onto the podium,” Adams said.

Adams said he and assistant coach Chad Adams are extremely pleased with how the Cardinal wrestlers performed. The team leaves for the State B Mat Classic on Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. The community is invited to line up on Main Street to show support of the athletes as they head off.

Wrestling starts on Fri., Feb. 19 and Sat. Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. both days.

Loss to WWVA Ends Cardinals’ Season

LOSSES TO PANTHERS, KNIGHTS KNOCK WAITSBURG BOYS OUT OF PLAYOFFS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The Waitsburg boys’ basketball team came up short twice last week and was knocked out of the SE District 9 sub-regional playoffs, with losses to Asotin Tuesday and Walla Walla Valley Academy Friday night.

Against WWVA, in the DeSales gym, the Cardinals trailed early and were unable to mount a rally, losing 48-33. Waitsburg trailed after a low-scoring first quarter, 9-5, and were down 24-17 at the half.

For the game, Kyle Gradwohl led the Cardinals with 12 points, including a three-pointer. Landon Callas scored seven, including a three-pointer, and Brandon Penner had six points on two three-point shots. Jacob Dunn led the Cardinals in rebounds, with 10, and Callas had four assists.

ASOTIN 69, WAITSBURG 41

On Feb. 8, the Cardinals traveled to Asotin to open the playoffs, and took a big loss, 69-41. Waitsburg fell behind the league champion Panthers early and never got their footing. They trailed 36-13 at the half, and were down by as many as 36 points, after three quarters.

Jacob Dunn led the Cardinals with 12 points, followed by Brandon Penner with nine. Mark Montgomery crashed the boards for 14 rebounds, and Dunn and Kyle Gradwohl each had two assists.

Waitsburg 4 9 8 20 — 41
Asotin 17 19 21 12 — 69

WAITSBURG (41) — Potts 2-5 0-0 4, Callas

3-8 0-0 6, French 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Kitselman 1-2 0-0 2, Dunn 5-10 1-2 12, Penner 4-12 0-0 9, Montgomery 2-6 1-2 5, Gradwohl 1-8 0-0 2, Branson 0-0 1-2 1, Hatfield 0-4 0-0 0. Team 18-55 3-6 41.

ASOTIN (69) — Weakland 2 0-3 4, Engledow 2 2-2 8, Magnuson 5 0-0 14, Jagganath 2 1-2 5, Wise 0 0-0 0, Zokolowski 1 0-0 3, Berzett 0 0-2 0, Daily 1 0-0 2, Blunt 103-4 25, Klappenbach 1 0-0 2, Ball 2 0-1 4, Mason 1 0-0 2. Team 27 6-14 69.

3-point goals — Waitsburg 2 (Dunn, Penner), Asotin 9 (Magnuson 4). Total fouls — Waitsburg 14, Asotin 11. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Waitsburg 36 (Montgomery 14), Asotin N/A. Turnovers — Waitsburg 23, Asotin N/A. Assists — Waitsburg 5 (Gradwohl 2, Dunn 2), Asotin N/A.

WWVA 48, Waitsburg 33

WWVA915186—48
Waitsburg51279—33

WWVA (48) — Childs 2-5 0-0 6, Browning 11-27 3-4 30, Rittenbach 0-0 0-1 0, Van Dorn 1-3 0-0 2, Terry 1-4 1-2 4, Wells 0-2 0-0 0, Ma 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, Lomeland 1-4 0-0 2, Lopez 0-1 0-0 0, Jennings 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 18-52 4-7 48.

WAITSBURG (33) — Potts 0-1 0-0 0, Callas 3-11 0-0 7, Dunn 1-6 2-2 4, Penner 2-8 0-2 6, Gradwohl 5-21 1-2 12, Montgomery 2-5 0-2 4, Branson 0-0 0-0 0, Hatfield 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 13-53 3-8 33.

3-point goals — WWVA 8-31 (Browning 5-16, Childs 2-5, Terry 1-3, Wells 0-2, Lomeland 0-2, Johnson 0-3), Waitsburg 4-15 (Penner 2-4, Callas 1-3, Gradwohl 1-5, Hatfield 0-1, Dunn 0-2). Total fouls—WWVA 10, Waitsburg 11. Fouled out— none. Technical fouls—none. Rebounds— WWVA 29 (Browning 17), Waitsburg 33 (Dunn 10). Turnovers—WWVA 12, Waitsburg 14. Assists— WWVA 12 (Terry 5), Waitsburg 9 (Callas 4)



Photo by Nick Page

In his last game as a Cardinal, Waitsburg senior Mark Montgomery showed his rebounding prowess as he crashed the boards along with three WWVA players.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF; WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE NO. 13-2-00938-3

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

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; THE UNKNOWN DEVEISEES OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; JARED M. SWENTIK; JOSHUA SWENTIK; THOMAS C. LAWLEY; ALICIA N. PAUL; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN

THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 134 YELLOWSTONE ST., WALLA WALLA WA 99362,

Defendant(s),

TO: The Judgment Debtors:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment;

ADDRESS OF RECORD: 134 YELLOWSTONE STREET WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362

LOT 16 OF DONNIE'S ADDITION IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK F OF PLATS AT PAGE 7.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

TAX PARCEL: 36-07-32-52-0016

The sale of the within described property is to take place:

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$220,782.75 together with interest, costs, and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

The sale of the described property is subject to:

[X] No redemption rights after sale.

[] A redemption period of eight months which will expire

at 4:30 PM On the 8th day of September, 2016

[] A redemption period of one year which will expire at 4:30 PM On the ____ day of ____, 20__

The judgment debtor or debtors or any of them may redeem the above described property at any time up to the end of the redemption period by paying the amount bid at the sheriff's sale, plus additional costs, taxes, assessments, certain other amounts, fees, and interest. If you are interested in redeeming the property contact the undersigned sheriff at the address stated below to determine the exact amount necessary to redeem.

IMPORTANT NOTICE; IF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY 4:30 PM ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016, THE END OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, THE PURCHASER AT THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL BECOME THE OWNER

AND MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT FROM THE PROPERTY UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS A TENANT HOLDING UNDER AN UNEXPIRED LEASE.

IF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS OCCUPIED AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, HE, SHE, THEY OR ANY OF THEM, MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, IF ANY, WITH PAYMENT OF ANY RENT OR OCCUPANCY FEE. THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MAY ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING

ANY REDEMPTION PERIOD IF THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR FARMING OR IF THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD UNDER A MORTGAGE THAT SO PROVIDES.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff Walla Walla County

By Sherri Krumbah, Senior Admin Clerk 240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla WA 99362 (509) 524-5400 or 524-5411

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SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 15-2-00225-3

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT CRITES, DECEASED; JACK CRITES; LINDA CRITES; TODD CRITES; JACQUELINE GUTIERREZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SPOUSE, LEGATEES AND DEVEISEES OF SCOTT CRITES, DECEASED; DOES 1-10 INCLUSIVE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY; PARTIES IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY; PARTIES CLAIMING A RIGHT TO POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN;

Defendants,

TO: The Judgment Debtors Named Above:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment. If developed, the property address is:

673 Hanson Loop, Burbank, Washington 99323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 23 OF SAGE VIEW ADDITION TO WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 6 OF ROLL FILES, AT PAGE B-5, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON; EXCEPTING THAT CERTAIN 1003, 67 X 14 LIBERTY MOBILE HOME, SERIAL #09L26607.

TAX PARCEL NO. 30-08-12-58-0023

The sale of the within described property is to take place:

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, WA

The judgment debtors can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$64,681.40, together with interest, costs and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at

the address stated below.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff Walla Walla County

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 16 4 00014 1 (RCW 11.40.030)

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

In the Matter of the Estate

of

EVELYN LYNN PATTERSON

Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act 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: February 4, 2016

EILEEN DANIEL Personal Representative LARRY SIEGEL LAW OFFICE 129 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362

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NO: 16-4-00016-7 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

MARGARET IRENE FANCIULLO,

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 non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 4, 2016.

Margaret Mae Douglas Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454 Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

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NO: 16-4-00017-5

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

PAUL DENNIS DODSON,

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 non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 4, 2016.

Linda L. Raguso Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454

Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

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NO. 16 4 00020 5 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOE F. MCCOWN, JR.,

Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the cred-

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Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: February 5, 2016

Date of First Publication: February 4, 2016

Personal Representative: Margaret Jean McCown

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823

Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C. PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361

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NO. 16-4-00091-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of

HELEN I. GUTH,

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 attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of the 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.

LEONARD D. GUTH 5424 N. Martha Loop Coue d'Alene, ID 83815

Attorney for Personal Representative:

David R. Duncan P O Box 5734 Vancouver, Washington 98668

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No. 16-4-00015-9 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of

JOSE ROBERTO DE LA O,

Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be

presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in

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

Date of First Publication: Thursday, February 11, 2016

Personal Representative: Rosa Armida De La O

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC WSBA #15451 Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 Cause No. 16-4-00015-9

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No: 15-7-00101-8

Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency [] Termination

Superior Court of Washington County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

SUMERLIN, Ryan Darrell Jay

D.O.B.: 01/28/2015

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 19, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 25, 2016, at 11:00 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

Dated: 2-9-16 By direction of: John W. Lohrmann, Judge KATHY MARTIN Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld Deputy Clerk Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR KLICKER MOUNTAIN ROAD, SITUATED IN SECTIONS 30, 31, & 32, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, AND IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, W.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Engineer has been ordered to report to the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, on the proposed vacation of the right of way for Klicker Mountain Road.

Said vacation being more particularly described as follows:

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF KLICKER MOUNTAIN

LEGAL NOTICES

ROAD RIGHT OF WAY SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, AND IN SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, AND IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, W. M., SAID PORTION OF RIGHT OF WAY BEING THE SOUTHEASTERLY 2.31 MILES OF ROAD ESTABLISHED WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

and that the 7th day of March, 2016 at the hour of 10:30 A.M., in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 W. Main Street, has been set for the hearing of said report.

Dated at Walla Walla, Washington This 16th day of February, 2016
Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti
Clerk of the Board
Published: The Times
02-18-2016 & 02-25-2016

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: EMULSIFIED ASPHALTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Walla Walla County Commissioners Office in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, March 7, 2016 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

Emulsified Asphalt (Approximately 2100 tons of HFE-150)
(Approximately 200 tons of CRS-2P)

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request from Gerald Mason, at the Department of Public Works, 990 Navion Lane, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID - EMULSIFIED ASPHALTS"

THE BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED.

For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners:
By: Randy L. Glaeser,
P.E.

Director/County Engineer

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Call for Public Comments
2015 Obligation Report for the 2015-2018
Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP)

A draft of the 2015 Obligation Report for the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (WV M/RTIP) will be available for public review beginning Wednesday, February 17 through March 1, 2016 at the Walla Walla Library, Waitsburg City Hall, Milton-Freewater Library, WVMPPO Office, and online at <http://www.wvmpo.org/public-participation.html>. All comments are due to WVMPPO by noon on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

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No. 16 4 00025 6 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of

LAURETTA J. HEADING
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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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:

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Date of first publication: February 18, 2016 (anticipated)
Personal Representative: Debra Sue Meck
2011 Gemstone Dr.
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause No.

Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 16 4 00025 6
s/ Debra Sue Meck
Debra Sue Meck
Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VOTER'S REGISTRATION BOOKS for the Waitsburg Precinct in the City of Waitsburg, Washington will be closed on April 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. and will remain closed until after the Annual City election being held in said City on Monday, April 4, 2016. Persons interested in voting in this year election and not already registered in the Waitsburg Precinct must register with the Walla Walla County Election's Department in person no later than eight days before the election.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2016.

City of Waitsburg
Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016, for the election of Mayor and five (5) Council Members, all for a term of one year as provided by the Territorial Charter of the City of Waitsburg.

Anyone who desires to run for City Council will need to

either fill out the Declaration of Candidacy form available on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or be a member of a slate of candidates brought forth through the Caucus system. Candidacy forms are due no later than 4pm on March 18th and a Caucus can only be held between 35 (February 29) and 25 (March 10) days prior to the election. The Caucus slate of candidates must be turned into the City Clerk by March 11th for inclusion on this year election ballot.

This election will be done by Mail in Balloting and all Ballots must be received by Waitsburg City Hall no later than 8pm on April 4, 2016 to be considered for this year's election. The City will also count post marked (April 4, 2016 or prior) ballots after the Election as they come in to City Hall until 4pm on April 15, 2016 with Certification of the Election to occur no later than April 20, 2016.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2016.

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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No. 16-7-00027-3

Notice and Summons by Publication
[X] Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

THROGMORTON, Grant
D.O.B.: 03/13/2003

To: Ronald Smart, Alleged Father; and

To: John Doe, Alleged Father

A [X] Dependency Petition was filed on January 29, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 6, 2016 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

[X] your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

[] your parental rights to your child will be terminated. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order resulting in permanent loss of your parental rights in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

Dated: Feb. 12, 2016
By direction of: John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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No. 16-7-00028-1 Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

WILMOTH, Katelynn M

D.O.B.: 08/10/2009

To: Barry Wester Wilmoth, Alleged Father; and

To: John Doe, Alleged Father

A [X] Dependency Petition was filed on January 29, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 6, 2016 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

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Dated: Feb. 12, 2016
By direction of: John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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NEWS BRIEFS

PRESCOTT SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES UPDATE

Feb. 21, 2016 Special Meeting

Board members: Karen Tonne, Sara Fletcher, Leann Griffin, Erik Young, Eva Madrigal

- Leann Griffin was sworn in as a newly elected board member for Position/Seat 4.
- First reading of Policy #5401 dealing with sick leave.
- Discussed fees and utilities charges for district rental units.
- Superintendent Cox will follow up with Bill Clemmons and R.E.A. about solar panels.
- Superintendent Cox reported that last year approximately 15 junior high and high school students were active in sports. This year, 60 students are active. The school atmosphere/culture is much stronger and positive. This is shown by the smiles on their faces, attire, and improved schoolwork. Families are filling the bleachers at the games and the pep band has improved.
- Superintendent Cox and Erik Young advised the board of a legislative update meeting in Waitsburg. It was noted the influence OSPI has to change the course of the state testing standards per the passing of the Obama recommendation. Cox also shared that the E.S.D.'s mission is now to focus on teacher/staff compensation. He asked if a board member would accompany him to the February legislative meeting in Olympia.
- Cox informed the board of Vista Hermosa Elementary's priority status.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM COMING TO DAYTON

DAYTON - Students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities in the after school program coming to Dayton next month. The program will be offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from March 8 through March 31.

Schedules and activities have not yet been finalized, but registration forms and program materials will be available through the Dayton Elementary School office on Feb. 23.

Examples of possible activities include, gardening, arts and crafts, games, and sports.

The After School Pilot Program is funded by a grant from the Blue Mountain Foundation's Dayton-Columbia County Fund. There will be no cost to participants.

Valerie Kerr is the Program Coordinator. More information can be obtained by contacting the Coalition for Youth and Families at (509) 382-1511 or pgutierrez@columbiainet.com.

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24. Seven, in ancient Rome
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28. Lab eggs
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51. 1960 NBA Rookie of the Year
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Sports Legends
by Myles Mellor and Sally York

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21. Synagogue figures
22. Dodge
25. Hewn
26. Drupelets
27. She had "the face that launched a thousand ships"
28. Orangish yellow
29. Six-stringed instrument
31. Bumpkin
32. "He's ___ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
33. Social misfits

35. Marco Polo crossed it
36. Tobacco user
39. Geologic period
40. Calla
45. Honor
47. Four Seasons hit
49. Lots of land
50. Lower
51. Trace
52. Aviation acronym
53. Foreign money
54. Be next to
55. Fit together
56. Asian buffalo
57. Matinee ___
58. Zero

Last Week's Solution

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Above l to r: Jeff Bartlow, Carol Clarke, Kathy Somers-Schirm, and Roseann Groom all received \$200 mini-grants from the School Retirees Association earlier this month. Dayton teacher Rob Moore also received a mini-grant. School employees may apply for the grants each spring and fall and must describe the activity or program the funds will be used for. Each spring, recipients give a presentations to the School Retirees Association describing how the funds were used to benefit their students.

Teddy Bear Tea Serves Students and Teachers

POPULAR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS FEB. 27

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Four Waitsburg teachers each recently received \$200 mini-grants from the Walla Walla-Columbia School Retirees Association. The mini-grants, as well as scholarships for local students, are funded largely by the group's annual Teddy Bear Tea fundraiser.

This year's tenth annual Teddy Bear Tea will take place from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 27 at the St. Francis Catholic Church Social Hall, located at 722 W. Alder Street in Walla Walla.

According to group member Joan Helm, the association has had a busy year with Walt Gobel presiding as pres-

ident. The group has 400 retired members and 230 members still actively employed.

Mini-grant Chairman Pam Conover presented \$200 mini-grants to members Carol Clarke, Kathy Somers-Schirm, Roseann Groom, and Jeff Bartlow last week. The grant monies may be used at the discretion of the recipients.

Admission to the Teddy Bear Tea is \$6.00 and includes the tea and exhibits, store, photographer, coloring activities, story time corner, and silent auction. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Two handmade teddy bears will be on display and tickets will be available for a raffle to be held on March 14. Proceeds support the scholarships for future teachers and related education personnel.

All school retirees, not just teachers, are eligible to belong to this group. For more information regarding membership or the Teddy Bear Tea please contact Joan Helm at 337-6318.

BARTLOW NAMED OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

THE TIMES

LA GRANDE, Ore. – Eastern Oregon University head football coach Tim Camp named Zach Bartlow as Offensive Player of the Year for the 2015 season, at a postseason banquet on Jan. 30. Zach is the son of Jeff and Lori Bartlow

and is majoring in Business and Accounting at EOU.

In 2013 Bartlow played six games and was named Academic All-Conference. In 2014 the scholar-athlete was key quarterback for the team that finished the season with a ranking of 15 in the NAIA Football Coaches' Top 25 Poll.



Times File Photo

Zach Bartlow on the field in a 2014 game.

A SWEETHEART DINNER



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg's Town Hall was the happening spot in town on Sat. Feb 13 as community members enjoyed a fundraising Prime Rib Dinner put on by the Town Hall Association. All proceeds will be used for the operations and maintenance of Town Hall.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMS OPEN

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Commercial Club is accepting nominations for Community Service Award and Business of the Year Award recipients, now through March 17. The awards will be announced in April.

This will be the second year the Business of the Year will be awarded. Last year, it was awarded to Dan and Trina Cole of Waitsburg Grocery.

Kate Hockersmith received last year's Community Service Award for her work with music and local youth.

To nominate a business or community member, send a letter or note as to why you feel they are deserving of recognition. Letters may be emailed to waitsburgcc@icloud.com or mailed to Waitsburg Commercial Club, PO Box 451, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

Past Waitsburg Commercial Club Community Service Award Winners

Courtesy of Mr. Tom Baker

- 1962 Ernest Kison
- 1963 Miles Brunton
- 1964 Albert Land
- 1965 Larry Broom
- 1966 Frank Bramlet
- 1968 Roy Leid
- 1969 Ernest Mikkelsen
- 1970 Bill Payne
- 1971 Julia Davis, Herman Gohlman
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