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Nestlé Considers Waitsburg for New Water Bottling Site

STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY FOR FACILITY THAT COULD PROVIDE AS MANY AS 50 NEW JOBS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Nestlé Natural Resources Manager Bruce Lauerman will discuss the company's exploration of Waitsburg as a potential new site for a water bottling facility at Wednesday's city council meeting. In a statement released Tuesday, Nestle said the

facility, which would support the Arrowhead Spring Water and Nestlé Pure Life brands, would provide an estimated 50 jobs at full build-out.

Nestlé estimates their projected water use at 150 million gallons annually, which they say "is a small fraction of Waitsburg's permitted water supply." They would become a water customer of the city, but would not obtain any of the city's water rights.

"The company's investment, including the establishment of a bottling facility, would be approximately \$50 million," the company said in its release.

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe said the city

produced approximately 258,516,833 gallons of water last year, but that does not represent the full capacity of the system. He said the city has several springs and three wells that could easily meet the needs of any high water user and that over 75,000,000 gallons were discharged into the river via the reservoir overflow last year.

Hinchliffe said the city's water rights to the springs vary from 500 to 700 gallons per minute, depending on the source and when they were granted, but that they far exceed the city's daily needs.

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DOUBLE DUMPIN'



Photo by Dena Wood

Trucks from John Grant And Son farm were among the first to deliver to the Lyons Ferry elevator near Starbuck when The Times joined them for a ride-along last week.

The pace has since picked up and harvest is well underway across the Touchet Valley this week.

Left: Double bank-out wagons waste no time in filling this truck and trailer driven by Janean Struckmeir of Waitsburg.

Waitsburg Schools to Run Smaller Bond Levy

School board responds to survey results by dropping capital improvements bond by \$1 million

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - A \$4.8 million Waitsburg School District capital improvements bond fell a mere 13 votes shy of reaching the required 60-percent supermajority vote needed for passage in February. The Waitsburg School Board returned to the drawing board, sought additional community input, and will drop two projects – at a reduction of \$1 million – and re-run the bond in November.

At June's regular meeting, the board decided to mail out surveys soliciting feedback to determine which projects the community would most strongly support. District Superintendent Dr. Carol Clarke said that 141 of the approximately 750 distributed surveys were returned.

The board reviewed the results at their July 13 meeting. Of the returned surveys, 34 showed support for all of the projects, 103 supported some of the projects, and three said they would support no capital improvement projects.

The original bond requested \$4.8 million for the following projects: upgrade HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) in the elementary, Preston Hall and WHS (\$2.4-\$2.9 million); comprehensive remodel of the district kitchen (\$660,000 - \$940,000); construction of a field house at the athletic field (\$510,000); high school parking lot improvements (\$525,000); and the installation of a 6-lane all-weather track and improvement of field amenities (\$700,000 - \$950,000).

The survey results showed non-support for each project as follows: Upgrade HVAC, 20.6%; kitchen remodel, 22%; field house construction, 34.8%; parking lot improvements, 58.2%, and new track, 51.8%.

"Going on numbers alone, if we ran each individually, three would make it through the bond with a 60% vote – HVAC, the kitchen, and the field house. That's one way of looking at it," said Clarke.

Clarke said she was pleased with the number of comments submitted with the survey even if she and the board disagreed with many. "At least the comments help us see where the misunderstandings are. It's very clear that there is a divided community," Clarke said.

"The responses are interesting. We've hashed out all the questions they've asked but there is apparently a big group that hasn't heard. How do we reach them?" said board member Christy House.

General survey comments ranged from very supportive to highly unsupportive.

"Prior to moving to this community we researched the schools and the community student support. We've never been sorry and will always vote yes," said one respondent.

"Regarding the capital projects bond, I feel that the project monies requested is a result of poor management of the community's educational needs. Some of these proposed projects should have been done over the course of the last several years. These problems did not appear overnight. Maybe less money should be spent on athletics and more on the maintenance of facilities. The taxpayers deserve better objective planning and accountability," said another respondent.

Board chair Ross Hamann spoke to the district's stewardship saying, "We have been prudent and paid off bonds early, we've taken advantage of opportunities to refinance them to get to this point earlier than

EIGHT SEEK 16TH DIST. HOUSE SEATS

DAYTON – With Rep. Maureen Walsh seeking the State Senate seat being vacated by the retiring Mike Hewitt, five candidates have filed to fill her 16th District Position 1 house seat. In addition, two challengers have filed to face Rep. Terry Nealey, who is seeking reelection to the District 2 seat.

This week, The Times presents profiles of all of the 16th District State House of Representative candidates on Page 5.

The 16th District includes all of Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, as well as portions of Benton and Franklin Counties.

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Divided Republicans Ponder Their 'After-Trump'

By Albert R. Hunt, Bloomberg View

The tensions at the 2016 Republican National Convention aren't like those typically seen at the party's divided gatherings: Teddy Roosevelt challenging the hierarchy in 1912; or the moderates versus conservatives, Dwight Eisenhower against Robert Taft in 1952, or 12 years later, Barry Goldwater and Nelson Rockefeller, then Ronald Reagan taking on President Gerald Ford in 1976.

Republicans meet in Cleveland on Monday to anoint their presidential nominee amid deep schisms: Never have so many of the party's prominent governors, senators, House members and, most conspicuously, former presidents and presidential candidates, avoided the quadrennial forum. But ideology is secondary.

Donald Trump, the presumed nominee, has rolled over the party's right-wing activists, mainstream moderates and policy-centric lawmakers such as House Speaker Paul Ryan or Utah Sen. Mike Lee.

The discussion among Republicans in Cleveland and around the country is about the future of party: Is this election an aberration, or could Republicans go the way of the Whigs a century and a half ago?

Even if Trump turns out to be a unique phenomenon, one reality strikes analysts: "There is a real gap between Republican voters and Republican leaders," notes Alan Abramowitz, a political science at Emory University who specializes in political parties.

The two finalists for the nomination, Trump and Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, were the most vehement -- at times vitriolic -- in denouncing party leaders. As the convention begins, relations between the party's nominee and its most prominent leader, House Speaker Ryan, remain fraught with tension.

It's not clear how this will play out. "The big question confronting the American system after this election is: Will there be an open conservative Republican Party and a left-of-center collectivist Democratic Party or also a right-wing authoritarian party?" says Vin Weber, a top Republican strategist and former congressman. (The hope

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Mike Pence Is good for GOP Conservatives

By Kori Schake, Foreign Policy Magazine

It just got a lot easier for conservatives to vote for Donald Trump in November. Indiana Gov. Mike Pence is a solid, traditional, respectable conservative whose presence on the presidential ticket will reassure conservatives who may understandably have concerns about the top of the ticket being held by a recent convert to the party whose eclectic views are often at odds with the principles and tenets of conservatism.

In fact, the most striking aspect of Trump choosing Pence is how extensive are the differences in their stated views. Trump claims (dishonestly) to have opposed the Iraq War; Pence voted for it while in Congress. Trump opposes free trade; Pence supports trade for both economic and foreign-policy reasons, and voted in favor of eight trade treaties while in Congress. Trump would sanction China as a currency manipulator; Pence voted to maintain normal trade relations with China. Trump favors a ban on Muslims entering the United States; Pence called that "offensive and unconstitutional."

Pence also has good relations with Republicans on Capitol Hill, something Trump demonstrated as recently as a week ago he lacks the skill to manage. Handing Pence the congressional liaison portfolio would dramatically increase the prospect of legislative accomplishment in a Trump administration. More immediately, the selection of Pence will foster party unity, and perhaps cajole the elected officials closest to voters into turning out the vote for Trump. At a minimum, having a solid conservative on the ticket provides someone other than Trump to campaign for down-ticket Republicans, who are very worried about a bloodletting in the legislative elections.

The choice of Pence also saves Re-

publicans the indignity of a presidential ticket with a combined six marriages and 10 wartime draft deferments that would reinforce the perception of the candidate as erratic (Newt Gingrich), an unpopular governor whom many Republicans blame for costing Romney the 2012 election with his embrace of President Barack Obama (Chris Christie), or a pro-choice registered Democrat deeply divisive among the military (Gen. Michael Flynn).

Seen from Pence's perspective, it is a prudential match, too. Having endorsed Trump in the primary, he had already incurred whatever cost he would pay for association. He was in a tight gubernatorial race against the speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives (Indiana does not allow him to run for both positions), and so gets a graceful exit from what could have been an ignominious loss attributable to alienating both liberals and conservatives for his fumbling management of an abortion law. Instead, he has the prospect of a second act: if Trump should lose, it will certainly not be seen as Pence's fault; if he should win, Pence will be credited for making Trump more acceptable.

As for how this affects the Democratic presidential candidate's VP choice, I'd say it makes Sen. Cory Booker's prospects brighter. Clinton now has less chance of picking up Republican voters than if Trump had chosen any of this other finalists, so less need of Sen. Tim Kaine as a draw for moderates and independents. She has national security voters locked up, which also dims Kaine's contribution (he's on both Armed Services and Foreign Relations committees, among others). She also has little need of tacking left, because the very liberal are unlikely to vote for Trump-Pence. Countering a ticket of old white men with a Clinton-Booker slate would recast the race to one in which Dems have an eye to the future.

HUNT - FROM LEFT

that Trump's selection of Indiana Gov. Mike Pence as his running mate signaled a new turn and tone was undercut by the back-of-the-hand, almost insulting, way the nominee introduced his vice-presidential candidate.)

Some argue that the problem could become even more acute if Trump wins the presidency and then tries to reshape the party in his mold: protectionist, anti-immigration, isolationist, more populist on economics and only selectively supportive of Wall Street and financial markets. If so, how much pushback would there be from Republican traditionalists and movement conservatives?

"It would be four years of upsetting the apple cart most every day," says Fred Davis, a Republican strategist.

If Trump loses -- which many Republicans expect, despite narrowing poll numbers -- the dynamics change but may be equally complicated.

The party's longstanding consensus about cutting spending, taxes and regulation -- and the veneration of Reagan, who left office more than a quarter-century ago -- has run its course. Can Ryan

and a handful of policy-centric senators help craft a new agenda that will appeal to the rank and file?

That not only is substantively difficult but a political challenge, too.

"The dirty little secret is that a lot of members of Congress have little interest in policy," laments Kate O'Beirne, a conservative policy advocate.

Alternatively, Cruz, who is already planning for post-Trump Republican politics, embraces elements of the billionaire's message while shaping it to better energize the right wing.

Some political scientists such as Abramowitz and Charles O. Jones, a longtime student of the Republican Party, say this season may be an exception, pointing to Republican strength in Congress and state houses around the country: "Take Trump out of it and you've got a strong party," Jones says.

Weber isn't sure they're right but sees their case: "If Trump loses, the party probably can adjust like after Goldwater," he says. "Trade protectionism and immigration-bashing will be very challenging, but we can rebuild, maybe adjust constituencies a little. Then we could come back powerfully in the 2018 midterm elections."

THANK YOU TO PATRONS OF WAITSBURG SD

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank those who completed and returned the recent proposed capital projects survey. The responses have given the Board guidance in determining its next steps regarding the upgrading of district facilities. Additionally, your comments provided a deeper understanding of how to better communicate the needs of the district, as well as the funding limitations and challenges which we face. Results of the survey can be found on the District's website: www.waitsburgsd.org.

As a result of your input, the Board has scheduled a special meeting on July 27th (7:00 p.m.) at which it will adopt a resolution that proposes to seek voter approval for issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3.8 million for the purpose of 1) updating/upgrading the HVAC systems, 2) remodeling the District's kitchen and 3) constructing a field house (with sanitary restrooms) at the athletic field. Approval of this resolution will result in the proposal being placed before the voters during the General Election on the November 8th.

As Superintendent and Secretary to the Board, I would like to offer my apologies for presenting a survey which had not been properly proofed and edited.

Again, the support of the patrons of the Waitsburg School District is valued and appreciated. Together we will continue to provide a quality education in an environment that enhances learning.

Carol Clarke, Superintendent
Waitsburg School District

SUPPORT URGED FOR TODD KIMBALL

Dear Editor,

We are writing to endorse Todd Kimball for County Commissioner, District 2. We have known Todd personally for nearly 20 years and consider him a good friend. He has brought his boys out hunting on our property over the years and has always been a conscientious and responsible hunter and has brought his boys up to be the same. His stewardship of wildlife goes along with his stewardship of the land. As a farmer, he has a unique perspective on the relationship between wildlife and crop ground and that there is give and take in both. This perspective combined with his leadership roles on multiple boards (including the Northwest Grain Growers and Walla Walla County Conservation District) and accounting/business acumen grant him a greater understanding of the relationships between the agriculture in our valley and the infrastructure. We feel confident that he would be an excellent representative for his district and be a benefit to the county as a whole to have him as a County Commissioner. Please join us in supporting Todd Kimball.

Wyatt and Claudia Borgens
Lowden

CONCERN ABOUT WAITSBURG'S WATER

Dear Editor,

What is really happening with Nestle and our spring water? I plan to go to the Waitsburg City Council meeting Wednesday night, July 20, for more information. I am hoping that the Mayor and the City Manager are willing to schedule a public meeting devoted to the pros and cons of this issue before City Council has to decide whether or not to allow Nestle access to our water.

Nestle, a multi-national corporation, is only responsible to its shareholders. Our city government (which should be as transparent as a plastic water bottle) is responsible to the citizens of Waitsburg, and I hope that City Hall puts our interests ahead of Nestle's.

Gail Gwinn
Waitsburg

Eight Vie for 16th District Seats in State House of Representatives

POSITION 1 MARY RUTH EDWARDS, REPUBLICAN

Mary Ruth Edwards, 55, teaches first grade in the Prosser School District. She also serves on the Prosser City Council. She has a bachelor's degree in business and a master's in education.

Edwards says she grew up an "army brat," and later lived in the Marysville/Everett area before moving to Prosser in 2005.

Edwards' campaign motto is, "Lower taxes, less government, more freedom!"

"If we don't raise taxes, or impose new ones, the good people of the 16th district will have more money in their pockets, and our small business owners could afford to hire more employees," she says. "I have put it in writing. I will not vote to impose any new taxes or raise existing taxes. Not now, not ever"

This is Edwards' third run for the Position 1 seat. She was defeated in 2012 and 2014 by Maureen Walsh, who is now running for 16th District State Senate seat.

In a statement she said, "I will work hard to protect our farms, and our water rights. Our taxes should not be funding the west-side agenda, but instead, used for our highway projects; our agenda. I staunchly support the Constitution, gun ownership, and private property rights."

REBECCA FRANCIK, DEMOCRAT

Rebecca Francik, 60, is a lifetime eastern Washington resident and has served on the Pasco City Council since 1994. She is a mother of seven and works as a librarian and teacher with the Pasco School District.

Francik has a bachelor of science in agronomy and master's degrees in teaching and library science.

Francik says that in her first year in office she will "focus on fully fund-

ing K-12 education and ensuring our transportation systems continue to function by restoring the WA State Public Works Trust fund. The trust fund has helped many of our local communities fund local infrastructure needs with low interest loans."

In a statement she said the most compelling reason to vote for her is her "decision to run as a Democrat. Our region has been without a voice in the majority Democratic caucus since the death of Bill Grant. Having someone who truly understands the needs of our region represent us on the west side where people are not familiar with rural 16th district needs is invaluable." As a council member, she says she has "already demonstrated the ability to work well with our current Republican representatives."

BILL JENKIN, REPUBLICAN

Bill Jenkin, 60, is a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments and also owner of Prosser Vineyard and Winery and Bill's Tasting room. He has a bachelor's degree in business management.

Jenkin is also a member of the Prosser School Board, currently serving as its president. He is also a long-time Rotarian, currently serving as District Governor. He is past president of the Prosser Chamber of Commerce.

"I will bring considerable experience and leadership to this position," he says. "I have more than 30 years of experience in community service."

In a statement, he said: "As a small business owner myself, I can say with some authority that we need to do more to support the job creators in our communities by reducing unnecessary regulations and reducing or eliminating the B&O tax. "Our state needs to address our educational challenges without raising taxes. We need responsible leadership that can prioritize the budget to reflect our values, and return local control of our schools to our local voters."

"We can, and should, do more to support our farmers and growers in

Washington. We must secure and protect the water rights of our farmers and growers now and into the future."

ALLEN POMRANING, REPUBLICAN

Allen Pomraning, 61, is currently a member of the Walla Walla City Council and is serving a one-year term as mayor. He is a retired U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project manager and civil engineer. He has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

"I'm about developing jobs in eastern Washington," he says. "Funding exceptional education without a state income tax. Working together to fix our roads and water systems."

In a statement, Pomraning laid out a list of priorities:

I will co-sponsor levy-leveling legislation to create a permanent sustainable funding stream for exceptional schools.

I will not support the one-percent state income tax which will be introduced next session.

I will co-sponsor legislation to re-evaluate the governor's carbon tax. It is not a carbon tax; it is a business tax. This tax will threaten our Boise Paper Plant and its 600 jobs.

I will co-sponsor legislation to restore the Public Works Trust Fund, a self-financed construction loan program used by smaller local governments.

I will co-sponsor legislation that facilitates body cams for police in Washington state. Law enforcement has requested help.

SKYLER RUDE, REPUBLICAN

Skyler Rude, 30, was born and raised in Walla Walla and attended Walla Walla Community College for two years. He has since worked as legislative assistant to Representative Maureen Walsh. He recently left that position to run for office.

"I've spent the last two sessions cultivating relationships and learning the intricacies of the legislative process to effectively advocate for us in Olympia," he says.

In a statement he said: "The most pressing issues in my view are: Quality, outcomes-based education, healthy economy/well-paying jobs, and efficient delivery of state services. These issues can only be solved by reaching across the aisle and creating an atmosphere of collaboration in the legislature.

"As someone who has both private sector and legislative experience, I am uniquely qualified to hit the ground running as a legislator, avoiding the learning curve that often inhibits freshman members from being fully effective in their first term. I've worked diligently for our district as Rep. Walsh's Legislative Assistant to learn the intricacies of the legislative process and build valuable relationships to be effective for us in Olympia. In addition, I will not have any other employment commitments for my first term. I feel I can best serve our district as a full time, hands-on legislator without other career distractions."

POSITION 2

GARY DOWNING, DEMOCRAT

Gary Downing, 69, is retired from the Richland School District after 30 years in maintenance and supervision. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran.

"I have been involved in politics for over 40 years with, study, research, and campaigns, speaking out on issues to support the working class and their families, the poor, our seniors and veterans," he says. "I speak out for better education, transportation, how to create jobs with benefits, and ways to help small business to grow and succeed."

In a statement, Downing said, "With 30 years of service in the Richland School District, I was able to help teachers, students, and parents with issues and problems getting positive results.

"I started as a custodian in 1985 mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms and classrooms. Five years later, transferred to Richland High School and helped train new custodians, became the night shift lead man, later a school building foreman. I applied for maintenance and became a part of the preventative maintenance program, from which I retired.

"We have many issues of importance, however, I have placed four groups at the top of my list: fully funding education; corporate tax break reform; jobs, small business, and economy; homelessness, mental health, and poverty.

TERRY NEALEY, REPUBLICAN

Incumbent Terry Nealey, 69, has represented the 16th District in the state legislature since 2010. He recently retired after working for nearly four decades as an attorney in Dayton. He served four terms as Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney.

He has a bachelor's degree in business from Washington State University and a law degree from Gonzaga.

"As a lifelong eastern Washington resident, I am familiar with the issues our local citizens face on a day-to-day basis. Quality of life for the people I serve is very important to me," he says.

Nealey currently serves as ranking Republican on the House Finance Committee, and also sits on the Technology and Economic Development committee.

On his website, Nealey says his top priorities are: "making sure people have jobs, providing a quality education for our children, keeping our tax rates low, ensuring fiscal responsibility with the state budget, allowing farmers to be productive without fighting excessive regulations, keeping our streets and neighborhoods safe, protecting our Snake River dams, and making good use of our local energy resources."

"I have a strong family history of public service," he says. "I am honored to serve as your state representative."

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Photos by Ian Smay

Above left: The Dayton High class of 1956 won the award for best float in the Dayton Alumni Parade on Saturday. Above right: Bill Eslick, who now lives in Texas, (left) was presented the award for alumnus traveling the farthest for this year's Alumni Weekend. Zella Powers presented the award, while commissioner Merle Jackson looked on.

Dayton Hosts 40th Annual Alumni Weekend

THE WEEKEND SEES ALUMNI FROM MANY GENERATIONS COME BACK HOME TO DAYTON

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Many alumni from various Dayton High School graduating classes made their way back to Dayton for Alumni Weekend. The annual celebration gives old classmates a chance to meet up and reminisce with high school friends.

The weekend started with the alumni parade, which featured floats made by classes celebrating milestone reunions, such as 10th, 20th, or 25th. The parade saw a wide range of classes entered, ranging from classes of the 1950s all the way up to the Class of 2006. The parade lasted a little over 20 minutes.

Following the parade was the annual alumni meeting. At the meeting, the winners of the various scholarships given by the alumni association and their donors or beneficiaries were introduced in front of the crowded Depot courtyard. They each gave a brief speech about their future educational and career plans with which the association's scholarships were helping.

Scholarship winners present included previous graduates Guy Spallinger

and Ian Smay, as well as graduates from this year's Class of 2016, represented by Amber Johnson, Kensity Buroker, Travis Swan, Madison Mings, and Angie Dedloff.

Also taking place at the meeting were the awards for best parade floats. Third place went to the Class of 1986, followed by the Class of 1971 in second. The Class of 1956 was the overall winner for the float awards.

The oldest present alumni award went to Bill Floyd, who is currently 101 years old. Bill Eslick, from Texas, was given the farthest traveler award, and Lawrence and Betty Turner won the honors for alumni couple married the longest, with the criteria being that they both had to be Dayton alumni.

Following the meeting was an open

house at Dayton High School, which gave the former graduates a chance to revisit their alma mater, in which they spent much of their youth. Along with the open house was the dedication of the new sign in the front lawn of the high school.

Saturday night saw many classes hold reunion parties around town.

Sunday afternoon brought alumni weekend to an end with a picnic in the park for all alumni. The picnic started at noon, and saw many attendees for an afternoon full of memories and old friends reconnecting.

This year marked the 40th annual alumni weekend. Congratulations to all Bulldogs past and present.

Skyline Parts 'In Very Good Hands'

JUSTIN WENDT TAKES OVER AS OWNER OF THE LONG-TIME DAYTON AUTO PARTS STORE

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – When Justin Wendt was a junior at Dayton High School, he spent a few months working an hour a day at Skyline Parts, on Dayton's Main Street, as part of the school's junior internship program. A little more than a decade later, he owns the store.

"This is a real testament to Rob Moore and Steve McClean and the internship program they started," said departing store owner Dave Schreck, referring to the two former DHS teachers.

Schreck said he was hesitant at first to get involved in the internship program, but after Wendt began working at the store, which is part of the national NAPA network, he became a great asset, working more than his assigned hour each school day.

"He'd come in on weekends and clean up around here," Schreck said. "He really showed an interest from the start."

After graduating in 2006, Wendt attended Spokane Community College for two years. While there, he worked in the NAPA warehouse in Spokane. Later he and his wife, Mandi, moved back to Dayton, and he worked for several months at the Ninth Street NAPA store in Walla Walla.

Schreck brought Wendt on full time in 2012, with plans to have him take over the business.

Skyline Parts was in the Schreck family for exactly 65 years. Dave's father, Fred Schreck, opened Dayton Motor Supply on July 1, 1951, on Dayton's Main Street. It was located in the space currently occupied by Manila Bay Restaurant. The business later moved to the building where the Dayton Chamber of Commerce is now located, before moving to its current location at 102 West Main Street in the early 1970s.

Dave Schreck says that the National Automotive Parts Association was his father's main parts supplier from day one. The store is still part of the NAPA network.



Photo by Ken Graham

Justin Wendt and Dave Schreck behind the counter at Skyline Parts.

After graduating from DHS in 1969, Dave Schreck went on to get his bachelor's degree from Gonzaga University in Spokane. It was there that he met his wife, Sandy.

After leaving college, Schreck was hired by State Representative, and Dayton Democrat, Hubert Donohue, to work in the budget office of the House Ways and Means Committee in Olympia. After five years in that position, he worked about five more years in the governor's budget office, under both Dixie Lee Ray and John Spellman.

"One weekend in 1982, my dad came over to Olympia and sat down and asked me if I would take over the store," Schreck said. "It was a tough decision." (Schreck said he had to give up tickets to an Eric Clapton concert because of his parents' visit that weekend.)

He and Sandy decided to make the move. They put their house on the market, moved back to Dayton, and Schreck took over the business in 1983.

"It was pretty much a one-man show for 30 years,

until Justin came on board," Schreck said. "I got so I would lay in bed at night and run part numbers through my head." But it's been a great career, he said.

Schreck said he looks forward to more time on the golf course and reading books. He will also continue to fill in at the store as needed.

Dave and Sandy also plan to do more traveling. Their daughter, Sarah, lives in Portland and works as an immigration attorney. Their son, Ryan, recently took a position with the U.S. Foreign Service in Washington D.C. He and his wife will soon be moving to take a position in Ho Chi Min City, Viet Nam.

Wendt says he looks forward to many years running what is already one of Dayton's longest-running businesses.

"I'm very thankful for the opportunity Dave and Sandy have given me," he said. "I'm very happy that Mandi and I can stay and be part of the community and raise our family." The Wendts have a 1 1/2-year-old daughter, Lola.

"The store is in very good hands," Schreck said.

Artists Flood Waitsburg for ArtWalla Event

Lane Hill debuts '10 Ton Press' space and introduces Waitsburg artists

By Dena Wood and Michele Smith | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Lane Hill debuted her newly remodeled 10 Ton Press studio, located on Waitsburg's Main Street, to a full house while hosting an ArtWalla Creative Network event on July 13. Artists from across the Touchet Valley showed up to see firsthand what is happening in the new space and to learn more about the burgeoning art scene in Waitsburg.

In his introduction, ArtWalla board member Ted Cox referred to Waitsburg as "Artsburg" because of the number of artists living and working in the community. The Creative Network is a quarterly event intended to provide creative networking opportunities for area artists to share ideas and projects in a fun after-hours setting. "We've never had a crowd this big," Cox said about the Waitsburg event.

At Wednesday's gathering Hill took the opportunity to share her vision for the space and to introduce artists Gail Gwinn and Luke Chavez, who are currently working out of the 10 Ten Press studio. Waitsburg artists Suze Wood and Claire Johnston also spoke about their current projects and invited visitors to tour their spaces, Dynamite Art + Coffee and Open Studio.

Lane Hill

Hill hails from Seattle and said she became familiar with Waitsburg when her friends Jim German and Claire Johnston and Paul and Karen Gregutt moved here. She began visiting regularly when her sister and brother-in-law, Gail Gwinn and Joe Patrick, moved to town.

Hill and her husband, Dr. Charles Hill, purchased the Main Street building and renovated it to include living spaces upstairs and a large studio area downstairs. Hill said her first and foremost goal was to create a large printmaking studio for her sister to work in.

With that goal accomplished, Hill says there are many possibilities for the building that is already being used as a rehearsal space for local musicians and as a meeting space for community groups. She envisions the space being used for workshops and exhibitions, and would love for out-of-area artists to come, stay, and teach or learn.

Hill said she also owns five "studios" (currently garages) out back that she hopes to put to use as well. Hill is an accomplished painter and hopes to offer paint workshops. She is especially interested in giving classes on sketching with an iPad, a tool she uses often in creating her own work.

Luke Chavez

Hill's son, Luke Chavez, recently moved to Waitsburg and is working from 10 Ton Press while creating his own line of designer clothing. Chavez received a degree in apparel design from Seattle Central Community College in 2006, but said he realized he was not fond of mass production and didn't want to work from a cubicle where he never got a chance to touch fabric.

While in Seattle Chavez resisted the urge to work for big companies and began designing items like wedding dresses and coats for friends. "I went to New York on a whim to do free internships and found out I am very much a west coast person!" he said.

Chavez said his initial work included women's attire, but that he now plans to focus on menswear. He said he is especially drawn to Old World techniques



and tailoring. He sees each piece through, from beginning to end – from design, to paper pattern, to muslin pattern, to fashion fabric.

Chavez said he is grateful for the space, time, and beautiful surroundings, in which to create, and the fact that he only has to walk downstairs to get to work. Chavez said his goal is to develop a new line of menswear and to update his portfolio.

Gail Gwinn

Gail Gwinn has been making and showing her art for nearly four decades. She attended Santa Monica College and California State University at Long Beach, and focused on watercolor painting and drawing for many years. Her works have been exhibited throughout the U.S.

In 1996 Gwinn took an etching workshop and said she fell in love with the medium that "combines the precision of drawing, the transparency of watercolor and the richness of paint."

Today she specializes in copperplate printmaking and is thrilled with her new workspace at 10 Ten Press. "My sister built me an art studio and I am grateful! This is a great space to work in!" said Gwinn with a smile.

Gwinn said she planned to start work "tomorrow" and is working on pieces for The Froggwell Biennale Art Show, a showing of sculptors and artists that takes place every other year at Freeland, Wash., on Whidbey Island. Gwinn said she has been involved with the show for 25 years.



Photos by Dena Wood

Top: Luke Chavez looks through his clothing design portfolio with Claire Johnson. Several of his pieces are on display to the right.

Above: Gail Gwinn (center, pink) laughs with Community Network visitors as she stands beside one of the large printing presses in her new studio space at 10 Ton Press.

Above: 10 Ton Press owner Lane Hill talks with a guest as she stands in front of one of her paintings.

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WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE JULY 13, 2016

Board members: Ross Hamann, Christy House, Russ Knopp, and Randy Pearson were present with Marilyn Johnson absent.

Elementary Principal's Report:

*A small group of students have been visiting the library on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to check out books and listen to stories with Eleanor Montgomery. Montgomery is supervising several students using an online reading program called Read Naturally, that was purchased with grant funds.

Secondary Principal's Report:

*The district has started interviewing for the 6th grade teaching position, vacated by Sarah Reser who has accepted a position as the literacy coordinator for ESD 123. The new position will provide Reser with valuable experience as well as aid in paying for her educational studies, according to Superintendent Carol Clarke. Secondary principal Stephanie Wooderchak said there are five interviews scheduled for the 6th grade position so far.

Athletic Director's Report:

*Wooderchak is working with coaches to prepare the fall sports information but with vacations, it may be late Aug. before information is available, which is later than usual.

*Coaches are putting together sports orders for budget approval.

Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation Report:

*The bulk of the technology upgrades have been completed.

*The city will start work on the sidewalk replacement outside Preston Hall during the first week of August. The district's portion of the sidewalk will be \$2,200 and the district will cover the cost of putting a new fence in.

*Transportation Manager Colter Mohney will be gone two weeks for training to become a bus driver trainer which will allow him to train and sign off on new bus drivers. Currently, the closest trainer is in Walla Walla.

Superintendent's Report:

*Clarke has been working on the capital bond survey, gathering information for budget preparation, and preparing reports for grant applications.

*The district received a letter from OSPI and the highway patrol stating that the recent school bus inspection was outstanding.

*The board reviewed a summary of counseling services from Rosy Nechodom.

*Technology upgrades by Ednetics, including new racks, uninterrupted power supply, servers, cables, and fiber optics, have been completed.

*The ESD technology director said there is a need to air condition the server room in the elementary school. The cost of a ductless unit with wiring is \$6,200. This is an unexpected expenditure that must be done in order to protect the equipment, Clarke

said. The server room door is being left open during the summer, but that won't be an option during the school year.

New Business:

*The 2016-17 budget will be built on an enrollment projection of 270 K-12 full time equivalent students. Six juniors plan to attend SEA-TECH. One junior and three seniors will attend Running Start. Twenty-one students are expected to enroll in career and technical education programs, which is down from 26 last year.

*A full report will be available at the June 27 budget hearing at 7 p.m. in the Preston Hall board room.

*Board approved a 1.8% increase above last year's salary schedules for classified staff, transportation/maintenance/facilities manager, and business manager.

*Board accepted resignation of Sarah Reser as 6th grade teacher.

*Board approved the hire of Christina Keitges as bus driver and the hire of Catherine Shepherd as bus supervisor to ride with special needs students for five weeks during the summer.

*Board reviewed bond surveys and approved drafting a resolution for a revised capital projects bond of \$3.8 million to fund upgraded HVAC, a comprehensive kitchen remodel, and construction of a field house and bathrooms. See story on Page 1.

DENA WOOD: OUT AND ABOUT

Virtual Reality Theater in Walla Walla

When I decided to take my boys to Walla Walla's virtual reality theater, Maskerade, I had no intention of writing a column about it. It just sounded like a cool experience that we would all enjoy.

But after spending a few minutes talking with the theater's creator, Riley Clubb, I was pretty sure it was something that our readers would enjoy learning about, if not taking the time to visit themselves.

Maskerade touts itself as "the world's first virtual reality theater." Clubb said most people who experience virtual reality, do so alone. (He also said we need to come up with a better name for the experience than "virtual reality.")

Maskerade allows a group of people to share in the same virtual reality experience through synchronized headsets and earphones.

Clubb graduated from Wa-Hi in 2005, then graduated from Whitman, with a degree in rhetoric and film studies in 2009. He now attends MIT in Cambridge, Mass. where he is working on his master's degree in business.

Clubb said the virtual reality theater concept was born in an MIT class for students who were interested in starting a business. It was presented as a possible summer business experience, and Clubb ran with the idea.

He rented upstairs space at 26 E. Main and set up his "theater" of twelve comfy swivel chairs, goggles, and headsets. When we arrived, Clubb sat down and chatted with us about what to expect. After I hijacked the presentation and turned it into an interview, he shared a bit about his experience with the business so far.

Clubb opened the theater on July 1 and said he's decided to move away from the theater setting and focus more on private (group) showings. He said he's realized that people are less likely to talk to one another when they're in groups of people they don't know and will relax and have more fun in a group of friends.

After experiencing the VR theater, I understood exactly what he meant. Being able to talk to one another during the show is one of the best parts. More about that later.

Before we sat down, Clubb took us to a large wall where the "very first moving picture" was being played repeatedly. Clubb explained that the French film, *Arrival of a Train at a Station*, by the Lumière brothers, caused quite a stir when it was first shown in 1896. The film is just a few seconds long and shows (go figure!) a train arriving at a station.

"Even though it's black and white, and grainy and choppy, the audience was panicked and thought the train was really going to come out of the screen at them," Clubb said. "I like to show it as an example of the very first 'virtual reality' experience."

Clubb explained that the movies we'd be seeing were made with six GoPro cameras all filming different views of the same scene. They were then edited to create one 360 degree video.

Once we were seated and attired with goggles and headsets, our virtual reality experience began.



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Clockwise from top: Maskerade creator Riley Clubb talks about what to expect from the virtual reality experience with Brayden (l) and Skylar Wood (r). Clubb talks about the audience's reaction to "the first moving picture" shown in 1896. Cougar Henderson enjoys his experience with virtual reality.

Courtesy Photo

I really wasn't sure what to expect, and thought it might be something like a 3-D movie. It wasn't. The best way I can describe it is to say that you are in the middle of a movie that is taking place all around you – all sides, above, and below.

As a character walked by me and glanced up, I looked up also, to see a huge statue towering above me. During a gunfight, I found myself smack dab in the middle of the shooters, having to swivel back and forth to keep up with the action on either side of me.

"Have you looked down?" I hear one son say. "Yikes! I hadn't. And no thanks for pointing that out!" I replied, as I looked to see the ground far, far below me in one of the *Around the World* scenes.

"Cool!" I hear one of the boys say as we plunge to earth in a parachute dive during a scene in the *Burning Man* documentary.

And I hear the boys laugh as I'm the only one who screams (and nearly tips my chair over) as a boogie man reaches out to grab me in *The Conjuring 2* clip.

Did we have fun? Absolutely! And it's not every day that all three of us agree on what constitutes a good time.

Our 30-minute experience consisted of three shorts and one 10-minute feature. My favorite was the *Around the World* video. We also saw a *Galvanized Souls* rock video (with the shootout), a clip from *The Conjuring 2*, and the feature, which was a *Burning Man* documentary.

Clubb says the theater will run through mid-August when he will return to MIT. Tickets cost \$8-\$12 and can be purchased at www.themaskerade.com/tickets. You can learn more, or contact Clubb directly, via Facebook at Maskerade Walla Walla.



Photo by Dena Wood



Photo by Michele Smith

Top: It was a full house at 10 Ton Press last week as visitors came from out of town to attend an ArtWalla Community Network event.

Above: Suze Wood (right) listens to a guest in her eclectic Open Studio space.

Right: Art lovers admire Gail Gwinn's prints on display at Dynamite Art + Coffee.

Far right: Lane Hill created this print of her husband using her iPad. She plans to offer workshops on using the iPad to create art in the future.

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Claire Johnston

Waitsburg painter Claire Johnston recently opened Dynamite Art + Coffee in the former home of jimgermanbar, at 119 Main Street in Waitsburg. The coffee shop is open for coffee and treats from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., Fridays through Sundays.

The walls of Johnston's café are currently adorned with Gwinn's watercolors and etchings. Meanwhile, Johnston's own work is on display at the Studio TwoZeroTwo Tasting Room and Art Gallery at 202 E. Main St. in Walla Walla.

Suze Wood

Artist and equestrian Suze Wood offered guests tours of her eclectic Open Studio space at 145½ Main Street in Waitsburg. Wood opens her studio space to the public for a monthly Bluegrass Jam Session (which includes more than just Bluegrass) at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of every month, and encourages everyone to attend.

Wood, who has a background in applied, fine, and graphic arts, said she would like to

provide the opportunity for local youth to experience art. Wood said she tried offering art classes for kids, but that spots ended up being filled by kids from out of town, which was not what she had expected.

Wood said she realized that with 50% of the students in the school district falling under the poverty level, funding was the problem. She has since started working under the umbrella of the nonprofit Rural Youth Enrichment Services (RYES) and will seek grant funding to provide art experiences for kids.

She said she will also use the profits from her adult classes to help pay for youth classes. "By hook or by crook, I am going to get some kids in here!" she said.

Wood's next adult class offering is a two-day "Wax + Wine" encaustic class with Seattle artist Colleen Manette. Learn more at www.studiosuze.com/open-studio.

ArtWalla is a nonprofit, membership-driven organization with the goal of supporting and strengthening the arts in the Walla Walla Valley. Learn more at www.artwalla.com.



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SPORTS

Dayton Swim Team Races into Summer Meets

THE SUMMER LEAGUE TEAM GIVE KIDS A PLACE TO COMPETE AND HAVE FUN

By Ian Smay
THE TIMES

DAYTON – Swimming has been a summertime favorite for area youth for many years. The Dayton Swim Team gives those kids a chance to put their skills to the test in a competitive and fun environment.

The summer league team that competes from mid-June until the beginning of August has long been a staple of summertime recreation in Dayton. The team takes part in meets against other area teams such as Colfax and Pomeroy. The meets are usually hosted by the teams' local pools.

Heats are run at different lengths and by different strokes, along with medleys (a race where an individual or a relay team have to do a set length of each stroke) and relay races swam by teams of four. Swimmers can range in age anywhere from 4 or 5 up to the maximum age of 18 for competitors. Heats are also divided by gender.

The Dayton Swim Team is coached by Rosy Nechodom. She is currently in her 14th year of coaching, and is planning on making this year her last as a full-time coach.

"I just need a break from the "full time" commitment required during the summer when that is our family's best opportunity for traveling/vacations," she said. "Our oldest daughter now lives in Bolivia, and we want the flexibility to visit her sometime." Nechodom also cited health issues as a reason for her decision.

She runs practices for



Photos by Ian Smay

Above left: Dayton swim team coach Rosy Nechodom (standing, right) gives inspiration to her swimmers before they begin practice laps at the Dayton City Pool. Right top: Alex Jenkins prepares to get wet during a practice session. Right bottom: Taylor Hays shows off her stroke as she prepares for an upcoming meet.

the team every weekday morning that doesn't fall on the day of a meet, which are usually held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"Our 9:00 practice focuses on proper stroke technique, whereas the 8:00 group works to build their endurance," explained Nechodom. "I really like to emphasize proper stroke techniques. Correct form is more important than speed. Learning to do the stroke correctly takes practice and is rewarding when one is not disqualified at the meet.

Coaching the team has brought Nechodom many great memories, as she has always been in it for the kids to have fun.

"There are many rewards for me personally," she said. "Perhaps at the top of my list is seeing the kids grow in self-confidence and pride at their accomplishments. I love all the happy faces. I love to celebrate with them when they do something

they didn't think they could."

One memory stands out in Nechodom's mind. "A very special memory I will cherish happened at the County Meet in 2014. My 13- and 14-year-old girls' relay team made a conscience choice to give their first place medals to their competitors. My team had actually finished in 2nd place, but were moved up to first place when the winning team had been disqualified. A girl from the other team broke a meet rule by helping her teammate out of the water.

This was not a very well-known or enforced rule, and the Dayton girls felt it was unfair for the other team to lose out on their gold medals as a result of helping out a teammate. The girls discussed this situation and decided all by themselves to give away their medals to the faster relay team.

We (their parents and I) were unaware of this

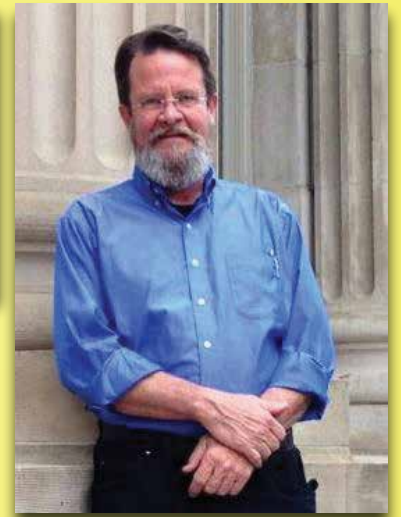
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DAYTON WINS FIRST HOME MEET

Dayton swim team out-pointed two visiting teams at Dayton City Pool last week

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The summer swim team season is underway, with Dayton playing host to its first home meet of the year on July 12th. The three-team meet also played host to Garfield-Palouse-Plummer-Oaksdale and St. John-Endicott-Lacrosse-Washtucna.

Dayton finished the meet in first place, with a substantial 425 team points. This gave them the win over SELW, who finished in second with 375.5 team points. GPPO finished in third with 321.5 points total.

The swimmers from Dayton had a strong showing in relay events, which helped elevate them to the top spot of the day. By the end of the meet, Dayton had recorded eight out of a possible 16 relay wins, taking half of the relay events contested.

Points are given to the top six finishers in each event, with ties seeing both swimmers split the points from the two positions they occupy. Swimmers from Dayton won in a wide range of events, as Dayton had a winner in at least one event for almost all age and gender groups. When they were not standing atop the podium for events, they oftentimes had multiple team members place in other points scoring positions.

Another part of the team's success was a low number of disqualifications during the meet. Dayton ended the day with 5 DQ's total out of 72 races. Performing the proper stroke technique to avoid these errors is a point of emphasis for the team according to coach Rosy Nechodom.

Dayton had some individual members stand out. Alex Jenkins placed well in his events, taking many first and second place finishes as well as other points scoring showings. Josiah White also did very well for Dayton, scoring points for his efforts. On the girls side, the sisters Lucy and Grace Trump had a great meet, with both of them having strong races in their age divisions. Janae Helm and the Martin sisters of Cami and Carly also did very well in the home opener.

Dayton is also hosting meets on July 19th, 26th, and 28th.



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Successful candidates need to pass a Criminal background check and a pre-employment drug screen. External candidates interested in applying should download an application from www.cchd-wa.org and fax or mail along with a resume to Steve Stahl, HR, fax 509-382-9363 or to Columbia County Health System, 1012 S 3rd, Dayton, WA 98328. Applications are also accepted in person.

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

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thought. We've saved the taxpayers a lot of money."

Several comments urged the district to explore alternatives such as hiring a caterer as opposed to upgrading the kitchen, starting and ending the school year earlier to alleviate the need for air conditioning, and combining with Dayton for track & field to eliminate the need for an all-weather track.

The majority of the comments regarding the two items receiving the least support – installation of an all-weather track and parking lot upgrades – centered on the dollar amounts allotted to the projects.

"I will not support something that costs this much and needs to be redone in 10 to 15 years," said one respondent, regarding the track.

"I would support this if the projected cost was not so inflated," said one respondent commenting on the parking lot upgrades.

"Contracting a grader to maintain the gravel surface several times a year would be more economical. Asphalt needs to be maintained, too. Way more expensive," said another, about the parking lot.

Board members commented that the high school parking lot has become a safety issue and will have to be addressed in some way, regardless of whether or not it is included on the capital projects bond.

After reviewing survey comments the board directed Clarke to draft a resolution for a revised \$3.8 million capital projects bond to include HVAC upgrades, a kitchen remodel, and the construction of a field house.

"I can't see why this wouldn't be acceptable to the voters if we're lowering the amounts and following their guidance," said board member Randy Pearson.

The board will hold a special budget hearing at 7 p.m. on July 27 in the Preston Hall Boardroom. At that time, the board will also vote on the capital projects bond resolution and a budget extension. If approved, the bond will go before voters in the Nov. 8 election.

Survey results, complete with all comments, can be found at www.waitsburgsd.org.

POLICE NOTES - FROM PAGE 3

When the two vehicles approached each other, both vehicles moved as far apart as possible. The trailer of vehicle one slid off the edge of the roadway and rolled onto its right side. Incident involving several individuals in 100 block of S. Willow; accusations of assault, harassment, and attempted burglary, under investigation. Gas drive off in 500 block W. Main. Unable to locate a white one-ton with trailer full of pallets. Report of guns, alcohol, and jewelry taken from residence in 700 block of S. 4th between July 5th and 6th. Report of stolen cell phone in 100 block of E. Commercial. Unwanted subject trespassed from property in 400 block of N. 3rd.

July 16
Report of lights being on long after closing in business in 200 block of E. Main. Determined to be the cleaning crew. Theft: County, MP8, Fields Gulch Rd. Report of a boat, 4-wheeler, and 2 motorcycle engines last November or December.

Found the boat in Waitsburg several months ago and wanted to report it. Under Investigation. Traffic stop at US-12, MP365. Report of an erratically driven vehicle. Infraction for expired tabs. Passenger, Thomas Bray, 29, Dayton, was booked into Columbia

County Jail on a warrant out of Richland in Benton County.

July 17
Gunshot/firework noise complaint in 200 block of W. Main. Report of stolen laptop in 200 block of S. 3rd St. Bull in the roadway on US-12, MP386.

THANK YOU FOR READING



TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

ZUCCHINI CHOCOLATE CAKE

It's that time of year to start using the prolific zucchini. It does freeze well if one wanted to grate it now to use later. There is a study available that says anything with zucchini in it reduces the calories by half (*See note below).

There are a lot of chocolate zucchini cake recipes. This is one I have baked several times. If you are a small family or a single person that feels like a whole cake is too much, see #2 note below.



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| ½ c. margarine (I always use butter) | 2 ½ c. flour |
| ½ c. cooking oil | 1 tsp baking powder |
| 1 1/3 c. sugar | 1 tsp baking soda |
| 2 eggs | 4 TBSP cocoa |
| ½ c. sour cream | ½ tsp cinnamon |
| 1 tsp vanilla | ½ tsp clove |
| | 2 c. grated zucchini |
| | ½ c. chocolate chips |

Cream together butter, oil, and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla and sour cream. Beat well. Mix dry ingredients with a spoon and add to creamed mixture. Stir in grated zucchini.

Pour into a 9 x 13" pan, sprinkle top with chocolate chips. Bake at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until the cake tests done in center. (a toothpick put into the center of the cake should come out with no dough on it.)

My notes—Certainly more chocolate chips can be used. This cake does not need a frosting, in my opinion

*Note 1---Confession, there is no study that states that to my knowledge.

*Note 2---This cake freezes well. Also consider gifting several pieces to someone who is not feeling well, an elderly friend, or perhaps as a thank you. It will be well received.

Feedback#1—Ken *[for someone in his household - ed.]* made the 4 bean bake, but used turkey sausage and added chipotle sauce. He said it was great.

I also have a blueberry zucchini cake with lemon butter cream frosting that is good. I could email it to you.

Next week I will share the best easy-peasy peach cobbler. I meant to in this article but ran out of room.

Enjoy---Lick the beaters, no calories in raw dough---kidding of course.

LEGALS (CONT.)

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

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Walla Walla County Fire Protection District #7 is calling for vendors who wish to be added to a vendor list. The list will be used by Walla Walla County Fire District 7 to purchase materials, supplies, and equipment under RCW 52.14.115 when the purchase price is greater than \$10,000 and less than \$50,000. RCW 39.04.190 provides authority to create a phone quotation or written quotation process and we believe this process will provide greater flexibility and

reduce administrative costs while saving the taxpayers money.

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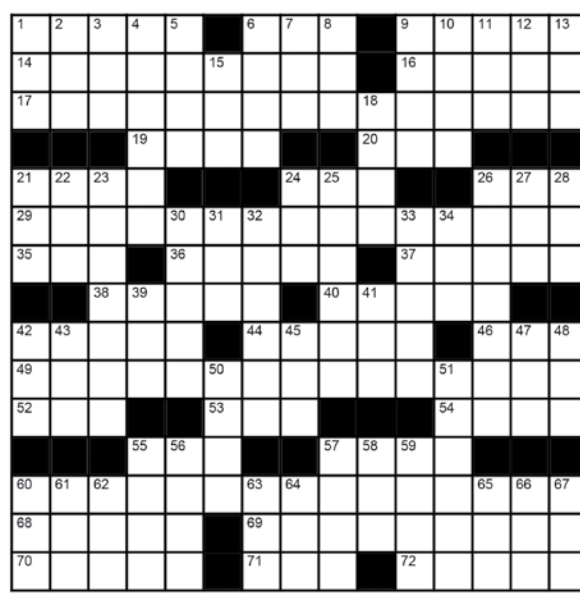
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| 23. Japanese art of flower arrangement | 57. The one over there | 64. Mad Hatter's drink |
| 24. Freight weight | 58. Vereen | 65. Chop off |
| 25. Supplement | 59. Synagogue | 66. Collagen target |
| 26. Relating to a pair of genes | 60. Greetings | 67. Canny |
| 27. Neighbor of a Vietnamese | 61. It may need massaging | |

Last Week's Solution





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FOODSTOCK AT BLUE MOUNTAIN STATION



Photos by Michele Smith

Blue Mountain Station's third annual Foodstock celebration added even more fun to an already busy Dayton weekend. Visitors to the Artisan Market enjoyed live music, tie-dyeing and crafts, food trucks, local and consignment vendors, a bounce house, and face painting.

NEWS BRIEF

SAVE THE DATE FOR WAITSBURG'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WAITSBURG — Fire District No. 2 is busy planning Waitsburg's second annual National Night Out which will take place on Tues., Aug. 2 from 5-7 p.m. at the Waitsburg City Park. Residents are reminded to mark the event on their calendars and save the date.

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sacrifice until later when comments came out on Facebook. The league recognized the girls by giving each of them a special trophy for 'Outstanding Sportsmanship.' The girls showed incredible empathy and I felt such pride in them. It still brings me tears of joy just remembering it."

This year, the team is made up of 40 swimmers, some of which joined after watching the first meet and deciding they wanted to swim as well, according to Nechodom.

The meets held during the season all lead up to the County Meet held annually in Colfax. The meet, which requires swimmers to qualify by participating in a set number of meets as well as posting a quali-

fying time, is seen by many as one of the most competitive and rewarding meets of the year.

Dayton currently holds ten County meet records; five relay and five individuals. Nechodom thinks that due to several strong individual swimmers, the team will be competitive going into County this year.

The Dayton Swim Team was started in the 1980s, and is run completely by volunteers. They are responsible for everything from organizing meets to being the timers and starters for the meets.

Two individuals that Nechodom mentioned were her husband, Dan, who "has used his computer skills to take our team from a paper and pencil record system to a very effective and efficient data management and meet

management system," and Lisa Naylor, who "has supported the team in so many ways over the past decade or more."

Another way people volunteer to help the swim team is through coaching, as the team has benefited from many assistants along the way. This has included former and current lifeguards, including Marshall Nechodom and Heather Ball.

This year, the team is receiving help from 19-year-old Hannah Holman, a sophomore at the University of Tennessee, where she swims on the varsity team. Holman recently competed at the US Olympic Trials in the 200 Individual Medley.

The County Meet ends the swim team's season on Saturday, August 6th in Colfax.

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He said the initial contact with Nestlé was made through the Port of Walla Walla, though the Port is not directly involved in the potential project. He said discussions have been underway for approximately six months and that Lauerman has made several trips to the watershed springs to collect samples.

"It's all very preliminary. At this point, we don't know where a facility would be built or anything else. All we know is the water quality and where it is coming from," Hinchliffe said.

Nestlé said detailed environmental and community due diligence must still be conducted on Copei Springs, groundwater wells, and the sentiment of the community. Initial studies will come at no cost to Waitsburg.

The company says they are "committed to a transparent community engagement process, which includes providing opportunities for community members to offer input and express interests and concerns."

The relevant discussion item listed on this week's council agenda is "springline repairs and maintenance." Hinchliffe said that Nestlé has offered to pay the city's engineering firm to perform needed brush work in the watershed. He said Lauerman will also present the council with an overview of the potential project.

Nestlé plans to spend the next year working closely with the city to evaluate Waitsburg's water resources and says Lauerman will oversee the project and share the scientific data and provide regular updates to the community of Waitsburg.

Nestlé said that, in addition to job creation, the potential project could benefit the community through ongoing scientific and environmental assessments, infrastructure improvements to the existing springs, receipt of new taxes, and direct social benefits from the company's operations in the community, such as donations, sponsorship, and volunteerism.

The July 20 City Council meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Lions Memorial Building located at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. Nestlé's full press release is available on the city website home page at cityof-waitsburg.com as "Nestle Waters Media Advisory July 2016."

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Experience Matters:
*My Goal? To make life better for all of us who live in the 16th District.
Many have seen me work for the betterment of our community. Now I'd like to share this knowledge and energy to help improve life in our entire District.*

Economy

Our economy has been struggling for almost a decade, and as a small business owner, I can say with authority, that we should be doing more to support the job creators in our communities.

Education

Our state needs to address our educational challenges without raising taxes, prioritize our budget to reflect our values, return control of our schools to our communities, restore parental and student choice in educational decisions, and encourage parents to take a more active role in their children's education.

Agriculture

We will do more to support our local farmers, to help them compete nationally and in overseas markets. We will help secure and strengthen our farmers' water rights now and into the future.

The Jenkin Plan

- Support Our Small Businesses!
- Help Our Students Succeed!
- Grow Our Agriculture Industry!



Lower / Eliminate the Business & Occupation Tax & Support our Small Businesses

Our small businesses are the job creators for our economy. The B&O tax strangles their working capital and makes it harder for businesses to succeed. We need to remove barriers to success, like over-regulation and excessive taxes.

Support Parents, Students and Teachers

Our state can, and should address our educational challenges without raising taxes. We need to give our parents and students more choice in their education by returning control of our schools to our communities. Supporting "Levy Equalization" allows communities to decide for themselves whether to increase education funding, and for how much, then partner with other districts across the state to share resources in order to increase the educational experience for all of our state's students. Local Control & Statewide Partnerships.

Support Our Growers

Much of our economic activity in Eastern Washington is directly or indirectly tied to our wine industry. We should be working harder to support this industry and help it to compete nationally and abroad. We are fortunate to live in such a well-regarded wine grape growing region, and we shouldn't let this advantage wither on the vine.



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