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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



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DHS grad, David Frame, builds his business photographing wildlife and landscapes.

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WAITSBURG



The Waitsburg Resource Center looks out for future needs with purchase of emergency blankets and flashlights.

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SPORTS



BASEBALL

Little League is gearing up and the Touchet **Valley League is looking** forward to utilizing the new fields in Waitsburg. (See Page 9)

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WACKY WEDNESDAY AT WAITSBURG ELEMENTARY



Waitsburg first graders posed with teacher Dinah Lindsey and parapro Carol White during Wacky Wednesday at Waitsburg Elementary School last week. Students went from classroom to classroom, listening to Dr. Suess stories and participating in different activities in each room, in honor of Dr. Suess.

COMMUNITY GETS BEHIND FAIRGROUNDS

A Fairgrounds Advisory Committee will begin meeting this month

Bv Dena Wood THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg Mayor Walt Gobel was quick to let the public take over discussions about the Waitsburg Fairgounds at a March 3 public forum on the topic. After saying how "awesome" it was to see the more than 30 community members in attendance, Gobel said the first step in promoting use of the city's fairgrounds – even before beginning discus-



Horses raced out of the starting gate at Waitsburg's 2010 Days of Real Sport. This was the last year races were held in Dayton and Waitsburg. While some still hold hope for the return of racing, others have deemed it a lost cause. A new Fairgrounds Advisory Committee will research the best way to promote and utilize the Waitsburg fairgrounds.

sions – would be to form a Fairgrounds Advisory Committee.

Waitsburg Commercial Club President Joy Smith said she would be willing to serve as temporary chair to form the

standing committee and write bylaws. The new standing committee will bring recommendations to the city council for consideration and ap-

proval. Seattle resident Lane

Hill, who is renovating the former Farmer's Café building on Main Street, offered to take over as chair in a few months, once the committee is or-

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DEBRA CALLAHAN PUTS IN BID FOR MAYOR

Karen Gregutt, Kate Hockersmith run for council

By Dena Wood THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Filings to run for City Council opened Monday and several new contenders wasted no time tossing their hats into the ring. Current council member Debra Callahan is running for mayor while Karen Stanton-Gregutt and Kate Hockersmith will compete for first-time seats on the council.

Mayor Walt Gobel has only been opposed once during his tenure as mayor. The Truth & Trust slate of candidates, then

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School Board Ponders Project Timeline

ALSO, PARENTS WILL **GET LETTERS FOR** NONCOMPLIANCE OF IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--In his report to the school board on March 2, Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson said he met with maintenance supervisor John Delp to develop a potential timeline to complete some of the items on the list of capital projects. Funding for those projects was approved by voters last month.

It was decided by the school principals

and the board that replacing the communication system should take priority over other projects on the list.

Elementary school principal Pam Lindsley said students in some of the rooms can hear the intercom, but due to static, some students in other rooms cannot. She also said the intercom buttons don't work.

"It's a concern for a lot of teachers," she said. She added, "It would be nice if the students in the music room could hear, as well those in the gym."

Board Chairman Dan Butler felt that the communication system posed a concern for students' safety, and that the communication system should be made a priority.

Johnson asked Lindsley and high school principal Paul Shaber to get teachers on board with helping design the phone system.

In the meantime, the district is exploring

the engineering that may be required for the

asphalt paving project, said Johnson. Johnson also said that letters will go out to 21 students who have not received immunizations, or whose parents have not yet completed the paperwork that would exempt them from receiving immunizations. Johnson said the students have until March 18 to comply or they will not be allowed to attend school beginning on March 21.

Cal Martin, Secretary of the High School Associated Student Body, reported to the directors on events that are being planned for 40 to 50 students from Yamate, Japan, who are visiting in Dayton for two weeks in May.

The students will be here during prom week, Martin said. The ASB is hoping to procure prom attire for the girls, so they can attend the dance. Martin also hopes to get

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

JUNKYARD WARS FFA STYLE! Photos Courtesy of Nicole Abel



Waitsburg's FFA team took fifth place, competing against 15 teams, in a Metal Art competition at Columbia Basin College last week. FFA Advisor Nicole Abel said this was Waitsburg's first time competing in

the event. This year's competiton was done "lunkvard Wars style" with teams grabbing materials from a pile of scrap metal. Waitsburg team members chose an old bike frame and a piece of sheet metal as their construction materials. They had from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to design and complete their art piece.

Clockwise from top left: (I to r) Megan Morrison, Caitlyn Jones, Anissa Holmberg, Tristan Newman and Stuart Walsh pose with their finished piece. Holmberg and Newman in the welding booth. Morrison cuts sheet metal as Holmberg (I) and lones (r) look on.



Touchet Valley Weather

March 9, 2016



Mostly Cloudy



Partly Cloudy

High: 55 Low: 38



Saturday

Mostly Cloudy

High: 57 Low: 42



Sunday

Mostly Cloudy

High: 54 Low: 38



Partly Cloudy

High: 54 Low: 35



Tuesday Isolated Rain High: 51 Low: 35

High: 53 Low: 47 High: 55 Low: 43 **Weather Trivia**

Wednesday

Rain Likely

Can weather satellites be used to study insects? satellites.

when locusts hatch by using these **YUSMEL:** Scientists can determine

Weather History

March 9, 1956 - A whopping 367 inches of snow was measured on the ground at the Ranier Paradise Ranger Station in Washington. The snow depth was a state record and the second highest total of record for the continental United States.

Local Almanac Last Week					
<u>Day</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Normals</u>	<u>Precip</u>	Precipitation 0.53"
Monday	55	38	51/35	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.50"
Tuesday	64	42	51/35	0.13"	Departure from normal+0.03"
Wednesday	59	41	52/35	0.00"	Average temperature
Thursday	61	44	52/35	0.07"	Average normal temperature 43.5°
Friday	65	36	52/35	0.00"	Departure from normal +8.9°
Saturday	68	51	53/35	0.07"	1
Sunday	67	42	53/35	0.26"	Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week





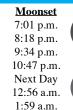
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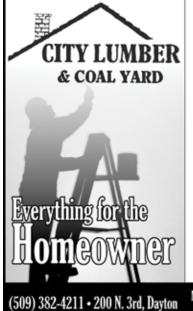
The City of Dayton is now accepting applications for the position(s) of Manager, Assistant Manager, Certified Lifeguard(s) and Swim Lesson Instructor(s). Primary responsibilities are to perform duties related to swimming pool safety, operations, and maintenance. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older. All positions require, at

minimum, Lifeguard Certification and CPR/First Aid card. Manager, Assistant Manager and Swim Lesson Instructors are required to have a current Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Card (WSI). The starting salary will depend on position and experience. Job description(s) and application may be obtained at Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street. Dayton, WA, 99328 or at www. daytonwa.com. The completed application must be returned to the Dayton City Hall by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016. For more information, call (509) 382-2361. The City of Dayton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago March 16, 2006

Dee and Margie Douglas were presented a special plaque recognizing them for their efforts with the game programs. Each athlete is pictured in uniform on the game-day programs, said the be "the best programs" in the region, if not the state, Athletic Director Chris Pearson said.

This year, the 2006 Waitsburg City Elections will have a first: it will be the town's first-ever vote-bymail election . . . Incumbent Mayor Martin Dunn and Treasurer Jean M. Hinchliffe were selected on both the "Citizen's Ticket" and the "More Choices Ticket." Voters will get to choose between the five incumbent council members - C. Larry Johnson, Markeeta Little Wolf, Orville Branson, Mark Shively and Bettie Chase - and two newcomers, Larry Clinton and Jim Helm.

Twenty-Five Years Ago March 14, 1991

Martin Dorsey, long-time Prescott resident and faithful worker with the Days of Real Sport, has been selected as Parade Marshal for the 1991 celebration.

Waitsburg City Council, meeting March 6, had a long discussion on planting trees in the town, the problems with railroad leases and too many cars parked on lots in residential areas. Ron Carlson, who had been appointed to a tree committee, gave a report in the absence of councilman J.W. "Buffalo Bill" Thompson who was not at the meeting because of illness.

Waitsburg Lions entertained daughters, sons, granddaughters and grandsons at the annual baby-sit get-together Tuesday night. Several of the youngsters were launched into a career of business as winners of monetary plunder, and several were initiated into the pie-in-the-face phenomenon which makes it socially acceptable to flaunt authority. The pie flingers/catchers were Shannon Branson/Larry, Clay and Cole Lindsey/John, Marshall McKinley/Dan and Jesse McCaw/Guy.

Fifty Years Ago March 17, 1966

Sandy Lambert, a vivacious 16-year-old reddish blond will vie for the title of Queen of Days of Real Sport, 1966 version.

Thanks to the Dayton Kiwanis Club for the use of their attendance-building pair of white rats. The Commercial Club sported the duo Tuesday night, and it works like this: If you miss a Commercial Club meeting, you get to keep the rats for a week at home. Don't worry, however, because they come equipped with cage and ample pellets. Winner (or should we say loser) of the first week's rat-sitting responsibilities goes to Ernest Mikkelsen.

Seventy-Five Years Ago March 21, 1941

Hon. C. N. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton arrived home Sunday night from Olympia where Clarence is representative from this Legislative District and has been working for the past session.

Mrs. P. O. Hastings and daughter Sarah Jane, were here Saturday from Milton, visiting friends. Miss Hastings remained over Sunday the guest of Miss Joan Hamilton.

The Waitsburg Grange will hold a box social at Menoken schoolhouse March 21, each lady to bring a box with lunch for two.

One Hundred Years Ago March 24, 1916

Morgan Barnes, proprietor of Stubb's Place, confectionary and cigars and billiards, is installing a very neat and well arranged lunch counter in the rear room of his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Conover entertained at their home a number of young people last Friday night in honor of Miss Bessie Wilson of North Power Oregon who is visiting here.

Frank McCown arrived home Sunday looking rugged and brown from exposure to the sun of the Imperial Valley, California, where he has spent the winter looking after his farming interests near Holtville. Frank says the Mexican situation helps keep conditions interesting down there.

Wm. Peterson of Walla Walla who for many years was a resident of Waitsburg, has instituted an auto bus service between Walla Walla and this city, and as soon as road conditions are favorable will extend the schedule to include Dayton.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago March 20, 1891

While on his way to San Francisco, John Neace was in two railroad wrecks, one quite serious, in which five were killed, but he came out without a

D. B. Stimmel received a severe kick from a horse on Thursday of last week laying him up several days.

Master Willie Weller fell from a horse on Friday afternoon with result to dislocate his shoulder. Dr. Johnson attended him.

A sign, warning all people not to ride or drive across Preston Avenue bridge faster than a walk, under penalty of \$5,00 was this week suspended across the top of the bridge. Don't fail to obey the injunction, for a dollar saved is worth two in the

Mrs. D. E. Martin and Miss Sadie Strong have leased the building adjoining The Times office, and will open a dress making parlor as soon as the room can be got in readiness.

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

NEWS BRIEFS

STATE PARKS 'FREE DAY' MARCH 19

OLYMPIA - Washington State Parks turn 103 years old on Sat., March 19, and visitors are invited to help celebraet by enjoying a state park for free that day.

March 19 is the thirs of 12 State Parks "free days" in 2016 when visitors are not required to display the Discover Pass for day use visits tot he park.

The next "free days" are March 26, April 22, May 8, and June 4.



Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

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TVAC VARIETY SHOW, **MARCH 18-20**

DAYTON - TVAC Productions latest variety show, Jingles, Themes, and All Fun Things, opens March 18 at Dayton's Liberty Theater and runs through March 20.

First-time director Julia Mead has assembled a fun grouping of songs that evoke memories because they are defining tunes form favorite hit television shows, movies, and commercials.

Performances are at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$12-\$15 and can be purchased at www.libertytheater.org and at the Liberty Theater box office during regular office hours, 2-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, and during regular movie show times.

CITY COUNCIL DATE CHANGE

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg City Council will meet Thurs., March 17 at 7 p.m. rather than on Wed., March 16. Meetings are held in the Lions Memorial Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.



Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

11: Pancake on a Stick; Cancun Chicken Wrap, Cauliflower

14: Biscuit & Gravy; Hamburger (cheese opt.), Tomato/Onion/ Pickle, Fries 15: Continental Break-

fast; Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Cucumbers

16: Longjohn; Potato Nachos

17: Irish Pancakes; Shepherd's Pie

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Waitsburg Resource

106 Preston Avenue 9-11 a.m.

The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Karaoke

The Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)

8 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!

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

Dayton Library Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library

10 a.m. Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed. Live Reading with Roz from 3:15-4 p.m.

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

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Christian Women's **Connection Luncheon**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Waitsburg Town Hall

Men and women are welcome to attend this special meeting featuring Derek McCarthy as speaker. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005 for reservations.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

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Center

106 Preston Avenue 2-4 p.m.

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Knit Together

Dayton Memorial Library Delaney Room 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Waitsburg City Coun-

cil

Memorial Lions Building (Waitsburg Fairgrounds) 7 p.m.





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COURT NEWS

Arraignments

Geovanni Sanchez, 22, Hermiston; Alex L. Ahumada, 30, Lewiston; Elijio A. Mendoza, 29, Hermiston; and Julia L. Richardson, 31, all entered not guilty pleas to possession of methamphetamine with the intent to deliver. Richardson also plead not guilty to attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle. (See story below.) Trial setting is scheduled for March 16.

Lonnie Marick, 39, Waitsburg entered a not guilty plea to charges of second degree burglary, first degree theft, and first degree malicious mischief. See story on Page 7. Trial setting is scheduled for March 16.

Trials Set

John Garrett Waltermire, 25, Dayton, charges with possession of methamphetamine. Trial set for May

Steven Ray Long, 28, Dayton; charged with 17 counts including theft, drug charges, malicious mischief and burglary stemming from incidents that took place in Feb. and May, 2013. Trial set for May 5-6.

Sentencing

Austin Kimmons, 19, Dayton; charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm, and one count of possession of marijuana. State gave sentencing recommendation. Continued to March 16 for sentencing.

Joseph John Richter, 31, Dayton; prosecution has been postponed until a health and sanity evaluation can be completed. A status hearing is scheduled for

Ronald Ray White, 54, Kennewick; charged in October with two counts of violation of a no-contact order - third or subsequent violation. Prosecution and defense believe they are reaching an agreement on sentencing. Prosecution continued to March 16.

FOUR SUSPECTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN **DAYTON DRUG BUST**

DAYTON – Four suspects arrested in a joint-agency drug bust at the Best Western Hotel in Dayton on Feb. 18 entered not guilty pleas in Columbia County Superior Court on March 2.

According to a Columbia County Sheriff's Office press release, the incident began when a car associated with a man wanted in Lewiston on a felony warrant was spotted in the parking lot of the Best Western Hotel in Dayton

Columbia County Sheriff personnel, joined by members of the Quad Cities Task Force, were watching when four people returned to the car and the officers attempted to stop the vehicle.

Sheriff Rocky Miller stopped the vehicle by striking it with his patrol car, sustaining minor injuries when his squad car went over a steep embankment and stopped after hitting a guard rail at the bottom.

All four suspects were arrested after a search of the vehicle yielded ¾ pound of what was believed to be methamphetamine as well as \$2,700 in cash.

Geovanni Sanchez, 22, Hermiston; Alex L. Ahumada, 30, Lewiston; Elijio A. Mendoza, 29, Hermiston; and Julia L. Richardson, 31, are all charged with possession of methamphetamine with the intent to deliver. Richardson, believed to be the driver, is also charged with attempting to elude a pursuing police

Sanchez is being held on 100,000 bail. Bail for Mendoza and Ahumada, who both have outstanding warrants from other jurisdictions, is set at \$150,000 each. Richardson's bail was dropped from \$150,000 to \$75, 000 on March 2.

Trial setting is scheduled for March 16 for all four

BIRTHDAYS

March 11: Jacqueline Klaas, Catherine Donnelly, Kelly Lodato, Aaron DeFord, James Kenworthy, Dan David Oliver and Adraine Michels.

March 12: Cherie Kurth, David Donnelly, Ben and Bill Brown, Susan Webber, Jimmie Young, Walt Warehime, Elizabeth Abbey, Teresa Johnson and Lory Duckworth.

March 13: Corey Puckett, Susan Watson, Kathy Logeman, Darla Fischer, Ryan Shweid, Dan Mortimore, Darin Groom, Louie Gagnon, Scott Hagerman, Mark Lanning and Larry Branson.

March 14: Jim Wilson, Rhonda Perry, Kathy Rose, Luanna Kalahele, and William Adams.

March 15: Drew Farley, Arvilla Cyr, Debra Olson, Stacey Mohney, Tom K. Baker, Gage Baker, Sharon Puckett, Sara Payne Dimak, and Lolita Clayton.

March 16: Edna Clough, Mike Estes, Edith Largent, Carol Heilbrun, Michael Kerry, Guy Keeney, Chenae Dahlstrom, Megan Payne, and Carley Horlacher.

THANK YOU FOR READING



COMMENTARY

The Presidency Can't be Bought

By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post

Te share widespread concern over the influence of money in politics. This is a far cry, however, from believing that the system has been permanently rigged by the "billionaire class." Ironically, this year's presidential campaign, fueled so powerfully by such accusations of total corruption, has done much to disprove

We understand the distortion of policymaking that the symbiotic relationship between candidates and donors engenders. Those pernicious consequences are often most pronounced not at the presidential level, but in corners of our democracy where the stakes for special interest groups are high and public scrutiny is relatively low: state and local elections, Capitol Hill conference committees, regulatory agency rulemakings. This is why we favor sensible limitations on donations, coupled with maximum disclosure of where the money comes from. That is to say, we favor more regulation than the Supreme Court permitted in its 2010 Citizens United decision. We also support reforms, such as that proposed by Rep. John Sarbanes, D-Maryland, that might allow candidates to spend less time dialing for dollars and more with constit-

But the failure of former Florida governor Jeb Bush's campaign, and the well-oiled success of the campaign of Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vermont, suggest that tycoons cannot simply buy themselves a president. As of Feb. 20, Bush, plus "independent" groups of supporters, had amassed\$157.6 million and spent nearly all of it in the Republican nominating battle - all for naught. Meanwhile, on the Democratic side, Sanders, a socialist, had raised more than \$90 million in mostly small donations, enabling him to mount a credible populist challenge to former secretary of state Hillary Clinton.

The unpredicted success of the campaigns of Sanders and Donald Trump, the self-funding billionaire who drubbed Bush, casts doubt on their own claims on the stump, to the effect that American democracy has been permanently purchased by special interests. Region, race and candidate personality play a role. Insurgents can be heard, contrary to much rhetoric. Most of all, while we disagree with many of Sanders's ideas, not to mention Trump's, the success of their campaigns show that ideas and policies still do matter in politics, sometimes more than money.

The deep irony is that their exploitation of public cynicism about politics

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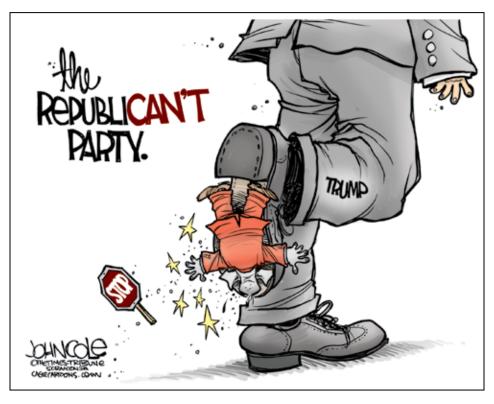
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Closing the Generation App

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD HELPS RETIREES UNTANGLE THE MYSTERIES OF THE **SMARTPHONE**

By Tara Bahrampour, The Washing-

n 1948, when Diane Howard was 4, she was learning to play ringaround-the-rosie.

In 2004, when Christian Magnuson was 4, he was teaching himself to install games on his dad's computer.

On Wednesday, Howard, 71, sat in a classroom where Christian, 16, was the teacher. His class: an introduction to smartphones for residents of Westminster at Lake Ridge, a retirement community in Prince William County, Virginia. Christian began volunteering at the facility a year ago, helping at Tuesday night sessions where people could come with tech questions.

He noticed that plenty of them had smartphones - often gifts from children or grandchildren - but few knew what to do with them.

"They have self-taught themselves, to a degree," he said. "Unfortunately, that degree is they have taught themselves how to turn on their phone."

So a few months later, Christian started a smartphone class for them. He is on his fourth session, with classes on basic and advanced smartphone use, apps, and photos. Some of the facility's staffers have signed up, too.

"Because we didn't grow up with it, it's a little bit scary," Mary Ellen Saville, 69, said on her way to class. Especially the notifications about updates. Should she trust them? Would they charge her money? "I would like to know if there are any particular danger zones."

Carol Smiley, 80, said that in the year since getting her iPhone she had used it for "making a few calls, occasionally playing a game of solitaire. And I did do a jigsaw puzzle on it. But I don't know how to text."

She came armed with a small silver stylus capped with a soft black nub - a smartphone use. "The letters are too small," she explained.

Standing before the roomful of people who are old enough to be his grandparents, Christian clicked his phone's home button. A giant image of the phone's display bloomed on a screen, and he began the process of demystification - along with a little teenage hu-

"See, it says the time and the date -1:09, Wednesday, March 2. And you can change that if you want to, if you want to pretend you live in a different age."

The little airplane? The crescent moon tilted to one side? The tiny lock encircled by an arrow? Each has a purpose. And that spooky voice that rises up out of nowhere? That's Siri; she can be helpful if you give her a chance.

don't have to have a stack of encyclopedias all the way up to here," Christian explained, demonstrating how to ask Siri a question. "It's just like having your own secretary, back when you were working. You now have a smarter one, and it doesn't cost you a penny, aside from what you paid for the phone."

By the end of the 90-minute session, the students knew how to take selfies, send text messages, change their ringtones and ask Siri the meaning of life (the answer was chocolate).

knowing the phone's security code. Or the exercise app that shows how many steps they've taken that day, and how many flights of stairs.

As a teacher, Christian, who has lived in the Pacific Islands and Germany and is home-schooled, exuded confidence. But it wasn't always so.

The first time he taught the class, "he was scared, worried," said Mike Swain, a resident who runs the facility's IT committee. "After the first two hours, he said, 'That is the worst thing I've ever done.' I said, 'Christian, that's the best class we've ever had.' Because when they walked in they were holding

them out in front of them like they were snakes getting ready to bite them, and at the end they were holding them close, talking to each other on the phones. . . . I don't care how much you learn, but if you're feeling better about it when you walk out the door, that's the goal."

Before Christian started teaching there, Swain said he was advising many residents not to use their phones.

"Some of them were not capable of using it. They have tremors, so that screws up the swipe. Their eyesight's not so good, their hearing's not so good for all those sensors. We were advising them to put them away because it was making their tummies hurt."

Now, they ask Siri to settle disputes at the dining table, like, When was the last time Army won the Army-Navy football game?

Christian, who got his first phone at 8, says around 30 is the age where he sees a divide between those who instinctively get smartphones and those who need to be taken by the hand.

"There are people, say like my parents, who remember the first Mac coming out. They have a hard time," he said.

But even the old-timers are getting device many at the facility rely on for hip to what's cool. Last year, many were interested in learning Facebook. Now, they're asking about Snapchat and Instagram, because their grandchildren use them. Christian works with them on Instagram but tries to dissuade them from Snapchat because it is more complex and existentially problematic. "To a lot of people it's confusing. Why would you send something that's going to disappear and you'll never see it again?"

Howard was taking the class for the second time. After the first time, she surprised her grandchildren by FaceTiming them. They were impressed, "and then they held the dog in my face most of the time." She has also embraced Pandora, while out driving with her husband (who can't hear the music, so she gets to decide what plays).

Smiley came out of the class relieved "It's a great way to win a bet. You to know the phone was hardier than she had thought. "One of the things he made us realize is that you can't break it, that you can hit buttons and it's OK."

Smiley's grandchildren tease her because she still has an old-fashioned telephone attached to her wall. Howard's grandchildren didn't even know what a pay phone was when they encountered one at the airport in Phoenix.

Still, the women said, there are things that old-fashioned humans continue to

"I'm picky about spelling, I grew up They also came away knowing about in a family with very good grammar and uses they had never considered. Like spelling," said Saville, a retired adminthe emergency medical information istrator for a nonprofit group. "When it they can enter into the phone, which tries to spell-check my English words ambulance crews can see without and I say 'No, that is what I wanted to say,' it drives me crazy."

And Smiley, a retired church musician, observed that the art of texting and conversing through emoji seems to come at the expense of another art, one that every elementary student used to

"I was astonished by my grandson he's 22, 23, he graduated from George Mason University and is going into a master's program. But my son said: 'Mom, you can't write to him in cursive. He can't read it."

Tara Bahrampour, a staff writer based in Washington, D.C., writes about aging and generations.





by Katherine Frey Clockwise from top left: Christian Magnuson, 16, leads a class teaching smartphone technology to residents at Westminster at Lake Ridge, a senior living community in Prince William County, Va. The students at Westminster find it easier to use their phones with the help of a stylus. Residents, listen as Magnuson teaches them to use their

smartphones.

Washington Post photos



TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

LETTER

FAIRGROUNDS MEETING WAS ENCUORAGING

Dear Editor,

Allison Bond's letter to the editor in the March 3 The Times shows she interpreted Mayor Gobel's comment differently than me. I was at the same council meeting when he made the comment. My interpretation is that his comment was made in regard to a single topiclack of suggestions as to uses for the fairgrounds/ race track facility.

Many people opposed the car race idea for various reasons. Mayor Gobel mentioned some of those folks made comments to the effect there are plenty of other ways to use the facility. Mayor Gobel's comment only referenced the lack of alternative uses actually suggested to that date for the fairgrounds/ race track facility. No extended reference to any other activities-past or present-was heard by this attendee. The March 3 meeting, however, was encouraging by the quantity of folks who turned out as well as for the quick organization of the Fairgrounds Committee and the number of suggestions for possible fu-

Ms. Bond is to be commended for joining the many local citizens who volunteer/donate their time and share their knowledge and expertise for the benefit others. Some are more visible while others prefer to be in the background, but all are necessary and appreciated.

Jim Davison Waitsburg

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in different ways and with different constituencies may be breeding more of it. A more positive result of recent events would be to encourage more skepticism among future candidates and donors about the true power of money, and, therefore, more creativity about how they raise and spend it, beyond the current campaign model, dominated as it is by donors and consultants. When this ugly campaign is finally over, there may be a place for well-designed new rules on campaign finance · and also for more realism.

NEWS BRIEFS

BMS CO-OP CELEBRATES 2ND ANNIV.

DAYTON - The co-opowned Artisan Food Market at Blue Mountain Station recently celebrated its two-year anniversary.

It began as the "Winter Market," was only open on Saturdays and consisted of a handful of vendors. As interest and attendance grew, so did the market. The market offers hundreds of products, including those of regional food and craft artisans, food producers and growers.

In spring through fall, the market offers produce from local growers in the Touchet and Walla Walla valleys such as Deer Pond Gardens, Dixie Acres, Miles Away Farm, Hayshaker Farms and Nothing's Simple Farm.

Members pay an annual fee of \$70, or \$35 with a promise to volunteer four hours per month. Some member benefits include 10% on the first Saturday of the month, discounts on bulk orders and wholesale prices on some items, according to Co-op President Alicia Walker.

The market is open Tuesdays from 12-6 p.m. and Thursdays and Satur- reading. days from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. visit www.bluemountainstation com

DAYTON SCHOOLS RECOGNIZE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

DAYTON - On Wednesday March 16, members of the Dayton School Board will recognize classified employees for their service at a "potato bar" luncheon in the District Board room.

Katie Leid, the board's employee and community outreach representative brought up the idea at the board meeting held March 2. The luncheon will be one of the activities which are designed to show appreciation for all of the work done each day by classified employees. These individuals provide students with a bus ride to school, a book to check out, a clean building, a warm meal at lunch, a safe playground for recess, someone to look at their scraped knee, help with their transcript, or assistance in math or

Dayton school super-For more information, intendent Doug Johnson said he encourages all students, teachers and members of the community to say thank you to the schools' classified employees.

COL. COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS SET

DAYTON - The local Democratic Party will hold the Columbia County caucus for all voter precincts at the Dayton First Congregational Church (214 S. 3rd) at 10 a.m. on Sat., March 26. The caucus will be held in the basement of the church, which can be accessed from E. Spring St.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates to represent Columbia County in a process which will lead to the selection of the Democratic ticket for 2016. The event is open to all registered voters who support the Democratic Party.

Contact Cathy Lee-Haight at (509) 382-3069 or Justin Jaech at (509) 956-4007 with questions.

RELAY FOR LIFE MOVES TO AUGUST

DAYTON - The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of the Blue Mountain will take place on August 27, 2016 from noon to 11 p.m. at the Dayton Athletic Complex, S. Cottonwood St.

Local volunteers and participants from the community will celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and take action to save more lives from can-

The opening ceremony, which includes a special Survivors and Caregivers Lap, will begin at noon. A Luminaria Ceremony to honor cancer survivors and remember those lost to cancer will take place at 9 p.m. The closing ceremony will be at 10 p.m.

Visit relayforlife.org or relayforlife.org/bluemountainwa to learn more about the event, or contact Kimberley Ferguson at (509) 783-1574 or kimberley.ferguson@cancer.org.

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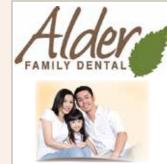
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Images courtesy of David Frame

Above left: Grizzly Catch – Taken in Katmai National Park, Alaska, July, 2010. Above right: Mother Goose – Taken on the North Touchet River sourth of Dayton, May, 2015.

Capturing the Wonder of Nature

DHS GRAD DAVID FRAME **BUILDS HIS BUSINESS** PHOTOGRAPHING WILDLIFE AND LANDSCAPES

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON - By the time David Frame was a freshman at Dayton High School, he knew he wanted to be a professional photographer. Six years after his 2010 graduation, he's well on his way.

"I got my first digital camera when I was 10," he said. "I really got into it in high school."

Frame's love of wildlife and the outdoors has fit perfectly with his love of photography. He has already had his work featured on the covers of two outdoor publications, as well as in a book featuring the natural history of the Walla Walla area.

Frame will be showing several prints of his photographs next week at the Bighorn Outdoor Adventure Show in Spokane, which takes place March 17 -19 at the Spokane County Fairgrounds.

Frame continued on to college after high school, and he will graduate from WSU in May with a bachelor's degree in humanities and natural resources.

During his college years Frame has slowly built his business, and through social media and local contacts, has developed a strong following.

Frame has traveled throughout the western U.S. in search of wildlife and outdoor scenes to photograph. "I've taken trips to Wyoming, Montana and Alaska," he said, "and I've taken photos in Oregon and Idaho." He has taken photos of elk, mule and white-tail deer, big horn sheep, coyotes and black and brown bear. Several of his photos also

feature birds of all sizes.

Some Frame's most remarkable photos have been taken near his family's home along the North Touchet River south of Dayton.

"Sometimes I just go out and

wander around, and usually I end up seeing something that makes a good photo," he said. "For landscape photos I like to go out at night and take long exposure shots."

David Frame

Frame works with a large format printing company in California to produce prints of his work, which he sells. He has also provided photos to companies such as Outdoor Edge Knives, Matthews Archery and Sitka Outdoor gear, which they use on their websites and in social media.

Frame features his work on Facebook and Instagram, under the name David Frame Photography. He also has a website called davidframephotography.com. He can make prints for customers on request from any of his photos on those sites.

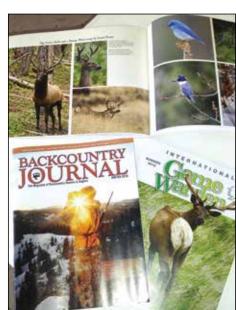
One of Frame's photos was featured on the cover of the Summer 2015 edition of International Game Warden Magazine. That publication is edited by Todd Vandivert, who was formerly a Dept. of Fish and Wildlife officer in Dayton.

Frame also offers his services to hunters, photographing them with game they've killed. He says he tries to emphasize the dignity of the animal, with the hunter perhaps standing in the background, rather than a traditional "trophy" shot.

Frame provided the cover photo for the Winter 2016 edition of Back Country Journal. Several of his photos are featured in a book called "Many Waters, Natural History of the Walla Walla Valley and Vicinity," which is edited by Robert J. Carson.

In a separate venture, Frame is working with Dayton surveyor Bryan Martin to set up a new company specializing in aerial photography, using drones. He said that the new technology allows farmers and landowners to monitor and conduct inspections of their land and crops at much less expense than other methods.

"I'll be operating the camera with special goggles while the drone is flying," Frame said. His high school classmate Nick Powell, who is a licensed pilot, will fly the drones, and Martin will run the business.





Images courtesy of David Frame

Top: Frame's photos have appeared on the covers of Game Warden Magazine and Back country Journal, as well as on the pages of the book "Many Waters," about the natural history of the Walla Walla area. Above: Bull Sunrise Wyoming 3 – Taken in Northwest Wyoming, October, 2015.

Dayton Hires Code Compliance Officer

CODE ENFORCEMENT HAS BECOME HIGH PRIORITY FOR CITY IN 2016

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Did you know the City of Dayton has two residential zones? Do you know what animals city residents can keep and house in each zone?

The City of Dayton has a new code compliance department, staffed by a new code compliance officer, who is going to provide answers to those questions, and more, and who will make sure public nuisance, animal control, street, building and zoning ordinances are complied with inside city limits.

Clint Atteberry was hired on Feb. 18, to tackle municipal code violations and public health and safety issues. He will also be helping with nuisance abatement and non-permitted work.

Atteberry is eager to get the new Code Compliance Program up and running. "I'll be looking at the whole city, area by area," he said.

But first Atteberry is going to process a backlog of about twenty complaints the city has received since

"The number-one priority will be public com-

plaints," he said.

Atteberry said he will be guided by a new city municipal code ordinance that is set for adoption later in

Atteberry said that when a complaint comes to him, and it is not a pressing public health or safety issue, he will issue a warning, along with informational flyers about the code violation in question. The violator will have 14 days in which to comply, he said.

If there is noncompliance, a notice to abate will be issued, but if Atteberry has to send out two notices to abate, and there is still noncompliance, the violation will be turned over to the prosecuting attorney's office for handling.

"We are very glad to have (Atteberry) on board," said Mayor Craig George, who said hiring a code compliance officer was a number one priority for the city in 2016, based on the citizens' complaints.

An amount of \$33,400.00 was specifically set aside out of the 2016 budget to hire a part-time Code Compliance Officer, according to City officials.

Atteberry said, "Hopefully, this is just a beginning for me. I'm excited about it."

Atteberry is a 1998 Dayton High School graduate and a former Running Start student at Walla Walla Community College. He has been working mostly in construction for the past seven years, and he said that he is licensed in electrical administration through the state of Washington.

The answers to the questions about residential zones in the city, and rules about animals, can be found in the Dayton Municipal Code, Section DMC 11-03.020 on the City's website.



Photo by Michele Smith

City of Dayton's new Code Compliance Officer, Clint Atteberry

Complaints can be made to Atteberry in the Code Compliance Department at: 386-2343, or by e-mail at: catterberry@daytonwa.com, or by filling out a code complaint form online at the city's website at: www. daytonwa.com/. Look under code compliance.

Evergreen Boys and Girls State Delegates Honored

Morrison, Walsh report back on "rewarding" experience

By Dena Wood THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - WHS seniors Megan Morrison and Stuart Walsh were honored at a Boys and Girls State Honor Night at Town Hall on Mon., March 7. The event was hosted by the Waitsburg American Legion Post #35 and the Legion Auxiliary, which sponsor Waitsburg and Prescott students each year.

Megan Morrison attended the 2015 American Legion Auxiliary Evergreen Girls State at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Wash. last June. Morrison said she was initially unsure about applying to



Boys and Girls Evergreen State attendees Stuart Walsh and Megan Morrison were recognized at an American Legion and Auxiliary honor night Monday.

attend because she didn't feel she knew very much about government. However, she said the learned a lot and had a lot of fun.

Morrison was elected Gold House Speaker, in the mock government, and was responsible for keeping order. Teams are given the task of solving a problem for their mock cities and Morrison said her team was faced with an overabundance of wildlife and overpopulation. "It was a great experience," she said.

Walsh attended Evergreen Boys State at the Warm Beach Conference Center in Stanwood, Wash. He said he went in knowing very little about government and became more involved and aware than he would have imagined.

"I've even continued to pursue my interest in government by taking a position as student liaison with the (Waitsburg) city council," he said.

Walsh said the days were long and rigorous, but the experience was extremely rewarding. He was elected State Treasurer, responsible for balancing the budget and resolving financial issues. His team faced the city challenge of a multi-million dollar budget deficit.

Walsh said his team's solution was a bit lighthearted.

"We proposed the construction of Jurassic criticized the initial construction costs, but we figured it out and it would bring profit after a certain number of years,' he said.

High School juniors may apply to attend Boys and Girls State the summer before their senior year. Girls State will be June 12-18 this year and Boys State is June 19-25. Applications are available at the Waitsburg and Prescott High School offices. Interviews for Marick 2016 delegates take place Mon., March 14.



Photo courtesy of WWCSO

Above: One of three truckloads of stolen goods discovered during a warrant search executed at a Waitsburg residence belonging to Lonnie Marick.

Island. The facility would draw in tourism and boost finances Many Waitsburg Man **Pleads Not Guilty to Multiple Charges**

Numerous stolen items were found in shed behind home of Lonnie

By Dena Wood THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - AWaitsburg man entered not guilty pleas to charges of burglary, theft, and malicious mischief in Columbia County Superior Court last week. Lonnie Marick, 39, was arrested on Feb. 24, when a Columbia County search warrant resulted in the discovery of multiple stolen items at his residence.

According to police reports, a warrant was requested following a burglary at commercial buildings located on Highway 12 in Columbia County. Walla Walla and Columbia County Sheriff's office deputies executed a search at Marick's residence at 705 E. Maple in Waitsburg on Feb. 24.

No items were found inside the residence but 17 of the 21 items listed on the warrant were reportedly located in the shed behind the mobile

home as well as many other items that had not been noticed as missing at the time.

Among the stolen items were camping gear, hand tools, lumber, plywood, a tow bar, and a golf cart windshield. According to the Walla Walla Sheriff's Office, three truck loads of stolen goods were recovered.

Marick was arrested and is currently being held in the Columbia County Jail on \$20,000 bail. He is charged with one count of burglary in the second degree, theft in the first degree, and malicious mischief in the first degree. All are Class B felonies.

Marick was already facing charges in Columbia County for possession methamphetamine and criminal trespassing in the second degree. Those charges stem from an incident in October 2015 when Marick was allegedly discovered with a vehicle and boat in a field across from Wing-Air on Highway 12. A wallet containing \$2,883 in cash, tools, and a methamphetamine pipe were allegedly found at the scene.

Trial setting is scheduled for March 16 for the new charges.

Rescource Center Helps with Emergecy Preparedness

WRC LOOKS TO FUTURE **NEEDS OF COMMUNITY**

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - One of the reasons the Waitsburg Resource Center doesn't refer to itself as a food bank is because its mission is to serve the community in as many ways as possible; not just by providing food, according to resource center treasurer Bret Moser. Most recently, the center added "emergency preparedness" to its resume of helpful endeavors.

Last week the WRC received a shipment of 60 emergency blankets that will be stored by Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2. The blankets, which are 30% wool, will be available for use by the



Photo by Dena Wood

Resource Center treasurer Brett Moser poses with the bundles of 60 blankets the center purchased last week to be housed at the fire station.

community and fire department in case of emergencies.

District No. 2 Fire Chief Jim Callahan said the station's stock of blankets was nearly depleted a

few years back when they were giv-

en out to a group of bicyclists who were caught riding in a hail storm and were beginning to suffer from hypothermia.

Callahan said the blankets will

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MORE WAITSBURG READERS



The Readers' Pledge

I promise to read Each day and each night. I know it's the key To growing up right.

I'll read to myself, I'll read to a crowd. It makes no difference If silent or loud.

I'll read at my desk, At home and at school, On my bean bag or bed, By the fire or pool.

Each book that I read Puts smarts in my head, 'Cause brains grow more thoughts The more they are fed.

> So I take this oath To make reading my way Of feeding my brain What it needs every day.

> > Photo by Dena Wood

Teacher Marne Henderson (red hair on left) posed for a group shot with her third grade class in her Dr. Suess photo booth. Henderson took photos of all the elementary students, complete with props, during Wacky Wednesday.

The pledge above was read by Supt. Carol Clarke during an end of the day assembly.

SPORTS

2016 High School Spring Sports Schedules

Prescott Baseball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat.,March 12	Jamboree	Prescott	11:00
Mon., March 14	Burbank	Burbank	4:00
Tues., March 15	Pomeroy	Prescott	4:00
Sat., March 19	Touchet	Touchet	11:00
Tues., March 22	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	4:00
Sat., March 26	Dayton	Dayton	10:00
Tues., March 29	Colton	Prescott	2:00
Sat., April 2	Tri-Cities Prep	Prescott	11:00
Tues., April 12	Riverside	Boardman	4:00
Fri., April 15	Asotin	Prescott	3:00
Tues., April 19	DeSales	Prescott	3:00
Thurs., April 21	Liberty Chr.	Prescott	4:00
Tues., April 26	Riverside	Prescott	4:00
Fri., April 29	WWVA	College Place	2:00
Thurs., May 5	College Place	Prescott	4:00

Dustin Snedigar Head Coach: Jeff Foertsch Assistant Coach:

Prescott Softball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat.,March 12	Jamboree	Prescott	11:00
Tues., March 15	Pomeroy	Prescott	4:00
Wed., March 16	Wa-Hi	Prescott	4:00
Sat., March 19	Touchet	Touchet	11:00
Tues., March 22	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	4:00
Sat., March 26	Dayton	Dayton	2:00
Tues., March 29	Burbank	Burbank	3:00
Sat., April 2	Tri-Cities Prep	Prescott	11:00
Tues., April 12	Riverside	Boardman	4:00
Fri., April 15	Asotin	Prescott	3:00
Tues., April 19	DeSales	Prescott	3:00
Thurs., April 21	Liberty Christia	n Prescott	4:00
Tues., April 26	Riverside	Prescott	4:00
Fri., April 29	WWVA	College Place	2:00
Tues May 3	Touchet	Prescott	4:00

Angie Potts Head Coach: Allan Wilson Assistant Coach:

Waitsburg Track and Field 2016

Date	Day	Location	Start Time
17-Mar	Thursday	Kennewick	3:00 (field) / 4:00
23-Mar	Wed	Clarkston (District 9 Meet)	3:00 (field) / 3:15
29-Mar	Tues	Dayton (District 9 Meet)	4:00 (field)
1-Apr	Fri	Carnival of Speed - Milton Freewater	11:00 (field) / 12:00
13-Apr	Wed	College Place	3:00 (field)
16-Apr	Saturday	Pasco	9:00 a.m.
19-Apr	Tues	Columbia-Burbank	TBA
26-Apr	Tues	Colfax	
27-Apr	Wed	Dayton (JV Meet)	3:30 (field)/3:45
30-Apr	Saturday	Ritzville	12:00
3-May	Tues	TBA (District 9)	3:00 (field) / 3:15
11-May	Wed	TBA (League Championships)	2:00 (field) / 3:00
20-May	Fri	Spokane (District Championships)	2:00
21-May	Saturday	Spokane (District Championships)	2:00
26-28 May	•	State Championships - EWU (Cheney)	TBA

Head Coach: Jeff Bartlow

Dayton Softball 2016

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat. March 12th	Jamboree	Prescott	TBA
Sat. March 19th	Colton	Colton	11:00
Mon. March 21st	Pomeroy	Dayton 4	:00
Wed. March 23rd	WaHi	Dayton	4:00
Fri. March 25th	Riverview	Riverview	3:00
Sat. March 26th	Prescott	Dayton	2:00
Mon. March 28th	Colton	Dayton	4:00
Tues. March 29th	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	4:00
Wed. March 30th	MacHi	MacHi	4:00
Sat. April 2nd	DeSales	DeSales	11:00
Fri. April 15th	College Place	College Place	3:00
Tues. April 19th	Asotin	Asotin	TBA
Thurs. April 21st	Weston McEw.	Dayton	4:00
Tues. April 26th	TC Prep	TC Prep	3:00
Thurs. April 28th	Touchet	Dayton	3:00
Sat. April 30th	NW Christian	Dayton	TBA
Mon. May 2nd	MacHi	Dayton	4:00
Sat. May 7th	Alumni	Dayton	TBA
Sat. May 14th	League Tourne	y	
Sat. May 21st	7/9 Tourney		
May 27/28	State	Yakima	

Head Coach: Terry Robins Assistant Coach: Des Jones

Dayton Track and Field

Date	Meet Name	Location	Field	Track
Mon, Mar 14	Small School Warmup	College Place	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Fri, Mar 18	Hanford Invite	Richland	3:30 PM	3:30 PM
Wed, Mar 23	1B/2B District IX Meet	Lewiston	3:00 PM	3:30 PM
Tue, Mar 29	District 9 1B/2B	Dayton	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Fri, Apr 1	Carnival of Speed	Milton Freew.	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Wed, Apr 13	1B/2B District IX Meet	College Place	3:00 PM	3:30 PM
Sat, Apr 16	Big Red Invitational	Cheney	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Wed, Apr 27	1B/2B District IX JV	Dayton	3:00 PM	3:30 PM
Sat, Apr 30	Strandberg Invitational	Spokane Valley		
Sat, Apr 30	Undeberg Invitational	Ritzville	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Tue, May 3	2B District IX Meet	TBD	3:00 PM	3:30 PM
Thu, May 5	Meet of Champions	Lewiston		
Wed, May 11	2B District Champ.	College Place	2:00 PM	3:45 PM
Fri, May 20	2B District 7/9 Regional	Spokane Valley	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Sat, May 21	Regional Day 2	Spokane Valley	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Thu, May 26	State Championship	Cheney		

Head Coach: Dan Nechodom Assistant Coach: Kristina Mascall

Dayton Baseball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat. March 12th	Jamboree	Prescott	TBA
Tues. March 15th	Touchet	Touchet	4:00pm
Sat. March 19th	Pom./Athena	Dayton	1:00am
Tues. March 22nd	St. J./Endicott	Endicott	3:00pm
Fri. March 26th	Prescott	Dayton	10:00am
Tues. March 29th	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	4:00pm
Sat. April 2nd	DeSales	DeSales	11:00am
Tues. April 12th	St. J./Endicott	Dayton	3:00pm
Fri. April 15th	WWVA	Dayton	2:30pm
Tues. April 19th	Asotin	Asotin	3:00
Tues. April 26th	TC Prep	TC Prep	3:00pm
Fri. April 29th	Riverview	Dayton	3:00pm
Tues. May 3rd	7/9 Tourney	TBA	TBA
Tues. May 10th	7/9 Tourney	TBA	TBA
Sat. May 21st	Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 27/28	Sate	Centralia	TBA

Head Coach: Shane Loper Assistant Coach: Johnny Watts

Dayton Golf

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Date	Golf Course	Host	Time
Thurs. March 17	Milton Freew.	MacHi	2:30
Wed. March 23	Wine Valley	DeSales	2:30
Thurs. March 24	St. John	St. John	2:00
Tues. March 29	Vets	DeSales	2:30
Thurs. March 31	WW CC	DeSales	2:30
Thurs. April 14	Quail Ridge	Asotin	12:00
Sat. April 16	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	11:00
Wed. April 20	Canyons Lakes	TC Prep	TBA
Wed. April 27	Wine Valley	DesSales	12:30
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SPORTS / NEWS



Photo by Ken Graham

Workers, including a Washington State Penetentary crew, have started the effort to get four little league fields up and running at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

Little League Gears Up

BALL FIELDS AT
WAITSBURG
FAIRGROUNDS SHOULD
BE READY FOR LL PLAY
BY NEXT WEEK

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Touchet Valley Little League gears up for a new season with some exciting changes. A new set of fields in Waitsburg and the addition of a Prescott team to the league mean more and better competition for the 2016 season.

The new Waitsburg Little League field complex, located on the fairgrounds racetrack infield, is under construction and should be ready for players by next week. The set of four adjoining fields will accommodate players at all four levels of play: T-ball, Coach-Pitch (aka Farm League), Minors, and Majors.

TVLL President Randy Hinchliffe, who took over the position from Jeff Jenkins of Dayton this year, said the new fields will finally provide a centralized location for Little League in Waitsburg. It will also be an ideal venue for tournament play.

"The little kids won't play at the school, the older kids won't be at the football field, and the middle kids won't be at the fairgrounds. We'll all be in one place now," Hinchliffe said.

Hinchliffe said that Prescott hasn't had a Little League team in years but has put together one large team this year. He said they plan to practice in Prescott, but will probably play their games on the new Waitsburg fields.

The Touchet Valley League in-

cludes Dayton, Waitsburg, and Prescott and is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. Hinchliffe said a lot of girls have signed up for Little League this year, even though they have the option of playing for the Blue Mountain Girls Softball Association as well.

Teams are being formed now but it's not too late to sign up. Applications are available at each school. Majors begin practice on March 21 with Coach-Pitch and Minors taking to the fields on the 28th. T-Ball will begin after spring break.

Hinchliffe said coaches, helpers, and sponsors are always needed. A team sponsorship is \$250 and groups or individuals can donate \$50 scholarships that will cover the entry fee for families that can't afford it.

Contact Randy Hinchliffe at 337-6371 with questions, to volunteer, or to sponsor or provide a scholarship.

SCHOOL BOARD - FROM PAGE 1

a bus lined up to take students out to the Running T Ranch for the prom night celebration.

Plans for the Japanese students also include holding a culture night and playing American games, Martin said. Fifteen students from Dayton will be visiting Japan, during the last week in July, Martin said. The last time the Japanese students were here was in 2013, according to board director Katie Leid.

High school principal Paul Shaber said he is in the final planning stages for a series of Student Success Days, at the end of March. He said students in 7th and 8th grades, 9th and 10th grades and 11th and 12th grades will meet in the youth building at the county fairgrounds for a half day of activities designed to build confidence. Shaber said 6th graders will participate in similar activities during their stay at Camp Wooten in May.

Shaber also told the directors that 29 students took a trip to Ski Bluewood in recognition of the 100% completion of their homework. Shaber said he is working on writing a grant to fund an additional trip for students who are recognized by middle school and high school staff for positive behavior, and for their efforts to complete homework in a timely fashion.

Shaber said that when he reviewed discipline data from last year he found that discipline referrals have been reduced by more than 70% since he and the staff have been encouraging students in positive behaviors.

Elementary school principal Pam Lindsley said the ski program for 4th and 5th grades has had its last day, and she expressed appreciation for Stephanie Guettinger's fundraising efforts. She said the cost of the ski program for students was significantly reduced as a result of those efforts.

Lindsley also praised PE teacher Kathy Mason, and the group of volunteers, for their efforts to help extend the program.

Lindsley also told the directors that 14 teachers are taking the National Board Exam. They will have up to five years to complete the exam, she said. Successful completion will give them bonus dollars, she said. Elementary school teachers can gain an additional \$5,000 annually, and high school teachers can gain an additional \$10,000 each year, Lindsley said.



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LEGAL NOTICES

No: 16-7-00010-9

Notice and Summons by Publication [X]Termination

Superior Court of Wash-

County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

PEREZ AYALA, Daniela

D.O.B.: 07/27/2013

To: John Doe

A [X] Termination Petition was filed on January 15, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 7, 2016 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine

[X]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 Termination Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to. www. atg.wa.gov/TRM.aspx.

Dated: Feb. 16, 2016 By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge KATHY MARTIN Clerk

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

> The Times Feb. 25, March 3, 10, 2016 2-25-b

NO: 16-4-00031-1

PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS** RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY

OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

DIANNE REMINGTON,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: February 25, 2016.

Russell Timothy Meck Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454

Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 61/2 N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362

509-529-0630 The Times

Feb. 25, March 3, 10, 2016 2-25-c

No: 16-7-00020-6

Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency

Superior Court of Wash-

County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

PACHECO, Sennia Sadie

D.O.B.: 10/26/2004

To: SALVADOR APODA-CA, BRIAN FRANK, and JOHN DOE, Alleged Fathers

A Dependency Petition was filed on January 20, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 24, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. 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

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. 23, 2016 By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge

> KATHY MARTIN Clerk By: /s/Kathy Martin Clerk

The Times March 3, 10, 17, 2016

No: 16-7-00019-2

Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency

Superior Court of Wash-

County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

APODACA, Alicia Maria APODACA, Esperanza

D O B · 09/28/2003 D.O.B.: 04/12/2007

To: SALVADOR APODACA,

A Dependency Petition was filed on January 20, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 24, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. 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

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. 23, 2016 By direction of: M.. Scott Wolfram, Judge KATHY MARTIN

By: /s/ Kathy Martin

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Summons by Publication 15-3-00272-9

Superior Court of Wash-County of WALLA WALLA

KEVIN LEE CHECKETTS

Petitioner,

To the Respondent: ANN

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting that your marriage or domestic partnership be

2. The petition also requests that the Court grant the following relief:

3. You must respond to this your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with mons (60 days after the 5th day of November 2015), the may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and apthe case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, an order of default or a decree may be entered.

the summons and petition must be on form:

WPF DR 01.0300, Re-

get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

http://www.courts.wa.gov/ forms

vice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

6.One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

This summons is issued Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington

IRVING M. ROSENBERG WSBA No. 21754 Attorney for Petitio

File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the

Clerk of the Court P.O. Box 836

Serve a Copy of Your Re-

sponse on: Petitioner's Lawyer IRVING M. ROSENBERG

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County of Walla Walla Esperanza Juanita Rodriguez, Petitioner,

No. 16 3 00038 4 Jesus Rodriguez Huerta,

to the said Jesus Rodriguez

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the March 3, 2016, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Esperanza Rodriguez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of

against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Esperanza Rodriguez at 437 N. 5th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Times March 3, 10, 17, 25, 31. April 7, 2016 3-3-е

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-**INGTON** IN AND FOR THE COUNTY **OF WALLA WALLA**

NO: 16-4-00036-1 PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS** RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of:

DAVID WAYNE SMITH,

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 pro-

vided in RCW 11.40.070 by 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)

months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented

within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: March 3, 2016.

Attorney for Personal Rep-

resentative: Jeff Burkhart, WSBA

#39454 Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 61/2 N. Second Avenue,

Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A **FRANCHISE**

In the Matter of The Application of: Barry Chabre 934 Shasta Drive Walla Walla, WA 99362

FOR PERMISSION AND **AUTHORITY TO CON-**STRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A UTILITY SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Barry Chabre has filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55, RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a cattle watering system within the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 41770, presently known as Sheffler Road, crossing at or near mile post 10.438, and crossing through an existing County road culvert at mile post 11.105, situated in Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 33 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

All that part of County Road Log Number 43300, presently known as Simmons Road, crossing at or near mile post 0.2 situated in Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 33 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

All that part of County Road Log Number 41530, presently known as Walker School Road, crossing through a County road culvert at or near mile post 0.261 situated in Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 33 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 21st day of March 2016, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

Washington this 29th day of

Connie Vinti Clerk of the Board of Coun-

Advertised: The Times March 3rd and 10th, 2016

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NOTICE OF HEARING and Miscellaneous Used **Parts Surplus**

EN that a hearing will be held to consider declaring certain equipment and miscellaneous used parts surplus. Said hearing will be held in the Walla Walla County Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health & Legislative Building, located at 314 W. Main, Walla Walla, Washington at 10:30 A.M., on Monday, March 21st, 2016 or as soon thereafter as possible.

> Randy L. Glaeser, P.E. Director/County Engineer

Advertised: The Times Waitsburg, Washington March 3rd & March 10th, 2016

The Walla Walla County

Conservation District is seeking applicants for an opening on its Board of Supervisors. This opening is for one of two positions on the board appointed by the Washington Conservation Commission. A district supervisor is a public official who serves without compensation and sets policy and direction for the District. An applicant must be a registered voter in Washington State and may be required to own land or operate a farm. Applicants for appointed positions do not have to live within the district to apply For more information please contact the Walla Walla County Conservation District (www.wwccd.net) or visit the Conservation Commission website at http://www. scc.wa.gov/. Applications and supporting materials must be received by the Commission no

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later than March 31, 2016.

Superior Court of Washington

> County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

D.O.B.: 02/20/2005

To: SERGIO R MARTINEZ, aka Sergio Ramirez Martinez, OO Cartoon, X Cartoon, XX Cartoon, Cartoon X,

A Dependency Petition was filed on February 9, 2016, ; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 21, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla

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: Mar 1, 2016 By direction of:

M. Scott Wolfram, Judge KATHY MARTIN Clerk By:/s/ Dee Dee Fjeld Deputy Clerk Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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No.: 16-4-00033-7

PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS** (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-**INGTON** IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

> IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

EUGENE O. CRISS, Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: March 10, 2016.

/s/ Jeff Criss Jeffrey E. Criss Personal Representative

Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA#35426 Attorney for the Personal Representative 2225 Isaacs, Suite A

> The Times March 10, 17, 24, 2015 3-10-c

Walla Walla, WA 99362

No: 16-7-00042-7

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

Superior Court of Wash-County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of: MARTINDALE, Jace Jere-

D.O.B.: 01/23/2013

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on February 17, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 27, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine vour child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6) This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent

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ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS Respondent.

SHEAR CHECKETTS

dissolved.

summons by serving a copy of the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this sumcourt may enter an order of default against you, and the court prove or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In you are entitled to notice before

4. Your written response to

sponse to Petition (Marriage). Information about how to

5.If you wish to seek the ad-

7.Other: pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and

> 11-20-2015 /s/ Irving M. Rosenberg

Walla Walla County Court Walla Walla, WA, 99362

38 E. Main, Ste. 209 Walla Walla, WA 99362

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the

Respondent. The State of Washington

the day of service, the court

may enter an order of default

DATED at Walla Walla, February, 2016.

ty Commissioner

The Times March 3, 10, 2016

Declaring Certain Equipment NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

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No: 16-7-00034-6 Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency [] Termination

MARTINEZ, Sisto Jr

WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

LEGAL NOTICES

loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your

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: 3/2/16 By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge KATHY MARTIN Clerk By: /s/ Kathy Martin Clerk

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No. 15-3-00201-0 In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Cassandra Kirchbaum, Petitioner,

Lucas Hancock, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Lucas Hancock:

You are hereby notified that the petitioner in this case is moving to finalize her proposed parenting plan by default. You may serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated: and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Without a response, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. Serve a copy of your response on Cassandra Kirschbaum at 2310 Kendall Rd., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 14, 2016

File No. SEPA16-003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 3/10/2016, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The CDD is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA

[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/ proposal:

SEPA Environmental Checklist dated 01-25-16 with the following attached documents

Site Plan dated 04-13-15

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

1. Applicant: Walla Walla County Department of Public Works; PO BOX 813 Walla Walla, WA 99362

- 2. Property Owners: Same 3. Application filing date: 1/26/2016
- 4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 2/23/2016
- 5. Location and description of proposed action: The applicant is proposing to replace an existing culvert, widen shoulders to meet design standards, install delineators, perform minor excavation along ditches and place fill at culvert outlets. The project site is generally located along the Middle Waitsburg Rd. from Mile Post 3.00 to Mile Post 3.20 south of Valley Grove Rd. at the cross street of Chase Rd.
- 6. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture
- 7. Zoning map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture 40 (PA-40)
- 8. Shoreline Environment: Not Applicable
- 9. Critical Areas: The following critical areas are shown on the County's critical areas maps as being located on site: Geologically Hazardous Areas (seismic hazard areas with moderate to high liquefaction susceptibility in addition to erosion hazard areas where slopes are greater than 15%).
- 10. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the Department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: 3/24/2016.
- 11. The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Community Development Department

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Blake Nass, Assistant Planner, 509-524-2618

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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ELECTIONS - FROM PAGE 1

made up of Mayor Walt Gobel and council members Kevin House, Orville Branson, Marty Dunn, Karl Newell, and Scott Nettles were elected in

In 2011, Bart Baxter opposed Gobel in a bid for mayor but received only 64 votes to Gobel's 276. Greg McVey ran unsuccessfully for a council seat that year, in support of Baxter.

K.C. Kuykendall joined the Truth & Trust slate to win the spot vacated by Branson, who retired from the council in 2012. Tiffany Laposi and Bart Baxter both ran for council seats that year but were not elected.

In 2013 Nettles was unseated in close call by Callahan, who received 156 votes to Nettles' 154.

The council and mayor ran unopposed in both 2014 and 2015.

Current council member Kevin House was the only other candidate that had filed as of press time Tues. afternoon.

Candidates have until Fri., March 18 to file a **Declaration of Candidacy** at City Hall.

PREPPING - FROM PAGE 7

be useful in the case of a bus accident or for vehicles that break down in the winter as well as during major incidents like floods, windstorms, and power outages.

Moser said the WRC is currently researching a bulk purchase of flashlights that will be stored along with the blankets. Board members compare battery hand-generated options at their next board meet-

Moser said that the resource center's outreach has grown immensely since it moved from its former home in the basement of the Presbyterian Church to its current location in the Banner Bank building on Preston Ave.

"It's really helped to become more accessible and more visible. We used to serve 20 families a month and now we serve an average of 124 families each month," he said.

In addition to proapproximately viding 1,000 lbs of food to families in need each month, the center has provided a summer activity program, lunches during school vacation, snacks for the summer reading program, dental visits, backpacks with hygiene and school supplies, and more.

The volunteer-operated resource center serves families who live in the Waitsburg and Prescott school districts. The center is open on Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. and Satur-

BRIEF

PROM DRESSES NEEDED FOR LOCAL GIRLS

DAYTON - Volunteers for Dayton, Prescott, and Waitsburg are seeking new or gently used prom dresses to be donated or loaned to local girls who need help finding the perfect dress for prom.

The Dayton High School prom is scheduled for April 16, Waitsburg's is April 23, and Prescott's is April 30. Local volunteers are working to add more dresses to those already on hand from the past efforts of Vicky Lewis of Creative Designs in Day-

Dresses may be delivered to a drop box outside the Waitsburg High School office during school hours or at Dingle's Hardware Store in Dayton during store hours.

Dresses will be available by appointment, beginning the week of March 21. A dress can be purchased for \$20 and, if it is returned clean and undamaged, the \$20 will be refunded. Parent volunteers are needed to assist with fittings. A notice for fitting sign-ups will be announced at each

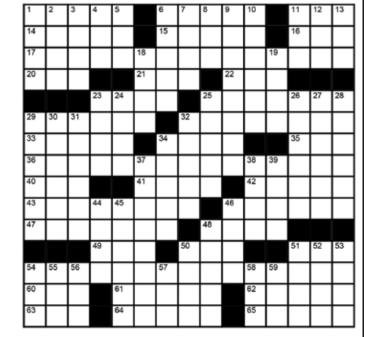
Contact Angie John at Dayton High School (509) 382-4775 during school hours, or Lisa Naylor at (509) 386-6021 with ques-

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At The Movies

by Myles Mellor and Sally York



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NEWS BRIEFS



A soldier and his companion. The Mach Collection, Fort Walla Walla Museum.

FORT WALLA WALLA REMEMBERS WW II

WALLA WALLA – Fort Walla Walla Museum is featuring a special exhibit, "Walla Walla and the World Wars," now through Sept. 5. The exhibit features more than 400 artifacts and 100 images.

The majority of the photos were taken by Tech. Sgt. William "Bill Mach, a photographer stationed at the Walla Walla Army Air Base during World War II, and depict life at the base. Some of the most striking images from this collection include a soldier on a motorcycle with a dog wearing a Military Police armband as a collar in the sidecar, a photo of two female mechanics working on a plane, and a soldier at the air base riding a bomb like a bucking bron-

The Museum's Heritage Fashion Runway features a lineup of dresses

owned by local women during World Wars I and II. Fashion during these eras was significantly impacted by the wars and, as a result of cloth rationing, hemlines became significantly shorter.

The last Thursday of each month, the Museum hosts Museum After Hours, a free presentation series. The upcoming March 31 presentation features Duane Wollmuth, Executive Director of the Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance, who will speak about the importance of vineyards. The presentation will run from 5-6 p.m.

Fort Walla Walla Museum is located on Myra Road in Fort Walla Walla Park. For more information, contact the museum at (509) 525-7703, email info@ fwwm.org or visit online at fwwn.org.

TERRY HOON ROCK ART AT WENAHA

DAYTON – Lifetime Dayton resident Terry Hoon will display his practical rock art as the featured Pacific Northwest Art Event artist at Dayton's Weneha Gallery this month.

work with rocks after he saw a Lazy Susan crafted from granite and decided to try and imitate it. From there, he was hooked. He gave his granite Lazy Susans to friends and family members until they eventually convinced him to get serious about selling his rock artwork.

Hoon said he started out with rock given to him by a friend but he now works with a distributor, choosing the pieces that **Library Card** interest him and hauling them home himself.

"I choose the pieces of rock that appeal to me," Hoon says. "I just pick what I think is pretty."

Hoon's work can be seen and purchased this month at the Wenaha Gallery located at 219 E. Main Street in Dayton. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and by appoint-

ALTRUSA 2016 SPELLING BEE

WALLA WALLA - Altrusa International of Walla Walla will host its annual spelling bee on On Sat., April 30 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the SEA-TECH Skills Center located at 525 Campus Loop, Walla Walla.

Registration is limited Hoon was inspired to to the first 100 applications received. The Bee is for third, fourth and fifth grade students whose principal residence is in the Walla Walla Valley. Applications must be submitted by Fri., April 15.

Entry forms, rules, and spelling lists can be downloaded at www.wwps.org/ parents/parent-forms/ altrusa-spelling-bee

Design Contest

DAYTON - The Dayton Memorial Library is holding a contest to help design their new library cards. One winner, in each of four age categories, will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Chief Springs Pizza.

Entry forms are available at Elk Drug, the Weinhard Hotel, Dayton Mercantile, Dingles, Moose

Creek Cafe (formerly Country Cupboard), HomeStreet Bank, and at the library. A template, rules, and instructions may also be downloaded at www.daytonmemoriallibrary.org.

The contest is open to all Columbia County residents. Age groups are 8 and under, 9 -12, 13-17, and 18 and up. Submission deadine is March 19 at 2 p.m. Submissions will be anonymously judged by the Blue Mountain Artist Guild.

PLASTICS RECYCLE DRIVE

DAYTON - Dayton's Best Western Plus Hotel will hold its third annual Plastic Recycle Drive, beginning next week. The event runs from March 15 through Earth Day, April

"It is our goal to fill the 20-yard recycle bin, donated by Basin Disposal Inc. (BDI), to the top by Earth Day," said Best Western general manager Eleanor Specht. "Please bring your plastic recyclables and leave them in the recycle bin in our back parking lot."

For more information, contact the Best Western Plus Dayton Hotel & Suites at (509) 382-4790.

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ganized and her building renovations are winding

Sports Complex

Topping the list of questions from attendees, was whether or not the city would be willing to hold back on current plans for a sports complex at the fairgrounds if the committee came up with a different plan.

"What's cast in concrete right now is the Little League fields," Gobel said. "Everything else we proposed is on standby until that is done, which gives you plenty of time if you come with something you prefer."

member Audience Terry Jacoy asked if the ball fields will generate any income for the city. "This will be the premiere Little League field in the whole valley," said Gobel. "What we're looking forward to down the road is holding tournaments here. Bringing kids and parents into town who will spend money."

Smith said many public facilities don't make money just through the facility itself. "You have to see the whole picture. If you look at the ball fields and see 1,000 kids and families coming in, that impact on the community is significant," she said.

"Sports tourism is a big thing. The first reason people travel is shopping, the second is history, and the third is sports. If we can put two out of three of those together, we're doing good," Smith added.

Grandstands

Many audience members expressed concern at the possibility of losing the historical value of the grandstands that were recently deemed unsafe by an engineer. Several said they would volunteer help with repairs if they could be saved.

"I'm not the only one on city council that wants to save the grandstands if

we can," Gobel said. "The other members I've talked to feel the exact same way. What it boils down to is can we afford to fix them and keep them? We don't know that yet."

Councilor K.C. Kuykendall said plans to remove or renovate can't be made until a second set of engineers looks at the grandstands and options and cost estimates are made available.

Racing Rail and Track

The most hotly debated topic of the night was the city's plans to remove the costly metal rail that runs along the inside of the dirt track that was used for the once-popular Days of Real Sport pari-mutuel horse racing events. Several attendees spoke adamantly against removal saying it limits future possibilities, even if it is unlikely state funding for horse racing will return.

Others said the return of horse racing is a very real possibility and noted that the Days of Real

Sport committee still has matching funds set aside in the case that funding does become available. Still others want the rail to remain as a "bit of history."

"Nothing is cast in concrete," Gobel said. "If you get your committee together and your committee comes to the city council and says 'we don't want the rail removed,' it's a done deed."

"As long as that's part of a master plan for the fairgrounds. It's not going to fly if all this committee does is say 'we want to save the rail' and they've come up with nothing else," Kuykendall added. "Because that's what gets us worse off than we were before. We have to create the vision for the fairgrounds ourselves and that vision has to be more than just 'let's not take out the rail."

"I agree. There has to be a financial or physical impact for why the rail either stavs or doesn't." Councilor Marty Dunn added.

As newly appointed committee chair, Smith took over facilitation of the meeting and asked about the status of the track for use by horses.

"I love to get out and ride, and having a quarter-mile track is a lovely thought, but the city is already underfunded, as many cities are," said equestrian Suze Wood. "To actually work that track, to keep it level and safe, takes a lot of work.

"I happen to live above City Hall," she continued, "and I don't see the city crew sitting around looking for work to do. We know the city doesn't currently have the staffing to keep the track safe and usable so who is going to do that work?"

Future Possibilities

Audience members threw out dozens of ideas for utilizing the fairgrounds, including Indian horse races, pow pows, bluegrass festivals, farmer's markets, flea

markets, corporate sponsorships, sheepdog trials, and more.

Councilor Debra Callahan said she had tried to set up several events over the last couple of years, but they always fell through.

"It takes a lot of manpower and a lot of hours just to court these people to come here, let alone the number of hours it takes administratively to put something like that on," she said. "In the past we haven't had people coming forward to volunteer to do that. It's impressive to see so many people here tonight."

Approximately people volunteered for the Fairgrounds Advisory Committee, which is wasting no time in getting to work. The first meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9 at the Lions Building at the fairgrounds. Anyone interested in joining the committee is welcome to attend.

Fairgrounds Advisory Committee Members

as submitted by Joy Smith

Sponsorships: Karen Stanton-Gregutt Horses: Suze Wood Concerts: Kate Hock-

ersmith **RV Parking:** Joy Smith Sports (ATV Ride): Wendy Richards

Outreach: Melanie Wilkinson, Joy Smith Track Grooming: Rod

City Council Liaisons: K.C. Kuykendall, Deb Callahan, Walt Gobel,

Randy Hinchliffe **DRS Liaisons:** Terry Jacoy, Gary Thomas

Commercial Club Liaison: Joy Smith General Committee Members: Lane Hill, Terry Hofer, Kevin Blair, Liz Alleman, Denise Winnett, Alison Bond, Kay Baker



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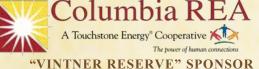
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