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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



TELEHEALTH

New technology at CCHS has the potential to benefit stroke victims.

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WAITSBURG



SASAYAMA

Members of Switchgrass Delta host Japanese exchange students in preparation for their trip to Japan in October.

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SPORTS



BASEBALL

Dunn and Gradwohl combined for a 1-hitter in Dayton-Waitsburg's 12-2 win against River-side.

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SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW



Photo by Janis Gerlitz

Residents of Dayton and Waitsburg often agree that our small towns are treasures, but this photo by Janis Gerlitz may be proof. Here, Dayton looks like it is literally the Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow. Gerlitz snapped the photo on March 25, on the Hogeye, after one of the many recent rains.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS BUDGET SHORTFALLS

TUCANNON ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CONCERNS ALSO GET BOARD'S ATTENTION

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At last week's department head meeting, the Columbia County Commissioners asked for feedback on how to fund essential services in 2018 in light of continued reductions in state funding and continuing budget issues.

"Our budgets are not flush for the next couple of years," said Commissioner Norm Passmore.

The commissioners and department heads discussed the merits of asking voters for general budget help, or for specific help in particular areas, such as Law and Justice, which has seen drastic revenue shortfalls.

According to District Court Judge Scott Marinella, the state is supposed to fund 50% of Law and Justice expenses, but is only funding 17%.

"With the state backing out, we have to make tough decisions. It's up to the citizens to make that decision," said Commissioner Mike Talbott.

"The county is working to keep afloat," said Commissioner Merle Jackson. "We haven't had significant tax increases. Voters should make the choice," he added.

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Community to Meet Supt. Candidate

DR. JON MISHRA HAS BACKGROUND IN EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ATHLETICS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – After holding preliminary interviews with five candidates, the Waitsburg School Board invited a lone candidate, Dr. Jon Mishra, back for a final interview for the position of Waitsburg Schools District Superintendent. As The Times went to press on the evening of Tues., March 28, Mishra was scheduled to meet the public at the elementary school library, followed up with a second school board interview.

Dr. Mishra is currently employed at the Hermiston School District as the Executive Director of Special Programs. His

background includes considerable experience in education, administration, and athletics in both large and small school districts in Washington and Oregon.

Mishra earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education and social studies from Oregon State University and his masters in interdisciplinary studies (special education, education, history) from Western Oregon University. He received his principal certification through City University in 2000 and his Ed D. in educational leadership management in 2012 from Capella University.

Mishra has worked for the Hermiston School District since 2009. He was middle school principal from 2009-2011, and was Director of Operations and Business Services from 2011-2014, before accepting his current role as Executive Director of Special Programs.

He has also been



Dr. Jon Mishra

employed as a middle school principal in Coos Bay, Ore., Building Administrator (principal, assistant principal, dean of students) in Spanaway, Wash., special education teacher and coach at Spanaway Jr. High.

At the Powers School District he was a secondary teacher, district-wide counselor, and coach, prior to becoming the district athletic director.

Mishra was slated to spend Tuesday meeting with district school staff, students, and business leaders before visiting with the public that evening, followed by another board interview.

City Scrambles to Find Additional Bridge Funding

PORT SALES TAX GRANT SHOULD KEEP 2017 MAIN STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON TRACK

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The City of Waitsburg may be able to breathe a sigh of relief when it comes to keeping the timeline for replacement of the city's Main Street Bridge on track for the summer of 2017, according to City Manager Randy Hinchliffe. He is hopeful that an anticipated nine-tenths of one percent sales tax grant of \$100,000 from the Port of Walla Walla will bring the project back under budget.

City officials received an ugly surprise when bids for the demolition and replacement of the bridge were opened on Feb. 23. The lowest of 12 bids came in \$95,000 over the engineer's estimate for the project, leaving the city scrambling to find funds to keep the project timeline on track.

At the March 15 city council meeting, Hinchliffe told the council he was hopeful the shortfall would be funded.

"Since the bid opening, we've been scrambling trying to find additional funds to get the bridge done this year. We've reached out to TIB (Transportation Improvement Board), and reached out to CERB (Community Economic Revitalization Board). We put in a nine-tenths sales tax application with the Port, and it hasn't gone through the formal approval process yet, but we got word that they're going to grant us \$100,000 for the bridge. That should give us sufficient funds to go forward this year," Hinchliffe told the council.

Hinchliffe said that the plan is to award the bid to low bidder Harry Johnson Plumbing & Excavation in April, based on the \$1.7 million grant from the state and the additional \$100,000 from the Port.

On March 24, Hinchliffe received confirmation that the Port commissioners approved the grant, which will come from the Port's sales tax fund. Nine-tenths of a percent of the state's share of locally generated sales tax goes into the fund, to be used for economic development infrastructure projects in Walla Walla County.

The final step is for the Walla Walla County Commissioners to approve the allocation.

While the \$100,000 will cover the shortfall, Hinchliffe said he will continue to pursue additional funds to cover inevitable unknown items and to provide a cushion "should anything drastic happen."

"We just don't want to be inundated with change orders as the project progresses. We'll make that clear to the contractor," Hinchliffe said.

Hinchliffe said the main reason for the bids coming in so far above the engineer's estimates is because of a steep cost increase in pre-cast girders. He said the Anderson Perry & Associate's engineer called Oldcastle Precast of Spokane for pricing when developing the bid. But between the time of the initial call and the time the contractors prepared their bids, the girder costs escalated steeply.

"Our assumption is that the price started escalating as the calls came in. A \$400,000 girder went to \$550,000 in a short time," Hinchliffe said. He added that the low bidder was not using Oldcastle, but found an alternative pre-cast girder source in Oklahoma.

Council member KC Kuykendall commented on the possibility of rejecting the bids and the city sourcing girders itself. Councilman Newell said that anything slightly wrong with the construction of girders would open the city to liability.

"My guess is that because the economy is on the uptick, contractors have more work and they're backlogged and they're able to get back to healthier margins. I don't think the engineer's bid was that far off. I just don't. I think this is just a sign of the market more than anything else," Kuykendall said.

Kuykendall suggested writing the contract with a ceiling and possibly including clauses that would allow the contractor to do "value engineering" and split the savings with the city.

The council gave the go-ahead to move forward with negotiations with Harry Johnson Plumbing & Excavation and is expected to formally award the contract the April 19 city council meeting.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



CourtesyPhoto

Eleven WHS students were inducted into the National Honor Society at a ceremony at DeSales High School on Wed., March 22. (Front: l to r) Sophomore inductees: Kitty Lambert, Loren Negron, Leena Baker, Riley Witt, Devon Harshman, Kelsey Alleman. (Back row: l to r) NHS President Taylor Hays, Ariel Sandau, Jared Farley, Nicholas Kitselman, Brayden Miller, Mackenzie Forney, and NHS Secretary Choe Pearson.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago April 5, 2007

Should Markeeta Little Wolf's preliminary 15-vote-lead over Mayor Marty Dunn in the 2007 Waitsburg City Election hold, the election will go down in the history books for its number of firsts: Waitsburg's first female mayor, Waitsburg's first mayor of Native American heritage, Waitsburg's first African-American Councilman, and it would be the first time that an incumbent mayor seeking re-election was unseated.

Spring is in the air this week and along with the sunshine, breezes and sounds of farming operations coming back to life is one of Waitsburg's annual traditions: the Junior Livestock Show. For the 53rd year, some of the region's finest livestock and applied arts will be on display at the show, Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, at the Don Thomas Community Building and Fairgrounds.

Twenty-Five Years Ago April 2, 1992

Two Waitsburg residents have been selected for honors by an anti-substance abuse drug task force. Dan Butler, 43, the principal of Waitsburg High School, has been named Educator of the Year for 1991 by the Walla Walla Substance Abuse Task Force in Walla Walla. In addition, Heather Wyatt, 17, a senior at Waitsburg High School, has been selected as the High School Student of the Year for 1991 by the organization.

Waitsburg music teacher Rebecca Memino has been elected to the Pi Kappa Lambda, a national music honor society. Memino, who specializes in playing stringed instruments including the cello, has been the music teacher for Waitsburg schools since September.

Top shooters in the Waitsburg Gun Club for the past year were announced at a banquet last Friday. In the junior division, Jonathan Abbey, Ellis Erikson, and Jon Bickelhaupt were honored.

Fifty Years Ago March 30, 1967

Joe and Winnifred McCown, who farm in the Waitsburg area, have been named to receive the Columbia County Cattleman of Year title for 1967. Mr. Bob Warren, Acting Chairman of the 1967 Cattleman of Year Selection Committee, made announcement this week of the honor given to Mr. and Mrs. McCown. Other members of the selection committee were: Ed Lawrence, Bob Butler, Harold Boeger, Kenneth Krouse and Arthur Sunderland.

We received a call this week requesting that we ask the corner-cutting youngsters in town to watch carefully for gardens. A gardener works hard at tilling and planting – and hates to see people abuse his plot.

Gowns of red brocade and red roses proclaimed the theme Saturday night when Mrs. Robert Patton was installed as worthy matron of Waitsburg Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star.

Sixty Years Ago April 5, 1957

Members of DeNova Club last week set out 42 lilac bushes on the west and south sides of the swimming pool.

A bright red, white and blue street letter box has been installed on the sidewalk in front of the post office for the convenience of the public.

Seventy-Five Years Ago April 3, 1942

Fire caused by a kerosene stove explosion at the Glenn Conover ranch Friday afternoon destroyed over one hundred head of chickens and nearly burned the ranch buildings including the family home.

As is being done throughout the State, Waitsburg homes will be requested within the next week or so to have a blackout den for every family as well as other home defense precautions.

Planting of peas by canneries in the Blue Mountain district was well under way as the week ended, most of the operations having launched in their seeding work.

One Hundred Years Ago April 7, 1917

N. B. Atkinson, manager of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co. is confined to his home with a seriously burned right hand and arm caused from a short circuit of the electric system of his automobile.

Born at the farm home north east of this city, Monday, April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hawks, a daughter.

Mrs. Joyce Mantz and young son who have been visiting at the Wm. McKinney home for several days, have returned to their home in Dayton.

E.L. Wheeler was elected mayor Monday. Councilmen are W.D. Wallace, A.J. Woodworth, A.C. Spafford, Ac.C. Macomber, and E.J. Call.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago April 8, 1892

Born in this city, April 5, 1892 to O.M. Conover and wife, a son.

Hon. A.C. Dickinson is making great improvements to his handsome Fourth Street residence property; is putting in a brick cellar and enlarging the house in various directions.

Whoever borrowed that sulky plow from D.H.Harris' ranch near Menoken is respectfully requested to return the same.

The long needed, and greatly needed sidewalk on the east side of Main Street from Third to the public school yard is at last being laid. The laying of this walk will make all the people rejoice.

BLUEWOOD BASH!



Courtesy Image

Two-year-old Bridger Abel gave snowboarding a try and Ski Bluewood's annual Bluewood Bash last weekend. Bluewood will be open April 1-2 and April 8-9, which will be the last weekends of the season.

NEWS BRIEF

WAITSBURG-COPPIE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

WALLA WALLA COUNTY – The Waitsburg-Coppei Flood Control District Board of Directors has been inactive for some years and currently has three open positions. There is an interest in reactivating the district to assist with flood control activities in the City of Waitsburg.

Vacancies are filled by appointment from the board of county commissioners and appointees hold office until the next district election. Applicants must be qualified voters of the district which run from the Lewis and Clark Trail State Park to Bolles Road and along Coppei Creek to its confluence with the Touchet River.

Applications may be obtained from the county website www.co.walla-walla.wa.us or at the county commissioners' office at 314 W. Main, Walla Walla or by calling (509) 524-2505. Email wccommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us with any questions.

Applications are due to the county commissioners' office by Wed., April 12.

Touchet Valley Weather

March 29, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Rain Likely High: 58 Low: 41	Thursday Showers Likely High: 53 Low: 35	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 57 Low: 36	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 59 Low: 41	Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 60 Low: 42	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 58 Low: 39	Tuesday Few Showers High: 56 Low: 38

Weather Trivia

Which month averages the most tornadoes per year?

Answer: May, with an average of 14.3 tornadoes each year.

Weather History

March 29, 1987 - Thunderstorms spawned tornadoes in Mississippi, and produced high winds and heavy rain in Louisiana. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 92 mph at Houma, LA, and caused a million dollars damage in Terrebonne Parish.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	48	35	57/37	0.00"	0.67"
Tuesday	53	39	58/38	0.06"	0.49"
Wednesday	53	37	58/38	0.06"	+0.18"
Thursday	57	40	58/38	0.00"	0.469°
Friday	60	45	58/38	0.36"	0.48.0°
Saturday	55	44	59/38	0.05"	-1.1°
Sunday	52	38	59/38	0.14"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 4/3	6:35 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	7:50 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Thursday	6:33 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	8:25 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
Friday	6:31 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	9:06 a.m.	11:57 p.m.
Saturday	6:29 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	9:51 a.m.	Next Day
Sunday	6:27 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	10:43 a.m.	1:04 a.m.
Monday	6:25 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
Tuesday	6:23 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	12:43 p.m.	2:58 a.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

JAMES CHRISTENSEN TRIBUTE

DAYTON - The Wenaha Gallery in Dayton is holding a James Christensen Tribute/Pamela Claflin Show on Sat., April 1 from 1-4 p.m.

Every Christensen artwork, porcelain, book, DVD, and puzzle will be on display in the gallery and for sale.

Kennewick painter Pamela Claflin will be on site to greet visitors. Free refreshments.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

30

Dayton Senior Round Table

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

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.

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Soup for the Soul

Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)
5:30 p.m.
Last Friday of the month.

Open Studio

145 1/2 Main Street (side door)
6:30 p.m.
Last Friday of the month.

APRIL

1

April Fool's Day



Breakfast listed first.
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31: Breakfast Pizza; Fish Sticks

1-6 NO SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

James Christensen Tribute/Pamela Claflin Show

Wenaha Gallery (219 Mian, Dayton)
1-4 p.m.

3-7

Waitsburg/Dayton/Prescott Schools Spring Break

3

Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Recover, Dayton

Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

Waitsburg American Legion

Town Hall
6 p.m.

4

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.

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Family Story Time and Dinner

Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.

Waitsburg Home & School Assoc.

Elementary School Library
6:30 p.m.

5

Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Christian Church
7 p.m.
Help for recovering from any hurt, habit, or hang-up

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NEWS BRIEFS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

WAITSBURG - The April Christian Women's Connection Luncheon will be held on Wed., April 12 at Waitsburg Town Hall at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 and the meal will be catered by Melissa Weatherford of Grassroots Gourmet Catering Company.

Two-time cancer survivor, Marlene Petit from Renton, Wash. will share the story of her chemotherapy, surgery, radiation, and the power of prayer. Vickie Porter will share a special feature on the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Heather Stearns, of Dayton, will provide the music.

Reservations are needed by April 7 and cancellations by April 10. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005. Child-care is available by reservation.

PRESCOTT LIONS CLUB BREAKFASTS

PRESCOTT - The Prescott Lions Club hosts third weekend breakfasts each month at the Lion's Club Building located at 124and "D" Street in Prescott, from 8 - 11 a.m. Meals are \$8 and all proceeds go to fund community functions and help the Lions Club with projects.

Regular breakfasts typically include: breakfast casserole, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, sausage, bacon, eggs, pancakes, coffee, and juice. The group often includes "something special" each month as well. The next breakfast will be April 15 -16.

PARK & REC BOARD MTG. TIME CHANGE

PRESCOTT - The Prescott Park & Recreation District meeting will take place April 10 at 7 p.m. instead of the usual April 13 date. The meeting will be held in the district office at 101 South D. St., Suite A.

The time change was necessary in order to accommodate the Walla Walla County Auditor's Office.

REMOVE STUDDED TIRES

OLYMPIA - Starting April 1, drivers with studded tires face a \$136 traffic ticket. The Washington State Department of Transportation requires all studded tires to be removed by March 31.

WSDOT will not extend the studded tire deadline this year and cautions travelers to check road conditions before heading over mountain passes. Drivers can call 5-1-1 for a report of road conditions.

BIRTHDAYS

March 31: Bob Baim, Eileen Huffman, Steve Ruley, Christopher Hansen, Brandon Watson, John Hansen, Ed Lambert, Jack McCaw, Olena Newbury and Robert Hinchliffe.

April 1: Nicole Baker, Mark Clifton, Lawrence Fullerton, Joe Cyr, John DuPree, Lynn Mantz-Powers, Caleb Leisure, Dan Henze, Corinne Kenney Hartley, Angela Rohde and Eric Rohlffing.

April 2: Dan Butler, Bill Butler, Kay Hawks, Sandra Nogle, Dawn Hinchliffe, Cassandra Leid, Jacob Smith and Bonnie Jones.

April 3: Donna Knotts, Deanna Huffman Tipton, Terry McCoy and Mary Beth Reese.

April 4: Tanner Patton, Carly Mary Jean Pearson, Frank Wood, Dan Hofer, Jack Murphy, and Tarah McCaw.

April 5: David Smith, Ray Jeremiah, Frank Williams, Frances Allion, Susan Syferd, Jessica Meier and Rob Fry.

April 6: Dane Kiefel.

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- Passing on skills and abilities - leaving a legacy
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- Increasing your own understanding of a rapidly changing world

What skills and abilities do you have to share with a young person? It will make a difference in both your lives.



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Stop Blaming Each Other and Start Governing

By Michael R. Bloomberg, Bloomberg View

Who's to blame for the failure of the Republican bill to repeal and replace Obamacare? Who cares? What matters now is that Democrats stop gloating, Republicans stop sulking, and each party come to the table to improve a health-care system that both parties agree needs work.

After the bill collapsed on Friday afternoon, President Donald Trump accused the Democrats of obstruction, Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer accused the president of incompetence, Speaker Paul Ryan said health care was done, and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi bragged that it was a great day. No one had the courage to pick up the pieces and point the way forward.

The Affordable Care Act has provided health-care coverage to millions more Americans, but there are still some 30 million with no insurance. Premiums are too high. The individual mandate isn't encouraging enough people to buy into the system. Some of its regulations and taxes make little sense. Insurance markets are too thin, providing consumers too little choice. Health-care savings accounts do too little to encourage savings.

Republicans have viable ideas to address these issues, including high-risk insurance pools and capping the tax exclusion that companies get for providing employees with health insurance. It's regrettable that none of these ideas were seriously considered in the rush to repeal Obamacare.

Equally regrettable is that Republicans appear to be giving up and moving on to other issues. If they can't get everything they want, they seem to have concluded, they'll take nothing. It's a bad strategy. As Senator John McCain said Saturday, Republicans need Democrats to reform health care. The art of governing is compromise - and not just within the majority party. The sooner Ryan accepts the fact that Democrats can be a cudgel to use against the Freedom Caucus, the more successful he and Congress will be.

Ronald Reagan was known to say that he would happily take 70 or 80 percent of what he wanted and come back for the rest later. Yet instead of living by Reagan's rule, Republicans are hung up

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An Oasis of Liberty in the Arizona Sun

By George Will

As a boy, Barry Goldwater Jr., son of the former senator and 1964 Republican presidential nominee, would step out of his father's house and shoot at tin cans 50 yards away. Now 78, he says he could fire in any direction and not endanger "anything but a cactus." His father, born in 1909 in Arizona territory, three years before statehood, built the house on a bluff where, as an adolescent, he rode his horse there and slept under the stars. There were about 30,000 people in Phoenix.

The house is now in the nation's 12th-largest metropolitan area (about 4.6 million). Arizona's population, which was approximately 200,000 when the future senator was born and 750,000 when he was elected in 1952, is now approaching 7 million. Today's governor, Doug Ducey, is demonstrating the continuing pertinence of the limited-government conservatism with which Sen. Goldwater shaped the modern GOP, after himself being shaped by life in the leave-me-alone spirit of the wide open spaces of near-frontier Arizona.

Last year, Ducey, 52, told National Review, "If you want to learn something new, you need to read something old. As Barry Goldwater wrote in 'Conscience of a Conservative,' 'My aim is not to pass laws, it's to repeal them.'" Ducey was preaching what he already had practiced.

He took office in January 2015, as the Super Bowl was about to be played in suburban Glendale. The head of a state agency vowed that he was going to stage a sting to put Uber out of business, thereby benefiting Uber's taxi and limousine competitors. Ducey says he fired the man and abolished the agency.

Ducey has sided with Airbnb against local governments restricting it in order to protect competitors, and has removed government-imposed limits (benefiting large beer brands) on the growth of microbreweries. He does not want Arizona to be part of "the permission society."

This is the title of a new book by Timothy Sandefur, a litigator for the Goldwater Institute, a liberty-promoting think tank located 3.5 miles from the governor's office. Sandefur documents how far America has lapsed from the Founders' premise that our rights pre-exist government, which is instituted to protect them. Today, Americans' rights are increasingly restricted to those privileges that gov-

ernment grants for its purposes.

Ducey recently demonstrated his understanding of this regarding the rogue barber. A Tucson cosmetology student, who himself was once homeless, disturbed the State Board of Cosmetology's serenity by giving -- without possessing a barber's license -- free haircuts to homeless people. Ducey asked the board to dismount from its high horse and recognize "an act of charity that we should be celebrating." About a third of Americans now need some form of government permission to do their chosen work, and Ducey wants Arizona to be an oasis of liberty in a society plagued by excessive occupational licensing.

Born in Ohio, he came here to attend Arizona State University and became a businessman who attended Goldwater Institute events. After he joined the founder of Cold Stone Creamery ice cream shops and opened 1,400 nationwide, he was elected state treasurer, then governor. Seeking advice from the best, he called former Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels, who suggested appointing to his administration business people looking for new challenges. (Daniels asked, "Do you know anyone who plays golf on Tuesdays and is miserable?")

Ducey wants Arizona to have a "West Coast vibe with a Midwestern work ethic," and he cheekily calls California's Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown "my partner in growing Arizona's economy" because California's business climate is a powerful incentive for firms to relocate in Arizona, where more than 60 percent of its residents were born elsewhere. Arizona's motto is "Ditat Deus" ("God Enriches"), but His work can be facilitated by Ducey's goal of getting the state's income tax "as close to zero as possible."

He calls himself a "full-spectrum conservative," including support for free trade (NAFTA has been good for Arizona's commerce with Mexico), but there are limits to his Western libertarianism. Last year, he led the campaign that resulted in Arizona being the only one of five states voting on the issue to defeat legalization of recreational marijuana: "I'm the son of a cop and the father of three teenage sons."

The current president has pointedly said, "This is called the Republican Party. It's not called the Conservative Party." Actually, it became a conservative party partly because of what an Arizonan did many decades ago. It may become such a party again, with another Arizonan's help.

A Republican Fiasco Years in the Making

By Jonathan Bernstein, Bloomberg View

After seven years of pledging to repeal and replace Obamacare as soon as possible, Republicans today pulled their bill from the House floor just before a scheduled vote -- because it was going to go down in flames.

We should pause and realize what a big deal this is. The number one agenda item for years, the one that most House Republicans campaigned on when first elected, and they couldn't manage to even get an initial bill out of the House. Not only that, but it was clear this week that even though most of them were willing to vote for it, practically no one was enthusiastic about what they had produced. It also polled terribly, and conservative health-care wonks hated the bill.

Who was responsible? A president with a short attention span and no grasp of either process or policy didn't help. A speaker of the House with little experience or, so far, much in the way of demonstrated legislative ability wasn't helpful, either. Then there is the rejectionist House Freedom Caucus, who have shown again and again that they are willing to let the perfect (from their very small minority point of view) be the enemy of the good. This time that wasn't hard, since no one really thought the House's product was any good.

Really, however, this is only the latest climax of a long cycle of Republican dysfunction which dates to George H.W. Bush's administration, when House radicals upended Bush's budget deal with Democrats in a dramatic floor vote.

Those radicals, led by Newt Gingrich, eventually took over the Republican conference in 1995, and promptly shut down the government twice. They stripped the House of the resources it needed to legislate, and committees of their institutional memory by term-limiting their chairs. They capped it off with an irresponsible impeachment of a popular president. After that, Gingrich was gone, but the Republican House just got worse, with a decade marked by repeated mismanagement and corruption.

When Republicans regained their House majority in the 2010 election, they had a chance to change their ways, but they showed they were no different, even shutting down the government again.

Meanwhile, despite pledging as soon as they took office to write a bill to replace Obamacare, they never bothered to do the hard work of actually putting together a policy. Oh, there are real conservative health ideas out there. But the party as a whole, and the House in particular, just didn't bother. And it's not just health care: They can't, or won't, create viable policy. There's no Republican immigration bill, no Republican replacement for Dodd-Frank, and on and on. They rarely even manage to talk policy beyond cliches and symbols.

So here we are. Two months into Trump's presidency, he's signed almost nothing into law. His presidency is in disarray, and Trump's inability to move votes confirms that everyone in town has figured out he's a paper tiger with very limited influence.

The House isn't in any better shape. Whatever they choose to tackle carries the strong possibility that Ryan can't find enough votes between relatively moderate conservatives who won't sign on to extremist legislation and the House Freedom Caucus, which thrives on opposing very conservative bills because they're not conservative enough.

Better skills would help, to be sure. It's still not too late for Trump to clear out the White House, hire a real chief of staff, and start over. And on the Hill, it's possible that the health-care fiasco will have taught Ryan and his committee chairs a little bit about how to legislate, although it's hard to see how they can solve decades of dysfunction overnight.

If they do move to taxes next, it's cer-

Letters Welcome

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

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tainly possible they can manage to pass a big, budget-busting tax cut. Especially if they keep it simple. If, however, they really try to do something that deserves the name "tax reform" -- that is, major legislation that will change how the individual and corporate tax systems are structured, rather than just slashing rates -- then it's likely they'll run into the same problems they faced with health reform. True tax reform is almost impossible in the best of times, since it basically involves harm to small, well-organized groups with abundant resources in order to provide general benefits to large, unorganized groups. And this is hardly the best of times.

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on the Hastert Rule, named for Dennis Hastert, the former (and now disgraced) House speaker: Only bills that can get through without Democratic votes are brought to the floor. This led the party to produce a deeply flawed health-care bill that, ultimately, did not win strong support from the Republicans' moderate or Tea Party wings.

At the same time, Democrats steadfastly refused to reach across the aisle to produce a bipartisan alternative. Gloating only makes that more difficult.

On Friday, Schumer said that Democrats are ready to work with Republicans to improve the Affordable Care Act on one condition: that Republicans take repeal off the table. This is not an auspicious step. Democrats ought to allow Republicans to call a new bill whatever they want. The details are what matters, not the label.

Michael Bloomberg, the former mayor of New York City, is the founder and majority owner of Bloomberg LP, the parent company of Bloomberg News. He is the UN secretary-general's special envoy for cities and climate change.

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Courtesy Photos

Above left: Members of the Hevel family posed with Dr. Roger and Laura Jean Hevel (center front) at their 70th wedding anniversary at Waitsburg Town Hall on Sat., March 25. Above right: The Hevels on their wedding day in 1947.

Hevels Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Over 100 people celebrated with the junior high sweethearts

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – More than 100 friends and family members gathered at Waitsburg Town Hall on Saturday to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Dr. Roger and Laura Jean Hevel. Attendees came from as far as Santa Cruz, San Jose, Oakland, and Los Altos, Calif., Portland and The Dalles, Ore, to honor the couple, who have been an integral part of the Waitsburg community for more

than 60 years.

The couple met in Pendleton, Ore., where they attended second grade together. By their junior year of high school, they were going steady, according to daughter Claudia Hevel. At 17 Roger left to attend the University of Oregon. He later enlisted in the Navy and was sent to boot camp at Farragut, Ida.

While in the Navy, he attended Carroll College in Montana, then graduated from the University of Washington. He entered the University of Oregon Medical School in July 1945. Laura Jean graduated from Oregon State University in 1947 and the couple was married during her spring break of that year.

Their son, David, was born Jan. 31, 1950, during Roger's internship at An-

cker Hospital in St. Paul, Minn. The Navy assigned Roger to MSTS (Military Sea Transportation Service) and he served as a doctor on Navy troop transport ships during the Korean War until he was honorably discharged in 1952.

Dr. Hevel took an additional year of medical training in Portland at Immanuel Hospital. Their daughter, Claudia,

was born on Sept. 13, 1952. After completing a year of family practice residency, Dr. Hevel was recruited locally by the Waitsburg Commercial Club.

The family moved to Waitsburg in July 1953, and Dr. Hevel began a private medical practice. The couple have been active local civil servants and philanthropists ever since.



Photo by Dena Wood

Laura Jean (l) and Dr. Roger Hevel, pose with daughter, Claudia (center).

LEGALS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

No. 17-3000587
Shyla Ann Osborne Petitioner,
Chuck Conley Osborne, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the Chuck Conley Osborne:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 30th day of May, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Shyla Ann Osborne, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, 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 the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Shyla Ann Osborne at 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, 99362

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF SEASONAL APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/ TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER TWO (2) SURFACE WATER CERTIFICATES

TAKE NOTICE: That 5B Farms, Inc. of Walla Walla, WA, has made application for seasonal change/transfer of water right in order to change the point of diversion and place of use as granted under Surface Water Certificate Nos. 3605(A) and 9062.

That Certificate No. 3605(A) authorizes the diversion of up to 3.51 cubic feet per second, 702 acre-feet per year for the irrigation of 175.5 acres.

That the authorized point of diversion is from the Walla Walla River, located within the SW ¼ of Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.

That the authorized place of use is within the W ½ NW ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, and the SW ¼ NW ¼ north of the Walla Walla River in Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.

That they propose to change the point of diversion to the Walla Walla River, within the NW ¼ NW ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M.

That they propose to change the place of use of 147 acres to the S ½ NW ¼ and N ½ SW ¼ of Sec. 31, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M.

That Certificate No. 9062 authorizes the diversion of up to 5.52 cubic feet per second, 1104 acre-feet per year, for the irrigation of 276 acres.

That the authorized point of diversion is from the Walla Walla River, within the NW ¼ NW ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M.

That the authorized place of use is within that portion of the NE ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M.; that portion of the S ½ NW ¼ and the N ½ SW ¼ of Sec. 31, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M.; and that portion of the NE ¼ SE ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M. lying north and east of the northeasterly boundary line of the Old Inland Empire Highway.

That they propose to change the point of diversion to the Walla Walla River, within the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.

That they propose to

change the place of use of 147 acres to the place of use authorized under Surface Water Certificate No. 3605 (A).

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 16, 2017.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM – ERO PO BOX 47611 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waitsburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 18, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. or soon thereafter at Lions Club Memorial Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds to consider recommending approval of an Application for a Zoning Text Amendment.

Applicant: City of Waitsburg
Location of Property: City wide
Assessor's Parcel No's: N/A

Purpose: Text amendment related to WMC 10.1L Conditional use permits
Current Zone: N/A

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the request for Change of Zoning/Zoning Text Amendment. A copy of the application/text amendments can be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg, 147

Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

City Council action may or may not include approval of this request.

Dated this 28st day of March, 2017

Randy Hinchliffe
City Clerk

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of: FRANK EARL MORGAN, Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 30, 2017.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

CYNTHIA ANNIE MONTGOMERY,
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

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 16, 2017.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of: HELEN RUTH LAWRENCE, 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

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Telehealth Improves the Quality of Care at CCHS

TECHNOLOGY HAS POTENTIAL TO HELP STROKE PATIENTS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--The quality of healthcare received at the Columbia County Health System has gotten a shot in the arm thanks to a Kadlec Medical Center grant that provided CCHS with three telehealth units. One is installed in the Dayton General Hospital Emergency Department, and there is one in the Waitsburg Clinic and one in Columbia Family Clinic.

The telehealth unit is a rolling cart with a camera and computer that can be dialed to reach a consulting physician "anywhere in the world" to help with diagnosis and treatment, according to Emergency Department physician Dr. Lewis Neace.

The telehealth unit has been used in the ED for the last six months for the diagnosis and treatment of stroke in eight to 12 patients, said CCHS CEO Shane McGuire.

"Stroke is such a time-sensitive diagnosis. If they are a candidate for tissue plasminogen activa-

tor (TPA), you have a window. The goal is to get the patient the drug within the window. We're looking at seconds," said McGuire about the importance of administering the clot-busting drug.

"It is not limited to stroke. It is just the first program we have brought up that has a lot of value here," McGuire said. "We are looking at a whole host of services."

McGuire said he can see telehealth applications in CCHS's future for care in the areas of dermatology, psychology, and cardiology.

McGuire said he has also spoken with Kadlec Medical Center's director of outreach, development and telemedicine about the possibility of using the hospitalist at their facility in Richland to perform rounds of inpatients at Dayton General Hospital.

McGuire said the cart can be rolled from room to room with the hospitalist checking in remotely. "We could use them for our own doctors to converse with patients at home," McGuire added.

"Some would say the future of rural health care is telehealth," McGuire added. "There are not enough doctors or specialists to go around, so the ability for you to bring in a doctor in a moment's notice is important."



Photo by Michele Smith

Emergency room physician Dr. Lewis Neace demonstrates the telehealth unit in the Dayton General Hospital Emergency Department. Before a patient with symptoms of stroke reaches the hospital by ambulance, or by air, a neurologist is waiting to see CT images, to help with diagnosing and treatment.



Courtesy photo: Holli McConnell from Umpqua Bank, pictured on the left, presents a \$3,800 check to Friends of the Library; Audrey Eaton, Carolyn Laib, Sylvia Beuhler, and Betty Keller

LIBRARY RECEIVES UMPQUA BANK GRANT

By Michele Smith
THE TIMES

DAYTON - Last year, Vicki Zoller, library assistant at Dayton Memorial Library, wrote a grant request to Umpqua Bank asking for help funding the library's monthly Family Story Time and Dinner. They responded with a \$3,800.00 contribution.

The money goes to-

ward food for the dinner, provided by Melissa Weatherford of Grassroot Catering at Blue Mountain Station, and for new books each month for participating families, Zoller said.

"Studies have shown that book ownership helps increase literacy, and we want kids to have their very own books to start building a reading library at home," said Zoller.

Because of the success of the Family Story Time and Dinner, the American Library Association will feature the program on their national website, and it might be featured in an upcoming webinar about rural library programs.

"We appreciate Umpqua Bank for seeing the possibilities of this program, and helping it become a reality," said Zoller.

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Creating a junior taxing district for flood control was also discussed at the meeting. The county plans to meet with city representatives on the topic during the week of April 20.

Jason and Cheri Towery, owners of The Last Resort, Blue Mountains KOA; Kari Dingman, Assistant Wildlife Manager with the Department of Fish and Wildlife; and Audra Sims, Blue Mountains Area State Parks Manager, expressed numerous concerns about road closures slated for this summer due to the Tucannon Road construction project.

County Engineer Andrew Woods said there had been a miscommunication, and he assured the parties the road would not be completely closed. Woods said a schedule will be determined when the contractor comes on board, and concerned parties will be notified about it.

Woods said the intention is for the project to be finished before the beginning of hunting season. Hartsock and Blind Grade Roads have been designated as alternate routes to get to Camp Wooten.

The commissioners approved a request from Martha Lanman, County Public Health Director, to support efforts to write Foundational Public Health Services language into Washington State law for core health services. The commissioners also signed a memorandum of understanding in regard to

a Washington State Pharmacy Bill.

Lanman said she is looking at other grant opportunities to extend the level for state funding in light of potential cuts to public health programs and low-income programs at the federal level.

Public records requests are getting onerous, according to Tim Dyke, the county's information technologist. He told the commissioners that there is a backlog of 6,600 e-mails, going back to 2013, to be processed. Because the county prosecutor hasn't the time or staff to process the requests, they have fallen to other staff who might not know what information is or is not confidential, he said.

The commissioners will obtain information from the state about how to go about hiring someone to process records requests, and to ask about costs, and they might check with other local entities to see if the work and costs can be shared.

The commissioners also approved a request from Dyke to allow the purchase of an additional camera to be used in Superior Court, for greater visibility and for the safety of the judge.

Port Manager Jennie Dickinson asked the commissioners to sign a two-year contract re-designating the Port of Columbia as the Associate Development Organization for the county, and they did.

Hospital Renovation Moving to Phase III

CCHS Commissioners also discuss outreach, DOH survey, CAHAE report

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—When the Columbia County Hospital District Commissioners met last week, CEO Shane McGuire discussed the progress of the hospital renovation and enhancement project.

Phase III of the renovation project will begin the week of March 27, when demolition begins for the new laboratory department. There are a few projects yet to be finished in Phase II, and McGuire said those would be accomplished by the third week in April.

Installation of the new CT scanner will begin on March 27. The old CT scanner has been sold, and will be removed from the facility on April 13.

The radiology suite is being framed, with electrical and plumbing work being performed, and sheetrock hanging, taping, sanding and painting to be done. Flooring for the new entrance will be installed by the end of March, McGuire said.

McGuire also said the human resources office and the chapel space will be ready for occupation on March 29.

Preplanning has also begun so that workflow in the new nursing station and adjacent patient rooms will remain unimpeded in Phase IV of the project.

McGuire told the commissioners that the therapy pool was down for a few days when it was discovered that the new sewer line going under the new entrance to the pool had settled, and broken away from the building. The concrete pad had to be broken up, and hand dug down to the line, he said. The line was replaced, and a new floor was

poured under warranty.

Surveyors from the Washington State Department of Health paid a surprise visit to DGH on Feb. 27, as part of its hospital license study, McGuire said.

CCHS received two citations for fire and life safety deficiencies, due to tardy vendor inspections, and McGuire said he is working with the vendor to be more reliable. He said there were 20 "lower level" deficiencies that will be addressed before the May 2 deadline.

In his report, McGuire said that DGH and Kadlec Medical Center collaborated on a promotional effort for Telectro, and Telehealth, with the help of a KEPR TV film crew. A mock stroke assessment was performed, with Commissioner Wes Leid, performing the role of an "extraordinarily compliant stroke patient," and Dr. Lewis Neace as the attending physician.

On March 21, a film crew from Fire-Fly filmed in the physical therapy department as part of the promotional efforts for rehabilitation services at DGH, McGuire said.

CCHS will host the Touchet Valley Pastors' Association meeting on April 5, with a tour of the new facilities, a discussion on palliative care, and to bring the pastors up to date for providing pastoral care in the hospital.

Hospital district officials are continuing to work with the accounting firm DZA on the 2016 cost report, and they are looking forward to being notified that the cost reports are ready to submit, with final audited details, McGuire said.

The 31-page Critical Access Hospital Annual Evaluation for 2016 was presented to the commissioners and administrators by R.N. Janet Ihle, who is responsible for quality improvement at CCHS.

The CAHAE is a compilation of reports from all departments in the hospital district, and is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

RASCAL RODEO BENEFIT

DAYTON - Woody's Bar & Grill (214 E. Main, Dayton) is hosting a Benefit Dinner & Auction to support the Rascal Rodeo on April 29 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

The fundraiser benefits the non-profit organization that provides "Exceptional Rodeos," free of charge, for anyone, of any age, with mental and/or physical disabilities.

The benefit will begin at 5:30 with a brisket dinner and live music. An auction will be held at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per couple and \$25 per individual. Tickets



Courtesy Photo

Kids enjoyed meeting Izzy the Camel at the 2016 Rascal Rodeo in Dayton.

may be purchased at Woody's. Call 382-2364 for more information.

Japanese Students Visit The 'Burg

SWITCHGRASS MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL TO JAPAN IN OCTOBER

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Members of Waitsburg's favorite bluegrass band, Switchgrass Delta, are playing host to several Japanese students as part of the Sasayama-Walla Walla Sister City Exchange Program this month.

In October, the band members themselves will be the ones making the long flight to Japan as part of the program's 45th anniversary cultural exchange.

The family of Switchgrass Delta fiddler Kaleb Kuykendall is hosting 16-year-old Kenji Nakamura, and the family of standup bass player Robert Walsh is hosting Rina Maegawaa, 16, and Mina Momii, 17.

The Japanese students are part of a larger group that landed at Walla Walla Airport on March 19. The students spend their weekdays touring and doing activities as a large group, but spend evenings and the weekend with their host families. They will return to Japan on March 31.

On Saturday, the Kuykendall family hosted an "all-American" day of horseback riding, shooting BB guns and bows and arrows, trampoline jumping, hot dogs and s'mores. On Sunday, the Waitsburg families visited the Bruce House and Wilson Phillips-House museums with their exchange students before

heading out for an afternoon of bowling.

Each of the visiting students said they participated in the exchange because they wanted to experience American culture and make international friends. Nakamura said his brother had been an exchange student three years ago, had a great time, and encouraged him to do it as well.

The students' itinerary has kept them hopping. On Monday, they met with the Walla Walla mayor and city manager, visited the police station and historic sites, and toured the Whitman Hotel and Whitman College.

On Tuesday, the group headed to Dayton where they toured the Dayton Historical Depot, the courthouse, the Weinhard Hotel, and the Monteillet goat farm and fromagerie. On Wednesday, they traveled to Pendleton, Ore., where they toured the Pendleton Underground, visited Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, and toured the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

They toured Fort Walla Walla Museum on Thursday, and took the Planet Walk from Fort Walla Walla to the VA Hospital. On Friday, the students toured Edison Elementary School, where they taught origami and gave a presentation about Japan. In the afternoon they toured Frenchtown and the Whitman Mission.

Both Momii and Nakamura said that the visit to Edison Elementary school had been a highlight of the trip so far. Nakamura said he especially enjoyed answering the many questions the students asked. Momii and



Photo by Dena Wood



Courtesy Photo

Japanese exchange students enjoy their first taste of an American S'more.

Above: Waitsburg Sasayama Exchange students visited the Bruce Museum and Wilson-Phillips house on Sunday. Back row (l to r): TVAMP director Kate Hockersmith, Robert Walsh, chaperone Hideki Niki. Front row (l to r): Mina Momii, Rina Maegawaa, Kaleb Kuykendall, Kenji Nakamura. Switchgrass member Chris Philbrook is not pictured.

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Waitsburg Mayor Profiles

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg's annual elections were delayed two weeks when city council candidate filings fell one short of a full slate of five members. The filing period for council seats was reopened from March 27 - 29, with the voting deadline extended to April 17. Ballots are expected to be mailed at the end of the month.

As The Times went to press on Tuesday, David Paxton, Matt Spring, and Jim Romine had added their names to the slate of candidates that includes incumbents KC Kuykendall, Karen Gregutt, Kevin House and Kate Hockersmith.

The Times will run profiles of council candidates in an upcoming issue. This week, we introduce you to mayoral candidates Marty Dunn and Debra Callahan.

MARTY DUNN

WAITSBURG – Incumbent Mayor Marty Dunn says his concern for the care and future growth of Waitsburg is the motivating factor in his decision to run for mayor, and cites his prior political experience as a strong asset.

Dunn has held a seat on the Waitsburg City Council since the early 2000s, serving three terms as mayor, from 2004

to 2007. Dunn served as mayor pro tem when former Mayor Walt Gobel resigned last summer. He was formally sworn in as mayor, to serve out the remainder of Gobel's term, last August. Prior to being elected to city council, Dunn served on the Waitsburg Planning Commission.

"Having knowledge of the structure and systems of the city operations along with the ability and willingness to listen to the citizens of Waitsburg makes me a uniquely qualified," Dunn said.

Dunn moved to Waitsburg in 1995 and married Becky Zuger in 1997. He works as shop lead for the City of Walla Walla Fleet Services. In addition to serving on city council, Dunn is a past president and member of the Waitsburg Lions Club, a member of St. Francis Parish in Walla Walla, and a communicant at St. Mark's in Waitsburg. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is an active supporter of youth activities and has been a volunteer coach for soccer, Little League, and the Little Giants.

"The biggest challenge and needs currently facing the city is maintaining our infrastructures (i.e., water, sewer and streets) without having to raise the taxes and fees to our citizens. This is a major challenge to our city, staff and council," Dunn said.

"Another challenge is the future use of the fairgrounds," he added.

If elected, Dunn said the thing he would most like to accomplish as mayor, is to see Waitsburg enjoy sustainability and future economic growth.

"This is a challenge and priority for all small cities," he said.



Marty Dunn

DEBRA CALLAHAN

WAITSBURG – Debra Callahan says her long history in Waitsburg, combined with a vision for change, makes her an excellent choice for mayor. Callahan was elected to the Waitsburg City Council in 2013 and served three terms before giving up her seat in an unsuccessful bid for mayor last year.

"I'm not running because anyone is doing a bad job. We just need something different and something new. I have a history here and can mesh that history with the current events that are happening," Callahan said.

Callahan has lived in Waitsburg 37 years and raised her family here. She has been active in Commercial Club, the Waitsburg Historical Society, and has served on the Waitsburg School Board and the Touchet Valley Arts Council.

Callahan says she enjoys working with youth and has served as a leader for Campfire, Bluebirds, Boy Scouts and 4-H. She has also worked as a classroom volunteer and has taught classes on entrepreneurship. She and her husband, Jim, opened Touchet Valley Homestead Farms, specializing in greenhouse products and medicinal herbs, in June 2017.

Callahan said she has experience working with local municipalities through her previous work as an administrative assistant for Green Tank Irrigation District and through her city council experience. She cites her extensive event planning experience as an attribute, as well.

Callahan said she is a professional grant writer and wrote grants for Walla Walla's Sustainable Living Center, where she was program manager from 2009-2012. She said she was recently awarded a \$19,000 grant that allowed Columbia-Walla Walla Fire Dist. No. 2 to purchase new pagers.

When it comes to the City of Waitsburg, Callahan said she sees the lack of businesses as the city's biggest challenge.

"We don't have a business tax base and no revenue is being generated from empty buildings. The property tax base won't cover the needs of the town," she said.

Callahan said her two top priorities, if elected, would be to create a "rainy day fund" in the city's budget and to draw businesses to town.

Callahan claims that the city found \$130,000 last summer that it used for sidewalk repair, but could have been saved and used toward the bridge project. She said the money "would have covered that shortfall had the council and mayor had the foresight to wait and see how this big project, that they knew was coming up, turned out. Instead, they spent it on sidewalks. We need to look to future needs, not just immediate needs."

"And we need to not only bring in business, but to sustain thriving businesses. We need to keep locals in the community and purchasing in the community," she added.

Callahan said she is readily available to meet the needs of the citizens or to answer questions.

"I'm available. Anyone can stop by and visit me on the farm at any time. Ask me anything. If I don't know the answer, I'll find out," she said.



Debra Callahan

PARADE MARSHAL NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Celebration Days parade committee is currently accepting nominations for 2017 parade marshal(s). To nominate an individual or family that has made significant contributions to Waitsburg, send a letter of nomination, explaining why you think they should receive the honor, to: Walt and Gwen Gobel, PO Box 127, Waitsburg, WA 99361, or email it to waltandgwen@charter.net.

Waitsburg Celebration Days falls on the third weekend in May, and will take place May 19-21 this year. The family-friendly, fun-filled weekend will include a parade; Karen's Ride Poker Run; historical ATV ride; Friday night bonfire; a classic car show; a Brewfest in Town Hall; music; food; vendors; kid's games; Burgers, Bands & Brew; a duck derby; and cowboy church.

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Photo by Andie Holmberg

DW pitcher Jacob Dunn delivers to the plate during Dayton-Waitsburg's game against Riverside last week. Dunn and Kyle Gradwohl combined to pitch a one-hitter in the game.

DW Baseball Tops Riverside, 12-2

DUNN, GRADWOHL COMBINE FOR ONE-HITTER AGAINST BOARDMAN, ORE. TEAM

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

DAYTON – On March 21, the Dayton-Waitsburg baseball team opened their season in the wind, rain and cold, with a 12-2 home win over non-league opponent Riverside.

DW started the first inning with a bang, with Jacob Dunn striking out two and catcher Kyle Gradwohl making a throw-out at second base, as the first three batters were retired for Riverside.

On the offensive side, DW scored early in the game, taking advantage of several Riverside errors, ending the first inning with six runs scored.

“Dunn and Gradwohl threw great for their first outing of the season,” said Dayton Coach Shane Loper of their combined one-hitter. “Rodelo (Riverside left-hander) had good speed and breaking ball, and very good pick off move, but Dayton-Waitsburg put the ball in play quite a bit.”

DW had aggressive base-running and advanced their runners

quickly, scoring three in both the fourth and fifth innings, to end the game after five innings with the 10-run rule.

For DW, Chris Philbrook and Cade Branson had doubles, and Josh Hartwell had two singles. Ashton Loper, Junior Helm and Branson had two RBIs each.

“Overall, (I’m) very happy with our first outing of the year, considering it’s a newly melded-together team, still very young age-wise (many freshman and sophomores). And we have only been able to practice on the dirt twice up to this point, due to weather forcing us to stay indoors,” said Coach Loper.

Riverside – 0 2 0 0 0 – 2 runs
1 hit 6 errors
DW – 6 0 0 3 3 – 12 runs
7 hits 1 error

Win: J. Dunn (5 Ks)
Lose: Rodelo (1 K)
Save: K. Gradwohl (4 Ks)

Hits:
Riverside: Ramirez (Double)

DW: J. Hartwell (2) singles, C. Filbrook Double, J. Dunn Single, C. Branson Double, M. Conrad Single, N. Dougherty Single

RBIs: Calyillo (1), C. Philbrook (1), A. Loper (2), J. Dunn (1), J. Helms (2), J. Dieu (1), B. Miller (1), C. Branson (2)

Waitsburg's Callas, Adams Get Wins at Colfax Meet

WOOLDRIDGE SECOND IN 110 HURDLES FOR DAYTON; MARTIN THIRD IN JAVELIN

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

COLFAX – Waitsburg's Landon Callas won both the 110 and 300 meter hurdles at the McDougall Invitational track meet here last week, with times of 15.40 and 40.91 respectively.

On the girls' side for Waitsburg, Emily Adams came away with a win in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:45.64, a second-place finish in the 800 meters at 2:29.84 and a fourth-place finish in the long jump with 32-08.50.

Both Dayton and Waitsburg competed at the meet, which consisted of all sized schools, including 4A schools

Clarkston and Pullman.

For Dayton, Hayden Wooldridge finished second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.06, and sixth in the 300 meters at 46.86. Both times are personal records for Wooldridge.

Also for Dayton, Cal Martin threw 148-06 to take third in the javelin.

“It was good to see athletes push themselves,” said Dayton Coach Dan Nechodom. “In particular, Chris Andrews worked on getting off the line faster and improved a half second in the 100 meters. Hayden Wooldridge is getting more and more efficient with his hurdle technique, showing PRs in both the 100m and 300m hurdles.”

Nechodom applauded many of his team members including Jennifer Warren who is working to smooth out her triple jump and earned a personal record by improving her mark by 8 ½ inches.

Boys' Results

100 Meters

20. Joe Leamy	12.63	W
21. Chris Andrews	12.73	D
34. TJ Morrison	13.65	W
41. Elijah Walker	15.10	D

200 Meters

20. Joe Leamy	26.56	W
29. Kevin Murphy	28.80	W
Elijah Walker	NT	D
Chris Andrew	NT	D

400 Meters

24. Seamus House	1:05.19	W
25. Robert Walsh	1:05.76	W
Cole John	NT	D
Isreal Ramsey	NT	D

800 Meters

19. Seamus House	2:36.65	
21. Dalton Lambert	2:40.56	

1600 Meters

16. Skylar Wood	5:19.19	W
17. Zech Bryan	5:19.77	D
35. Wyatt Johnson	6:04.99	D
36. Tom House	6:35.99	W

3200 Meters

8. Skylar Wood	11:42.37	W
19. Wyatt Johnson	13:07.87	D
20. Seamus House	14:11.16	
Zech Bryan	SCR	

110m Hurdles

1 Landon Callas	15.40	W
2. Hayden Wooldridge	17.06	D
6. TJ Morrison	19.14	W

300m Hurdles

1 Landon Callas	40.91	W
6. Hayden Wooldridge	46.86	D
19. Cameron Terry	53.67	W

4X100 Relay

6. Joe Leamy	49.04	W
TJ Morrison		
Joe Larue		
Landon Callas		
9. Chris Andrews	50.24	D
Cole John		
Hayden Wooldridge		
Cal Martin		

4X400 Relay

13. Robert Walsh	4:24.21	W
Andre Potts		
TJ Morrison		
Joe Leamy		

Shot Put

8. Cal Martin	40-11.50	D
31. Drake LaMere	33-01.00	D
28. Kaleb Bryant	31-01.25	W
33. Scott Leamy	38-01.50	W
45. Devon Ribke	23-11.75	D

Discus

37. Tom House	58-06	W
Enrique Ramsey	SCR	D

Javelin

3. Cal Martin	148-06	D
13. Joe Larue	115-02	W
25. Drake LaMere	97-03	D
44. Scott Leamy	78-03	W
Elijah Walker	SCR	D

High Jump

8. Andre Potts	5-04.0	W
16. Skylar Wood	5-00.0	W

Long Jump

10. Hayden Wooldridge	28-06.5	D
19. Joe Larue	16-05.50	W
22. Andre Potts	16-01.75	W
25. Cole John	15-10.0	D

Triple Jump

12. Andre Potts	34-08.50	W
16. Cameron Terry	32-10.75	W

Girl's Results

100 Meters

27. Kailyn Lewis	14.95	W
25. Clarissa Espana	15.00	W
32. Aliyah Picarella	15.37	D
Hazel Tu	NT	

200 Meters

11. Emily Adams	29.67	W
23. Aliyah Picarella	31.37	D
25. Clarissa Espana	32.04	W
29. Hazel Tu	32.68	D

800 Meters

3. Emily Adams	2:29.84	W
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1600 Meters

1 Emily Adams	6:45.64	W
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100m Hurdles

15. Kirsten Miller	20.28	W
17. Kailyn Lewis	20.35	W

Shot Put

31. Kirsten Miller	21-04.00	W
35. Jennifer Warren	20-03.00	D

Discus

38. Jennifer Warren	48-02	D
39 Leena Baker	48-01	W
40. Kenn Gallee	46-10	

Javelin

39. Leena Bajer	41-00	W
40. Kenn Gallee	39-10	W

High Jump

Kirsten Miller	SCR	W
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Long Jump

22. Leena Baker	12-05.50	W
23. Kailyn Lewis	12-05.00	W
Hazel Tu	SCR	D

Triple Jump

4. Emily Adams	32-08.50	W
16. Jennifer Warren	27-09.00	D

DAYTON'S ZECH BRYAN WINS 1600 & 3200 METERS IN KENNEWICK

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

KENNEWICK –Dayton Senior Zech Bryan came away with wins in the 1600 and 3200 meter races at the Riverside Invite meet on March 21. Bryan's time for the 1600 was 5:54.49, and he finished at 12:38.37 in the 3200.

Teammate Wyatt Johnson took second behind Bryan in the 3200, with a time of 12:53.93. Cal Martin also had a big day, winning in the javelin with a hurl of 141-11', and taking second in the shot put 38-00'. Martin was also part of the 4x100 relay which took third place with a time of 51 seconds flat.

Jennifer Warren won the Triple Jump at 27-00.5 feet, and was second in the shot put with a throw of 20-06. Hayden

Wooldridge also had a strong showing for the 'Dogs, taking second in the 110 hurdles (18.48) and the long jump at 17-03, and third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 50.38.

Boy's Results

100 Meters

9. Chris Andrews	13.25
12. Elijah Walker	14.06
14. Isreal Ramsey	19.37

200 Meters

7. Elijah Walker	30.72
8. Isreal Ramsey	38.33
Chris Andrews	DNS
Cole John	DNS
Colton Johnson	DNS

400 Meters

3. Cole John	1:07.30
Chris Andrews	DNS

1600 Meters

1 Zech Bryan	5:54.49
3. Wyatt Johnson	6:27.90

3200 Meters

1 Zech Bryan	12:38.37
2. Wyatt Johnson	12:53.93

110 Hurdles

2. Hayden Wooldridge	18.48
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300 Hurdles

3. Hayden Wooldridge	50.38
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4x100 Relay

3. Chris Andrews	51.00
Cole John	
Cal Martin	
Hayden Wooldridge	

Shot Put

2. Cal Martin	38-00.00
3. Drake LaMere	34-04.00
6. Enrique Ramsey	15-07.00
7. Zech Bryan	15-04.00
8. Isreal Ramsey	14.07.00

Javelin

1 Cal Martin	141-11
4. Drake LaMere	89-09
7. Elijah Walker	62-07
10. Isreal Ramsey	44-09

Long Jump

2. Hayden Wooldridge	17-03.00
6. Cole John	15-01.50

Girl's Results

100 Meters

5. Hazel Tu	16.13
Jennifer Warren	DNS
Aliyah Picarella	DNS

200 Meters

Aliyah Picarella	DNS
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Shot Put

3. Jennifer Warren	20-06.00
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Discus

6. Jennifer Warren	41-00
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Long Jump

6. Hazel Tu	9-09.00
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Triple Jump

1 Jennifer Warren	27-00.50
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Cardinal Girls Fall to Riverside, Mac-Hi JV

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Last week, the Waitsburg girls' softball team took on Riverside and Mac-Hi JV. Though the Cards lost both games, they are showing improvement, primarily in the consistency of their pitching, and they have been settling in on defense, decreasing their errors.

The Cardinals hosted the Riverside Pirates on March 20, with Riverside coming out on top, 23-2, in a game stopped after five innings. Riverside had the hot bats and scored 11 in the third inning, while Waitsburg struggled with their pitching. Riverside had 15 hits. Waitsburg had 5 hits including 2 from Chloe Pearson.

R-side: 2 4 11 0 6 – 23 runs 15 hits 1 error
Waits: 0 0 0 2 0 – 2 runs 5 hits 4 errors

Wightman and Abby; Benson, Jones (4), Harshman (5) and Alleman

Hits: Riverside- Falone, Abby, Wightman 4, Villegas, Elliott 2, Velasco 2, Hancock 2, Avalo 2. Waitsburg- Frohreich, Williams, Pearson 2, Sandau

Mac-Hi JV 13, Waitsburg 2

In a five-inning 13-2 loss to Mac-Hi JV in Milton-Freewater, Waitsburg's Chloe Pearson was the team leader at the plate, going 2 for 3 with an RBI. Ariel Sandau also had an RBI.

Jade Alleman had an outstanding day behind the plate as catcher, throwing out four runners trying to steal and making a catch on a foul ball.

"Mac-Hi has a pretty good pitcher at the JV level, and we were a little timid at the plate," said Waitsburg Coach Angie Potts. "Her delivery made her pitch look faster than it was and it threw the girls off. We were competing really well in this game until the third inning, when we had a bad series of throws trying to get runners out."

Coach Potts applauded the performances of the pitchers Lexi Benson and Devon Harshman, who did a better job of finding the strike zone. The Cards cut down the number of walks to only eight.

Waits: 0 2 0 0 0 – 2 runs 5 hits 6 errors
Mac-Hi: 4 4 4 1 0 – 13 runs 11 hits 2 errors

Benson, Harshman (4) and Alleman;

Hits: Waitsburg: Sandau, Pearson 2, Frohreich, K. Alleman



Photo by Nick Page
Waitsburg pitcher Devon Harshman winds up for a pitch during last week's game against Riverside.

Hannah Becker Gets 2-Run Homer in Dayton Win Over Riverside

LADY BULLDOGS DROP DOUBLE-HEADER TO COLTON

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Last week, the Dayton girls' softball team started their season by beating Riverside 12-7, but then dropping both ends of a double-header against Colton, 6-4 and 20-10.

At Riverside (Boardman, Ore.), on March 21, Hannah Becker hit a two-run homer in her first at-bat to help her team jump on top with six runs in the first inning.

The offense slowed considerably after the second inning as both teams settled in with solid defense. Destiny Brincken had four RBIs for the day for Dayton.

Dayton 6 4 1 0 0 1 0 – 12 runs 11 hits 2 errors
Riverside 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 – 7 runs 11 hits 2 errors

Dayton battery: Savannah McFarland and Heidi Dobbs

Riverside battery: Wightman and Kirby

Dayton hits: Mia Becker, Hanna Becker 2, White 2, Castorena 2, McFarland 2, Brincken 2

Riverside hits: Hernandez 2, Villegas 2, Wightman, Hasbell 2, Kirby, Valasco 2, Hancock

Colton 6, 20; Dayton 4, 10

Thursday, Dayton hosted Colton in a double-header and lost both games, 6-4 and 20-10. Dayton left nine runners stranded in each loss.

"We would do the work to get the runners on, and then we couldn't bring them in," Dayton Assistant Coach Desirae Jones said.

The bulldogs had their chances in the first game to stay with them and couldn't deliver. Af-

ter tying the score twice in the second game, Colton got the runners on and then stepped up with nine hits in the last three innings to pull ahead for good.

Kaleigh White had a 2-run homer in first game for Dayton. For Colton Taylor Thompson had 2 homeruns in the first game, and Abby Kelley had one in the second game. Dayton is now 1-2 overall.

Game 1
Score by inning
Colton 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 – 6 runs
8 hits 3 errors
Dayton 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 – 4 runs
8 hits 4 errors

Colton battery: Emma Schultheis and Kelley

Dayton battery: McFarland and H. Dobbs

Colton hits: Druffel 2, Moehurle, Emma Schultheis, Kelley, Smith, Thompson 2 (2 HR)

Dayton hits: Boggs, Becker, H. Dobbs 2, Robins, White 2 (1 HR), McFarland

Game 2
Score by inning
Colton 0 7 0 2 5 4 2 – 20 runs
16 hits 4 errors
Dayton 4 3 0 2 1 0 0 – 10 runs
10 hits 5 errors

Colton battery: Emily Schultheis, Emma Schultheis (1) and Kelley

Dayton battery: Robins and H. Dobbs, Brincken (5)

Colton hits: Druffel 2, Moehurle 2, Emily Schultheis 2, Emma Schultheis 2, Kelley 2 (1 HR), D. Smith, Pluid, J. Schultheis 2, Vinning, Thompson

Dayton hits: Steinhoff, H. Dobbs 2, Castorena 2, White 2, Brincken, Laughlin, Benavides

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CARDINALS CALLAS, ADAMS GET WINS IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON – Waitsburg's Landon Callas and Emily Adams come away with wins Thursday at the Buck Classic track meet here.

Callas topped the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 40.91, and placed third in the 110 hurdles in 16.64. Adams took first in the triple jump, with a distance of 31-11, and second in the 1500 meters, clocking in at 5:06.

The Buck Classic featured teams from Oregon and Washington, and schools of all size designations.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:
MARIANNE E. CZYHOLD,
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:

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SASAYAMA - FROM PAGE 7

Maegawa said that riding horses – something neither girl had done before – was another special experience.

"It has been a good experience. My host family is very friendly and Waitsburg is a very strong and friendly community," Nakumara said.

Switchgrass Delta members are looking forward to taking their turn as exchange students when they visit Sasayama in October. Band director Kate Hockersmith visited Japan with The Troublemakers bluegrass band in 2007 and is looking forward to making a return trip ten years later.

The October 2017 exchange will mark the 45th anniversary of the Sasayama-Walla Walla Sister City Exchange Program. Switchgrass Delta members Robert Walsh, Kaleb Kuykedall, and Chris and Emma Philbrook will get a total immersion in Japanese culture while they play concerts at schools and community events.

In preparation for the exchange, the band members have started attending monthly meetings in Walla Walla, where they learn about Japanese etiquette, food, culture, and "enough language to get by," Hockersmith said.

The band is still working to raise funds for the trip and Hockersmith said their next event will be a concert on Sun., April 23, at the Plaza Theater at 4 p.m.

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Four-Bean Salad

There is a story behind this recipe that is more of a "here is what you start with" recipe.

My friend, we shall call him Fred, and his wife, we will call her Shirley, shared this over conversation. For reasons we won't get into, their real names can't be used in the newspaper.

Fred was eating lunch one day, and after a comment from me, told me what was in his lunch (that he could remember). In the conversation, he told me Shirley roasted the beans, except for the kidney beans.

That had me intrigued, as I had not heard of roasting garbanzo beans or any other beans. I wrote down the four beans and, of course, asked him how long to roast them.

That question required him to ask Shirley. Fred came back a few days later with a sticky note folded three times, quite proudly if I may say. He had written the oven temp plus about how many minutes. But I had other questions, like seasonings, dressings, other ingredients, etc. So I called Shirley to sort things out.

This four-bean salad can vary a lot depending on your taste, so taste as you go, like I did. I will tell you what I added, then share what I think I will do next time.

The four beans are as follows:

- Garbanzo beans
- Lima beans
- Kidney or black beans
- Green beans

****other vegetables to taste, like cherry tomatoes, green/yellow/red peppers, etc.

Coat the ingredients to be roasted with olive oil and garlic powder to taste; salt if you like. Put parchment paper on a flat baking pan, spread beans and vegetables so that they are not layered, and bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Shirley used Paul Newman's Balsamic Vinegar dressing to mix with the salad.

MY NOTES: I bought a package of sprouted rice and quinoa blend, made some and added it to the beans. I also had put in the cherry tomatoes on the roasting pan.

BUT here is what I will do differently next time: Not finding the canned lima beans, I bought a package of the ones you have to soak and then cook for an hour to so. I cooked them too long, then drained and transferred them to the bowl of other ingredients. They had too much moisture to roast well.

Same with the green beans. I bought frozen ones and they never shriveled, like Shirley said they would. They should be chewy. She has added onions, I didn't. She said she has added fresh grated parmesan, which would have made a nice addition. I only had the grated stuff in a jar, which helped a little, but next time, I will use fresh parmesan.

I did use the suggested dressing, but added some Simply Asia seasoning, which has ginger and garlic. Next time I'd like to try Lite Italian Dressing.

It was a very flavorful, healthy salad. There is no right way or wrong way to do this. Fred shared that Shirley has experimented and mastered the art of roasting vegetables, which I will now do more often.

Enjoy!

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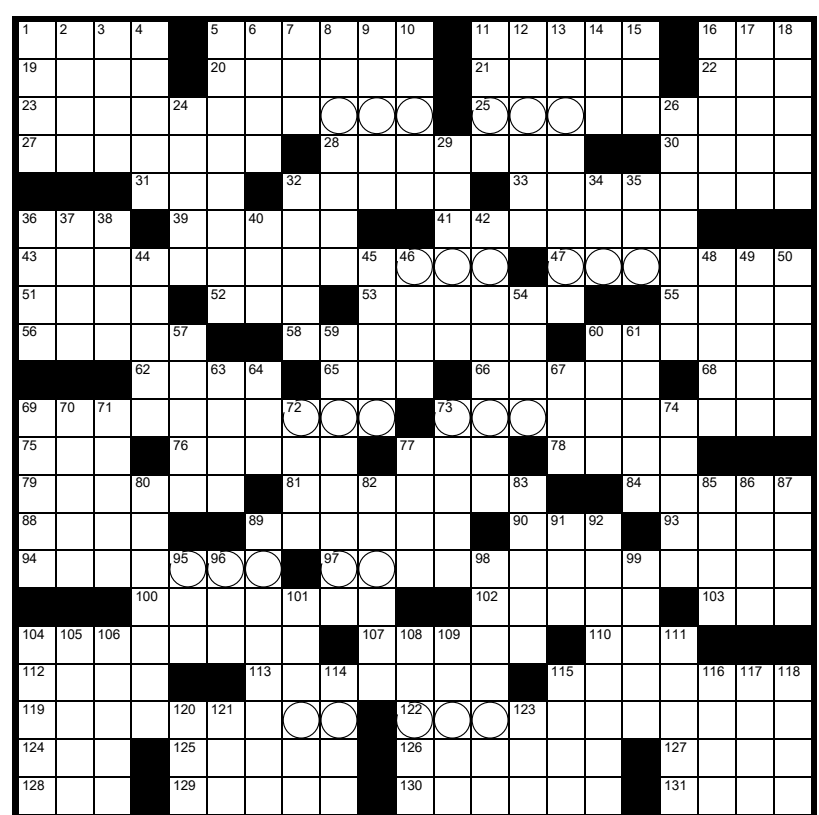
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- 1 Cracked
- 5 2016 film for which Viola Davis won a best supporting actress Oscar
- 11 Vice
- 16 "The West Wing" president Bartlet
- 19 Plentiful
- 20 Saturate
- 21 Free of flaws
- 22 Call a spade a club, say
- 23 Jacob's ladder product
- 25 Drawing game, often?
- 27 If all goes wrong
- 28 Ill-fated
- 30 Ransom of note
- 31 Turner who led a slave rebellion in 1831
- 32 Carrie's portrayer in "Carrie"
- 33 Religious recitations
- 36 Drops outside
- 39 "Cheers" employee
- 41 Containers for cobblers
- 43 Fred Weasley, to George Weasley
- 47 Clothing store advice
- 51 Missile site
- 52 Calendar segment
- 53 Allergic reactions
- 55 ___ spot
- 56 People mover?
- 58 Camera component
- 60 "The most-played, most-imitated, most influential puzzler of all time," per the video game website IGN
- 62 Dungeons & Dragons fan, stereotypically
- 65 "O Brother, Where ___ Thou?"
- 66 Mature
- 68 Bon ___
- 69 He played Mark Sway in "The Client"
- 73 Rock artists' arrangements?
- 75 The "L" word in L.A.
- 76 Medieval Castilian hero
- 77 All U.S. Senate majority leaders, thus far
- 78 Medicinal herb
- 79 Being
- 81 Q and A, in D.C.
- 84 Orange variety
- 88 Correct bad word choice, say

- 89 Certain winner
- 90 "Mamma ___!"
- 93 Floor square
- 94 Carrot relative
- 97 Form of financial fraud
- 100 Yahoo CEO Mayer
- 102 Do battle
- 103 Chinese vessel
- 104 Make less severe
- 107 Soup kitchen utensil
- 110 Sniper's skill
- 112 Astronaut Shepard
- 113 Literal-minded Amelia of children's lit
- 115 Agitated
- 119 Idaho senator elected in 1998
- 122 Bird's nickname
- 124 Apiarist's subject
- 125 Gretzky, e.g., from 1979 to 1988
- 126 Common score just before penalty kicks
- 127 Skeptic's exclamation
- 128 Online revenue sources
- 129 With 77 Down, Yitzhak Rabin's predecessor
- 130 Vintage poster word
- 131 What picky people pick

DOWN

- 1 Carpet installation figure
- 2 Leave, as a groom
- 3 Unspecified quantity
- 4 Scout's work, briefly
- 5 Emergency administration
- 6 Issue
- 7 "Timeless" network
- 8 Like some nerves
- 9 Tender in an Italian restaurant, say
- 10 Branches of believers
- 11 ___ Cornelius (priest in "The Fifth Element")
- 12 Unlike bad eggs
- 13 Counter-signed documents?
- 14 Remained
- 15 Menu words
- 16 He played the hero of "Hero"
- 17 Deteriorate
- 18 Gala get-up
- 24 Bit of political writing
- 26 Be composed (of)
- 29 One preparing memos
- 32 Has a great night, as a stand-up comic



- 34 Product of the dry distillation of pine
- 35 "___ news?"
- 36 Circular data carrier
- 37 Falco of the Louis C.K. web series "Horace and Pete"
- 38 "I mean ..."
- 40 Co. that once made Colortrak TVs
- 42 Native
- 44 Incessantly
- 45 Cape Cod resort town
- 46 Little bit of power
- 48 Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award winner of 1999
- 49 Hunter seen in darkness
- 50 Bird sanctuaries
- 54 "Dancing With the Stars" co-host Andrews
- 57 Accessory for Che
- 59 Sports car options
- 60 Shade on Charlotte Hornets jerseys
- 61 2001 scandal subject
- 63 Bank (on)
- 64 Political org. whose emails were hacked during the 2016 campaign season
- 67 Fringe grp.?
- 69 Result of bad word choice?
- 70 Rousey of ultimate fighting
- 71 No longer abed
- 72 It may be on the line
- 73 Ethan Frome's wife
- 74 What Emily Dickinson called "a dialogue between the spirit and the dust"
- 77 See 129 Across
- 80 "Let go!"
- 82 "Casino ___"
- 83 Pre-flash command
- 85 Perspective
- 86 Red character on HBO
- 87 Onion relative
- 89 Cardinal sin?
- 91 Model Ljungqvist
- 92 Ripped into
- 95 Persistently pester
- 96 Savings plan, briefly
- 98 British sports car brand
- 99 Osorno volcano locale
- 101 Trickled
- 104 Sub-Saharan snake
- 105 "Fine, it wasn't true"
- 106 Captures
- 108 Admit
- 109 Prince Harry's mom
- 111 Fox on the big screen
- 114 Modern explorer
- 115 Cubs great Sandberg
- 116 Lucille's husband or son
- 117 Apartment space
- 118 Common attachments
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