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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



TALENT

Tom Schirm wins a World Fish Carving Championship in Peoria, Illinois.

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ALL WHEELS WEEKEND



Photo by Ian Smay

Sunny skies, warm weather, and plenty of participants made for a successful All Wheel's Weekend in Dayton last weekend. Above: Dayton's Main Street was teeming with cars and admirers for Saturday's Show & Shine. See story and more photos on the Last Page.

WAITSBURG

VETERANS

Bob Brock returns home to share stories of crossing the country with his

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RECREATION



TRAILS

Doug Hinds is creating a new biking and hiking trail that provides a birdseye view of Dayton. (See Page 6)

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DAYTON-WAITSBURG ATHLETIC COMBINE ON HOLD UNTIL 2018-19

SE1B League and WIAA District 9 refused to approve full DW combine for next year

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Earlier this month, the Dayton School District approved a full athletic combine with Waitsburg, for both middle and high school. With recent survey results showing approximately 80% of respondents in favor of the combine, it was generally expected that Waitsburg would do the same at their June 14 school board meet-

That was not the case, though the board was ultimately given little choice in the mat-

WIAA District 9 Director, Bob Kirk, opened the discussion by passing out a let-

ter from District 9 stating that the proposed combine requires approval of both Dayton and Waitsburg school boards, the SEIB League, the EWAC 2B League, District 5, District 9, and the WIAA Executive Director. The letter was clear that the SE1B League and WIAA District 9 do not approve of the full combine for the 2017-18 school year.

Kirk said the SE1B member schools oppose the combine for volleyball, boys and girls basketball, and softball for the 2017-18 school year because most volleyball and basketball schedules have already been completed and SE1B schools would have difficulty filling the games lost by Waitsburg exiting the league this late.

The letter, which included a copy of pertinent WIAA regulations, said the District would approve a full combine for the 2018-19 school year.

"We would like Waitsburg to honor the commitment it made earlier in the year,"

The news was not received warmly by

some members of the Waitsburg School

"I don't see anyone from WIAA sitting on this board, but they can tell us what's best for our students?" asked Board Chair Ross Hamann. "Looks like the decision is made,"

In spite of the apparent roadblock, the board spent nearly an hour listening to comments from athletes, coaches, parents and administrators about the pros and cons of a full combine.

Parent Brad Sandau begged the board not to approve the combine for the coming year because he felt it would negatively impact his daughter and her teammates.

"That freshman group of girls were not good. But they worked hard and made it to playoffs this year, and they were so proud of that. Now they're going to be seniors and if we combine, there will undoubtedly be girls that won't play. Don't take that away from

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PORT COMMISSIONERS HEAR FROM LYONS FERRY OPERATOR

Construction, safety, staffing, weather issues add up to frustrating year

By Michele Smith THE TIMES

STARBUCK - The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their monthly meeting on June 14 at Lyons Ferry

Jim MacArthur, who, along with his wife, Angela, operates the marina facility, including campground, restaurant and store, spoke to the commissioners regarding frustrations they are having this year. These include slow progress on repairs to the marina, inability to secure full staffing in the restaurant, and weather that, except for Memorial Day weekend, put a damper on business early in the

MacArthur called it "the toughest vear."

MacArthur said there have also been some safety issues, which takes a lot of his time. He said when construction ends each Friday, he has the additional task of having to secure construction areas, until construction begins again each Monday.

"They're doing a great job with what they are doing. It's taking a long time," MacArthur said about the pace of the construction.

"Other than that, I am trying to find staff for the restaurant," said MacArthur, who has had three people quit, and needs wait staff and cooks.

Pay is not the issue, MacArthur said. A waitperson can make around \$20 per hour, he said.

The long commute may problematic, and MacArthur said he is considering providing housing for future staff.

Port Manager Jennie Dickinson agreed that finding line cooks, and people skilled in other trades, is difficult. She said she recently attended an Economic Development Career Summit sponsored by the state, and she hopes to meet with school district officials to work on providing additional opportunities for students in vocational education, she said.

On the bright side, MacArthur told the commissioners he is close to getting financing for work he intends to do in the winter months, to build some cabins and add a laundry facility at the marina.

For now, the MacArthurs have reduced hours of operation at the restaurant. Hours are posted on the website at: www.lyonsferrykoa.com.

For job information, contact MacArthur by phone at: (509) 399-8020 or by email at: ifmkoa@gmail.

BIKE TRAIL BACK ON THE MAP

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON/WAITSBURG — Early in May, local citizens and stakeholders attended a Blue Mountain Region Trails - Bridges, Towns and Rivers workshop in Dayton, to provide input into the prioritization of specific region-wide non-motorized trail connections, and criteria needs for sidewalks and bike routes.

Many were dismayed to see the longedfor bike route going from Dayton to Waitsburg absent from the newly created map, showing trail connections.

Port of Columbia Manager Jennie Dickinson explained that "spots" in the railroad right of way were still owned by the Union Pacific Railroad, and she said the Port would

Since that meeting, the Port has determined that ownership of the railroad and its right of way property is clear between Dayton and the Columbia County line to the west, Dickinson said in an e-mail on June

"This is a very popular option, so we are glad to be able to clear up the ownership

question," she said. Having a bike trail from Dayton to Waitsburg was one of the top three favored choices for those taking a Community Economic Development Steering Committee survey, at the end of 2015.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

JULY 4TH FUNDRAISER

DAYTON - Dayton's Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites will be hosting a second-annual Fourth-of-July barbecue fundraiser on July 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. on the hotel patio.

The barbecue will include a hamburger or hotdog, chips, choice of side salad, fruit, dessert, bottled water or can of Coke donated by Coca Cola of Walla Walla, and a snow cone. Cost is \$6 per person. A meal with an additional hamburger or hotdog will cost \$10 per person.

A Fourth-of-July or Seahawks fleece blanket will

Proceeds from the raffle and barbecue will go to provide groceries for Christmas dinner for five families. Baskets of personal items will be given to each family member, as well.

For more information, contact the Best Western at (509) 382-4790.

FOREST FIELD DAY

A Forest and Range Owners Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, at Dickinson Land on Cougar Canyon, 13 miles SE of Dayton. The event is for people who own property in the forest, and will be particularly beneficial to absentee forest and rangeland owners with property anywhere east of the Cascades.

Experts in forest and range health will hold class-

es and activities in wildlife habitat, grazing, soils, fire protection, and timber and non-timber forest products. There will also be activities for youth.

For more information contact Andy Perleberg, WSU Extension Forester by phone at: (509) 667-6540, or by email at: andyp@wsu.edu

VSP PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT

WALLA WALLA COUNTY - The Walla Walla County Conservation District is seeking public input before submitting the new Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) to the state level for review. The plan outlines a strategy for protecting both critical areas and the viability of agriculture.

VSP is an alternative to Growth Management Regulations and applies only to agriculture lands that have critical areas such as wetlands, fish and wildlife habitat, frequent flooding, critical aquifer recharge, and geologically hazardous areas, such as those prone to erosion. Since wind erosion affects 90% of agricultural land in the county, most farmers and ranchers have at least one critical area on their farm.

The plan is available for viewing at http://www. wwccd.net/programs/voluntary-stewardship-program. Hard copies will be available at each of the Walla Walla County Rural Libraries. Please send comments to information.cd@wwccd.net or call (509) 522-6340 ext. 5. Comments will be received through July 5.

Touchet Valley Weather

June 21, 2017



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Weather History

June 21, 1987 - A tornado destroyed 57 mobile homes at the Chateam Estates trailer park northwest of Detroit, killing one person and injuring six others. Damage was estimated at 1.7 million dollars.

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HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTU-NITY **Community Development** Department

Position: Associate Planner Salary Range: \$4,187 per month plus benefits Location: Community Development Department **Employment Type:Full-time** (40 hours per week), Courthouse Union

Re-opened: June 15, 2017 Open until filled Brief Duties and Responsibilities: Perform current and long-range land use planning, research, review development proposals and plats and other related work. The majority of the work is in current planning. Is responsible for land use, environmental, and development proposal review work compiling, analyzing, modifyeconomic, social, and physical factors consistent with state and county laws, ordinances, and the county comprehensive plan. This is not an entry-level position.

Working Conditions: Work is typically performed in an office setting however, traveling to meetings, public hearings or a development site(s) in various weather conditions is required. Required to sit and/or stand for extended periods of time. Requires sufficient hearing and speech ability to communicate verbally. Requires manual dexterity and visual acuity to operate a computer, telephone and peripherals. Position may require climbing, standing and walking at field sites.

Minimum Qualifications: Requires a Bachelor's degree

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ing, and illustrating a variety of in Urban Planning, Geography, Urban Design, Public Administration or an associated field. Two (2) years of responsible experience with land use regulations, comprehensive plans, environmental regulations, and mapping techniques. Knowledge of the Washington State Growth Management Act is ideal. Valid driver's license required. Must have the ability to attend meetings and workshops outside of regular work hours.

> Application: Contact Human Resources at the County Legislative Building, 314 W. Main Street, Room 216, Walla Walla, WA, or visit our website at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us to download a copy and/or apply online. Mailing address: Human Resources/Risk Manager, PO Box 1506, Walla Walla. WA 99362, fax (509)524-2603,

dschueler@co.walla-walla. wa.us

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago June 28, 2007

Aryn Davis, 18, the daughter of Kevin and Rene Davis of Klickitat, Wash., granddaughter of Glynn Davis of Waitsburg, and the late Donna Davis, has received an appointment to be a member of the Class of 2011 at The Military Academy at West Point.

The 55 Plus Club is pleased to invite the public to a potluck luncheon at Preston Park on July 6, beginning at noon. The Blue Mountain Troublemakers will be entertaining during the

A development that will add 29 residential lots on the eastern edge of Waitsburg was approved during a marathon meeting lasting 3 1/2 hours, of which 2 1/2 hours entailed discussion of a 7.6-acre subdivision. When the dust had settled, the Waitsburg City Council approved the preliminary plat by a 3-1 vote.

Twenty-Five Years Ago June 25, 1992

Dorothy Donnelly, City Dispatcher, will soon be retiring from a job she has held for 13 years. Mrs. Donnelly, 65, has served as nighttime and weekend dispatcher of police, ambulance, and other emergency services since the autumn of 1979. She works out of her home on East Seventh Street where scanner, telephone, and microphone are part of the furniture.

Nancy Otterson, past Mother Advisor of the Waitsburg Assembly #68, Rainbow for Girls, was honored at the June 3 meeting of the group.

Bertha Poirer celebrated her 90th birthday, June 16, at a surprise party on board the Regal Princess cruise ship at Skagway Alaska. She traveled with a group of 20 Americana passengers including her sister, Clina Sargent, from Walla Walla; and neighbors Jim and Geraine Hansen and William and Eleanor Hughes.

Fifty Years Ago June 22, 1967

At a special communion service held Sunday morning, June 18 in the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, thirty-two members of the Waitsburg Methodist Church transferred membership to the Presbyterian Church. The historic service was the result of over two years of discussions between the two churches which covered the details of such a merger.

Photo caption: These four boys represented Waitsburg and Prescott at Evergreen Boys State held last week on the Gonzaga campus in Spokane. Pictured here with Dr. A. S. Pearson, chairman for the American Legion, one of the sponsoring organizations, are Steve Hoffman, Randy Pearson, Terry Hiatt and Joe Thomas.

Seventy-Five Years Ago June 26, 1941

Ben Bloor and Jim Hamby had a "gabfest" at the San Diego Naval Training Station recently. Jim is stationed there now as an instructor in physical training and Ben is enlisted for Navy

The Bozeman Cannery will produce 20,000 cases of peas a day. The official run started Monday at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Rebecca, born June 15 in Portland. That makes Mrs. W.W. Beckley a great-grandmother.

One Hundred Years Ago June 29, 1917

Messrs. J. C. Weatherford, W. S. Jackson, Edgar Barclay and George Price recently bought a 5-year-old imported Belgian stallion of C. W. Brown of Moscow, Id., paying \$4,000 for the an-

John Neace, president of the Union Stock Yards at Pasco and Geo. M. Lloyd, stockman, drove to Pasco Monday to attend the formal opening of the new yards.

Waitsburg theatre goesrs were exceptionally well-represented in large numbers at the musical comedy "Robinson Crusoe, Jr." at the Keylar Grand in Walla Walla, Friday night.

We trust it is only co-incidence but you know, this state goes "bone dry" July 1st and Montana remains damp for a few months longer. A lot of our citizens seem to have a hankerin' for Montana just now.

Dell Keiser has a few days more of plowing summerfallow.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Year Ago July 1, 1892

Herman Meyer called last Friday and put some oil in our lamp. It needed it, you bet.

B. F. Simmons who owns a very fine fruit farm on Snake River, sent a box of very fine peaches to Walla Walla on Tuesday. He says he will have oceans of them by the Fourth.

The Sunday School convention in this city this week, was quite well attended considering the extremely hot weather, and the exercises were quite interesting.

Amont the latest attractions is the merry-goround with steam propelling power, in the west part of town. You pay your money and take your choice of animals.

A. Saling started his header on Wednesday the first header to be put into operation in this neck of the woods, this season.



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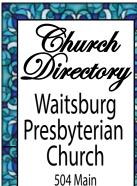
BRIEF

HORSE CLINIC

The 2017 Buck Brannaman Horse Clinic will be held at the Columbia County fairgrounds on June 29-July 2.

Colt Starting will be held on June 29 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and on June 30-July 2 from 9 a.m. - noon. Horsemanship will be held on June 30-July 2

from 1:30 until 4:30. For more information contact Robert Phinney at: (509) 520-8777, or Kathy Arnzee at: (509) 520-6469 or emailContactUS@TheHorseFellowship.com



Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

> 337-6589 Rev. Bret Moser

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 🤻 Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. **Bible Study**

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. 337-6235 Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

New River Fellowship

Rev. Matthew Wyatt

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

520-5676

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Waitsburg Senior **Round Table**

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church 11:30 a.m.

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.

Prescott School Board

District Boardroom (207 S. A St.)

2 p.m. Board Meeting/Budget Hearing/Budget Extension Hearing. A board work session to review and set annual board goals will take place at noon.

Prescott Library Storytime

Prescott Library 11 a.m. All About Me

Prescott Summer Reading Program

Prescott Library 2 p.m. Cup Challenge

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Lunch 11:30 - 12

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Reading Program Sign-

Weller Public Library

3-4 p.m. Free root beer floats.

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Dayton Memorial Library

6:30 p.m.

Beekeeper Susan Hosticka will speak about native pollinators, their importance, and the conditions they need to

Waitsburg Resource

106 Preston Avenue

9-11 a.m.

Forest and Range **Owners Field Day**

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Dickinson Land on Cougar Canyon, Dayton

See detailed schedule http://forestry.wsu. edu or call Andy at (509) 667-6540 or email andyp@wsu.edu

Free Family Swim Day

1-5 p.m.

Waitsburg City Pool Free hot dogs, chips, drinks while supplies last. Sponsored by the Waitsburg Resource Cen-

Karoake

The Tuxedo Bar & Grill 8-11 p.m.

St. Jean Baptiste Day Celebration

Frenchtown Historical Site (8364 Old Highway 12)

10 a.m - 3 p.m.

Song, food, tours, and living history displays demonstrations, free potato bar, and entertainment.

Free Youth Golfing Lessons

Touchet Valley Golf Course

June 26-30, Ages 7-17. Sign up at LC at the Green restaurant at the golf course or call Cherie at (509) 520-1034 for info.

Waitsburg Story Time

Service Sets Us Apert

Weller Public Library 10:30 a.m.

YWCA Fun Factory Preston Park

2:30-4 p.m. Free arts, crafts and games for kids 5-12.

Celebrate Recovery. **Dayton**

Catalyst Church (311

Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Senior **Round Table**

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12 p.m.

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Dayton Story Time Dayton Memorial Li-

10 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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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.

Prescott Summer Reading Program

Prescott Library 2 p.m.

Conservation Trivia

WWCSO PRESS BOARD

Deputies responded to a report of a recovered stolen vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle and, after a brief pursuit with the vehicle, the subject fled on foot into a farm facility and stole another vehicle. Pursuit of this vehicle ended in Columbia County with the subject fleeing on foot. The subject was later involved in another pursuit that started in Columbia County and ended in Walla Walla County with the suspected arrested on multiple charges.

COURT NEWS

COLUMBIA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUNE 7, 2017

Arraignments:

Michael J. Clark, 32, Cheney; Charged with possession of methamphetamine and driving with license suspended, third degree. Clark was pulled over while driving on Highway 12 and a registration check showed he had a suspended license. The arresting officer allegedly found Clark in possession of a bag with white crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine. Clark entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was set at \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

Darrel Jean Salgado, 22, Dayton. Charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia not used for marijuana in an incident occurring March 4 and charged with intent to deliver methamphetamine, third degree assault, resisting arrest, use of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of possession of legend (prescription) drugs in an incident occurring March 13. Salgado entered a plea of not guilty and bail was set at \$100,000.

Joshua Brownell Wilson, 22, Dayton; Charged with assault in the second degree - intention to cause bodily harm and assault in the fourth degree - domestic violence. A doctor at Dayton General Hospital notified police after the victim arrived with injuries he claimed he received from a family member during an altercation on Marh 18. He entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was set at a \$20,000 appearance bond. Trial setting is slated for June 21.

Derrick McCuaig, 32, Dayton; charged with theft of a firearm. Charges stem from an instance in April when a family member discovered his firearm missing and reported it out of concern for McCuaig's safety. McCuaig failed to appear for his first appearance and a bench warrant was issued. Bail is set at \$20,000.

Stephen Eugene Stubblefield, 52, Dayton; Charged with harassment and fourth degree assault. Charges stem from an incident that occurred May 3. Stubblefield is said to have threatened to shoot the owner

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BIRTHDAYS

June 23: James Lehr, Teresa McConnell, Debbie Shaeffer, Delbert Porter, Michelle Bergevin, Lynn Savage, Jon Gibson and Heather Havens.

June 24: Kathleen Seaton, Donna Surry, Rod Bailey, Fritz Zuger, Suzanne Stonecipher-Sollars and Darien Hulce.

June 25: Randy Pearson, Pat Allmon, Dan Estes, Margaret Monfort Shultz and Craig Adams.

June 26: Ava Jean Gagnon, Judy Mulhair, Michelle Benson Brooks, Norma Bessey, Toni Chavez and Shalyne Bentley.

Cameron Collins, Travis Eaton. June 28: Kendra Roberts, Terry Dunn, Kathleen

June 27: Lisa Christensen, Sarah Monfort Torrens,

Walborn, Heather Ferguson, Jordyn Prince.

June 29: Wanda Mattice, Linda Herbert, Gia Fluharty.

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COMMENTARY

Searching for Words That Unite Us

By Don C. Brunell

wo days before last year's presidential election, Frank Luntz walked away from a CBS 60 Minutes focus group leaving people uncontrollably screaming at one another. He couldn't stop it. Nobody could.

America's political frustration has boiled far beyond anyone's ability to listen and find common ground. Our country's polarization now is to the point where people are shooting one another.

Luntz is the best in the business. He is a pioneer in the field of communications and public opinion research. While at Association of Washington Business (AWB), we hired Luntz to help us find the words, phrases and tones which unified people.

His books, especially "Words that work—It's not what you say, it's what people hear," were popular with our members.

AWB brought him back for another presentation in May. Luntz underscored his belief that people must carefully choose their words and listen.

"I wish our politicians and our business leaders asked the people who follow them to imagine a better future because that would be a direct appeal to a life better than we are living today," told AWB

Words, such as imagine, inspire dreams. However, people must put down their bullhorns, stop mean-spirited character attacks, and check their facts before posting statements on the internet.

As a country, we have reached a tipping point. If the recent shooting at a baseball field just outside of Washington, D.C., isn't a wakeup call and the juncture where people are willing to set aside their rage and begin listening, we're really in trouble.

It is one thing for members of Congress to read about constituents being shot, but it hits home when it happens to their colleagues.

The ability to express our opinions is a constitutionally guaranteed right and is the foundation of our democracy. Heated political debate has been around since the beginning of our nation and sometimes, unfortunately, that rage has been violent. (The example is the Burr–Hamilton pistol duel between the former secretary of the treasury,

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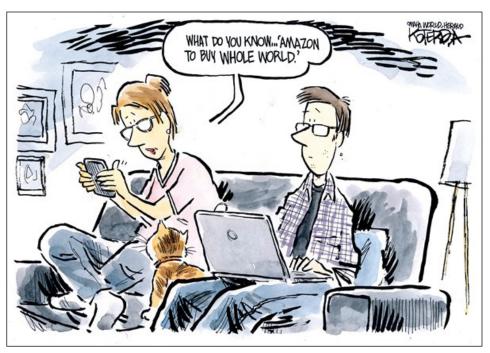
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Nurturing our Capacity for Regeneration

By George Will

narkling in the sunlight that inspired 19th-century romantic **J**painters of the Hudson River School, Sing Sing prison's razor wire, through which inmates can see the flowing river, is almost pretty. Almost. Rain or shine, however, a fog of regret permeates any maximum-security prison. But 37 men -- almost all minorities; mostly African Americans -- recently received celebratory attention. It was their commencement -- attended by Harry Belafonte, 90, and the singer Usher -- as freshly minted college graduates. Their lives after prison will not soon, if ever, commence, but when they do these men will have unusual momentum for success.

Most of the 2.3 million people now incarcerated in America will return to their communities, and few will have been improved by their experiences inside. It is said that a convict's successful re-entry into society begins the day he enters a correctional facility, as prison administrators prefer to call their institutions. But the criminal justice system is failing to accomplish lasting correction: More than half of released prisoners are arrested again in the first year, more than two-thirds within three years, more than three-quarters within five years.

The odds are dramatically better for the 37 men here who received bachelor of behavioral science degrees or associates degrees conferred by Mercy College from nearby Dobbs Ferry. Graduates from Sing Sing's Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison program have a 1 percent recidivism rate.

This is partly a function of self-selection: There is a long waiting list for admission to the program, and those admitted pay \$10 tuition per semester, funded by their prison wages of 18 cents an hour. Some have not been in school for 20 years. All are motivated.

Sixty-one percent of New York inmates have fewer than eight years of education. An often insuperable impediment to post-prison success is the scarcity of jobs for formerly incarcerated people whose years since their truncated schooling have been barren of the attention and instruction that could give them the manners and skills necessary for life after institutionalization. However, 85 percent of Hudson Link graduates have jobs within three months of their release. One just received a graduate degree from Columbia University; another just began post-graduate study there.

Thirty miles downriver, a number of New York City social workers are formerly incarcerated people who know the temptations of, and the tolls taken by, bad choices. That phrase, "bad choices," is spoken often by those inmates who, by affirming their agency -- their capacity to freely choose their behavior -- are halfway home.

Hudson Link's executive director, Sean Pica, is an ebullient 48-year-old who, convicted of manslaughter at 16, was incarcerated for half of his first 32 years. He was close to earning a degree while in prison when, in 1994, Congress, in a punitive act, banned Pell Grants for inmates. So Hudson Link, a nonprofit, was created with the support of donors like Doris Buffett, whose brother Warren has attended a commencement here. Hudson Link now operates in six New York prisons with eight college partners.

The Sing Sing Class of 2017's valedictorian, deftly quoting Franz Kafka ("There are some things one can only achieve by a deliberate leap in the opposite direction"), William James and Frederick Douglass, said to his classmates, "We are better than we were but not the best that we can be." Most inmates in the Hudson Link program are acquainted with Langston Hughes' 1951 poem "Harlem":

"What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up Like a raisin in the sun?"

The poem concludes: "Maybe it just sags

like a heavy load Or does it explode?

The load of 37 pasts that were strewn with explosions was lightened for this year's graduates as they flipped tassels from the right to the left sides of their mortarboards. To the strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," they marched as college graduates in their academic gowns to join their families for lunch, as an inmate on the kitchen staff called out, "You've not had chicken until you've had chicken at Sing Sing." It did not disappoint.

Film festivals' awards have been showered on "Zero Percent," a movie about Hudson Link, in which a Sing Sing inmate, speaking to and for a prior year's graduating class, says that the program's purpose is to make sure prison is "not a landfill but a recycling center." Many such men have done terrible things, but it would be terrible to ignore the capacity some have for regeneration.

The Supreme Court gives the country some necessary guidance on free speech

By the Washington Post Editorial Board

The United State is engaged just now in a freewheeling debate about - freewheeling debate. Or, to put it more precisely, about how freewheeling debate should normally be. The struggle is being waged across various battlegrounds - college campuses, social media, New York theater, even the air-conditioned offices in which federal employees decide whether to protect trademarks, such as that of Washington's National Football League franchise.

Now comes the Supreme Court with a strong statement in favor of free speech, to include speech that many find offensive. With the support of all eight justices who participated in the case (new Justice Neil Gorsuch being the exception), the court struck down a 71-year-old law requiring the Patent and Trademark Office to deny registration to brands that may "disparage" people or bring them "into contemp[t] or disrepute." The ruling means that a dance-rock band may henceforth call itself "the Slants" on the same legal basis that, say, Mick Jagger's bunch uses "the Rolling Stones" - even though many Asian-Americans find the term derogatory and demeaning.

The justices were obviously, and properly, influenced by the fact that the Asian-American members of the Slants took the name in a bid to "reclaim" that slur as something more positive and prideful. To apply the existing disparagement proviso in the statute despite the band's expressive intent would not merely have exercised government control over government expression, implicit in trademark registration, as the Obama administration argued when the court heard the case shortly before Inauguration Day this year. It would, as the justices ruled, have put the government in the business of picking and choosing among points of view, a role that the court has repeatedly forbidden it to perform.

To be sure, the opinion for the court by Justice Samuel Alito, a staunch conservative, came accompanied by a concurring opinion in which Justice Anthony Kennedy and three liberal colleagues, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, set out doctrinal nuances. But what was striking about all the opinions Monday was the strength with which every member of the court embraced the First Amendment, strongly enough to protect even speech that many people legitimately find hateful or offensive. "The proudest boast of our free speech jurisprudence is that we protect the freedom to express 'the thought that we hate," "Alito wrote. The concurring opinion followed with the rationale underlying that jurisprudence: "A law that can be directed against speech found offensive to some portion of the public can be turned against minority and dissenting views to the detriment

This is strong medicine, both in terms of the support it offers free speech and in terms of what it requires of those who do take offense at expressions likely to enjoy court protection as a result of this opinion - specifically the Washington football team's name, which was also the subject of a suit against its trademark. The answer, in our view, is to redouble all lawful efforts to get that name changed, even if a federal lawsuit probably can't be one of them. As the court's decision reminds us, constitutional and decent are not the same thing.

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of a nearby business, in front of his employees. Stubblefield was allegedly angry because the other business had been parking vehicles in front of his business. The case was continued to June 21 and bail was set at a \$20,000 unsecured appearance bond.

Magdiel Hernandez DeLaCruze, 36, Dayton; Charged with residential burglary. The victim claims that she was assaulted and her phone was taken. Case continued to June 21 for arraignment and bail was set at \$20,000 unsecured appearance bond.

Michelle Martinez, 39, Dayton; charged with residential burglary. Martinez is an alleged accomplice in the case above. She reportedly hit the victim and called her an ethnic slur. Martinez entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was set at 21. \$20,000 unsecured appearance bond.

Lonnie Lee Montoya, 35, Dixie; charged with theft of a motor vehicle. Reports allege that, on May 9, Montoya pulled his Ford Tempo into the driveway of an elderly woman who lives on Highway 12, and claimed that he was out of gas. He asked to borrow her Ford Taurus to drive to Waitsburg for gas. When he was still gone two hours later, the victim's caregiver called to report the vehicle missing. When police arrived, a woman was at the scene and said Montoya had called her, saying he was in Dayton, and asked her to pick up the Ford Tempo. The case was continued to June 21 for arraignment. Montoya is also facing charges of attempting to elude a police vehicle, possession of a stolen vehicle, resisting arrest, driving with a suspended license – third degree for an incident that occurred March, 20. That case was

also continued to June

George Lee Hilton, 20, Dayton; charged with rape of a child in the second degree. Hilton is accused of engaging in sexual acts with a minor age 12 or younger. Hilton did not appear and the case was continued to June 21.

Robert George Fitzpatrick; charged with assault in the second degree - strangulation. Reports allege that the victim approached a WDFW officer at the Wooten Wildlife Area Building and said that, while camping, he had been grabbed by the throat and pushed against a car. He allegedly grabbed the victim's girlfriend and pushed her away when she attempted to stop the fight. Fitzpatrick entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was set at \$50,000 unsecured personal recognizance bond and trail setting is slated for June 21.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE JUNE 14, 2017

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

Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation Report:

-Supervisor Colter Mohney said he had made a clerical error in figures given for the Preston Hall lighting upgrade. He said the total error was \$3,200, but \$1,000 of that included a buffer. The total cost to the district will be \$5364 rather than \$3164. It is anticipated that the upgrade will save the district \$4250, annually. The board directed Mohney to move forward with the upgrade.

-Mohney requested that the board purchase at least one truckload of bark for the playground, at a cost of \$2,700. The bark currently doesn't meet depth standards and could become a safety/liability issue.

-He explained that the light poles on the football field have twisted as they dried and need to be straightened to properly direct the light. The cost to straighten them, which requires two trucks and an auger, is expected to be \$3,500. The board approved both summer projects.

Superintendent Report:

-The district averaged 292.02 students, which was 20 above budgeted.

-School counselor Rosy Nechodom served 52 students, hosted 28 lunch/social skills groups, and held 511 counseling sessions over the year.

-Replacement of the Academy St. sidewalk is slated to take place in July. The playground fence along the sidewalk will be removed right away.

-The district successfully negotiated a contract with Design West Architects for the capital improvement projects.

-The state audit was completed with no findings and a few recommendations. A food service audit found minor record-keeping errors.

-This was the first year the district opted not to charge band instrument rental fees and repairs were \$2,700, which was less than the \$3,000 bud-

-Board Chair Ross Hamann and board member Randy Pearson have filed for re-election and are running unopposed.

New Business:

-A full athletic combine with Dayton was disapproved for the 2017-18 school year, with the intent to approve in 2018-19. (See story on Page

-High School Principal Stephanie Wooderchak gave an assessment up-

-Approved budget extensions to the Capital Projects Fund and the Debt Service Fund to allow for income/debt resulting from the approved capital projects levy.

-Approved the contract for the secondary principal following a short discussion about the value/expectations associated with living in the district residence.

-Approved the hire of part-time custodian Rick Suchodolski as fulltime custodian, effective June 19. The hire will cost the district \$3,800 plus benefits for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year, and an additional \$18,700 plus benefits for the coming year.

-Approved \$40,000, the same amount as last year, toward supporting the ECEAP preschool. Superintendent Carol Clarke said the preschool might ask for a commitment of \$70,000 if they become full and move to two sessions.

-Athletic budgets were approved with the board denying several items. Hotel rooms for a non-league Yakima tournament for volleyball were denied because the tournament is optional and has been paid for from ASB funds in the past. Fifteen duffel bags for wrestlers were denied because they already have six and a a heavy turnout is unlikely. Uniforms were denied for boys and girls basketball, with the anticipation that new uniforms will be purchased in 2018-19 when the teams combine with Dayton.

-Approved the hire of students Kirsten Miller and Kevin Murphy to work on summer projects.

-Approved the hire of PE Teacher Mark Mauri as middle school football

-Approved the hire of Bailey Carlson as fifth grade teacher. Carlson was selected from a pool of seven applicants, which resulted in three

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Alexander Hamilton, and sitting vice president, Aaron Burr, on July 11, 1804 at Weehawken, NJ).

Even the emotionally charged Watergate incident leading to the resignation of President Richard Nixon in 1974, was pale in comparison to what is happening today.

At the time, I was an aide to a Montana Republican on Capitol Hill. Each morning we would link up with a Maryland Democrat's staff in the cafeteria to talk, listen and figure out how to resolve

There was a commitment to respect, civility and decency that is missing today. We learned from one another. Today, however, Luntz told AWB: "In fact, it's like the Wild-Wild West where you can say and do anything because there is no one to hold you accountable."

People come with a set of eyes and ears and one month. Through the generations, our parents taught us to respectfully listen and research our facts before spouting off. Many parents went a step further telling us to walk a mile in another person's shoes before passing judgment.

Our leaders must dial down the rhetoric and thoughtfully address the issues concerning Americans. We must quit personalizing differences and rationally share ideas on ways to solve problems.

We need to use words that bring us together and get beyond the "quick draw" reactions on Facebook and Twitter that antagonize us. News commentators can help set the tone if they get beyond their obsession to talk over one another even though it may drive-up viewer ratings.

Experts, like Frank Luntz, should not be driven off stage. They are the folks who can bring us together.

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DAYTON

Tom Schirm Wins at World Fish **Carving Championship**

Dayton fish biologist took part in competition in Peoria, III. in May

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Tom Schirm's wood carving of a rainbow trout earned second place in the Trout, Salmon and Char category at the World Fish Carving Championship in Peoria, Ill., in May. It also took first place in the subcategory for rainbow trout. His brown trout carving won third place in the miniature category for freshwater fish, and third place overall in the same category, he said.

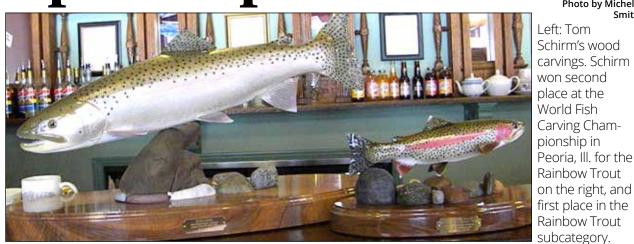
This artform seems to be a natural fit for Schirm, who works as a habitat biologist for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife as part of the local fish management team.

"I just love wildlife of any kind and nature in general – and working with wood," he said.

Schirm said he began playing around with carving about twenty years ago when he was a game warden in Kemmerer, Wyo.

His first carving was a rainbow trout, roughed out of a 2x4, he said.

'That ended up in the fireplace," said Schirm, who has since created 97 carvings, including channel catfish, Chinook salmon, steelhead, brook trout, small-



mouth and largemouth bass, walleye and blue gill.

Schirm said he works in the basement of his home in Dayton after work, using carving knives, chisels, a band saw and power carver.

The wood he uses can be basswood, but his favorite woods are jeluton for the bodies of the fish, and tupelo for the fins, because tupelo holds the detail nicely, he said.

Schirm said he will make a study of the casted body and head, and uses photos and other reference materials for accuracy.

The final carving is painted using water-based acrylic, with the addition of some hand painting techniques, and the use of some powders and waxes for some of the techniques.

Schirm said he devoted around 120 hours to his winning Rainbow trout, but averages 50 to 160 hours on other carvings, depending on the size.

His work is by commission, and he said he receives the most requests for trout and steelhead, but he will carve most freshwater fish.

Schirm's carvings can be seen at: www.tomschirmfishcavings.com.

Schirm can be reached by phone at (509) 382-2185, or by email at tomschirm@tomschirmfishcarvings.com.





Photo by Michele

Schirm's wood

place at the

carvings. Schirm won second

Above: A new biking and hiking trail, being created by Dayton resident Doug Hinds, winds along the hill behind the Port of Columbia and provides a stunning view of

Local Man Creating Hiking/Biking Trail in Dayton

DAYTON RESIDENT DOUG HINDS STARTED WORK BEHIND THE PORT OF COLUMBIA EARLY THIS YEAR

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON - A hillside trail being created for hiking and biking behind the Port of Columbia in Dayton is ready for walkers, and may be ready for biking before the end of the summer, says trail creator Doug Hinds.

The trail was started earlier this year by Hinds, who works as the local lineman for Pacific Power, and is doing most of the work on the trail himself.

Hinds wants to provide people an alternative to the Touchet River Dike and other area paths.

"It's for the community and people coming into town that don't want to walk the (Touchet River) Dike, or want to hike," Hinds said.

The trail could be about 1.5 miles long when completed, if everything goes as planned. The path winds back and forth up the hill behind the Port, which is visible from Highway 12 as people enter or exit Dayton's west end.

Hinds, an avid hiker and biker, has wanted to create a path like this since he came to Dayton six years ago. While he attempted to get approval for the path his first year, he did not have the support he needed.

However, this year was different, as he got approval from Jennie Dickinson at the Port of Columbia. After he received this approval, he started on the trail in March, as he was recovering from hip surgery.

While he does most of the physical work on the trail by himself, Hinds has received help in the form of people lending him the equipment he needs to clear and shape the trail. He said he has received help from at least 10 different community members in the form of weed killers and landscaping equipment to help his work on the path.

Hinds is also planning to put a bench at a resting point on the trail that will provide a scenic view of Dayton from above, something that he pointed out that you cannot get from the trails and paths that run through town.

The trail shows off the community greater than the dike or other places in town," he said.

As for the work still to be done, Hinds

said that the community can help.

"The trail is a little raw right now. It is ready for walking, but I wouldn't try to bike it yet if you are not experienced," he said.

Hinds said that it would be great if people walked the trail to help get the path beat out, as the more people walk on it the more clear-cut and cleaned out the path will become. He hopes that people walking the path will enjoy the view, and even the exercise, that they will get from the trail. He also was thankful for all of the support he has received in various forms from the community members he has met over the years in Dayton.

The beginning of the trail is located at the Port of Columbia, at 1 Port Way in Dayton.

DAYTON COUNCIL APPROVES RECOGNITION OF PIETRYZCKIS

Council also approves \$1.1 million water and sewer revenue bond

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton Historic Preservation Commission is interested in honoring two of Dayton's most important boosters, Dr. Marcel Pietryzcki and his wife Mary, by replacing the entry sign at the Dayton City Park with a sign that includes the Pietryzcki (Pit rus kee) name, the DHPC Chairman, Mike Smith, told the council last week.

Smith also recommended that the city and the DHPC work towards adding a monument near the park entry with an account of the Pietrvzcki land donation for the park, and the contributions of the Pietryzkis to the community as a whole.

The Pietryzckis were important to the early history of Dayton, because Dr. Pietryzcki donated 30 acres for a city park, and they donated half of the money from the sale of their ranch for a trade school. Money from the Pietryzcki estate, as well as general bond monies, were used to build Pietryzcki Memorial High School, in 1923. The school is simply called Dayton High School, today, Smith said.

The council approved both ideas, and the DHPC will present the council with draft designs of signs to replace the wooden sign at the park en-

Smith told the council the commission plans to look into

grants to pay for the monument, and that he will talk to school district officials to see if the woodshop students would like to participate in the proj-

Mayor Craig George said, "I think it's an excellent idea to honor someone in the community who has done so much."

Mayor George said city officials have been talking to a few landowners about purchasing land for the site of the City's future wastewater treatment plant. The mayor will report back with his findings, sometime in July, he said.

The city council approved an ordinance providing for the issuance of the water and sewer revenue bond of the city, not to exceed, \$1,100,000, to pay for costs associated with improvements to Dayton's water and sewer system.

The city will pay interest only on the bond for the first two years, after which payments on the principal will begin, George said.

George said City Administrator Trina Cole and her staff have been working "long hours" on procuring the bond. "Trina has done a fantastic job," said George.

George added that at some point the city will need to increase water and sewer rates, to "get the infrastructures back to where they need to be".

Also at last week's meeting the council approved the City of Dayton 2018-2023 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan, an ordinance removing conflicting language in the Dayton Municipal Code with regard to the section on Prices for Burial, approved cleaning up a couple of paragraphs in the City Personnel Policies and

Procedures Manual, regarding forms and procedures for disciplinary action, designated the city's official newspaper, authorized the Sheriff's Office to use the Dayton City Park at no charge for National Night Out, approved July 3 as a day off for city employees, amended a resolution regarding inter-fund loan repayments for the purchase of a backhoe, and authorized a budget amendment to account for a state Transportation Improvement Board Emergency Repair Program Grant, for repairs to city streets, because of winter damage.

Cole told the council she is getting ready to apply for some FEMA funds to help with those street repairs, and she will meet with officials from FEMA, as well as from Anderson Perry & Associates, on June 20, to fill out paperwork for that.

Patriot Jeep Returns Home

BOB BROCK SAYS THE JOURNEY TO HONOR **VETERANS WILL CONTINUE**

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Bob Brock met his goal of driving his Patriot Jeep in the Washington D.C. Memorial Day Parade, but says "the journey is not over." Brock, who recently returned from his cross-country quest, gave a presentation in Preston Park on Saturday and shared about his experience.

He said he and the Jeep, which he has come to regard as having a voice of its own, made it through many adventures and terrains. They survived a tornado in Indiana, crossed the desolate Dakota badlands, gave three live television interviews, and successfully navigated Washington D.C.

All along the way, they greeted and encouraged the veterans and citizens that make this country what it is. Brock, who wears a Vietnam veteran hat, said he and fellow veterans shared story after story, "and we all walked away feeling better."

Brock shared several standout interactions with the small group of listeners who showed up at the park to share







Photo by Dena Wood

Above left: Bob Brock and his Patriot Jeep "taming the Badlands of South Dakota." Brock said the flags had to be removed due to the highly unpredictable weather. Above right: Brock shared stories of his journey in Preston Park on Saturday afternoon.

vicariously in his experience. Brock said he has the idea "rolling around in his head" that he might write a book about the experience, in the voice of the Patriot Jeep.

Brock said touring Washington D.C. was almost overwhelming. He and his wife, Jaque, spent five days there "and still didn't see it all." Bob said he has 27 friends with their names on the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

Bob was especially close with his friend and riding partner Gary Worrell. He said he served as Gary's pallbearer when Gary's body was returned from the war, just before Bob himself left for duty. A friend had arranged for Bob to find Gary's name on the wall, and Bob was able to leave a tribute.

'It was a very moving experience, as it should be," Brock said.

Brock visited the new African American History and Culture Museum and said he was "swooped up and welcomed by the black Vietnam veterans that were there."

"I never saw color when I served. There was an immediate sense of brotherhood and tremendous bonding," he said.

Brock said the highlight of the experience easily was meeting all the truck drivers, tourists and veterans who stopped to take photos with the jeep and to show appreciation for those who served their country.

"I had the experience I hoped to have, meeting great people from all across the country. Patriot Jeep represents what I feel in my heart for this country. And that journey is not over,"

Brock showed off the Patriot Jeep at All Wheels Weekend in Dayton last weekend, has plans to visit veterans in Yakima, and will return to his hometown of Placerville, Calif. in the fall.

"I'm going to keep it going," he said.

Community Groups Step in to Support Pool

Free Family Swim Days at Waitsburg pool will offset Saturday closures

By Dena Wood THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Operating and maintaining the Waitsburg City Pool can be a drain on the city's budget, but council members continue to agree that keeping the community asset up and running is worth the effort and expense. This year, several community groups have stepped in to lend a helping hand.

The donor that has sponsored Saturday swims in recent years has bowed out this year, which means the pool will be open on weekdays only. City Manager Randy Hinchliffe told the city council that, surprisingly, Saturday is typically the slowest day of the week at the pool. He attributed that to the likelihood that families may be out doing things together on Saturdays.

In response, several local groups are stepping in to sponsor one Saturday each month as a Free Fam-



President Trevor Johnson presents a \$1,000 check to City Manager Randy Hinchliffe to go towards the purchase of a new solar pool cover.

Courtesy Photo

Left: Friends of the

Waitsburg Pool

ily Swim Day. The groups will cover the cost of operating the pool for the day and will provide free food and drinks for swimmers.

We'd really like to encourage the whole family to spend an afternoon at the pool together," said Waitsburg Resource Center board member Margie Benson.

The WRC will sponsor the first Free Family Swim Day on June 24, from 1-5 p.m., and will provide hot dogs, chips and water on the pool lawn. The Friends of the Waitsburg Pool will sponsor on July 22, and the Waitsburg Lions Club will sponsor an August 19 free swim day.

The Friends of the Waitsburg Pool, part of the nonprofit Rural Youth Enrichment Services, also donated \$1,000, raised from the Laurette McCaw Pie-Oneer Pie Baking Contest,

toward the purchase of a new solar blanket for the pool. The much-needed

Pool Supervisor Kel-Steinhoff said Pacific Power is also planning to donate \$1,500 toward the repairs and maintenance materials purchased this year. The pool received a new coating of rubberized paint prior to opening, as well as other minor repairs. And the Prescott pool donated rubber matting that has been laid in the locker rooms, she said.

cover cost \$4125.

A grant from Friends of the Waitsburg Pool, overseen by the Blue Mountain Community Foundation and originated by Dr. Roger and Laura Jean Hevel, makes swim lessons free to Waitsburg residents each summer. Visit the pool or City Hall to register for les-

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them. Not this year. Our sports program for girls this year is not in trouble," Sandau said.

"It is in trouble, we're not going to have JV programs," countered Head Football Coach Troy Larsen. "And whenever you don't have JV programs, you lose games. You don't get better. Most girls sit on the bench and don't play, so they can't

'You're thinking of your daughter and I understand that. But you need to think about what's best for the city, the program, and the schools. Without JV programs we're also taking games from other teams in the league as well," he added.

Several Dayton athletes attended the meeting. Junior Helm spoke on their behalf, passionately asking the board to approve the combine.

"We don't have a lot of dedicated athletes and a combine will give us the numbers we need to play. I'm a senior and I really don't want to play a JV schedule next year. I think that's the worst that could happen during my high school sports career. Our girl's teams also want to combine," he said.

Helm then addressed Sandau saying, "If they're good, they deserve to play on a varsity team. Having Dayton girls come will only make it better. If they earn it they'll still have their spot. I feel like everyone in Dayton is pro-combine. We really need it."

Several Waitsburg athletes were in attendance as well. Brayden Miller said that competing for spots forces Waitsburg to be competitive as a team and spoke about the importance of having both JV and varsity programs.

Parent Sarah Boudrieu asked if Dayton could opt not to run a program, which would allow Waitsburg to invite them to play for Waitsburg, avoiding an actual combine.

Kirk said Dayton's enrollment would "probably" have to be factored in and could affect Waitsburg's classification. "It would have to be approved by someone," he added.

"I coached high school basketball and always wondered what's magic about 20 games. If we don't keep the schedule with 1B they'll have 18 games in basketball. I don't see that destroying anybody's program. And I'm not sure they can't schedule someone else," said board member Russ Knopp.

Kirk said that the number of games affects a school's RPI (ranking percentage index) which plays a part in tournament seeding. A team rated six can lose their first playoff game and still be a state champion. A teamed rated 7 will lose and they're out, he said.

"What I take away from this

conversation is that we don't have enough information. What if we forgot to talk about RPI and made this decision? Just make sure you have all the information to know what you want to do. Simple things, like who's in charge of bills?" said High School Athletic Director Stephanie Wooderchak.

"It has been my opinion all along that we need to plan this but do it in a time that is not going to upset the apple cart as far as scheduling and the work that the athletic directors and league have done. As difficult as it is to see programs that don't have enough kids - all of our schools have been through that. I think we ought to pursue the combine for next year and not rush in this year and deal with the consequences of moving too quickly," said Board member Randy Pearson.

Middle School Athletic Director Lori Bartlow agreed, saying she felt the combine was being rushed way too fast and was worried about hiring coaches, late nights, transportation, numbers of teams, etc. "If we have time to prepare properly I think it will make a huge difference with the emotional state and everything else. And I won't feel way rushed as middle school athletic director," she said.

Softball and volleyball coach Angie Potts said she had mixed feelings but ultimately agreed that more time to plan and prepare would be beneficial.

You have two long-term coaches, so you have assistants and coaches to talk about. I agree with Lori, it's too rushed. You need to look at the pros and cons with the WP combine, especially what broke it up, and prevent that from happening. Are you going to dump another \$25,000 to rebuild a program when the same thing happens with Dayton? I think you need to look at what happened with WP breaking up and build a plan on those scenarios. And I don't think you can do that in two months before school starts," Potts said.

"For softball, if we pull out of that 1B schedule, there is no league for those other three schools. They lose their league completely," she added.

Options such as leaving the league and becoming independent and filing an appeal with District 9 were also discussed, briefly.

Pearson motioned that Waitsburg leave things as they are this year and commit to a full combine, for both middle and high school, for the 2018-19 school year. Knopp was the lone dissenting vote, and the motion was passed.

Dayton and Waitsburg will maintain the previously established combines for middle and high school football and baseball, high school wrestling, and middle school softball for the 2017-18 school year.

WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3.25 AND ABOVE*

Seniors

Haley K. Akes 4.0 Jacob M. Dunn 4.0 Taylor A. Hays 4.0 Selina L. Mercado Taylor B. Spoonemore Joseph D. Leamy Emily A. Adams Analisea L. Araya Nathan W. Aronson Nicolas G. Kitselman Skylar Wood Timber M. Frohreich Sydney G. Fowble DeJay A. Meyer Lexi R. Brannock

Juniors

Robert C. Walsh 4.0 Kitty K. Lambert Ariel J. Sandau Chloe R. Pearson Deja A. Williams Tyler J. Wood Brandon T. Boudrieau Thomas R. House

Sophomores

Leena L. Baker 4.0 Mackenzie D. Forney 4.0 Loren C. Negron 4.0 Riley A. Witt 4.0 Kelsey K. Alleman Devon R. Harshman

Brayden M. Miller Brooke M. Wollens Scott A. Leamy Carson A. Allessio

Freshmen

Kailyn P. Lewis Kirsten M. Miller Grace A. Coulston Cason T. Nichols Seamus A. House **Bradley Sandau** Wyatt G. Bohlman Avery D. VanBlaricom Braden W. Kitselman

*Does not include SEATech and Running Start students.

LEGALS

Notice of Trustee's Sale Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seg. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORE-CLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO $\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{NOT}}$ DELAY. **CONTACT A HOUSING** COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission Telephone: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663). Web site: http://www.dfi. wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287. Web site: http://www.hud.gov/offices/ hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-606-4819. Web site: http://nwjustice.org/what-clear. I. On June 30, 2017, at 10:00 AM. At main entrance Walla Walla county Courthouse, 315 W Main in the City of Walla Walla, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the Trustee) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property "Property", situated in the County(ies) of Walla Walla, State of Washington: Beginning at a point which is 679.9 feet North and 924.4 feet West from the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12 in Township 9 North, Range 37 East of the Willamette Meridian (The East line of said Southeast guarter of the Northwest quarter being assumed as due North and South); thence South 00 degrees 20' East 139.6 feet thence North 88 degrees 44' West 410 feet more or less, to a point in the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North along the West line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter to a point therein, which would be intersected by a line drawn South 85 degrees 44' West from the point of beginning; thence North 85 degrees 44 East to the point of beginning. Excepting, a strip of land for 15 foot road on the North side of parcel as described in Deeds, Volume 114, page 477, and Volume 130, page 75, deed records of Walla Walla County, Washington, MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: Beginning at a point which is 679.9 feet North and 924.4 feet West from the Southeast corner of the Southeast guarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12 in Township 9 North, Range 37 East of the Willamette Meridian (The East line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter being assumed as due North and South); thence South 00 degrees 20' East 139.6 feet; thence North 88 degrees 44' West 410 feet more or less, to a point in the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North along the West line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter to a point therein, which would be intersected by a line drawn South 85 degrees 44' West from the point of beginning; thence North 85 degrees 44 East to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion lying within public road rights of way along the West side of said premises.

Volume 114, page 477, and Volume 130, page 75, deed records of Walla Walla County, Washington. Commonly known as: 240 Dewitt Road Waitsburg, WA 99361 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 03/21/13, recorded on 04/15/13, under Auditor's File No. 2013-03620, records of Walla Walla County. Washington, from Wayne L Pelley and F. Gail Pelley, Husband and Wife, as Grantor, to First American Title, as Trustee, to secure an obligation "Obligation" in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Mortgage Investors Corporation, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 2015-10214. *The Tax Parcel ID number and Abbreviated Legal Description are provided solely to comply with the recording statutes and are not intended to supplement, amend or supersede the Property's full legal description provided herein. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the Obligation in any Court by reason of the Grantor's or Borrower's default on the Obligation secured by the Deed of Trust. III. The Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults: Amount due to reinstate as of 02/16/2017. If reinstating after this date, please contact NWTS for the exact reinstatement amount. Monthly Payments \$32,021.52 Late Charges \$945.89 Lender's Fees & Costs \$8,152.40 Total Arrearage \$41,119.81 Trustee's Expenses (Itemization) Trustee's Fee \$350.00 Postings \$283.92 Sale Costs \$65.34 Total Costs \$699.26 Total Amount Due: \$41.819.07 Other known defaults as follows: IV. The sum owing on the Obligation is: Principal Balance of \$192,822.18, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument evidencing the Obligation from 08/01/14, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Obligation, and as are provided by statute. V. The Property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the Obligation as provided by statute. The sale will be made without representation or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, encumbrances or condition of the Property on June 30, 2017. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by 06/19/17 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 06/19/17 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after 06/19/17 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME AND ADDRESS Wayne L. Pelley Wayne L. Pelley 240 Dewitt Road 541 Arnold Lane Waitsburg, WA 99361 Waitsburg, WA 99361 F. Gail Pelley aka Gail Pelley F. Gail Pelley aka Gail Pelley 240 Dewitt Road 541 Arnold Lane

by both first class and certified mail, return receipt requested on 03/29/16, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 03/30/16 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. VII. The Trustee, whose name and address are set forth below, will provide in writing to anyone requesting it a statement of all costs and trustee's fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the Property. IX. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale X NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the Deed of Trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the Deed of Trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. The trustee's rules of auction may be accessed at www.northwesttrustee.com and are incorporated by this reference. You may also access sale status at www. northwesttrustee.c om and www.USA-Foreclosure.com . **Current Trustee contact** information: Quality Loan Service Corp of Washington 108 1 st Avenue, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 1-800-280-2832, or log into : http: wa/ qualityloan.com www. realtybid.com, Trustee Sale Number: WA-17-770416-SH Date Executed: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., Trustee By Authorized Signature 13555 SE 36th St. Suite 100 Bellevue, WA 98006 Contact: Nanci Lambert (425) 586-1900 IDSPub #0127152 6/1/2017 6/22/2017

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No. 17 4 00109 9 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)
IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUN-

TY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate
of

IRENE B. HARKER, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred. except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-

both the decedent's probate

and nonprobate assets.

TION: June 15, 2017

Linda Lorraine Swenson Personal Representative LARRY SIEGEL LAW OFFICE 129 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362

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

No. 17 4 00112 9 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of

DEANNA K. GRADWAHL

Deceased.

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

(1) Thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this 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 publication: June 22, 2017 (anticipated)

Personal Representative: Jeffery D. Kennedy c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Personal Representative 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494

P. O. Box 494
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Walla Walla County Superior
Court
Cause No.: 17 4 00112 9

Cause No.: 17 4 00112 9

/s/ Jeffery D. Kennedy Jeffery D. Kennedy Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-747708-SW APN No.: 360729420053 Title Order No .: 160289894-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): LINDA WORKMAN Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-**TION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COLDWELL BANKER MORTGAGE Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2006-00875 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 7/21/2017, at 1:00 PM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: Beginning at a pointing the West line of St. John Street. which point is 500.0 feet North, measured along said West line of St. John Street, from the point of its intersection with the North line of Cherokee Street in the City of Walla Walla, Washington, and running thence North along said West line of St. John Street, a distance of 50.0 feet: thence West, parallel to the North line

of Cherokee Street, a distance

of 130.0 feet to the East line of

the alley; thence South parallel to said West line of St. John Street, a distance of 50.0 feet; thence East, parallel to the North line of Cherokee Street, a distance of 130.0 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Situated in the city and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington. More commonly known as: 1018 ST JOHN WALLA WALLA. WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/19/2006, recorded 1/24/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-00875 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington , from LINDA WORKMAN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERI-CAN TITLE, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-**TION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COLDWELL BANKER MORTGAGE, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America. . the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2015-11136 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$35,270.74 . IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$107,910.00, together with interest as provided in the Note from 10/1/2013 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 7/21/2017 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 7/10/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 7/10/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 7/10/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 10/6/2016 VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a

of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUS-ING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www. dfi.wa.gov/consumers/ homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/ hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud. gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/ index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://nwjustice.org/ what-clear . Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSID-**ERED A DEBT COLLECTOR** ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE **USED FOR THAT PURPOSE** Dated: 3/14/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Willis, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 lvy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Logi n to: http://wa.qualityloan. com Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-747708-SW State of: California County of: San Diego On before me, ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California P that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0124129 6/22/2017 7/13/2017

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statement of all costs and fees

sale. VIII. The effect of the sale

will be to deprive the Grantor

through or under the Grantor

and all those who hold by,

due at any time prior to the

Excepting, a strip for 15 foot

parcel as described in Deeds,

road on the North side of

Waitsburg, WA 99361

Waitsburg, WA 99361 Wayne

Route 1 Box 34 Waitsburg, WA

L. Pelley F. Gail Pelley aka

Gail Pelley Route 1 Box 34

99361 Waitsburg, WA 99361

LEGALS/NEWS

INVITATION FOR BIDS 2017 SIDEWALK IMPROVE-**MENTS**

PROJECT NO. 1 -WAITS-BURG SIDEWALK IMPROVE-MENTS (SCHEDULES A, B,

FEDERAL AID NO. TAP-9936 (005)

PROJECT NO. 2 -E 7TH AND BUTTERCUP STREETS SIDEWALK (SCHEDULE D) FEDERAL AID NO. TAP-36WJ (004)

PROJECT NO. 3 -ARNOLD STREET SIDEWALK (SCHEDULE E) FEDERAL AID NO. TAP-1360 (002)

City of Waitsburg PO Box 35/147 Main Street Waitsburg, Washington

The City of Waitsburg, Washington (herein called the "Owner"), under the authority of Walla Walla County, invites bids for the 2017 Sidewalk Improvements project. Walla Walla County will be the Certification Acceptance (CA) Agency on this project. The work includes approximately 3,800 linear feet of concrete sidewalk, driveways, installation of curb ramps, and other associated work

Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the City of Waitsburg at City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington 99361 until 10:00 a.m., local time, July 13, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Because the project is being paid for in part by federal funds, the Contractor will be subject to all federal and state requirements relating to the use of such funds (Davis Bacon Wage Rates, Equal **Employment Opportunity,** Washington State Contracting Laws, etc.).

The City of Waitsburg, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Statute 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The contract time for all work shall be 45 working days. The Issuing Office for the

Bidding Documents is: Ander-

son Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, (509) 529-9260, Andrew Robinson, P.E., arobinson@ andersonperry.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the other locations listed below.

City of Waitsburg, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA

Anderson Perry & Associates. Inc., 1901 North Fir Street, La Grande, Oregon

Bidding Documents are available at http://www.andersonperry.com under the Bid Docs link. The digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number 5205906 on the website. Assistance with free Quest-CDN membership registration, document downloading, and working with the digital Project information may be obtained at www.QuestCDN.com, at (952) 233-1632, or via e-mail at info@questcdn.com. No paper sets will be provided for bidding purposes.

Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Waitsburg in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract as prescribed in the Contract Documents.

The City Council may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest

The City of Waitsburg is an equal opportunity employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Minority and women-owned businesses should indicate they are a minority on the Planholder's List.

A preconstruction conference will not be held.

Contact Andrew Robinson, P.E., with Anderson Perry & Associates at (509) 529-9260 with any questions.

Martin Dunn, Mayor

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McCaw Phase B Fish Restoration Construction Project Invitation to Bid **PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT**

The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing an Invitation to Bid on the McCaw Phase B Restoration Construction Project. The project is located on the Touchet River approximately 2 miles west of Waitsburg. Major elements of this project include installing a series of large woody debris, engineered log jam and/or channel spanning structures in Touchet River. In-stream work window begins August 1, 2017 and concludes September 30.

Proposals will be for materials labor, equipment and appurtenant items required as per project plans and specifications. Bids must be guaranteed for 60 days from Project Award Date.

The complete bid packet is available at the WWCCD office, materials will be on a CD. Proposals will include a statement of qualifications and the elements of which will be used to award the bid. A 5% Bid Guarantee or equivalent will be required. The project will follow Davis-Bacon wage determinations (Prevailing Wages required).

Project Time Line:

Event Date Time A. Invitation to Bid Advertised June 22 and 29, 2017 B. Complete Bid Packet available 1:00 p.m. June 23, 2017 C. Pre-bid meeting and site visit 9:00 a.m. June 30, 2017

D. Proposals due no later than 3:00 p.m. July 5, 2017 E. Bid Opening 3:05 p.m. July 5, 2017 F. Project Awarded by 10:00 a.m. July 10, 2017 G. Contract Signed By July 10, 2017 H. Project Start Date July 26, 2017

I. Project Completion Date WWCCD retains the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process. Bids must be received at the WWCCD office by the designated date and time. For questions, please contact Lisa Stearns at (509)522-6340

September 30, 2018

Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA. 99362

June 22, 29, 2017

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Double Chocolate Cake

recently ordered Espresso Powder from King Arthur Flour Company. I "liked" them on Facebook so I can see their posts.

They had posted that coffee or espresso used in chocolate recipes enhances the chocolate flavor. I remembered I had a chocolate cake recipe that called for a cup of hot coffee and thought I could try this espresso powder. And as luck would have it, no one signed up for coffee hour at our church. I usually don't make cake at home because it's too much to eat for the two of us. (The exception is the Lemon Refrigerator Cake).

When my package came with the espresso powder, I received this handy card. I had to laugh because on the top, in big letters, was "SERIOUSLY, we are here to help", with a phone number for Baker's Hotline: 1-855-371-2253.

INGREDIENTS:

1 3/4 c. flour

½ c. vegetable oil

2 c. sugar

2 extra large eggs, room temperature

34 c. good cocoa powder

1 tsp vanilla

2 tsp baking soda

1 c. freshly brewed coffee

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp kosher salt (see notes)

1 c. buttermilk

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour two 8-inch pans. (If you want a double layer. I used a 9 x 13 pan)

Sift the flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder and salt into the bowl of an electric mixture fitted with a paddle attachment and mix at low speed until combined. In another bowl, combine buttermilk, oil, eggs, and vanilla (mix well). With the mixer on low speed, slowly add the wet ingredients to the dry. With mixer still on low, add the hot coffee and stir just to combine, scraping the bottom of the bowl with a rubber spatula. Don't overmix. Pour the batter into the prepared pans and bake for 35-40 minutes, until cake tester comes out clean. Cool in the pans for 30 minutes, then carefully turn them out onto a cooling rack and cool completely



before adding the frosting.

MY NOTES:

A couple of things—I had to google "kosher salt" to see what the difference was before I shared the recipe because I ignored it and used regular salt. There is a difference. It is coarser than table salt. One teaspoon of regular salt equals 1 ½ teaspoons of Kosher salt. So you might want to reduce one teaspoon of Kosher salt in the recipe to three-quarter teaspoon regular salt. I didn't and it was fine. Also, I put all the dry ingredients into my flour sifter to mix, then into a bowl.

I used my handy powdered buttermilk. I made it in the larger cake pan because I didn't want to fuss with the double layer. So if you do, the baking time will be a bit longer. Check to make sure the center

I have a hot pot that makes instant hot water. I heated up the hot water and added about 2 teaspoons of the espresso powder to it.

I made Chocolate Buttercream frosting. I used the one on the Hershey's Cocoa package, but there are quite a few versions. I have made one with two sticks of butter, but this one used only one. I could share it, but I am running out of room.

I asked for reviews from the coffee hour and everyone like it. The coffee flavor did not overpower the chocolate, but intensified it. By the way, I added mini chocolate chips on top.

ENJOY—remember chocolate is good for you.



WORK SPACE BY EVAN BIRNHOLZ

ACROSS

- 1 Kwik-E-Mart proprietor 4 Hold 'em hand
- 8 1999 U.S. Open champ
- 14 Emulates Sylvester 19 GarageBand platform
- 20 "A long time ago ..."
- 21 Fruit grown in Mexico
- 22 Small choir 23 Christmas character
- (Art Spiegelman) 25 Rodgers and Hart song
- with the lyric "Why doesn't the breeze delight me?" (Michael Crichton)
- 27 Seafarer's channel 28 Rose and violet, e.g.
- 30 "Lorna 31 Diesel in many "Fast
- and Furious" vehicles 32 Vowel-less degree
- 33 Bypass sites, briefly
- 34 Field goal, for some? 35 Like some rare
- squirrels 37 Like some sunscreens
- (Lois Lowry) 41 Cobbler kin
- 43 Double Stuf sweets 44 I can turn this god into
- a heavenly ram 45 Confronted
- 46 Much
- 47 Gas brand that sounds like the 19th and 15th letters of the alphabet 49 Rotted
- 51 Common birthday party purchase (Chuck Palahniuk)
- 56 Symbol of 44 Across 57 Software modification
- 59 Prompt a correction
- 60 Genesis shepherd 61 Arouse, as wrath
- 63 With 52 Down, musical child of two famous musical parents
- 65 "Sugar, Sugar" and "Sugar Shack," e.g. 67 Extremely low point (Emma Donoghue)
- 72 Certain scarab (Frank Herbert)
- 74 Private collections? 75 Epps of "The Program" 77 Mamie Van __ of "The Big Operator"

(anagram of DRONE)

- "Gorky Park" 4 Organized society 5 Object of execration
- 9 Surveillance video problems
- 11 Greeted casually 12 Clerical groups

- perhaps (Elie Wiesel) 91 Purported 93 "Dirty Johs" host Mike
- 94 Bills of Washington 95 Series set in Vegas 96 Anti-SeaWorld org.
- 100 Enthusiastic 102 Munch masterpiece
- 104 Noxious vapors 106 Org. that investigates
- 107 Roth 108 Pacific tuna
- 110 "Am not!" rebuttal 112 Inventory listing
- 113 Pooch played by Pal, Hey Hey 117 Longtime national
- correspondent for the Atlantic (Peter Benchley)
- or an alternate title to this puzzle
- 123 Hardly eyer 124 Still-life vessel
- 125 Chalet setting 126 Faith-based groups 127 Ancient Semite 128 Musical McEntire
- 129 Popular writer? **DOWN** 1 Intentions
- 2 Docking spot 3 Setting of the 1983 film
- 6 Recovery space, briefly 7 Get a second take 8 Areas of abbeys
- 10 Auto financing letters
 - 13 Shakespearean role for Kenneth Branagh 14 Like a no-win situation

- 78 Golf shirt brand 79 Mag mogul's nickname 81 Narrow gorge
- 83 Netflix category
- 97 Enjoy enthusiastically
- (Jovce Carol Oates)
- tax fraud
- 109 Beloved Bruin Bobby
- Spook, Baby, Mire and
- 120 Library shelf objects ...
- 15 I. to Einstein 122 Pessimistic response 16 Wonder man? 17 Bush press secretary
 - Dana 18 Transcription pros 24 Game using two decks 26 TV chef Garten 29 Grecian art object
 - 34 "Go ahead." formally 36 Curtain fabric 37 Shop class tools 38 Tax
 - 39 Coty of '50s France 40 Dock, as points 41 Hematologist's worries 42 Still-life fruit 46 "I found something!"

_(CPA's job)

- 48 Dance club device 50 Illicit inducement 51 Format of many '90s 52 See 63 Across
 - 53 Not much 54 Part of a ship 55 Metallica hit "Nothing Matters" 58 Defer

62 Missing person

- __ (CPA's job) 64 Tax __ 66 Tennis great Ivan 67 CCR hit "Have You Ever Seen the
- 68 Pasta in some risotto dishes 69 "We've gotta move" 70 Former clothing chain with a name similar to
 - 71 "Semper fi" adherents 73 1972 Broadway debut 76 Wild bash 80 Blade with a bell guard 82 DVD forerunner

that of a toy chain

84 Feature of many a musical soundtrack 85 Former CIA spy Philip 86 Puzzle within a puzzle 87 Driver on a movie set

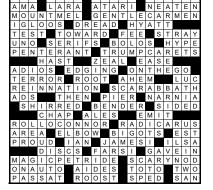
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95 Revolver compartment

- 97 and 65, e.g. 98 High-flying pro of war 99 Plane's lane 101 Planes' lanes
- 102 Sette minus quattro 105 Sound in a pound
- 103 Energy center, in yoga 107 Phrase uttered after getting buzzed?

SOLUTION TO: **CAR TOWING**



111 Comfort

112 Triumphant

exclamation

115 Like some threats

116 Game show network?

118 Rhinitis-treating doc

121 Have payments to pay

119 Celebratory piece

__ out of it!"

THE LAST PAGE



Photo by Ian Smay





Photos by Dena Wood unless noted Clockwise from top right: Hundreds of cars, in all colors, shapes and sizes lined Main Street as vendors sold their wares on the courhouse lawn during All Wheels Weekend on Saturday. Partipants in the Men's Drag Races give one another the evil eye and they race down Main Street. The demolition derby drew an enthusiastic crowd. The Power Wheels derby, in which children must pop balloons attached to

competitors' vehicles, was a new event this year.

23rd All Wheels Weekend **Sees Attendance Rebound**

The number of Show & Shine participants went back up after bad weather last year

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON - The 23rd annual All Wheels Weekend was a success, as numbers for the famous Show & Shine on Saturday returned to normal.

Last year's weekend was beset by wet weather throughout the three days, while this year saw wind and rain on Friday evening during the downtown cruise. However, sunny skies prevailed Saturday and Sunday, and the number of cars downtown recovered.

"Turnout was good, but we've had larger years," said Bette Lou Crothers, committee chair for All Wheels. "It was average, but not above average."

The Men's Drag Race that took place downtown on Saturday saw large attendance. "We had a great turnout for the Men's Drag Race," Crothers said.

The Demolition Derby Saturday was held evening at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. While the Show & Shine attendance could be described as average, this was not the case for the derby, which saw an amazing turnout.

"The demo (derby) was humongous. It was huge. It was a great turnout this year," Crothers

The grandstands were packed, with some people struggling to find seats at the 5 p.m. start time.

The fairgrounds was also playing host to various food and merchandise vendors.

The Father's Day breakfast and AWW golf tournament at the Touchet Valley Golf Course were held Sunday morning. The tournament suffered a slight drop in entrants this year, although this was not likely due to the weather.

"We had a few less teams at the golf tournament. It was still a wonderful tournament even with the fewer numbers," Crothers said.

The annual \$10,000 putting contest was held again this year during the golf tournament.

"There was no winner in the putting contest again this year, but someone will make that putt one of these times," Crothers said.

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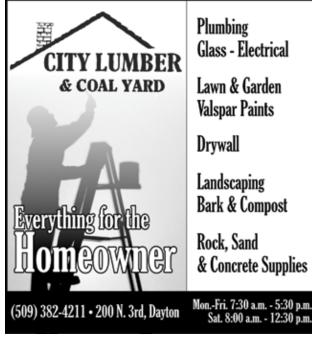
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STATE OF WASHINGTON Irrigated Ag Lease No. 12-A81331

Ten Year Lease Term Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offers for lease at sealed bid Public Auction a tract of land containing 640 acres, more or less, described as All, Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 32 East, W.M., Walla Walla County containing 545 irrigated agriculture acres. Annual Rent will be \$239,167.80. Lease covenants may be examined at the Walla Walla County Courthouse in Walla Walla, DNR Southeast Region Office located at 713 Bowers Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926, or the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, WA. Sealed bid auction will be held at the DNR's Southeast Region office on July 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. For a bidder's qualification packet call (509) 925-0912. HILARY S. FRANZ, Com-

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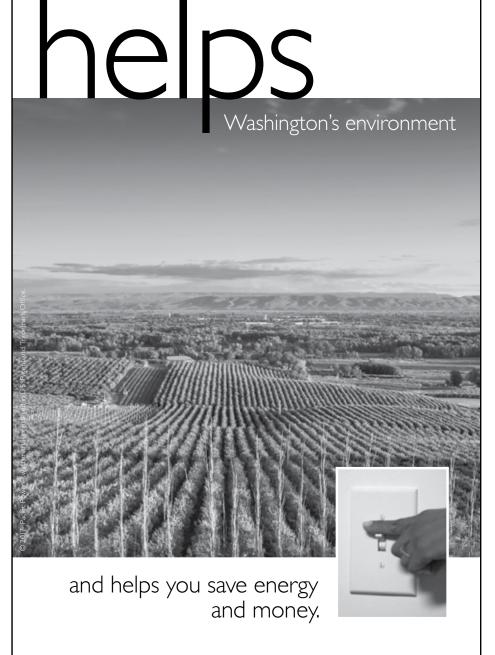




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