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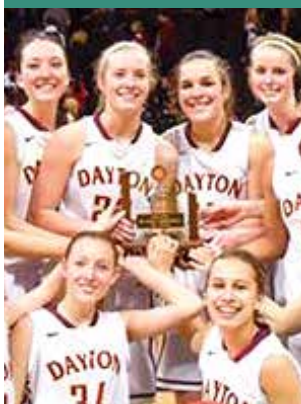
Moose Creek
Moose Creek Cafe and Bakery in Dayton will begin offering breakfasts and dinners later this year.
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BANNERS
Patriotic Waitsburg Celebration Days banners will adorn Main Street lamp poststhis spring .
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SPORTS



BASKETBALL
The Dayton girls placed fourth at the Hardwood Classic State tournament in Spokane last week.
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OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!



Courtesy Photos

Waitsburg Elementary School students enjoyed dressing up, reading Dr. Suess books, and participating in fun, Suess-related activities as part of Dr. Suess Day last week.
Left: Elementary school staffers take a moment to pose for a photo.
Above: Brooklyn White and Natalie Knudson take obvious pleasure in dressing up as "Thing 1" and "Thing 2."

Shorelines Plan Approved by State

THREE-COUNTY COALITION'S MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE INCLUDED 5 JURISDICTIONS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Washington State Department of Ecology has accepted the tri-county Southeast Washington Shoreline Master Program Update, with “no proposed changes.”

“This is a huge deal,” said Columbia County Planning Director Kim Lyonnaise. “It’s really big.”

Lyonnaise met with officials in Garfield and Asotin Counties in February 2014, about the possibility of collaborating on updates to their respective regional master shoreline plans.

Because of similarities in topography and demographics, and because they are linked by the Snake River, they agreed to work together. They also brought the cities of Starbuck and Clarkston on board to create the first ever five-jurisdiction coalition in the state.

The coalition leadership team, along with their consulting firm, worked to maintain communications among elected officials and staff, receive cit-

izen and technical input, and to communicate with DOE about their progress.

Last July, the coalition approved the policies, regulations, and public access plan in their proposed SMP update. A final draft was sent to DOE for review in August.

Lyonnaise said his office learned about DOE’s acceptance of the coalition’s three-year efforts last month. The DOE said the SMP was a “very good” plan, and should work well for the state and for the tri-county jurisdictions, said Lyonnaise. “I’m proud of the success, and the product,” he said.

“Elements that led to this successful effort included a commitment by elected officials to work together, creativity in developing solutions to tough policy questions, and the commitment to communications,” said Lyonnaise. “Without these efforts, the SWCSMP update would not have been made possible.”

The Shoreline Master Program update process balances and integrates objectives and interests of local citizens while complying with state laws and rules. Key principles of the SMP include striking a balance among environmental protection, public access, and water oriented uses, and achieving a “no net loss” of ecological functions, as they existed in southeast Washington in 2014.

Dayton, County to Combine Code Compliance

CITY COUNCIL ALSO RECEIVES UPDATES ON SEVERAL UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their February 27 meeting, the Dayton City Council approved an agreement between the city and Columbia County for the city to provide code compliance services to

the county. The City Code Compliance Officer’s weekly hours will increase by eight, and the county will pay the city \$11,000 per year.

Councilman Dain Nysoe said the city’s approach to code enforcement has been proactive, but the county “only responds to nuisance issues if someone complains.”

Nysoe asked the County Planning Director Kim Lyonnaise, if that approach would change. Lyonnaise said that he follows the lead of the Board of County Commissioners.

“Today, they are firm on reaction ... I

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BRIDGE BIDS COME IN HIGH

WAITSBURG MUST LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR MAIN STREET BRIDGE PROJECT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The City of Waitsburg received an unpleasant surprise when bids for the Main Street Bridge project were opened on Feb. 23. The lowest bid came in nearly \$100,000 over the engineer’s estimate, leaving the city to re-evaluate their options.

The cost discrepancy wasn’t due to a shortage of bidders. Twelve companies submitted bids for the job, with totals ranging from a low of \$1,379,825 from Harry Johnson Plumbing and Excavation, Inc., to a high of \$2,591,216 from Wesslen Construction, Inc. Anderson Perry and Associates Engineer, Eric Zitterkopf, had estimated the job at \$1,284,007.

City Manager Randy Hinchliffe said he will be looking for funds until April, when the council will be faced with a decision on what to do.

“If we can’t find any money, we might miss the window this year. There was a small contingency built into the budget, but not anywhere close to covering the overage,” Hinchliffe said.

In June 2015, the Washington State Legislature appropriated \$1.7 million to replace the 90-year-old bridge that creates a flood hazard. Hinchliffe had worked to procure funding to replace the bridge for several years and said the city had been working on it off and on for the better part of a decade.

It was anticipated that the \$1.7 million appropriation would be enough to fully fund the bridge replacement, with a small amount left for contingencies. However, the high construction bids will not leave enough funds to cover additional costs such as engineering and design fees, permits, etc. The city has spent the last year and a half finalizing a design and jumping through the many legal requirements involved in replacing a historic property. Replacement was slated for this summer.

WAITSBURG ANNUAL ELECTIONS

WAITSBURG – The annual Waitsburg city government election process is underway. As The Times went to press, incumbent Marty Dunn had filed a declaration of candidacy for mayor as had prior council member and mayor candidate Debra Callahan. K.C. Kuykendall and Karen Gregutt had filed to retain their council seats.

Candidates have through March 10 to file declarations. The top five council candidate vote-getters will receive council positions. Ballots will go out in the mail on March 17. Completed ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on April 3 at City Hall, or must be mailed with a postmark of April 3 or prior.

Declarations of candidacy can be picked up at City Hall.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON

WAITSBURG – The March meeting of the Christian Women's Connection will be held on Wed., March 16 at Waitsburg Town Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The luncheon is \$10 and will be catered by the CWC Committee.

Donna Paris, of Portland Ore. is the guest speaker. She will compare running a 26.2 mile marathon with running the marathon of life in her talk titled, "The Race is On." Jordyn Hutchens will demonstrate how to decorate a cake as the special feature and Sherri Huwe will provide musical entertainment.

Reservations are needed by March 10 and cancellations by March 13. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005 to reserve lunch and childcare, if necessary.

WAITSBURG BLUEGRASS CONCERT & JAM

WAITSBURG – The bluegrass band, Squirrel Butter, will perform at the Ten Ton Press building at 216 Main, on Fri., March 10 at 6:30 p.m. A bluegrass jam will follow. Suggested donation for the concert is \$10.

Squirrel Butter is a husband and wife duo from the Seattle area. They have been featured on Prairie Home Companion and have been on stage at many Northwest bluegrass festivals, including Wintergrass. The band will play a set then join in with the bluegrass jam following the concert.

This jam is kid-friendly, beginner-friendly, and dance-friendly. Please bring your own snacks and beverages.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago March 15, 2007

In 1950, she was the "new girl in town" and Meredith Hulce jumped in with both feet, no holds barred, taking on the challenge of being a candidate for the Days of Real Sport (DRS) court. In 2007, she is a bit more reserved on whether she'll climb up in the saddle as parade marshal of the 2007 DRS parade, but she's not ruling it out either.

Mayor Marty Dunn and Councilwoman Markeeta Little Wolf will face off in the April 2 City Election. Little Wolf carried the Commercial Club-sponsored caucus held at 7 p.m. at Ye Towne Hall, 71-35. Over 100 people attended.

Consultants for McElhinney and the Paloma Valley Retirement Plan Trust opened last week's City Council meeting to an information-gathering process. The California-based developer is proposing a housing development northeast of Waitsburg.

Twenty-Five Years Ago March 12, 1992

Ivan Keve, who retired as Waitsburg's postmaster in 1982, is retiring again. This time, Keve, 70, is stepping down as the secretary-treasurer of the Waitsburg Commercial Club – after three decades of holding the important post... On Tuesday, March 17, Lois Stephenson will become the new secretary-treasurer of the Club, which serves as a chamber of commerce for the city of Waitsburg.

There was plenty of good food Tuesday night at the annual Waitsburg Lions Club father/son-daughter dinner at the American Legion Banquet Rooms. It is a time when the children of Lions members get a glimpse of what the community-minded organization is all about.

John Payne, a wheat grower with an eye to the future, recently spent three information-packed days in Washington, D.C. as a member of the third class of "The Developing World: Opportunities for U.S. Agriculture" program.

Fifty Years Ago March 9, 1967

Photo caption: Last Saturday morning was planting day along the levee in Waitsburg. Shovel-wielding helpers are Frank Bramlet, Loren Dumas, Bob Sickles, Turk Ely and Jack McCaw. Roy Leid drove the truck hauling soil, which John Gagnon operated the loading shovel... Members of the Wait-Hi class of '67 helped throughout the day.

Mr. and Ms. Lee Mantz Jr. entertained their bridge club Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Zuger were high. Guests for the evening were M. and Mrs. Bob Sickles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Danforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Turk Ely.

Don Hinchliffe, Waitsburg, recently purchased two Aberdeen-Angus bulls from A. E. & R. D. Weir, Waitsburg, Wn. E. A. Duncan, Waitsburg, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Chris Kregger, Touchet, Washington.

Seventy-Five Years Ago March 13, 1942

Dog owners are reminded to keep their dogs tied up these days or at least keep an eye on them for reports have been coming in that they are running stock and are after the birds.

History making, news-smashing water makes March 11 stand out as a red-letter day for Waitsburg when the well being dug for the Bozeman Canning Company proved thru final tests to be a producer of one thousand and one gallons of water per minute.

The Junior Sorotus Club, Waitsburg's most newly organized Study Club, met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Harmon and selected the permanent name of "DeNova" for the group.

Honor goes to Mrs. Bertha Taggard for knitting the first of the Navy sweaters here. Mrs. Taggard has knit 42 sweaters for the Red Cross during this year and has proved herself indispensable to the group.

One Hundred Years Ago March 16, 1917

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night, several boys, namely Jay White, Joe Free, Lee Hamm, Harold Beckley and Eston Mock, appeared before the Club and asked the assistance of the Club in re-organizing the companies of Boy Scouts here.

O. J. Alfort who was down from his farm on the highlands Friday, says that there is still plenty of water up his way yet, with the frost, still pretty deep in the ground.

Master Albert Winkle was given a very pleasant surprise party at the home of J. H. Diehl on Saturday afternoon in honor of his birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. He was the recipient of several gifts and post cards. The guests were: Albert Winkle, Lawrence Michelsen, Herman Breeze, John and James Tucker, Kenneth and Vernon Ogden.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago March 18, 1892

R. H. Ormsbee is having a new picket fence built in front of his residence. It is a beauty.

Last Monday, Dr. Johnson removed a quart of pin worms and a tape worm seven yards long from a lady residing south of town, and it wasn't a good day for worms either.








Senator Allen has introduced a bill granting the Garden City eight acres of land for a park – a triangular portion of the military reservation.

Bert Preston came down from Colfax a few days ago, witness in that celebrated shooting case at Oakesdale. He says the costs of the case have already reached the enormous sum of \$27,000.

Touchet Valley Weather

March 8, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

						
Wednesday Rain Likely High: 49 Low: 37	Thursday Rain Likely High: 47 Low: 36	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 49 Low: 33	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 32	Sunday Cloudy High: 46 Low: 34	Monday Mostly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 35	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 38

Weather Trivia

Can weather satellites be used to study insects?

ANSWER: Scientists can determine when locusts hatch by using these satellites.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	41	32	51/34	0.04"	0.44"
Tuesday	46	35	51/35	0.00"	0.50"
Wednesday	52	40	51/35	0.00"	-0.06"
Thursday	53	36	52/35	0.00"	42.9°
Friday	60	40	52/35	0.04"	43.3°
Saturday	49	35	52/35	0.34"	-0.4°
Sunday	48	34	53/35	0.02"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:16 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	3:59 a.m.
Thursday	6:14 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	2:56 p.m.	4:43 a.m.
Friday	6:12 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	4:03 p.m.	5:21 a.m.
Saturday	6:10 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:54 a.m.
Sunday	7:08 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:24 a.m.
Monday	7:06 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	8:19 p.m.	7:52 a.m.
Tuesday	7:04 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	9:22 p.m.	8:19 a.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

SEED EXCHANGE

DAYTON – The Dayton Memorial Library, in cooperation with Blue Mountain Station, invites you to the annual seed exchange at the library on Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bring seeds or beans to exchange, or just come and take some seeds to try in your garden, this year. Representatives from Blue Mountain Station will be on hand to answer questions about membership in the BMS Food Co-op, as well as gardening information.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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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.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.

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Bluegrass Concert & Jam

Ten Ton Press
6:30 p.m.
Bluegrass band Squirrel Butter will perform a concert, followed by a bluegrass jam. All are welcome.

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

Dayton Lions Crab Dinner Fundraiser
Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room
5-7 p.m.

Eagles Birthday Dinner & FrogHollow Band
Dayton Eagles
Dinner from 5-8 p.m.; FrogHollow plays from 9-12 p.m.; \$5 cover

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

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

Prescott City Council
Prescott City Hall
7:30 p.m.

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

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

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12 p.m.
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Waitsburg Winter Sports Recognition
WHS Auditorium
7:30 p.m.
Recognition for wrestling, cheerleading, boys and girls basketball.

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Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.
Christian Women's Connection Luncheon
Waitsburg Town Hall
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dayton School Board
District Boardroom
6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg
Waitsburg Christian Church
7 p.m.
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Waitsburg Friends of the Library
Weller Public Library
7 p.m.

Waitsburg City Council
Lions Building, Fairgrounds
7 p.m.

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.

The Living Roots of Music Concert
Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.

COURT NEWS

COLUMBIA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT MARCH 1, 2017

Arraignments:

Travis Rogelio Garcia, 30, Dayton; charged with unlawful imprisonment – dv, coercion – dv, 4th degree assault – dv, possession of methamphetamine and three counts of unlawful possession of a firearm. Court records indicate that sheriff's deputies were searching for Regelio at his parent's home after hearing testimony from the alleged victim at the prosecuting attorney's office. The victim claimed that Rogelio, accompanied by Michelle Martinez (aka Sampson), entered the home where she was staying, cut her hair, and threatened her with a 9mm pistol until she shaved her head. After being allowed into Regelio's parents' home, deputies noticed illegal items. They procured a search warrant and reportedly returned to find several baggies believed to contain methamphetamine and several firearms. Rogelio is being held on \$50000 bail. He entered pleas of not guilty to all charges.

Michelle Martinez, 40, Dayton; charged with unlawful imprisonment – accessory, assault in the 4th degree – accessory, and coercion – accessory. Martinez is alleged to have accompanied and assisted Travis Rogelio Garcia in the incident described above. Bail was set at \$10,000 unsecured appearance bond. Garcia entered pleas of not guilty to all charges.

Trials Set/Resolutions Set/Continuances:

Hector Vela, Jr., 55, charged with distribution of a controlled substance to a person under 18, delivery/manufacture with intent to deliver marijuana, and possession of over one ounce of usable marijuana. Trial re-set for March 23-24.

David Wayne Goddard, 46, Dayton; charged in three separate cases involving multiple counts of violation of protection order, unlawful imprisonment, 4th degree assault and harassment. All cases were continued to March 15 for resolution or trial setting.

Destiny J Williams, 39, Dayton; charged with theft in the second degree and fourth degree assault, domestic violence. Continued to March 15 for resolution.

Benjamin A Williams, 41, Dayton; charged with second degree theft. Continued to March 15 to set trial date.

BIRTHDAYS

March 10: Bill Gluck, Win Deanna Anderson, Frank Reser and Casey Worth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Bible Study
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337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main St
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337-8898

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15: Longjohn; Tater Tot Casserole, Roll, Broccoli

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Trump Right to Spend More on Defense; Here's How to Do so Wisely

By Michèle Flournoy, Special to The Washington Post

In his address Tuesday to Congress, President Donald Trump promised to make sure that the U.S. military gets what it needs to carry out its mission by securing “one of the largest increases in national defense spending in American history.” More funding would surely be a good thing, although the issues of how much and what for are complicated. No one should be under any illusions that a higher Defense Department top line guarantees a more capable armed forces.

Trump is reportedly seeking \$54 billion over the sequester caps imposed by the 2011 Budget Control Act, which would bring 2018 defense spending to \$603 billion. While Trump may view this proposal as historic, it's only 3 percent more than President Barack Obama's final budget request. Meanwhile, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee has called for a much larger increase - to nearly \$640 billion.

And as the post-9/11 defense buildup taught us, throwing more money at the Pentagon is not a panacea. What matters is how the money is spent. So what should we look for in the president's budget request?

First, how is spending allocated across readiness, force structure and modernization?

There is broad consensus in the Pentagon and Congress that the most urgent priority is addressing readiness shortfalls that affect the military's ability to respond quickly to crises and other near-term demands. Every member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has highlighted readiness problems - such as inadequate training time and maintenance and replacement of equipment - as a source of accumulating risk. While Congress's willingness to provide war funding - “overseas contingency operations” funds - above baseline defense spending has helped, it has not solved the problem.

The larger challenge will be striking the right balance between building a

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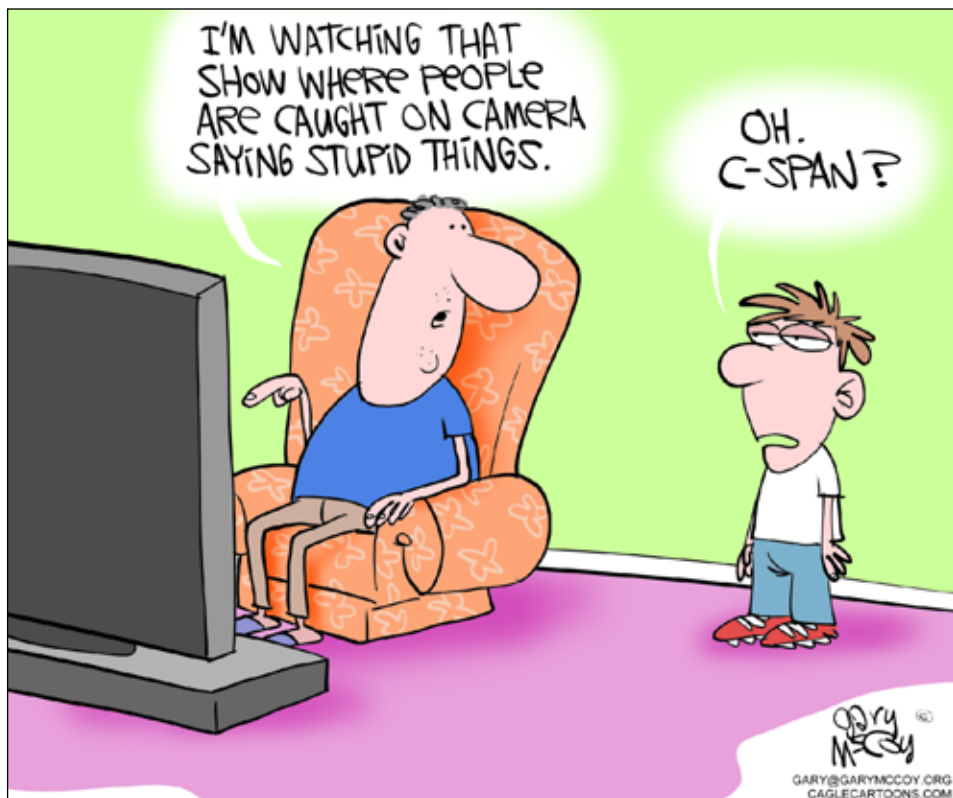
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A Wry Squint Into Our Grim Future

By George F. Will, The Washington Post

Although America's political system seems unable to stimulate robust, sustained economic growth, it at least is stimulating consumption of a small but important segment of literature. Dystopian novels are selling briskly -- Aldous Huxley's “Brave New World” (1932), Sinclair Lewis' “It Can't Happen Here” (1935), George Orwell's “Animal Farm” (1945) and “1984” (1949), Ray Bradbury's “Fahrenheit 451” (1953) and Margaret Atwood's “The Handmaid's Tale” (1985), all warning about nasty regimes displacing democracy.

There is, however, a more recent and pertinent presentation of a grim future. Last year, in her 13th novel, “The Mandibles: A Family, 2029-2047,” Lionel Shriver imagined America slouching into dystopia merely by continuing current practices.

Shriver, who is fascinated by the susceptibility of complex systems to catastrophic collapses, begins her story after the 2029 economic crash and the Great Renunciation, whereby the nation, like a dissolute Atlas, shrugged off its national debt, saying to creditors: It's nothing personal. The world is not amused, and Americans' subsequent downward social mobility is not pretty.

Florence Darkly, a millennial, is a “single mother” but such mothers now outnumber married ones. Newspapers have almost disappeared, so “print journalism had given way to a rabble of amateurs hawking unverified stories and always to an ideological purpose.” Mexico has paid for an electronic border fence to keep out American refugees. Her Americans are living, on average, to 92, the economy is “powered by the whims of the retired,” and, “desperate to qualify for entitlements, these days everyone couldn't wait to be old.” People who have never been told “no” are apoplectic if they can't retire at 52. Antibiotic-resistant bacteria are ubiquitous, so shaking hands is imprudent.

Soldiers in combat fatigues, wielding metal detectors, search houses for gold illegally still in private hands. The government monitors every movement and the IRS, renamed the Bureau for Social Contribution Assistance, siphons up everything, on the you-didn't-build-that principle: “Morally, your money does belong to everybody. The creation of capital requires the whole apparatus of the state to protect property rights, including intellectual property.”

Social order collapses when hyperinflation follows the promiscuous

printing of money after the Renunciation. This punishes those “who had a conscientious, caretaking relationship to the future.” Government salaries and Medicare reimbursements are “linked to an inflation algorithm that didn't require further action from Congress. Even if a Snickers bar eventually cost \$5 billion, they were safe.”

In a Reason magazine interview, Shriver says, “I think it is in the nature of government to infinitely expand until it eats its young.” In her novel, she writes:

“The state starts moving money around. A little fairness here, little more fairness there. ... Eventually social democracies all arrive at the same tipping point: where half the country depends on the other half. ... Government becomes a pricey, clumsy, inefficient mechanism for transferring wealth from people who do something to people who don't, and from the young to the old -- which is the wrong direction. All that effort, and you've only managed a new unfairness.”

Florence learns to appreciate “the miracle of civilization.” It is miraculous because “failure and decay were the world's natural state. What was astonishing was anything that worked as intended, for any duration whatsoever.” Laughing mordantly as the apocalypse approaches, Shriver has a gimlet eye for the foibles of today's secure (or so it thinks) upper middle class, from Washington's Cleveland Park to Brooklyn. About the gentrification of the latter, she observes:

“Oh, you could get a facelift nearby, put your dog in therapy, or spend \$500 at Ottawa on a bafflingly trendy dinner of Canadian cuisine (the city's elite was running out of new ethnicities whose food could become fashionable). But you couldn't buy a screwdriver, pick up a gallon of paint, take in your dry cleaning, get new tips on your high heels, copy a key, or buy a slice of pizza. Wealthy residents might own bicycles worth \$5K, but no shop within miles would repair the brakes. ... High rents had priced out the very service sector whose presence at ready hand once helped to justify urban living.”

The (only) good news from Shriver's squint into the future is that when Americans are put through a wringer, they emerge tougher, with less talk about “ADHD, gluten intolerance and emotional support animals.”

Speaking to Reason, Shriver said: “I think that the bullet we dodged in 2008 is still whizzing around the planet and is going to hit us in the head.” If so, this story has already been written.

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bigger force and building a better one. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has rightly defined his priority as building a “larger, more capable, and more lethal joint force” to contend with a more challenging international security environment and increasingly capable adversaries. But there are tradeoffs between paying for additional personnel and force structure vs. investing in the technology and capabilities necessary to prevail in more contested air, land, maritime, cyber and space domains. Although some increases in force size may be warranted, such as a larger Navy fleet and modest increases elsewhere, the dramatic across-the-board hikes in force structure that Trump proposed during his campaign are both unaffordable and unwise.

The bulk of any additional defense investment must focus on maintaining and extending our technological and warfighting edge, including in cyber, electronic and anti-submarine arenas, unmanned systems, automation, long-range striking and protected communications. U.S. military leaders should moderate their appetite for a bigger force today to protect critical investments in cutting-edge capabilities that will determine whether we succeed on the battlefield tomorrow.

Second, are deterrence and alliance capabilities being strengthened?

Critical to the United States' ability to deter aggression and prevent conflict in regions where we have vital interests is deploying U.S. military forces forward and helping allies and partners build their own defense capacity. Some of these costs, such as those associated with routinely deploying naval forces around the world, reside in the base defense budget. Others, such as the European Reassurance Initiative, will be covered by annual overseas contingency funding. Still others, such as helping Israel field more robust missile defense systems, are enabled by the State Department's foreign military financing. These investments, although relatively small in dollars, are disproportionately important to reducing the risk of more costly U.S. military engagements.

Third, does the budget keep faith with the men and women who serve? Any budget that claims to strengthen the U.S. military must put people first. Doing so requires reform. For example, does the budget adopt sensible reforms to military health care to improve quality while reining in costs? Does it improve education and professional development? Does it enable more flexible career paths to retain the best and brightest? Does it include a round of Base Realignment and Closure to shed the 30 percent of infrastructure the service chiefs say they no longer need, enabling savings to be reinvested in better training and equipment for those we send into harm's way?

Fourth, how will we pay for the increased defense spending? The Trump administration has promised dollar-for-dollar cuts in non-defense programs, reportedly targeting the State Department and USAID for cuts of 30 percent or more. This would create an even more imbalanced national security toolkit, limiting our ability to prevent crises through diplomacy and development and result in an overreliance on the military. As Mattis said while head of the U.S. Central Command, “If you don't fully fund the State Department, then I need to buy more ammunition.” This approach also is unlikely to fly in Congress. Absent a larger budget deal that includes tax reform and reins in non-discretionary spending on Social Security and Medicare, the most likely result is a larger deficit.

Finally, if this defense spending increase isn't part of a larger budget deal providing predictable spending levels for the next several years, it won't have the desired impact. If the Pentagon is forced to operate under the threat of sequestration, it will not have the predictability necessary to make smart multi-year investments in the capabilities on which our security will hinge.

Trump is right to raise the need for more defense dollars, but Congress should scrub his request carefully to ensure that the money is spent wisely and not at the expense of non-defense programs that are critical to U.S. national security.

Michèle Flournoy, chief executive of the Center for a New American Security, was undersecretary of defense for policy from 2009 to 2012.

EMILY ADAMS HONORED AS GIRLS STATE DELEGATE

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR 2017

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – WHS senior Emily Adams was honored at a Boys and Girls State Honor Night at Town Hall on Mon, March 6. The event was hosted by the Waitsburg American Legion Post #35 and the Legion Auxiliary, which sponsor Waitsburg students each year.

Adams attended the 2016 Evergreen Girls State at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Wash. last June. She said she left the experience with a much better understanding of how government runs and politics works, and made many lifelong friends.

Adams said she didn't know what position to run for in the mock government, so she decided to run for Attorney General. Unfortunately, she missed passing the bar by one point, on a "trick question." Instead, Adams was elected as St. Helens County Sheriff.

Adams said she learned a great deal about how to write a bill through the mock government. She proposed a bill to make the Scared Straight Program legal in Washington State. Through the Scared Straight juvenile crime prevention program, at-risk youth go through prisons and experience prison life. Adams said her bill garnered support from the governor, but she didn't finish in time to get it passed.

"I became even more interested in this bill, and I'm thinking about carrying on and seeing if I can actually get it passed through congress," Adams said.

"Attending Girls State was a long and tiring week, but in the end, was absolutely worth it," Adams said, as she thanked Auxiliary for allowing her to go.

No boys from Waitsburg attended Boys State this year, but 2015 delegate Stuart Walsh spoke about his

experience and encouraged any junior boy who was interested to take the opportunity to attend.

"I knew very little about how government works going in. I hadn't really found my political identity at the time. I learned how to sponsor bills, how to lobby, and how the senate and house work," Walsh said.

Walsh said he served as State Treasurer in the mock government, and worked with the treasurer to balance the budget.

High school juniors may apply to attend Boys and Girls State the summer before their senior year. Girls State will be held on the CWU campus June 11-17. Boys State will take place at the Warm Beach Conference Center in Stanwood, Wash. on June 18-24.

High school juniors may get applications from teacher Roseann Groom at Waitsburg High School. Applications must be received by Fri., March 10 and interviews for 2017 delegates will be held Mon., March 13. Parents or students with questions should direct them to Roseann Groom rgroom@waitsburgsd.org or B.A. Keve ikbakee@charter.net.



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WHS senior Emily Adams was honored as a 2016 Evergreen Girls State delegate at Waitsburg Town Hall on Monday night.

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Moose Creek to Offer Breakfast and Dinner

Paul MacKay and Amy McGuire have made changes since purchasing Dayton eatery

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON-- Paul MacKay and his partner, Amy McGuire, have been busy putting their own touches on the Moose Creek Café and Bakery since MacKay bought it from Chuck and Raylene Sursley in January, 2016. MacKay is a financial manager, and McGuire looks to the day-to-day operations at the business.

Since their "very quick" opening in February, 2016, the two have expanded seating at the café to an outside patio, introduced some seasonal local produce, and added an additional restroom.

They are now in the process of developing a "hot" line, with a broiler, six-burner range, double deep fryer, double convection oven and a flatbread deck oven, in order to expand the café menu to include breakfast and dinner,

said MacKay.

"The goal is to establish a family, country comfort diner, executed well, using top quality local ingredients," said MacKay. "We want to turn the business into a destination restaurant, bakery, and gift shop."

"Some people want to grab and go. It'll be nice to have a sit down meal for people who want to stay," McGuire added.

McGuire said she received her culinary arts certification under the direction of Dan Thiessen at Walla Walla Community College. She said Thiessen called her to see if she would be willing to meet with MacKay, who was interested in purchasing the business, and needed a working partner.

"When Dan called there was a long pause," said McGuire. "I waited a day. Then, we met at Starbucks, at Safeway."

"She wasn't too sure," MacKay said. "I was persuasive."

"We met three days later at the Weinhard," McGuire said.

McGuire said she had her own interest in buying the business when it initially came up for sale, and she decided to go with her gut feelings after meeting MacKay.

"It was an intense time," said MacKay. "Amy took over and learned to be



Photo by Michele Smith

Paul MacKay and Amy McGuire owner/operators of the Moose Creek Café and Bakery in Dayton

a baker in three weeks, shadowing Chuck. She got a crew she works well with," said MacKay.

"I haven't had a morning when I didn't want to go to work," McGuire said about the early morning hours she keeps as a baker, rising at 2:30 a.m.

MacKay and McGuire are looking for "a few good employees," and need

line cooks in particular, for when the café opens for breakfast in May and in June, for dinner during the summer.

For more information about the Moose Creek Café and Bakery, contact Amy McGuire at (509) 520-3647. Or contact Paul MacKay at (206) 352-1450 ext.101, or (206) 755-5257, or by email at pmackay@elgaucho.com.

Dayton Considers Middle School Spring Sports Combine

SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES POSITIVE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND CONTRACT EXTENSION

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—In his report to the Dayton School Board last week, Superintendent Doug Johnson discussed providing middle school students with baseball and softball programs through a joint effort with the Waitsburg School District.

There has been "a sudden interest" in participation, by seventh and eighth grade boys and girls, Johnson said. He said the district is now searching for coaches, for both programs. Johnson also said that Principal Paul Shaber has found a solution to some transportation issues for the combined sports programs through partnering with Columbia County Transportation.

The school board is in the process of selecting three or four strategic priorities to determine short and long-term goals for the district. The goals will serve as a guide for decisions regarding budgets and policy, Johnson said.

Top priorities identified in the January community visioning meeting are in the areas of personnel, facilities, parent/community outreach, communication and involvement, and early childhood.

Also at the meeting, the board approved a contract with Anderson Perry and Associates for engineering and related services for the upcoming asphalt project. Anderson Perry will begin working on the design and undertake the bidding process, Johnson said.

"The cost of this portion of the project is projected to be \$20,000, and will ensure the project is completed in a fashion that meets local and state specifications, and will serve the school district, for years to come," Johnson said in his report.

The board has given Superintendent Johnson a positive performance evaluation, and they approved the extension of his contract through the 2019-2020 school year.

Johnson's evaluation focused on his progress in three areas; development of a strategic plan to provide direction for the district, his efforts to make Dayton a "school of choice," and his communication regarding the progress of the Capital Project Levy.

In her report to the board, Elementary School Principal Pam Lindsley said the students are hosting a book fair during the week of March 15 for students and their parents.

She also said the testing schedule for spring and training for the teacher proctors has been accomplished. There is a second session for students in the academic support program, she added.

Students who need additional support in reading or math are invited to stay after school for one-on-one attention from teachers, paraprofessionals, and volunteers from the community, Lindsley said.

Because Principal Shaber was attending the State B Basketball Tournament, Superintendent Johnson reported on the state schedule for the girls' basketball team. He also announced that the High School Knowledge Bowl Team, under the direction of Mr. Yenny, has qualified for the state competition, to be held in Arlington, Wash., on March 18.

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don't see that changing. I think we have a pretty streamlined process. We do pretty well with one or two letters out, and the time it takes to fix it," Lyonnaise said. "We are short-staffed, the reason we are here. It has been in the makings for quite a while. I think it's got a win/win possibility."

The city's Code Compliance Officer, Clint Atteberry, said there is a 30-day notice of exit, if either party wants to terminate the agreement. He said he will be using a city vehicle while on duty for the county.

The council also received updates from City Administrator Trina Cole regarding timelines for the South First Street reconstruction project, the West Main Street sidewalk safety enhancement project timeline, the Washington State Department of Health pre-construction grant application for Syndicate Hill, and north hill pressure zone system improvements, and the Touchet River levee improvements project.

Cole told the council that a design review meeting for the South First Street Construction Project took place with the engineering firm Anderson Perry and Associates, on Feb. 8. The design of the project has been increased to incorporate additional services, including replacing some asbestos water line, replacing one section of sewer line, and increasing the six-inch school fire flow water line, from Oak Street to S. Second Street, with 12-inch line.

"We thought the sewer line all needed to be replaced. Actually, the sewer line is not in as bad a shape as services," said Cole.

Bid advertising will take place

March 8, and bids will open on March 29. The council will make the award at their April 10 meeting, and construction will begin mid-May.

The West Main Street sidewalk project will be go out to bid at the end of March, with awards made in June, Cole said. Construction will begin in July.

Cole said the city is seeking a \$30,000 preconstruction grant to develop a design plan to perform an inventory of booster pumps and identify the needs in water pressure zones on Syndicate Hill, and on North Hill.

Public Works Director Jim Costello told the council that the state Department of Health wants water pressure brought up in several areas, individual booster pumps for homes, and a separate pressure zone on Syndicate Hill.

"This design plan will give insight into what that would mean if the city takes on individual booster pumps," said Cole.

Cole said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is asking for fixes on the Touchet River levee, and in the river, as soon as is possible.

The Corps performs a survey of the dike every July, and is requiring some fixes, to include removing brush and trees so that the rip-rap, or big rock, can be seen. Some of the rip-rap is missing, and one of the culverts needs a flapper valve.

"We can only be in the river certain times of the year, plus we need some engineering," Cole said.

Those fixes will be done when the water level is down, sometime from mid-July to October, according to city officials.

The council also approved County Planner Greg Abramson's re-appointment to the Dayton

Planning Commission for 2017-2021, and Ginny Butler's reappointment to the Dayton Historic Preservation Commission for 2017-2020.

City Planning Director Karen Scharer requested that Mayor Craig George and City Administrator Trina Cole sit in for her on the Dayton Development Task Force when she is absent, and the council also agreed to that.

EDUCATIONAL HORSE RIDES

DAYTON – Robert and Janet Phinney are inviting horsemen to join them for informal educational rides in the indoor riding arena, at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, from 10 a.m. to noon on three upcoming Saturdays: March 11, 25, and April 1.

The goal is to develop willing and trusting communication between horse and rider in an enjoyable manner.

There is no charge for the initial open rides, but a \$12 fee will be collected for the use of the facility. The Phinneys ask that no broncs or serious problem horses attend.

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CELEBRATION DAYS
BANNERS WILL LIVEN UP
MAIN STREET THIS SPRING

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's Main Street will pack a patriotic punch this spring when Celebration Days boulevard banners are hung from the Main Street light poles in April. The Celebration Days banner committee hopes to raise enough funds to purchase winter banners as well.

The WCD banner committee worked with John Sasser, of Integrity Designs in Walla Walla, to create a design that both reflects the current Waitsburg Celebration Days and honors the former Days of Real Sport horse races. The banners are currently at the printer and will hang from April through May.

Thearley two-sided banners will hang with alternating sides facing. One side recognizes Waitsburg Celebration Days, which is always held on Armed Forces Day, with patriotic stars and stripes. The other side depicts a rearing horse, in honor of the former Days of Real Sport, and in celebration of the many mounted entries in the annual WCD parade.

The WCD committee purchased 28 street banners and one large banner to cross Main Street. A \$2,000 donation from Pacific Power, made last October, was earmarked for banner purchases,

and covered the bulk of the cost.

Banner committee members are hopeful that the Main Street banners can be swapped out several times a year. Committee chair Deanne Johnson spoke with the Waitsburg Historical Society members, who have expressed interest in purchasing fall banners to spotlight the Bruce House Museum Complex and/or the Pioneer Fall Festival.

The WCD banner committee would like to raise funds to purchase winter banners as well. The winter banners would have a lifelike Cardinal sitting on a snow-covered tree branch. The regular-size street banners cost approximately \$85. They could be interspersed between the current City of Waitsburg banners if there aren't enough funds to order all 28 banners.

Citizens or organizations wishing to donate toward the purchase of winter Main Street banners may do so by sending funds to WCD treasurer Deanne Johnson at PO Box 822, Waitsburg, WA 99361.



Courtesy Images

Above: These banners will adorn Waitsburg light poles from early April until the end of May. The banners were designed to advertise Waitsburg Celebration Days while honoring the tradition of the Days of Real Sport horse races which formerly took place on the third weekend in May.

Left: The Celebration Days banner committee is hoping to raise funds to purchase winter street banners depicting a lifelike Cardinal on a wintry branch, similar in concept to this design.

Resource Center to Host Disaster Preparedness Training

COURSE BRINGS TOGETHER FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND EMERGENCY MANAGERS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Last March, the Waitsburg Resource Center board purchased 60 emergency blankets and 100 hand-generated flashlights to aid the community in the case of disaster. The WRC will continue their emergency preparedness efforts by hosting a disaster preparedness course on May 6.

Flood warnings from The National Weather Service for Walla Walla and Columbia counties in February have kept residents on alert this winter. To date, runoff from a high snow pack combined with exceptionally heavy rains have caused significant road damage across the region, but has failed to develop into an all-out disaster.

But the close call has been a reminder of just one of the types of emergencies the Waitsburg Resource Center is working to help residents prepare for.

Last year, the WRC learned of an MGT 405 Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster course offered in Colfax. The board approached the Center for Rural Development, that provides the training, to see if a course could be offered locally.

The agency had exhausted its funding at that time, but recently contacted the WRC to say that new funds had become available. The free eight-hour course, which has been developed to meet the needs of citizen and community volunteers, emergency management personnel, and government administrators, will take place at the Waitsburg Christian Church from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on May 6.

The course will address emergency preparedness issues, including transportation, housing,



Times File Photo

WRC board member Bret Moser poses with stacks of emergency blankets purchased for the community last spring. In May, the WRC will host a disaster preparedness class for faith-based communities.

infrastructure systems, mass care services, operations coordination, planning, public and private services resources, and public information and warning.

The planning and management-level course trains representatives from faith-based community organizations (FBCO) such as religious charities, nonprofits such as the Waitsburg Resource Center and the American Red Cross, churches, etc. in how to strategically mobilize their members in the case of an emergency.

Instructor Chris Herring travels the country to teach the MGT 405 course, which emphasizes grassroots mobilization and coordination efforts. It introduces vital management concepts to FBCO leaders who may have had no prior experience with emergency management, and seeks to educate first responders about the critical role FBCOs can play in strengthening preparedness in rural communities.

According to the RCD website, FBCOs have been leaders in responding to disasters and emergencies by providing shelter, food, mobilizing volunteers, rebuilding structures, and reaching out to vulnerable populations.

"The MGT 405 course is designed to bring together the faith community with emergency government managers and non-gov-

ernmental organizations, and to prepare them to collaborate in preparing for disaster. We know that is often easier said than done," Herring said, noting that each community and organization is unique.

"When the attendees leave, they will have specific tools that allow them to go back and do specific things that will strengthen the resiliency of the community," he added.

The course will also introduce FBCO leaders to the many resources available to them. The course is certified by the Department of Homeland Security and is offered free of charge to qualifying rural jurisdictions.

At least 20 people must register to offer the course. Members of local churches, first responders, and management-level emergency managers in the Starbuck, Prescott, Waitsburg, Dixie, and Dayton are encouraged to attend. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Registration and additional information can be found by searching for "Waitsburg" or "Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations" at www.eventbrite.com or by visiting the direct link at <http://bit.ly/2lqzbsi>. Attendees can also register by calling Dena at (509) 520-3183 or emailing denalwood@gmail.com.

SNOWS SLOW SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Final selection is now slated for April rather than March

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Inclement weather, combined with other factors, resulted in fewer than anticipated applications for the soon-to-be-open Waitsburg School District Superintendent position, according to retiring Superintendent Dr. Carol Clarke. In response, the superintendent search timeline has been extended.

The deadline for applications has been moved from Feb. 17 to March 10. Preliminary interviews, originally slated for March 7-8, will take place March 21-22. Final interviews will be held March 28-31 with site visits, background checks, and contract negotiations taking place in early April 14.

The contract is scheduled to be offered on or before April. The new superintendent will assume duties on July 1.

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Why: The purpose of this event is to raise funds for high school and middle school kids to go to YoungLife and WyldLife Camps. High school students are headed to Malibu, which is on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia. Middle school students are going to Washington Family Ranch in Antelope, OR.

Cost: This event is by donation

LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-696207-SW APN No.: 36-07-20-51-0303 Title Order No.: 150320293-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): KENNETH D ANDERSON, CHERYL G ANDERSON Deed of Trust Grantee(s): HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 9707885 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 3/17/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W 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: Lot 3 In Block 3 of Green's Park Addition to the City of Walla Walla, according to the official plat thereof of record In the office of the Auditor of Walla Walla County, Washington, in book "C" of Plats at page 28. Parcel #36-07-20-51-0303 More commonly known as: 816 ALVARADO TERRACE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/21/1997, recorded 8/21/1997, under Instrument No. 9707885, Book 255, Page 2313 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from KENNETH D. ANDERSON & CHERYL G. ANDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Christiana Trust, a division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as indenture trustee, for the CSMC 2014-RPL4 Trust, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2014-RPL4, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-01630 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: \$24,111.49. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$48,659.13, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/10/2014 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 3/17/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 3/6/2017 (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 3/6/2017 (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 3/6/2017 (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 4/27/2016. 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 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 or 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 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. 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 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: 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&search-state=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 CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 11/10/2016 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 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle,

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**Case No. 17-4-00015-7
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In Re the Estate of
JOHN ANTHONY EIER
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified 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 RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 02/14/2017
Date of First Publication: 02/23/2017

/s/ RENEE' EIER
Personal Representative

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**NO: 17-4-00019-0
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)**

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

In re the Estate of:
EDWARD PAUL SELBY,
Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 23, 2017.

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**Cause No. 17 4 00028 9
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
PEARL SCHULTZ FUNK,
Deceased.

The Designated Co-Administrators named below have been appointed as Co-Administrators 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 Co-Administrators' 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 Co-Administrators served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 9, 2017
/s/ Elizabeth F. Maland

/s/ Peggy M. Simpson
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PEGGY M. SIMPSON
Co-Administrator
Co-Administrator
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**NO. 17 4 00149 1
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR CLARK COUNTY**

Estate of
DAVID G. BEARDSLEY,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of the first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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Call for Public Comments
April 2017 Amendment to the 2017-2022 Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP)

A draft of the April 2017 amendment to the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (WV M/RTIP) is available for public review March 7 through March 20, 2017 at the Walla Walla Library, Waitsburg City Hall, WVMPO/SRTPO office, and on the WVMPO website at <http://wwwmpo.org/public-participation.html>. All comments are due to the WVMPO by noon on March 20, 2017.

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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

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

That Certificate No. 3605(A) authorizes the diversion of up to 3.51 cubic feet per second, 702 acre-feet per year for the irrigation of 1785.5 acres.

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

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

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

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SPORTS



Courtesy Photo
Members of the Dayton girls' basketball team, along with managers and coaches, posed for photos at the Spokane Arena after their win against St. George's on Saturday.

Lady 'Dogs Take Fourth at State

LATE RALLY SATURDAY AGAINST ST. GEORGE'S PRESERVES TOP-FOUR FINISH FOR DAYTON GIRLS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

SPOKANE — The Dayton girls' basketball team played four games in four days here last week at the Hardwood Classic state championship tournament, and won three of them, preserving a fourth-place finish.

After losing their seeding game the previous week against Colfax, the Lady Bulldogs faced a tough road in their quest for a state championship. Dayton mounted a big fourth-quarter rally on Wednesday to stave off elimination against Mabton, and then fell to number-two seeded Wahkiakum on Thursday, putting them into the consolation bracket and a shot at a fourth place. Wins against White Swan and St. George's secured that spot.

Dayton 39, Mabton 36

On Wednesday evening, the Dayton girls began play in the state Hardwood Classic, facing off against league rival Mabton in a loser-out game that began at 9 p.m. With a late rally in the fourth quarter, the Lady Bulldogs erased a 10-point deficit and pulled out the win, 39-36.

After taking an early lead, Dayton went flat in the second and third quarters. Mabton outscored them in those two frames, 25-11, and entered the fourth quarter with a 32-22 lead. With a huge rally and stifling defense, the Lady 'Dawgs clawed back, outscoring Mabton 17-4 in the fourth to pull out the win.

For the game, Sidney Andrews led Dayton's scoring with 18 points, including three three-pointers. Jenna Phillips added 11 points. Josilyn Fullerton pulled down 12 rebounds.

Dayton 11 6 5 17 — 39
Mabton 7 15 10 4 — 36

Dayton — Phillips 4-7 3-5 11, Andrews 5-12 5-5 18, Laughery 2-6 0-0 4, Fullerton 2-9 0-1 4, Currin 0-2 2-2 2, Brincken 0-0 0-0 0, Bryan 0-0 0-2 0; Total 13-36 10-15 39

Mabton — N. Galarza 1-2 1-2 3, McCallum 0-7 3-4 3, Guerrero 1-3 0-0 2, Sanchez 1-4 1-3 3, Rojas 6-11 0-0 14, A. Galarza 2-10 0-0 5, Zavala 2-5 0-0 6, Miranda 0-1 0-0 0; Total 13-43 5-9 36

3-point goals — Dayton 3 (Andrews 3), Mabton 5 (Rojas 2, Zavala 2); Total fouls — Dayton 14, Mabton 15; Fouled out — none; Rebounds — Dayton 38 (Fullerton 12), Mabton 23 (McCallum 5); Turnovers — Dayton 29, Mabton 13;

Assists — Dayton 5 (Currin 2, Fullerton 2), Mabton 8 (Guerrero 3)

Wahkiakum 71, Dayton 51

For the second night in a row at the Hardwood Classic, the Dayton girls fell way behind midway through their game, but this time they couldn't mount a rally, as they fell hard to Wahkiakum, 71-51.

The loss put the Lady 'Dogs into the losers' bracket at state, needing two wins in two days for a fourth-place finish.

Trailing 15-13 after one quarter, the Dayton girls' defense disappeared, as Wahkiakum outscored them 27-10 in the second quarter to build a 19-point lead at the half.

Andrews again led the Lady 'Dogs scoring, with 16 points, including three three-pointers. Phillips had 11 points and Shayla Currin added 10. Andrews also had 11 rebounds.

Dayton 13 10 16 12 — 51
Wahkiakum 15 27 14 15 — 71

Dayton — Phillips 3-11 4-4 11, Andrews 5-14 3-6 16, Laughery 2-5 0-0 5, Fullerton 2-4 0-3 5, Currin 4-6 2-4 10, Boggs 0-0 0-0 0, Brincken 0-0 2-2 2, Patton 0-0 0-2 0, Bryan 1-2 0-0 2, Griffen 0-0 0-0 0, Steinhoff 0-1 0-0 0; Totals 17-43 11-21 51

Wahkiakum — Souvenir 9-19 5-6 29, Elliott 4-10 0-1 10, Leitz 3-6 2-4 8, Burdick 4-11 0-1 11, Hansen 2-4 1-2 5, Ashe 1-1 2-4 5, Fluckiger 0-2 1-2 1, Mace 0-7 0-0 0, Macde 1-5 0-0 2, Merz 0-2 0-0 0; Totals 24-67 11-20 71

3-point goals — Dayton 6 (Andrews 3), Wahkiakum 12 (Souvenir 6); Total fouls — Dayton 20, Wahkiakum 16; Fouled out — Dayton (Phillips, Andrews); Rebounds — Dayton 42 (Andrews 11), Wahkiakum 30 (Souvenir 6); Turnovers — Dayton 23, Wahkiakum 10; Assists — Dayton 5 (Fullerton 2), Wahkiakum 9 (Souvenir 6)

Dayton 52, White Swan 41

Playing in their second elimination game of the Hardwood Classic tournament on Friday, the Dayton girls again rose to the occasion and ousted league rival White Swan, 52-41.

For the first time in the tournament, the Lady Bulldogs dominated the second quarter and took a lead into halftime, 28-14. Dayton played nearly even with White Swan in the second half to pull out the win.

For the game, Phillips led Dayton's scoring with 16 points. Andrews had 14, including two three pointers. Fullerton added 11 points, and Currin had eight.

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