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DAYTON



BUSINESS

A hair product, designed by two local hairstylists, is sold and marketed out of the new port building. (Page 6)

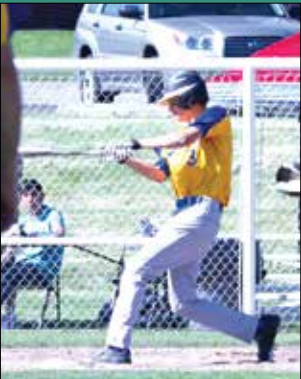
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CELEBRATION

Waitsburg Celebration Days, May 20-22, will provide fun activities for the entire family. (See Page 7)

SPORTS



BASEBALL

The Prescott Tigers' season ended Monday with a 6-0 loss to St. George's in the second round of playoffs. (Page 8)

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RIB LOVERS



Photo by Dena Wood
Former Times publishers Tom and Anita Baker were among the first in line at last weekend's Lions Club Rib Feed at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. The Lions fed 800 people and served well over 1100 pounds of ribs according to club president Neil Carpenter. See story on this page to read about how the Lions Club uses the funds they raise to support the local community.

Tree Removal Interrupted

FATE OF FIVE TREES ON WEST 6TH STREET WILL BE DISCUSSED AT WEDNESDAY COUNCIL MEETING

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A special meeting of the Waitsburg City Council was scheduled for last Tuesday afternoon, but later cancelled, when Mayor Walt Gobel was unable to attend.

The meeting was called in response to concerns raised over the planned removal of five large trees along West 6th Street. Removal plans have now been postponed until the issue can be addressed at next Wednesday's regular city council meeting.

Waitsburg Attorney Michael V. Hubbard explained the situation in a letter with the

subject line "Waitsburg Trees (and the war on)," addressed to leaders of the Waitsburg Historical Society, the Waitsburg Garden Club and the Waitsburg Commercial Club.

Hubbard said the city had hired Mark Lanning to remove trees on the public right of way, beginning on the corner of West Sixth and Orchard Streets and that Lanning's truck was in place to begin removal on Friday morning. Hubbard said he and his wife, former Waitsburg mayor, Markeeta Little Wolf, posted two copies of Waitsburg's Municipal Code, Chapter 10.4A, regarding trees in the city, along with Hubbard's business card, on Lanning's truck.

The ordinance states in part that, "no person other than the (Waitsburg Tree) Committee or persons authorized by it may cut, trim, prune, spray, plant, move, remove or replace any tree located on public property or which encroaches on public property."

Hubbard said Little Wolf contacted City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe on Monday



Photo by Dena Wood

A group of Waitsburg citizens put a temporary stop to the removal of these trees along W. 6th St. by requesting that the city follow city ordinance requirements prior to their removal.

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Lions Lend a Helping Hand

Local club's fundraisers send thousands of dollars back into the community

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Hard work pays off. It takes a lot of helping hands, but The Waitsburg Lions pulled off another highly successful Rib Feed fundraiser last Saturday.

Lions Club President Neil Carpenter is quick to thank the community for supporting the rib and salmon feeds and beer garden fundraisers that will allow the group to donate more than

\$30,000 this club year.

"We just really want to thank everyone for buying tickets to these events," Carpenter said. "Without all the support from the community, we couldn't have done any of this."

Carpenter said the rib feed, which quickly sells out of the 800 available tickets, usually nets the group around \$14,000. The salmon BBQ, held in September, is a close second in popularity. Both events have been fine-tuned to be pulled off with an almost military precision, he said.

"We have a list and everyone has a job. As long as everyone does their job – it works. Guys do the muscle work and the wives do the fine tuning. And all the money goes right back into the town," Carpenter said.

Last year the Lions awarded

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Lyons Ferry Road Project Pushed Out

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN COLUMBIA COUNTY AND LYONS FERRY MARINA MANAGER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—On May 4 an agreement was reached between business owner Jim MacArthur and Columbia County officials regarding the timing of road construction on the Lyons Ferry Road. The project start date will be moved from June to August 15, according to Andrew Woods, the county engineer.

Recently MacArthur has been vocal about the impact the Lyons Ferry Road project would have on his business managing the Lyons Ferry Marina, and running the Snake River Grill Restaurant and KOA campground.

The \$ 1.7 million construction project to repave, widen the two-lane roadway, correct some curves, install a guardrail, and reconstruct the intersection of State Route 261 and Lyons Ferry Road was originally expected to be finished by Memorial Day.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

SPRING HAS SPRUNG



Photo by Dena Wood

Rolling green hills, blue skies, and new life are a sure sign of spring in the Touchet Valley. These lambs were caught frolicking just outside of Prescott.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago May 18, 2006

Matt Baker, a four-year track stand-out for Waitsburg High school and now a member of the Whitworth College Track Team, is one of four finalists for the Blue Mountain Sports Awards Male Athlete of the Year.

For now, Waitsburg is spit-shined and all dressed up for the weekend when Waitsburg plays host to hundreds of its neighbors who come to visit and play the ponies at one of the finest race tracks west of the Mississippi. On the card will be two days of pair-mutuel horse racing that includes Quarterhorse, and Thoroughbred horses at the Days of Real Sport grounds at the south edge of town.

Four Waitsburg-Prescott boys will compete in four events at district and one Cardinal girl will be in three events. Looking for a state berth in four events will be Aaron Leal, Kevin Steffanson, Julio Almanzar and Jeremy Nichols. Natasha Montgomery will run in the 200, 400 and high jump.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Thursday, May 16, 1991

Stefanie Miller, daughter of Jack and Barbara Miller, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Waitsburg Assembly No. 68, in ceremonies held Saturday, May 11 in the Masonic Hall.

Gary Bowles was inducted into the Waitsburg Lions club Tuesday evening, in spite of the fact he has been a member for a couple of years. He was sponsored into the club by Scott Johnson.

Waitsburg students who will be participating in the District Track Meet at Colfax this weekend are Brandon Butler, Jason Varnadore, Angel Adams, Travis Larsen, Tricia Clarke, Josh Wood, Micki McCoy, John Stacey and Jenny Jameson.

Kitzi Hazelbaker and Angela Ferguson of Waitsburg are the winners of this year's first and second place scholarship awards given by Grange Insurance Association (Seattle).

Fifty Years Ago May 19, 1966

Lewis Neace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denney Neace, will represent Waitsburg High School at Evergreen Boys State to be held this year on the campus of Gonzaga University in Spokane on June 12 to 19. Prescott High school will be represented by Brent Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potts; and Dan Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobson.

The heady air at the top of the peak is often mixed with clouds. The Queen's court of the Days of Real Sport is finding this so in their journeys. The trio took a proud second place during the Milton-Freewater Pea Festival held last weekend. But chaperone Jill Wood says that all is not peaches and creamy. The group (Queen Kay Wehe, Sandy Lambert and Jeannie Bowles) has accounted for two black eyes and one broken nose during practice sessions and participation.

Days of Real Sport secretary Herman Gohlman said that starting Monday, May 23, all Waitsburg businessmen and interested residents were requested to don their red shirts for advance publicity of the 53rd running of the Days of Real Sport. They will be run on the 28, 29, and 30 of May. It has long been customary to observe this weekend by wearing this colorful apparel.

Seventy-Five Years Ago May 23, 1941

Vivian Bachmann has been named valedictorian and Joan Hamilton salutatorian of the 1941 graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ary announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Usona Sadene Ary to Joseph M. Buroker. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas will attend the couple.

Miss Margaret Hemen, daughter of Philip Heinen of Huntsville, became the bride of Pierre Ganguet, Jr., son of Mrs. Pierre Ganguet, Sr., at high mass at St. Patrick's Church in Walla Walla on May 20.

One Hundred Years Ago May 26, 1916

The Thirteenth Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Waitsburg High School Alumni occurred Tuesday night at Preston Hall and about fifty graduates including this year's class were present. Zo Atkinson was president and Harvey Mills, toastmaster. Frank Kinder was elected president for the coming year.

A swimming contest at the pool in Preston Hall occurred this week with Dorothy Adams, Wilma Shaffer, Georgia Reynolds, Estella Warren and Helen Keiser taking part. Dorothy Adams won most points with Wilma Shaffer a close second. Judges were Miss Burkheimer, Mrs. D. P. Hayes and Mrs. Harry Hart.

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago May 29, 1891

Within the next two weeks, the Dime Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival.

On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. Frank Parton gave a reception and an elegant dinner to the students of the Waitsburg Academy. The following were her guests: Ina L. Robertson, Ada Philips, Mary Loundagin, Laura Williams, Daisy and May Evans, Anna Wheelhouse, William Philips, King Witt, Everett Nielson, Wm. Rice, Schulyer Arnold, Clifton Hautchens, John Evans and J. H. Williams.

Touchet Valley Weather

May 11, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Sunny	Thursday Sunny	Friday Mostly Sunny	Saturday Partly Cloudy	Sunday Mostly Sunny	Monday Mostly Sunny	Tuesday Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 52	High: 78 Low: 52	High: 80 Low: 53	High: 74 Low: 52	High: 74 Low: 51	High: 73 Low: 51	High: 68 Low: 49

Weather Trivia

What U.S. city holds the record for the highest temperature?
Answer: Yuma, Ariz., with a high of 124 degrees.

Weather History

May 11, 1987 - Early morning thunderstorms produced up to four inches of rain in southern Texas, with flooding reported from Maverick County to Eagle Pass. Evening thunderstorms in northern Illinois produced hail the size of golf balls and wind gusts to 70 mph.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	82	50	68/45	0.00"	0.44"
Tuesday	87	58	69/45	0.00"	0.46"
Wednesday	79	58	69/45	0.41"	-0.02"
Thursday	72	54	69/45	0.01"	0.661"
Friday	74	53	69/45	0.02"	0.572"
Saturday	79	54	70/46	0.00"	+8.9"
Sunday	74	51	70/46	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 5/13	5:22 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	12:23 a.m.
Wednesday	5:21 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	11:19 a.m.	1:06 a.m.
Thursday	5:20 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	12:21 p.m.	1:43 a.m.
Friday	5:18 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	1:23 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Saturday	5:17 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
Full 5/21	5:16 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	3:23 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
Sunday	5:15 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	4:22 p.m.	3:36 a.m.
Monday				
Tuesday				

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Qualified applicants may pick up and return applications at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All applications

must be received by 3:45 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

AGENDA

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

May 11, 2016 7 p.m.
Preston Hall Board Room

New Business Action Items Include:
2016-17 School Calendar Approval
Preschool for All Resolution Delegating Authority to WIAA Personnel
Reduced Education Plan, 2016-17

WEEKLY CALENDAR

13

Waitsburg's Got Talent
WHS Auditorium
6:30 p.m.
A talent show by K-5 elementary school students. Free and open to the public.

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

Karaoke
The Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)
8 p.m.

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

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Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.
Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
10:30 a.m.
Crafts and stories geared to preschool children, but all ages are welcome.

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

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

Dayton Planning Commission
6:30 p.m.

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Waitsburg City Council
Lions Club Building (Fairgrounds)
7 p.m.

Dayton Kindergarten Roundup
Dayton Elementary School
9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Dayton Friends of the Library
Delaney Room
4 p.m.

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12 p.m.
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Prescott Friends of the Library
Prescott Library
7 p.m.

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Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
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
121 Main St., (Town Hall)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
www.newriverfellowship.org
520-5676

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COURT NEWS

Columbia County Superior Court
May 4, 2016

Sentencing/Dismissals

Elijio A. Mendoza, 31, Hermiston; charged with violation of the controlled substances act – possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine. Accepted a plea agreement on April 20 and was sentenced to six months in the county jail and \$1680 in legal financial obligations.

Michael Dean Wallace, 59, West Richland entered pleas of not guilty to one count burglary in the second degree, one count possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana, unlawful possession of a dangerous weapon, theft in the third degree and malicious mischief in the third degree. Wallace is accused of stealing copper from the US Army Corps of Engineers at Little Goose Dam. The case was dismissed by prosecution without prejudice due to insufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Lonnie Ray Marick, 39, Waitsburg; charged with one count violation of uniform controlled substances act – possession of methamphetamine, one count second degree theft and one count of criminal trespass for crimes occurring in Oct. 2015; one count of second degree burglary, one count of first degree theft, and one count of first degree malicious mischief for crimes occurring in Feb. 2016. Accepted a plea agreement amending the second and third counts on the Feb. 2016 charges to second degree theft and second degree malicious mischief on April 20. Marick was sentenced to seven months, 90 days and charged \$600 in legal financial obligations for the 2015 charges and was sentenced to seven months and \$2,500 in legal financial obligations for the 2016 charges. He will be credited time served.

Trials Set

Alex L. Ahumada, 31, Lewiston. Charged with one count of violation of the controlled substances act – possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver. Joined a CrR3.6 motion to suppress evidence filed on behalf of Julia Richardson who was arrested during the same incident at the Best Western Hotel in Dayton on Feb. 18. The motion claims the prosecution had insufficient evidence for a search warrant because the evidence was "supported by mere personal belief and unreliable informants." Trial and 3.6 hearing date is set for May 19-20.

Jeffrey Allen Brooks, 24, Dayton; Charged with possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of methamphetamine. Brooks is being held on \$10,000 bond and court denied a request for a personal recognizance bond. Trial reset for June 30-July 1.

Delores Ann Adams, 63, Spokane. Charged with harassment – threats to kill. Trial set for June 30-July 1.

Other

John Burton Cox, 27, Dayton. Originally charged with one count of unlawful imprisonment – domestic violence, one count assault in the fourth degree – domestic violence, one count harassment – domestic violence, one count of assault in the fourth degree. Charges were amended to add counts 5-14 of violation of a protection order, a Class C felony, and two counts of intimidating a witness, a Class B felony.

Hector Vela, 54, Dayton; charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance to a person under 18 years of age, one count of delivery/manufacture/possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and one count of possession of over 1 oz. of usable marijuana. Waived right to a speedy trial and struck May 19 trial date.

BIRTHDAYS

May 13: Lola Spirotas, Terry Bloor, Kevin Moorman, Jack Gawith and Lavina Meyer.

May 14: Daniel Thomas Reese, Marge Tabor, Maggie Pietila, Lynna Larsen, Lee Fisk, Marilyn Robert, Barbara Wood, Suzie Payne, Debbie Fisher, Brian McKenzie and Alison Huwe.

May 15: Pete Rohde, Charlie McCown, Tiffney Hawks, Bryce Scott and Ron Standing.

May 16: Gladys Cadruvi, Helen Hall, Bobbie Jean Thomas, Sherrie Land, Genny Menino.

May 17: William Keith, Sally Geiger, Kurt Wittman, Elizabeth Mech, Eric Keith, Drew Bennett and Janelle Meier, Jimmy Dunleavy.

May 18: Becky Hodges, Dinah Lindsey, Virginia Reece, Vicki Ruley, Tessa Dutton, Tyler Knox, Sean Stonecipher-Sollars.

May 19: Gerald Hawks, Tom Western, Gerald Collingwood, Terry John, Everett White, Walter Richard White, Joan Summers and Jimmy Crawford.

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GUEST COMMENT

Historic Districts Are Important for Our Community

By Jennie Dickinson

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed action to dissolve the residential historic districts in the City of Dayton and to ask my fellow homeowners in these districts to reconsider this decision.

I am wearing two hats while writing this – one as the owner of a home in the Southside Historic District, and one as a person who has attempted to promote tourism and business development in Columbia County for the last 17 years.

Historic Preservation has been a huge catalyst in the economic diversification of our community and the revitalization of our town. Prior to the big town meeting in 1983, Columbia County's unemployment rate was 23%, our downtown had many boarded up storefronts, and our population was declining.

When the community came together and made a decision to focus on what we already had – an amazing history and a stock of historic buildings – things began to turn around. The subsequent Main Street Revitalization effort (which included many historic preservation elements), the restoration of the courthouse, the development of festivals and events, and the restoration of the theater have all contributed to make Dayton a vibrant community once again.

Walking tours of our three historic districts are very popular activities by visitors to our community. The annual Historic Home Tours sponsored by the Depot Society brings many tourists to town. These are the people that stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants and shop in our stores.

Our unemployment rate is the lowest it's been in decades, our downtown is beautiful, and we are held up as a model by other rural communities on how to do things right.

It's never easy in a small town – we still fight every day to stay relevant and keep our business sector healthy. Dissolving our residential historic districts will not help our efforts.

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'Blindsided' by Ryan, Trump Questions Need for Party Unity

By Luzi Ann Javier and Kevin Cirilli, Bloomberg

Donald Trump had always described his run for president as unique. Going it alone without support from senior leaders of the Republican Party may just be another thing that sets him apart.

"Does it have to be unified? I'm very different than everybody else, perhaps, that's ever run for office. I actually don't think so," Trump told George Stephanopoulos on ABC News' "This Week" on Sunday.

A growing roster of Republicans have said they won't back their party's presumptive nominee in November, including former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who competed against Trump this year, and Mitt Romney, the 2012 Republican nominee. On Sunday, the 2008 nominee, Arizona Sen. John McCain, said "a lot of things would have to happen" before he'd campaign for Trump.

While that hasn't rattled Trump, he sounded disappointed after House Speaker Paul Ryan wasn't ready to back the real-estate developer and television personality who's dominated the Republican primaries. "I was blindsided a little bit, because he spoke to me three weeks ago, and it was a very nice call, a very encouraging call," Trump said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Ryan told CNN on May 5 that Trump needed to stop the bullying and demonstrate his conservative credentials. "I hope to support our nominee," the Wisconsin representative said. "At this point, I'm just not there."

Ryan's remarks were a sign of how much Trump needs to do to bring Republicans along with him after a divisive and bruising primary season. Trump's final opponents, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz and Ohio Gov. John Kasich, bowed out after the May 3 Indiana primary, where Trump captured 53 percent of the vote.

Asked on NBC if Ryan should still chair the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in July if he continues to withhold support, Trump punted: "I will give you a very solid answer, if that happens, about one minute after that happens."

Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin told CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday that Ryan's political career "is over but for a miracle" after he "disrespected" the more than 10 million Republican voters who've supported Trump.

Ryan may soon be "Cantored,"

said Palin, in a reference to former Virginia Rep. Eric Cantor, considered to be the front-runner to become House speaker before he lost his primary election in 2014 to an unheralded college professor.

While some Republicans in Congress reject Trump, other current and former lawmakers have said they will back the reality TV star as the nominee -- if nothing else, than to block Democrat Hillary Clinton's path to the White House.

"I think it would be better if it were unified, I think it would be -- there would be something good about it," Trump told ABC, referring to the Republican Party. "But I don't think it actually has to be unified in the traditional sense."

Trump's rise has been fueled by dissatisfied Americans who've lost their jobs, and young people saddled with debts, and the party needs to take heed, McCain said on CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday. "You have to listen to people who have chosen the nominee," McCain said.

Still, he called on Trump to apologize for belittling comments made in 2015. Campaigning in Iowa in July, Trump said McCain, a naval aviator shot down during the Vietnam War and held as a prisoner of war for five years, was "not a war hero."

"It's important for Donald Trump to express his appreciation for veterans -- not John McCain, but veterans who were incarcerated as prisoners of war," McCain said.

Pivoting to his likely general election opponent, Trump told ABC that bringing up Bill Clinton is "fair game" because he's involved in Hillary Clinton's campaign, though the offensive treatment of spouses like his own wife, Melania, is "unfair."

At rallies over the weekend Trump linked the Democratic front-runner with husband Bill Clinton's past marital infidelities and 1998 impeachment. "She's married to a man who was the worst abuser of women in the history of politics," he said in Spokane, Washington, on Saturday. "Hillary was an enabler and she treated these women horribly."

"He was impeached for lying about what happened with a woman, and she's going to take ads about little Donald Trump?" Trump said, referring to the Clintons. "I don't think so."

Groups supporting Clinton have reserved millions of dollars in television advertising that's expected to focus on the Republican's past demeaning statements about women.

Beating Trump Won't Be as Easy as Many Dems Think

By Stephen Stromberg, The Washington Post

Donald Trump became the presumptive Republican presidential nominee Tuesday night, turning his sights on Hillary Clinton, who, he says, will be easy to beat. She will not be - at least not for him. But Democrats must avoid making a similar mistake, dismissing Trump based on his historically high negative poll numbers without understanding why people are voting for him.

Imagine a Trump supporter. The image conjured up might be a loud white man, middle-age or older, probably "poorly educated" (as Trump has put it), perhaps wearing a white tank top or a shirt with something offensive on it, such as: "My other ride is your girlfriend."

These caricatures exist. I spotted the man with the "girlfriend" shirt at a Trump rally in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in February, near a child wearing a home-made shirt that read "Made in America" on the front and "Trump" on the back. Trump's rowdy rallies are more often interrupted by supporters hurling petty epithets at Trump's opponents ("Lyn' Ted!") than they are by protesters. At a rally in Tampa in March, Trump admitted he was about to throw out a group of boisterous supporters because he thought their chants of "Vote Trump! Vote Trump!" sounded like "F' Trump!"

Yet there are also those like Treston Dunn, a mild-mannered, articulate 21-year-old college student from Fort Myers, Florida, who just got back from a two-year mission trip to Spain. Not "everyone who supports Trump is either a racist or needs a job," he said. "My goal coming out here was to be able to support Donald Trump, and to show that it's not just uneducated Americans who support him."

Though they are undeniably significant elements, bigotry, suspicion and identity-based pandering are not the only forces driving the Trump phenomenon. Nor does Trump's anti-globalization message explain it fully. If Trump's appeal were that simple, he would be easier to defeat. In fact, Trump's broader appeal relies on two factors. First, his voters trust him, a megalomaniacal real-estate maven with a history of abusing the truth. Second, they believe, against plenty of evidence, that he is competent - or at least would be more effective than traditional politicians.

These factors are visible in exit polling. About a quarter of Republicans polled during Indiana's primary Tuesday said that they most wanted a candidate who "tells it like it is," and 87 percent of them voted for Trump. About a third said they sought a candidate who "can bring change," and 65 percent chose Trump. These sorts of numbers have been common during the primary.

Dunn admitted that Trump's rhetoric is often over the top. "I can't say I'm in agreement with everything he's said," he explained. But he and others excuse the nonsense. Sometimes that means adjusting or elaborating on Trump's statements, such as his promise to build a border wall and make Mexico pay for it. "Donald Trump has never said he's going to have Mexico write a check," Dunn said. "He's simply going to withhold the money that they owe us on trade." (Trump subsequently released a different strategy to force Mexico to pay.)

Sometimes Trump's supporters just assume he won't do what he says. He's "an unscripted man," Dunn said. "It's Donald Trump being Donald."

Trump's ridiculous rhetoric and proposals have functioned as a form of signaling. They project strength, yes, but also, most of all, his willingness to say what is on his mind, which implies that most cherished of political attributes: authenticity.

The result is reasoning like that of Andrea Rancatore, who, at a rally in Manchester, New Hampshire, in February, told me that her candidate is "honest" before insisting that "people need

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

LETTERS

THANK YOU FOR LYONS FERRY ROAD RESOLUTION

Dear Editor,

Lyons Ferry Marina would like to thank the County Commissioners, Port of Columbia and the County Engineer for helping to resolve a possible interruption of our business by a road construction project on Lyons Ferry Rd. Originally slated for June & July 2016 this project would have closed the road for 60 days during our peak season. An alternate road closure date has been set to start on or after August 15th 2016. Although not ideal we will only have a few weeks of our summer season affected instead of eight. We wish it was later, the county wishes it could start sooner. When both parties walk away from the table wishing for a little more it seems to be a fair agreement for all. We will post information on detours on our website and Facebook page as August approaches. Again, thank you to all parties involved and especially to our customers for your support.

Jim and Angela Macarthur
Starbuck

Letters Welcome

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office.

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We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.

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My husband, Jay Ball, owned a home on Third Street when we met. Even though it hadn't been restored yet, he said he was amazed at how many people came walking by with historic district walking tour guides in their hands. After we married and he moved to the North Touchet with me, we began a restoration on the Third Street house.

While it wasn't an easy process to navigate earning a certificate of appropriateness from the Historic Preservation Commission, it was a very educational and worthwhile process. I learned so much about our 1880s house, its owners throughout history, how the lot was divided, and how we could put it back together again.

We get so many compliments on the house now, and we both feel very good about the investment we made. They just don't build houses like that anymore! It is truly a treasure.

A new ballot will be going out to historic district homeowners this month with two options: dissolve the districts or make the Historic Preservation Commission's actions advisory only.

Please note that NEITHER OF THESE OPTIONS PLACES ANY RULES ON THE HOMEOWNER - THEY CAN STILL DO WHATEVER THEY WISH WITH THEIR PROPERTY.

For the sake of valuing historic preservation in our community and continuing the efforts we've worked so hard on over the last 30 years, I respectfully ask my fellow homeowners and the City of Dayton to please choose the option that will continue to offer educational options and guidance from the Historic Preservation Commission.

We have a good, helpful commission. Please don't remove this important element from our preservation efforts.

Jennie Dickinson is manager of the Port of Columbia and former director of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

NEWS BRIEFS

FREE DENTAL VAN VISIT JUNE 10

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Resource Center will sponsor a visit from Northwest Medical Teams International Mobile Dental Clinic, on Friday, June 10, in the Banner Bank parking lot. Check-in will be at the Resource Center, located in the bank building off Preston Avenue. The program provides free, urgent dental care to low-income children and adults who lack insurance or a realistic way to pay for treatment.

The van is staffed by local dentists, assistants and van drivers who volunteer their time. Patients will need to set up an appointment prior to the van's visit. Contact Pam Conover at (509) 337-8876 to schedule an appointment.

WHITMAN MISSION TEACHER-RANGER POSITION OPENING

WALLA WALLA - The Whitman Mission National Historic Site is looking for a K-12 teacher for their 2016 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher position. The Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program is a professional development opportunity for teachers to spend a summer acquiring new skills in experiential learning through a program provided by a partnership between the National Park Service and the University of Colorado Denver.

The participant will spend between four and six weeks, with 240 hours required, at the mission developing a major educational project and participating in an online graduate course from the University of Colorado Denver. Three graduate credits will be earned, a uniform will be provided and a stipend will be paid once the requirements are met.

Contact Ranger Stephanie Martin at (509) 522-6360 ext. 2062 or email her at Stephanie_martin@nps.gov for an application and more information. The deadline for applications in May 25.

CANDIDATE FILING NEXT WEEK

WAITSBURG - Filing for County Board of Commissioner positions in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties opens Monday and runs through Friday, May 20.

Positions open in Walla Walla County are: Commissioner, District 1, currently held by Jim Johnson and Commissioner, District 2, which includes Waitsburg and Prescott. The District 2 position is currently held by Perry Dozier, who has announced he will not seek reelection.

In Columbia County, positions open are: Commissioner, District 1, currently held by Dwight Robanske. Robanske has announced he will not seek reelection. The Commissioner District 2 position is currently held by Mike Talbott.

Other positions open next week include Washington State House and Senate positions for the 16th Legislative District, which includes Walla Walla and Columbia Counties. House Position 1 is currently held by Maureen Walsh, and House Position 2 is currently held by Terry Nealey. The 16th District Senate position is currently held by Mike Hewitt, who has announced he will not seek reelection.

Walsh has announced her intention to seek the Senate Position, and will not seek reelection to her current House position. Nealey has announced he will seek reelection.

For more information on filing for office, contact the County Auditor's office in each county.

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to not take him so literally."

"Is he going to be able to have peace around the world with these world leaders? Probably not. They already don't like him. He's rough around the edges," said a Trump voter, who did not want to be quoted by name, in Florida in March. "He's just straightforward [that] this country is run by big corporations and corruption," the woman said. "It's good to hear someone being so bold with it all."

Moreover, she insisted, "he's good at business." Practically every Trump voter I have interviewed over the past few months has mentioned his private-sector background. "He's a great businessman," Dunn said. "Our country was founded by a lot of great businessmen."

Inasmuch as there is a theme to Trump's rhetoric, it is that he is unusually competent, and the towers, golf courses and casinos exist for all to see - the many visible blemishes on his record notwithstanding. For purposes of entertainment, NBC popularized the myth that Trump is an outstanding manager. Even though, starting with his poor ground game in Iowa, his campaign has proved that he pays little attention to crucial details, Trump voters put faith in the mogul image. "He's a businessman," Rancatore told me. "He's going to get the job done." A key element of this thinking blames typical politicians for not "getting the job

done," which is a more comfortable stance for voters than admitting their expectations are unreasonable.

In many ways, Clinton is ill-suited to respond to Trump's appeals. Trump offers attitude and emotion, and promises to disrupt the system. Clinton offers 10-point plans and caution, and promises to make the system work better. Trump bets that discipline and organization, which Clinton has, do not matter as much as traditional politicians imagine.

Clinton could bet that enough voters will seek substance that all she must do is present herself as serious. She could also bet that enough voters will view Trump as a con man, as his highly negative poll numbers suggest. But the polls could change. Clinton suffers from voter suspicions that she is dishonest, and Trump has already signaled that he will link her to everything about the status quo that people dislike. He will offer himself as a straight-talking alternative.

Merely calling Trump hateful won't be enough. Also, because many voters find Clinton disingenuous, it might be hard for her to paint Trump with the same brush. Her best bet is to make Trump appear obnoxious and incapable - and call him on his sensitivity when he overreacts to criticism, which would make him seem brittle as well as over his head. Clinton should make the election about competence.

Stephen Stromberg is a member of The Washington Post's editorial board.

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Dayton Beauty-Based Business Has International Impact

EMBEE MECHE, DESIGNED BY TWO LOCAL WOMEN, IS MARKETED AND SOLD OUT OF NEW PORT FACILITY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Local hairstylists Bridget House and Melissa McCowen have designed a product called Embee Meche, that makes adding highlights to customers' hair much easier than the traditional method of using foil.

Much to their delight, the Embee Meche is being marketed internationally, along with their other product called Solaris, a clay-based lightener and developer.

"I'm not a huge fan of using foil," House said about the usual process to achieve highlights in hair. "I researched tons and tons of stuff. We needed something that is reusable, won't rip or stain," she said. "Plus it couldn't be too thick or too thin."

McCowen agrees. "The idea of being able to wash, and reuse the product was huge," she said.

The plastic tool the duo developed separates sections of the hair, so coloring products do not bleed.

In 2014, House and McCowen saw a YouTube video of a European company using a similar product to the one they wanted to use. They said they sent away for the product, and the wrong one was sent.

"Something got lost in the translation," said House. So they brainstormed and came up with their own design.

"We contacted many companies to source material. There was a lot of trial and error," McCowen said.

"Now we have a trademark for our products," said House, proudly.

Embee Meche was distributed internationally within the first year, and 14% of sales are exported internationally, she said.

Both agree that a vital component of their marketing plan is to keep their business as local as possible.

The Embee Meche is manufactured in the Seattle area using materials sourced in the United States, and the boxes are made in four sizes by a company in Spokane, McCowen said.

House and McCowen lease property for distribution of their products from the Port of Columbia and are based at the Rock Hill Industrial Park.

They have four employees: Pat Lehr, Emily Lewis, James Lehr and Kolbie Rodriguez, who contributes some of her time to managing social media.



Photo by Michele Smith

Right: Melissa McCowen prepares Karen Simmons' hair for highlights, using the tool designed by McCowen and her business partner Bridget House



"Our logo was done by Beth Edwards Rahn, who was the bartender at Mead Mace Works," House said.

House also said they like the conservation aspect of their business. She said that the slogan reduce, reuse, and recycle resonates with her. Some salons search them out because they are eco-friendly, she added.

House and McCowen thank social media for being the most valuable marketing tool for them.

House said that at first they thought they would have to travel around in the car selling the Embee Meche out of the trunk, but an Instagram message from Guy Tang, a popular stylist in West Hollywood, gave them a different idea.

Tang used their product on his clients, and in the process he told them how to use social media to build a platform with other stylists, for their brand.

The pair said they receive around 500 Instagrams every day, and that social media is responsible for 98% of their sales.

So far McCowen and House have traveled to New York, New Orleans, Phoenix, and Atlanta to offer training in the use of their products. They said they

are tentatively scheduled to go to New York sometime this month.

Also, a noted Virginia hairstylist named Ruby Devine will be training stylists using Embee Meche, at Walla Walla Community College on May 16.

The duo's vision for the future is to keep the business growing, with more distribution. They would also like to continue hosting events.

"Hosting is fun, and educating is fun, too," said House.

McCowen said, "I want a bigger warehouse. Primarily, we want to keep everything local, and support each other," she added.

McCowen and House said they wanted to thank Christine Delp, the owner of the Main Street Salon, where they are employed, for storing the "five gazillion packs of whatever" at the shop, before their move into the industrial park.

They also expressed gratitude to Brad McMasters with the Port of Columbia for his interest and help.

Community Conversations to be Held in Dayton

COMMUNITY COUNCIL IS SEEKING INPUT TO IDENTIFY IMPORTANT "COMMUNITY TREASURES"

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Community Council, a nonprofit organization that works throughout the Walla Walla Valley, is beginning a project to "identify community treasures that represent shared values and regional assets."

According to the group's executive director, Mary Campbell, the new project will begin with a community survey, and two "community conversations" to be held in Dayton, Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater in May and June.

Campbell said the purpose of the project is "so that we can make sure that we pay attention to what we treasure as we plan for the future. We hope to develop a vision for the region, with prioritized goals, and activities related to those goals! All of the work will be

done by community members."

Community Conversation workshops will be held in Dayton on May 25 and June 22. Both are Wednesdays. The sessions will both be held at the Dayton Elementary School multi-purpose room at 302 S. Park St. They will run from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and childcare will be available.

During the second workshop, Campbell said in a press release, "findings generated at the first workshop will be reviewed and refined into more narrowly-defined topic areas and community priorities will emerge. A third workshop, designed to bring everyone in the region together in one location, will be held in the fall. At that workshop, the findings will be approved by community members, and the vision and priorities will be organized into actionable work."

The community survey form can be completed at <http://goo.gl/forms/czQW1nJs6P>.

The Community Council began in 2008, "to inspire a citizen-driven, consensus-based, problem-solving process to prepare the region for future growth, change, and challenges and to enhance the quality of life in the region between Burbank and Dayton, from the Snake River to Milton-Freewater."

DAYTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND ROUNDUP

DAYTON – Children who turn five on or before August 31, 2016 may enroll their children in kindergarten at the Waitsburg Elementary School during open enrollment registration during office hours, Mon. – Fri. from 7:30 a.m. – 4

p.m. Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for May 18 from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at the Dayton Elementary School. Children can receive a readiness assessment, vision and hearing screening, and par-

ents will receive information and activities to help prepare their children for kindergarten.

Call Jeannie or Zara at 382-2507 for more information.

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County officials said that due to a longer than usual right-of-way process, construction was pushed back to June.

Construction then would be at the beginning of the busiest season for MacArthur, who says he makes more than 60% of his annual income, in the summer months.

"Yes, detours and alternate routes are available," MacArthur said in his guest column in The Times last week. "But all either take more time, some significantly, or are on narrow secondary roads. The road will be closed to all traffic traveling to and from Walla Walla and Tri Cities via Lyons Ferry Road, for two months!" he added.

Lyons Ferry Road provides a time-saving shortcut for people coming from the Tri-Cities or Walla Walla, who connect with it from State Route 124, just west of Prescott.

An acceptable agreement between representatives from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, the Port of Columbia, Columbia County Public Works Department, and MacArthur was reached in a conference call last Tuesday, Woods said.

"If both parties walk out wishing they had fared better, then it's probably a fair deal," MacArthur said.

MacArthur said he would rather lose two weeks of business in the summer than to lose eight weeks of business in the summer.

MacArthur said he still has some concerns about his vendors who use Lyons Ferry Road. He said they are balking at taking detours after construction starts in mid-August, and he is particularly concerned about vendor Sysco's big trailer. Sysco delivers ice and supplies to the restaurant, he said.

"We still have to figure out fresh produce and dairy," MacArthur added.

According to County Commissioner Merle Jackson August 15 was chosen because the weather will still be drier and milder, and the chances of running into inclement weather is not a big concern.

"The August 15 date would give us a couple of weeks for wiggle room. We don't want to pave later than late October, or early November," Woods said.

An addendum for contractors with the new construction date will be sent out right away, said Woods.

Even though contractors can't begin actual road construction before August 15, they can conduct preliminary surveys, and place signs for detours, before that date, Woods added.

Woods said the GIS department will create maps showing alternate routes for MacArthur, and for the Port of Columbia, to hand out to customers. The maps will also be placed on the county's website, he said.

Celebration Days Takes Shape

WEEKEND PROMISES FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Plans are falling into place for a fun-filled Waitsburg Celebration Days weekend, May 20-22. From parades, to a car show, ATV rides, games in the park, food, museums and live music, there will be plenty of fun for everyone.

Friday

The weekend kicks off Friday night with the Historical ATV Sunset Cruise. The 35-mile guided cruise takes Saturday's poker ride in reverse with stops at historical points of interest along the way, and ends back at the fairgrounds at a bonfire and beer garden.

Speakers, many with ancestral ties to the sites, will share historic tales at McCowen Grade, the Village of Coppei, the Forks of the Coppei, a 1917 Boy Scout Cabin, a 1912 Girl Scout Cabin, Poirier Star Stalk Farm, Gunnel Grade, Coppei Falls, Thayers Grade and Keve Ground, the Town of Gross, Segraves Hall, Rocky Point Ridge, and Looking West from Rocky Point.

This special event is limited to the first 50 vehicles signed up. The cost is \$10, and tickets may be purchased under "Karen's Ride" at www.eventbrite.com, or by calling Wendy Richards at 337-6323.

Back downtown, antique autos will depart from Preston Park and cruise Main Street at 6:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the public is invited to a community bonfire on the east side of the fairgrounds. The Waitsburg Commercial Club will host a wine and beer garden, and The Q Wood-Fired Grill will serve BBQ.

Dry camping is available on Friday and Saturday nights at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds, for \$10 per night. Spots can be reserved at www.eventbrite.com, under Karen's Ride, or by contacting Joy Smith at (509) 539-8773 or by posting a message on the Waitsburg Commercial Club Facebook page.

Saturday

Start the day off with breakfast at Town Hall. The American Legion will host an all-you-can eat breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee for a \$5 donation from 7-10:30 a.m.

Festivities kick off with a kiddie parade at 9:45 a.m. The official Main Street Parade begins at 10 a.m. Groups, families, or individuals who wish to be in the parade are encouraged to visit www.cityofwaitsburg.com and download an entry form under Events, then Waitsburg Celebration Days. There is no charge to be in the parade and everyone is welcome. The parade is on Armed Forces Day and the theme is "Celebrating Freedom in Waitsburg."



Times File Photo

Cars from Waitsburg's Annual Antique Auto Show lined Main Street during last year's Waitsburg Celebration Days parade. The theme for this year's parade, which falls on Armed Forces Day, is "Celebrating Freedom in Waitsburg."

Past Days of Real Sport and Celebration Days royalty are invited to represent Waitsburg in this year's parade. Royalty should download a parade application and fill out the included script with their information.

The "One-of-a-Kind" Antique Auto Show will take place in Preston Park beginning at 10 a.m., with live music featured throughout the morning and afternoon.

The Bruce House Museum Complex, featuring special displays, will be open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The museum is located at the corner of Main and Fourth Streets, and there is no charge to view the displays.

The Tri-Cities Steel Drum Band will make a special appearance in Preston Park at noon, and live music groups, including local bluegrass band Switchgrass, will play throughout the afternoon.

Past Waitsburg royalty and visiting courts are invited to a Queen's Luncheon in the Waitsburg Lion's Club building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds at noon.

The popular Waitsburg Celebration Days Brewfest will return to Town Hall from noon to 5 p.m., with sample brews from seven breweries, including Burwood Brewing Company, Chief Springs Fire & Irons Brew Pub, Dragon's Gate Brewery, Hermiston Brewing Company, Laht Neppur Brewery, Paradise Creek Brewery and Riverport Brewing.

Brewfest tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. Each ticket includes five samples (5-6 ounces each) and a commemorative glass. Tickets may be purchased for additional glasses and samples. Waitsburg American Legion Post #35 will serve brats, prime rib sandwiches, and chips.

Children's games and activities will take place at Preston Park from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The Karen Huwe Mohney Memorial ATV/UTV Poker Ride will depart the Waitsburg fairgrounds at 1 p.m., with check in beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Riders will leave the fairgrounds and travel a 35-mile marked course through the scenic foothills of the Blue Mountains, drawing cards at seven checkpoints along the way. The ride ends back at the fairgrounds with an optional run through the mud pit for the final card. Awards will be presented at 5 p.m. with wins for the best five cards out of seven. Riders may purchase an unlimited number of hands for \$10 each (\$15 if purchased after May 16). Jackpots will be paid out of 60% of the event proceeds (last year's 1st place prize was over \$800), split as follows:

- 1st place: 30%
- 2nd place: 20%
- 3rd place: 10%
- Straight Flush of Love (Hearts) Jackpot: \$50

Riders can enjoy playing in the mud pit and spectators can watch the others get down and dirty from the safety of the Lion's Club Beer Garden. Pizza by the Slice will be on site at the fairgrounds from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Poker Run, Sunset Cruise, and camping may be purchased online by searching for "Karen's Ride" or "Waitsburg Celebration Days" at Eventbrite.com, or by calling Wendy Richards at (509) 520-2124 or Lisa Naylor at (509) 386-6021.

At 5 p.m., Waitsburg's PEO will begin serving burgers, and the Lions Club beer garden will be available for Burgers, Bands & Brews. Dinner for all ages is served from 5-8 p.m. Music plays from 5 p.m., with FrogHollow Band taking the stage at 9 p.m. for a lively night of dancing for those 21 and over. Tickets may be purchased at Waitsburg Grocery, by calling 520-2124, or by searching "Burger, Band and Brew" at Eventbrite.com.

com. Tickets are \$10 through May 16 and \$15 thereafter. Dinner-only tickets for minors are \$7.

Sunday

The weekend wraps up on Sunday with a lively Cowboy Church service at 9 a.m. in Preston Park. Coffee and breakfast snacks will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Switchgrass Kids will start the service with some bluegrass tunes, Reverend Bret Moser will preach, and horses are promised to be on hand.

A Duck Derby, sponsored by the local chapter of Rainbow, will start off the Main Street Bridge at 10 a.m.

Commemorative 2016 Waitsburg Celebration Days T-Shirts are available online at the Karen's Ride Eventbrite page or may be ordered directly through Blue Crystal Screen Printing for \$15. The shirts are bright red in keeping with the former Days of Real Sport tradition of community members wearing red in honor of the races. They have the Waitsburg city logo on the front with the words "Celebration Days 2016" and the words "One-of-a-Kind" printed on the back.



Photo by Dena Wood

Celebration Days T-shirts are available for purchase for \$15 at Blue Crystal Screen Printing at 123 Preston Ave. or under Karen's Ride on Eventbrite.com. The shirts say "One-of-a-Kind" on the back.

TREES - FROM PAGE 1

regarding the requirements of the code and was told the trees in question had not been brought before the Tree Committee and that the proposed tree cutting would be suspended pending further study.

Hubbard's letter said that Lanning's truck pulled out on Sunday, and that two wadded up copies of the ordinance were found tossed in Hubbard's driveway.

Hubbard said he later spoke with Waitsburg City Attorney Jared Hawkins who confirmed that the city would follow its established tree removal code to determine whether or not the cutting should occur.

Hubbard said he mailed Hawkins draft copies of a Summons, Complaint, and a Motion for Temporary Restraining Order so that Hawkins could readily understand the plaintiff's position and explain it to the council. Hubbard said the paperwork, which was not filed with the court, was readied in the event that the city failed to follow through on suspending the tree removal.

Plaintiffs listed in the summons are: Maple, Chestnut, Fir, Spruce & Trees 1-100; Gayle Gwinn, Joe Patrick, Markeeta Little Wolf, Allison Bond, Susan Donegan, and Lane Hill. Defendants are listed as the City of Waitsburg and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe.

Hubbard's letter says that Waitsburg citizen Allison Bond asked an arborist to study the trees and that he will furnish a report of his findings which will be shared with the city. Hubbard said he expects the report to indicate that the trees "have three to five years of life remaining, are not in a dangerous condition of toppling but suffer from crown rot due to prior inartistic pruning(s)."

Hubbard said that the city, if it follows its code, may eventually and lawfully remove these and other trees from public property as it determines, and urged the community groups to discuss the issue and contact the city council directly.

"This is where protecting these trees becomes a political/public opinion challenge. That is why I am writing to you; to enlist and encourage

you and your organizations to go to work with the council. In my view, the trees of this town are ever much if not more a part of its historic fabric than our many wonderful homes and buildings, plus the trees are alive still and now," Hubbard wrote.

Hinchliffe said the trees were slated for removal because of heaving issues associated with the existing sidewalk that is slated for replacement through the city's sidewalk repair and replacement program. He said the property owners are in agreement with the tree removal, which is being paid for by the city.

Hinchliffe said that the Tree Committee became the Street Committee when the development code was revamped several years ago. That committee is currently made of up council members Karl Newell and KC Kuykendall and Mayor Walt Gobel.

The tree removal issue will be on the agenda at the regular May 18 City Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Lions Club Memorial Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.



Photos by Dena Wood

Tree roots have caused extensive sidewalk heaving in the 200 block of W. 6th St. The trees were slated for removal in advance of replacing the sidewalk through the city's replacement program which splits costs with homeowners. The city was to foot the bill for the tree removal which has been temporarily placed on hold due to public protest.

Tigers' Season Ends with Loss to St. George's, 6-0

PRESCOTT GETS ONLY 3 HITS AS ST. GEORGE'S PITCHING STIFLES BATTERS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

MEDICAL LAKE – The Prescott baseball team's season ended Monday as the team lost in the second playoff round to St. George's, 6-0.

Dragons' pitcher Zach Steele stifled Tiger hitting, holding Prescott to three hits in the game, and getting nine strikeouts. St. George's had six hits, but also took advantage of three Tiger errors.

Jacob Dunn pitched a complete game for Prescott. Two of the Tigers' hits came off the bat of catcher Kyle Gradwohl.

The Tigers ended their season with a 10-12 overall record.

Prescott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 runs	3 hits	3 errors						

St. George	0	0	2	2	2	0	6	6 runs
6 hits	0 errors							

Pitching: Prescott – Jacob Dunn and Kyle Gradwohl; St. George's – Zach Steele and Xander Werkman

Hits: Prescott – Kyle Gradwohl 2, Tyler Hoffman 1; St. George's – Zach Steele 1, Alex Watkins 2, Micheal Thew 1, Hunter Hyde 1, Isaac Werkman 1



Photos by Dena Wood

Top: Prescott batter Trey Potts takes a cut at a pitch during a game in Prescott earlier this year. Above: Pitcher Jacob Dunn delivers to the plate.

Two Shutout Wins May 3 Move Prescott Up in Playoffs

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

SPANGLE – The Prescott Tigers baseball team traveled to Spangle on May 3 and came away with two shutout victories in the first round of Southeast 2B playoffs. Both games were loser-out.

Pitcher Jacob Dunn threw a complete game and gave up only one hit, as the Tigers shut out Davenport, 3-0, in the morning game. Dunn also struck out 13 Davenport batters.

Christian Caro and Brayden Miller each got two hits for Prescott, and both scored runs. "The defense didn't allow an error, to complete a total team effort win," said Prescott coach Dustin Snedigar.

In the afternoon game, another loser-out contest, Kyle Gradwohl pitched a four-hit shutout against Liberty, and the Tigers came away with the win, 5-0. Gradwohl also struck out 13 batters.

Gradwohl and Dunn each came away with two hits in the game, including two doubles by Gradwohl.

"Tyler Feddersen, Chris Philbrook and Brayden Miller each scored in the top of the fourth to break things open," Snedigar said. "Singles by Walter Hartwell, Christian Caro and Brayden Miller highlighted the inning."

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Skyline Adventures Provides Recreation Scholarships

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Skyline Adventures, a local youth-oriented nonprofit organization received a grant last week from the Pacificorp Foundation for \$2,000 for youth recreation scholarships.

According to Ski Bluewood General Manager Kim Clark, the grant funds will help provide scholarships for 140 kids, plus provide winter training for Special Olympics athletes.

"Skyline Adventures is an outreach program that focuses on reaching out to youth, adult mentors, special needs individuals and groups that are faced with lack of opportunity," Clark said in a press release.

"Our purpose is to provide a safe, exciting, fun youth-centered and family-focused program designed to meet the needs of all children with a winter skiing or snowboard experience geared for them, especially those at risk, while keeping costs to a minimum and work in partnership with sponsors which allows everyone to participate, regardless of their ability to pay."

In the past two years, the organization has helped 233 young people through Skyline Adventures scholarships. The kids receive lift tickets, lessons, rentals and lunches at Ski Bluewood. The group also provides warm clothes to those who needed them and during that period hosted 860 Special Olympics participants free of charge.

Skyline Adventures has partnered with many local and regional organizations, including American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Boys and Girls Clubs, Cornerstone Community Church, Girl Scouts, Ignite Youth Mentoring, Jubilee Youth Ranch, Lost and Found Youth Outreach, SOS Outreach, Trilogy, Special Olympics and YCCY.



Courtesy Photo

Ski Bluewood General Manager Kim Clark, left, accepts grant check from Pacific Power Community Manager Bill Clemens.

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Waitsburg Boys Win CP Meet

EMILY ADAMS SWEEPS THREE EVENTS FOR CARDINAL GIRLS; CROCKETT, CALLAS EACH WIN TWO

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

COLLEGE PLACE – The Waitsburg boys' track team came away with the team title at the final 2B District 9 meet of the year here on May 3. And for the Cardinal girls, Emily Adams won all three of her events.

Adams won the 800 meters, 1600 meters and triple jump events. Her 1600-meter time of five minutes, 28.5 seconds was a personal record, and also broke her own school record by 1.5 seconds.

On the boys' side, Landon Callas continued his dominance in the hurdles, winning both the 110 and 300 meter events. His 110 time of 16.44 seconds was a personal record. Nick Kitselman was second in the 110 hurdles, and also PR'd with a time of 17.8 seconds.

"Landon in the 300 hurdles is tough right now," said Waitsburg coach Jeff Bartlow. "All four of our hurdlers (Callas, Kitselman, TJ Morrison and Cameron Terry) will get us points in the district championships next week. So, this event is so important."

Travis Crockett also got two individual wins in College Place, sweeping the 100 and 200-meter sprint events. His 200-meter time of 23.49 seconds was a personal record. Crockett was second in the high jump.

This was a big day for Travis," said Bartlow. "He has struggled a bit of late and he kinda busted out today. Nice to see."

Crockett, Callas, Kitselman and Joe Leamy also got a win in the 4x100 relay event. And Skylar Wood got a win in the 800-meter race.

In the throwing events, Brandon Penner took second in the discus and fourth in javelin. Zion Branson was second in the shot put and Mark Montgomery took third in discus. Branson's put of 43 feet, 1½ inches was a personal record.

The Cardinals also got a standout performance from Dylan Knowles in the shot put. His PR throw of 41 feet, ½ inch was good for third place, and beat his previous best throw by four feet.

Mascall Wins 100 Meters for Dayton

Dayton's Angela Mascall won the 100-meter sprint and took second in the 200 meters at the District 9 meet in College Place on May 3. Her time of 13.39 in the 100 was a personal record.

She also anchored the third-place 4x100 meter relay team, which also included Paige Aukerman, Angie Dedloff and Emily McFarland.

McFarland got a win for Dayton in the long jump event, and Alexis Wanlarbkam was second in the 100 meter hurdles.

On the boys' side for Dayton, Cal Martin was second in the javelin with a personal record throw of 159 feet, six inches.

Hayden Wooldridge was fourth in the 110 meters, and also took sixth in the 300 meters, with a personal best time of 50.24 seconds.



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg's Skylar Wood (right) sprints toward the finish line during a meet event earlier this year.

2B District IX Meet May 3, College Place HS

Waitsburg Boys

100 Meters		
1.	Travis Crockett	11.37
6.	Joe Leamy	11.91
22.	Daltin Lambert	13.59
200 Meters		
1.	Travis Crockett	23.49
10.	Joe Leamy	25.38
25.	Brayden Wood	31.43
400 Meters		
15.	Brayden Wood	1:10.62
800 Meters		
1.	Skylar Wood	2:12.41
2.	Daltin Lambert	2:42.30
1600 Meters		
6.	Tom House	5:51.20
8.	Korben Duffy	6:09.20
3200 Meters		
6.	Skylar Wood	12:52.50
	Tom House	NT
110m Hurdles - 39"		
1.	Landon Callas	16.20
2.	Nicolas Kitselman	17.80
5.	TJ Morrison	18.80
6.	Cameron Terry	21.50
300m Hurdles - 36"		
1.	Landon Callas	41.27
5.	Nicolas Kitselman	49.78
7.	Cameron Terry	53.56
8.	TJ Morrison	55.37
4x100 Relay		
1.	Landon Callas	
	Nicolas Kitselman	
	Joe Leamy	
	Travis Crockett	46.12
4x400 Relay		
3.	TJ Morrison	
	Daltin Lambert	
	Cameron Terry	
	Landon Callas	4:12.20

Shot Put - 12lb		
2.	Zion Branson	43-01.50
3.	Dylan Knowles	41-00.50
10.	Brandon Penner	34-00.00
11.	Kaleb Bryant	32-06.00
19.	Scott Leamy	25-11.00
	Mark Montgomery	ND
Discus - 1.6kg		
2.	Brandon Penner	141-00
3.	Mark Montgomery	130-03
4.	Zion Branson	121-11
8.	Dylan Knowles	97-02
Javelin - 800g		
4.	Brandon Penner	139-03
8.	Mark Montgomery	121-01
11.	Daltin Lambert	101-04
13.	Kaleb Bryant	99-03
19.	Scott Leamy	68-03

High Jump		
2.	Travis Crockett	5-10.00
7.	Andre Potts	5-02.00
Long Jump		
5.	Andre Potts	17-02.00
9.	TJ Morrison	15-09.00
Triple Jump		
5.	Andre Potts	35-08.00
6.	Cameron Terry	35-02.00
	Nicolas Kitselman	ND

Waitsburg Girls

100 Meters		
16.	Clarissa Espana	15.47
200 Meters		
8.	Clarissa Espana	32.54
800 Meters		
1.	Emily Adams	2:26.84
1600 Meters		
1.	Emily Adams	5:28.50
Triple Jump		
1.	Emily Adams	33'1.00

Dayton Boys

100 Meters		
14.	Cal Martin	12.51
	Isreal Ramsey	NT
200 Meters		
20.	Cole John	27.54
	Elijah Walker	NT
	Isreal Ramsey	NT
400 Meters		
14.	Cole John	1:05.43
16.	Elijah Walker	1:12.19
1600 Meters		
7.	Wyatt Johnson	5:52.90
110m Hurdles - 39"		
4.	Hayden Wooldridge	18.50
	Cal Martin	NT
300m Hurdles - 36"		
6.	Hayden Wooldridge	50.24
Shot Put - 12lb		
5.	Cal Martin	37-07.50
20.	Wyatt Johnson	25-00.00
	Drake LaMere	ND
	Isreal Ramsey	ND
	Elijah Walker	ND
Javelin - 800g		
2.	Cal Martin	159-06
16.	Drake LaMere	96-06
20.	Wyatt Johnson	63-10
	Isreal Ramsey	ND
	Elijah Walker	ND
Long Jump		
8.	Cole John	16-01.00
11.	Hayden Wooldridge	15-06.00

Dayton Girls

100 Meters		
1.	Angela Mascall	13.39
10.	Alexis Wanlarbkam	14.44
11.	Paige Aukerman	14.49
15.	Jennifer Warren	15.38
200 Meters		
2.	Angela Mascall	28.76
6.	Angie Dedloff	31.37
12.	Neylan Bryan	1:00.00
	Alexis Wanlarbkam	NT
	Paige Aukerman	NT
400 Meters		
3.	Neylan Bryan	1:08.07
100m Hurdles - 33"		
2.	Alexis Wanlarbkam	18.80
4x100 Relay		
3.	Paige Aukerman	
	Angie Dedloff	
	Emily McFarland	
	Angela Mascall	55.37
Shot Put - 4kg		
5.	Neylan Bryan	26-08.50
14.	Emily McFarland	22-01.50
15.	Jennifer Warren	22-01.00
	Amber Johnson	ND
Discus - 1kg		
15.	Jennifer Warren	48-05
	Angie Dedloff	ND
	Amber Johnson	ND
Javelin - 600g		
11.	Emily McFarland	68-06
Long Jump		
1.	Emily McFarland	14-01.00
6.	Neylan Bryan	12-11.00
12.	Paige Aukerman	10-11.00
Triple Jump		
5.	Angie Dedloff	27-04.50
6.	Jennifer Warren	27-02.00
7.	Alexis Wanlarbkam	27-01.00

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LEGAL NOTICES

**No. 16 4 00062 1
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

ANTONIO C. GARCIA,

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 both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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

In the Matter of the Estate

of
Carol L. Little
Deceased

NO. 16-4-00065-5
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives 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-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' 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-Personal Representatives 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 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 decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate

of

Shirley A. Muirhead
Deceased

NO. 16-4-00066-3
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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 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 decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

RICHARD QUINN BERLEY,
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 non-probate assets.

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**No. 16-4-00070-01
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS**

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

In Re the Estate of

MILDRED N. WEST,

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 stated below a copy of the claim and filing of 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

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after the date of first publication of the notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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/s/ /Brian G. Jones
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-681019-SW APN No.: 31-07-14-51-0919 Title Order No.: 150203179-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): JEFFREY HALL, JOHNNA D HALL Deed of Trust Grantee(s): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-13455 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 6/10/2016, at 10:00 AM 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: LOTS 17, 18 AND 19 IN BLOCK 9 OF WALLULA TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN VOLUME F OF PLATS AT PAGE 11. TOGETHER WITH THE WESTERLY 15 FEET OF ROSS WAY ADJOINING SAID LOTS ON THE EASTERLY SIDE THEREOF AND THE SOUTHERLY 15 FEET OF SECOND STREET ADJOIN-

ING LOT 17 ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE THEREOF, VACATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 89 284 OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON. FINAL ORDER VACATING COUNTY ROAD RECORDED AUGUST 15, 1989, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO 8905157, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, WHICH ATTACHED BY OPERATION OF LAW. More commonly known as: 67 ROSS WAY, BURBANK, WA 99323 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/24/2005, recorded 10/26/2005, under 2005-13455 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JEFFREY HALL AND JOHNNA D. HALL, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as Grantor(s), to NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES LLC, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, 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 follo wing amounts which are now in arrears: \$9,471.73 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$56,606.62, together with interest as provided in the Note from 2/1/2015 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 6/10/2016. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/30/2016 (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 5/30/2016 (11 days before the sale) 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 5/30/2016 (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 and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME JEFFREY HALL AND JOHNNA D. HALL, WIFE AND HUSBAND ADDRESS 67 ROSS WAY, BURBANK, WA 99323 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. These requirements were completed as of 12/28/2015. 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 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. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at

TIGER MAY 3 GAMES - FROM PAGE 1

Game 1

Prescott 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 runs 7 hits 0 errors
Davenport 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 runs 1 hit 1 error

Pitching: Prescott - Jacob Dunn and Kyle Gradwohl;
Davenport - Boggs and Jeske

Hits: Prescott - Christian Caro 2, Trey Potts, Kyle Gradwohl, Tyler Fedderson, Brayden Miller 2; Davenport - Coppersmith

Game 2

Prescott 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 5 runs 7 hits 1 error
Liberty 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 runs 4 hits 2 errors

Pitching: Prescott - Kyle Gradwohl and Jacob Dunn;
Liberty - Pottratz, M. Burley 5 and N. Burley

Hits: Prescott - Christian Caro, Kyle Gradwohl 2, Jacob Dunn 2, Walter Hartwell, Brayden Miller; Liberty - Haas, Pottratz, Larson, Vanslyke

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 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/fo/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>. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. 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 note holders right's 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 As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit

obligations. Dated: 1/26/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, 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, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-15-681019-SW IDSPub #0100751 5/12/2016 6/2/2016

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office, by court order, came into possession of a flock of sheep that currently consists of 26 ewes, 3 rams all age 1 year and older and 21 lambs born this spring.

These sheep will be available to the public for fee adoption on Friday, May 20, 2016. Sheep preview will start at 9:00am and first come first serve adoption process will start at 10:00 hours. All animals must be removed from the premises prior to 3:00pm that afternoon. More information will be available on the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office website or by calling Chief Civil Deputy Shanda Zessin, (509)524-5404, after May 10, 2016.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Simplot Feeders LLC of Boise, ID on June 20, 1997 under Application No. G3-30063 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from three wells, in the amount of 2,000 gallons per minute, each year, for livestock watering. The sources of the proposed appropriation are to be located as follows: 1) SW ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 34; 2) NE ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 35; 3) SE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 35, all within Township 8 N., Range 31 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from May 19, 2016.

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the first \$1,000 Waitsburg Lions Club Scholarship to a WHS graduate with plans to continue the award in future years. This year, Carpenter said the club will award not one, but five \$1,000 scholarships.

The Lions Club has undertaken many large-scale projects over the years. One of the first big projects, according to longtime Lion Jack McCaw, was constructing two dugouts and erecting backstops and line fences for Little League ballplayers at the Thomas Harvey Estes Memorial Field fifty years ago this spring. The facilities were donated to the school district and have been well-used over the years.

With the recent addition of four newly-constructed regulation Little League fields on the fairgrounds racetrack infield, the old dugouts have been removed to allow for improved football facilities. The Lions will donate \$4,000 toward the purchase of new, regulation goal posts for the football field.

But scholarships and help with sports facilities are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the many ways the club has supported the community financially this year.

The club has donated \$11,350 in support of school programs including: medical screening van visits, Invest Ed, anti-bullying program, the high school music program, Youth & Government, new goal posts, and scholarships.

Local youth have been supported to the tune of \$8,100 with the club donating toward 4-H camp, FFA Columbia County Fair support, Rural Youth Enrichment Services, the Special Olympics ski program, help with the new Little League fields, donations to Touchet Valley Golf for a youth golf clinic, and basketball camp for the WHS girls' basketball team.

The Lions have supported the community at large with donations to Waitsburg Celebration Days, including support specifically for royalty and sponsorship of the Queen's Luncheon, the Waitsburg Resource Center, and the Cardinal's Nest after-school program, for a total of \$11,000.

Carpenter said the group also makes a priority of donating \$1,000 to be able to award the Melvin Jones Award, the highest award in Lionism, especially since Waitsburg was on the receiving end of the fund's benefits when it received \$42,000 to help repair the swimming pool after the 1996 flood. This year, the Waitsburg Lions presented the award to both Guy McCaw and J. E. McCaw for their service in Lions as well as their commitment to the community in general.

Any men interested in joining the Waitsburg Lions are encouraged to contact a member and attend a meeting as their guest. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, September through May. Neil Carpenter may be contacted at 337-6131.

LIONS RIB FEED 2016



Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top left: All 800 tickets quickly sell out the annual Lions Club Rib Feed. Longtime Lions Jack McCaw (l) and Des Witt "supervise" the younger crew. Guy McCaw (l) and Ken Cole, Jr. open a smoker for a peek at the product. Larry Olsen proudly shows off ribs headed to the carving table. Glen Smith (l) and Howard Smith, Jr. (center) dish up a hungry crowd.

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