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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



AWARDS

Dayton SHEO members were awarded an Impact Award at the Spring Youth Forum.

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WAITSBURG



MEMORIALS

Two names were added to the memorial wall and two WHS seniors were mustered at Monday's Memorial Day service in Waitsburg.

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SPORTS



TRACK

Emily Adams and Landon Callas set records at State Meet in Cheney. (See Page 8)

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DAYTON DAYS PARADE



Photo by Ian Smay

The Jackson Family put together a festive float for the Starbuck Cattle Company in the Dayton Days Parade on Saturday.

Objections to Marijuana Store Aired at Public Hearing

Hearings examiner reminds attendees that marijuana businesses are legal in county

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Emotions ran high at last week's public hearing on the application for a conditional use permit by Trailhead Cannabis Co. owner Kathy Sali of Yakima. Sali plans to operate a retail cannabis store at 36711 Hwy. 12, in Columbia County, just west of Dayton.

Sali was not present at the meeting, and no testimony from her was taken.

Nine local residents spoke before the Columbia County Hearings Examiner Andrew Kottkamp about their reasons for opposing a recreational marijuana retail store

in the county. They were, Sandra Conklin, Henrych Suchodolski, Charles Ketterman, Miriam Davis, Greg Brownell, Jim Suewga, Linda Hermanns, Fred Giacci, and Darlene Lambert.

Concerns cited by them included that marijuana is a gateway drug, that the store's intended location is too close to a church where children gather, and that the location at the west end of Dayton would send the wrong message about the community to people visiting the area.

Other concerns were about traffic congestion, negative impacts to families whose members are under the influence of marijuana, the potential for rising traffic accidents, negative impacts for those seeking employment and who fail to pass random drug testing, and the fact that the marijuana use is against federal law.

"We already have a problem in this town. We don't need any more," said Darlene Lambert, about perceived drug use in the community.

Local resident Genie Crowe said that while she doesn't condone marijuana use for people under 21, she is in favor of the store's potential to generate revenue. She also noted that the criteria for proper zoning has been met.

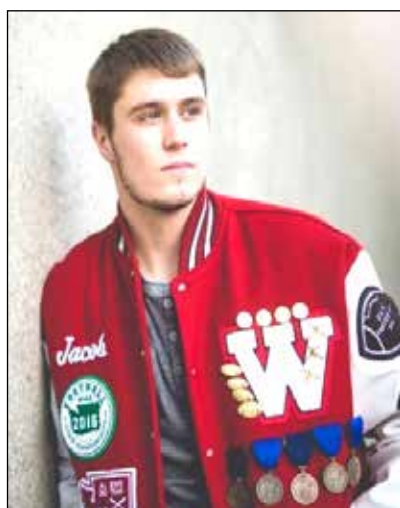
Kottkamp pointed out that the Columbia County Planning Commission has recommended approval of the application for the CUP, and he also noted that the criteria for proper zoning has been met.

"I don't want there to be any false expectations," he said. "I can't make the law for the state of Washington, the county, or the City of Dayton. The Board of County Commissioners has made the decision on this."

The commissioners voted in 2015 to allow marijuana businesses in the county, subject to certain conditions.

Kottkamp explained that his role as an appointee of the commissioners is to be satisfied that the criteria are met before grant-

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Jacob Dunn



Taylor Hays



Skylar Wood



Selina Mercado

Jacob Dunn is WHS Valedictorian, Taylor Hays is Salutatorian

Skylar Wood and Selina Mercado are honor speakers

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Thirty-three seniors will end their high school careers with a walk down Kison Court during Waitsburg High School's 121st commencement ceremony on Friday. Bac-

calaureate will be held at the Waitsburg Christian Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Jacob Dunn is valedictorian of the Class of 2017, and Taylor Hays is salutatorian. Skylar Wood and Selina Mercado are honor speakers.

Dunn, son of Marty and Becky Dunn, holds the top grade average in a very competitive class with a GPA of 3.984. He will attend Washington State University, where he plans to study architectural engineering, a field he has been interested in since

middle school.

Dunn is a gifted athlete and has earned multiple honors in football, basketball, and baseball and has served as captain in all three sports. Just a few of his sports awards include being named to All State 2nd Team in baseball and being named Valley Football Player of the Year, Special Team's Player of the Year, and All State Selection for Defense in football.

Dunn was among a select group of Walla Walla area high school all-stars who played the

Walla Walla Sweets in the Sweets Showcase Game on May 30. He was also a scholar-athlete finalist in the 2017 Blue Mountain Sports Awards.

Dunn was recently named Northwest District Exchange Student of the Year, and is currently in the running for the national award. He won the Masonic Junior Achievement Award in 2016. He has served as student body president, LEO's Service Club president and

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARY

MARGARET MICKEY MEAD

(MAY 9, 1950-MAY 26, 2017)

Our beautiful Mickey "flew away" on May 26th after a courageous battle against cancer. Mickey was born in May, the first child of Charles S. "Chuck" Mead III and Dorothy K. "Doty" O'Neil Mead, at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla. She attended Dayton Schools, graduating in the "trendsetting" Class of 1968 from Dayton High School. Her adventures in college took her to the WSU Pullman, University of Iowa in Ames, and EWSC in Cheney, before opportunity was sighted at the Bernley School of Art in Seattle. Her training there in commercial art led her to move to San Francisco in 1976. During Mickey's early years in San Francisco, she welcomed, lived with and helped settle family members: cousin Jack and brother Skip and sister Mary. She made friends quickly and soon another opportunity led to a successful career as a legal secretary. Even though this path may not have been in her plan, during her years in the legal field she developed many lasting relationships, and was able to thrill at the panoramic views from the One California Street offices. She met Robert Rivera and married him in a ceremony on the North

Shore of Kauai in 1988, after being "given away" by her father. She embraced all members of the Rivera family, and they, her. Robert and Mickey later divorced. Recently, Mickey found a partner in Regina Weldert with whom she shared many common interests and enjoyed a fulfilling relationship. Mickey was a gifted artist, which was evidenced throughout her life. From her childhood her skills in drawing, painting and piano playing were developed and her appreciation and abilities in the arts continued to be a part of her life much to the delight of all of her family and friends. Her tastes in music were broad and perhaps a bit quirky. She chose Billy Idol's "White Wedding" for her sister's wedding morning music! In 2007, Mickey returned to the Dayton area to be with family, and she especially relished the time she spent with her dad in his last years. Mickey always had a special love for her family, and to all she encountered she was generous and nurturing, brainy and bohemian, warm and welcoming. She possessed a natural beauty and ease that made everyone's day brighter. As part of her nurturing spirit, she always brought animals home to the Ranch and they remained as living symbols of her caring and soft heart, which her dad shared and fell for every time. Mick is survived by Regina Weldert at their home, her beloved mother Doty, siblings Mary, Kay (Brad),



and Skip (Julia), nephews, Charlie (Whitney) and Marcus (Lacey), great nieces Hailey and Gwendolen, great nephews Owen, Weston and Chase, first cousins Mike, Jack and Jim Hubbard and Anne O'Neil and their children, special cousins Mike and Helen O'Neil. She is preceded in death by her father, Chuck, and aunt, Patricia O'Neil Hubbard. A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church in Dayton at 11:11 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2017. Pastor Marj Johnston will officiate; a reception will follow in the Fireside Room. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Patricia K. Hubbard Memorial Scholarship Fund or to the First Congregational Church of Dayton. To Mickey we say.. "Ciao for now."

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
June 7, 2007

Local small grain producers are smiling broadly thanks to steady and widespread rainfall which arrived in the area Monday evening after several scorching days at the end of May and first part of June. About three-quarters or an inch of rain fell on the area Tuesday breaking a dry month of May and about a week of hot weather. "This rain will definitely help," said Heath Druffel, area manager for McGregor Co., in Waitsburg. "This is money falling out of the sky," said Gary Hofer, a local wheat trader and analyst.

Charter member of the Waitsburg Lions Club, Bob Patton, was honored for his 44 years of membership and service by being named a Melvin Jones Fellow by the club this week.

Lions members Dan Cole and Ted Bren were honored for their instrumental roles in the building of the club's new club house at the Days of Real Sport grounds. The Lions Club held its end-of-year picnic at the Lions Cookshack.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
June 4, 1992

Lloyd and Barbara Perry of Seattle were reunion visitors in town this weekend. Perry was high school principal here in the early sixties.

Waitsburg's City Council has been discussing the hiring of a new marshal and deputy, since the resignation of Marshal Tom Longo. Wednesday night the council may discuss hiring procedure, including requiring marshal and deputy candidates to pass a polygraph test.

Marshal's memo: It was Waitsburg's version of the Rodney King video. Residents say four kids are jumping off Touchet bridge and shooting BB guns at each other. Kids deny it. Resident shows marshal videotape resident took of kids on bridge. BB gun is heard on tape. Marshal confronts kids with evidence. One kid comes clean, admits he shot the gun. Parents are informed.

Fifty Years Ago
June 1, 1967

Mr. Loren Dumas, "Mum" king of Waitsburg, has at his home some 500 mum plants that need a home. There are some 60 varieties, and he will give them away on a first-come, first choice basis.

The Waitsburg Little League team won two games over the weekend - one in an extra inning. On Friday, May 26, Waitsburg defeated Standard Oil of Dayton by a 6-5 count. Kirk Huwe and Guy McCaw pitched for the winners, caught by Tom Hiatt. Tom Hiatt got a home run, 2 doubles and a single while Miles Allen garnered a single. Eslick of Dayton had two hits.

Harold Patrick who has operated a dairy farm just east of town on the Wilson Hollow Road, is going out of the dairy business after 24 years. Dairy cows and equipment will be offered for sale at an auction to be held June 6 at 10:30.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
June 5, 1942

A total of 91 graves in Waitsburg's two cemeteries were decorated on Memorial Day by a small United States flag and a spray of evergreen. The flag and wreaths were placed by John White. The auxiliary made the sprays.

Over 50 tons of scrap iron have been shipped out of Waitsburg to national defense headquarters according to the local committee.

A real reunion was held in Panama this month when Kenneth Zuger of the U.S. Signal Corps met Willard Pollard who is stationed there with the W. S. Medical Corps.

A lawn dinner party was held Thursday evening at the Marcus Zuger home honoring Miss Dorthe Mount, who is to become the bride of Lt. (jg) Cary Hall Thursday.

One Hundred Years Ago
June 8, 1917

There were over fifty persons present at the picnic supper at the M. Zuger ranch 3 miles west of town, last Thursday evening and it was a hilarious bunch, too.

Misses Estella Warren, Ethel Free, Wilma Shaffer, Helen and Velma Keiser, and Mildred Dickson and Messrs. Verl Keiser, Hobart Bruce, Alpha Fox and Lloyd Teel motored to the Walter Taylor farm Friday evening to spend the evening. A good time was reported.

The City Dads and the crew doing the actual work sure had some delay and trouble in getting the new flag pole erected in time for the exercises Tuesday, but they made it by working part of one night. It was discovered that it was no joke to erect a stick so long. The new pole is 102 feet long and is set in concrete which should prevent it from decay for some time.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
June 10, 1892

The Methodists haven't yet decided to allow women to vote but they still allow her to hustle around till she nearly runs her legs off to raise funds to pay the pastor's salary and incidental expenses of the church and Sunday School.

Tenas Mikkelsen arrived home from Palouse City on Saturday and will probably remain during the summer.

James Knott, of Walla Walla, received the contract for building the cellar and foundation for J. W. Morgan's new store. Dirt was broken last Tuesday.

Touchet Valley Weather

May 31, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
High: 75 Low: 54	High: 74 Low: 52	High: 75 Low: 50	High: 81 Low: 51	High: 78 Low: 49	High: 76 Low: 49	High: 79 Low: 55

Weather Trivia

Do the Great Lakes ever freeze over?
Answer: Rarely, but a severe winter can cause it to happen.

Weather History

May 31, 1988 - Hot and humid weather prevailed in the eastern U.S. Thirteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date. Cape Hatteras, NC, reported their first ninety degree day in May in 115 years of records.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	90	61	72/50	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	69	50	73/50	0.00"	0.50"
Thursday	67	50	73/51	Trace	-0.50"
Friday	78	48	73/51	0.00"	68.1°
Saturday	87	58	73/51	0.00"	61.9°
Sunday	89	55	74/51	0.00"	+6.2°
Monday	93	59	74/51	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:05 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	11:42 a.m.	1:01 a.m.
Thursday	5:05 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	1:34 a.m.
Friday	5:04 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	2:03 a.m.
Saturday	5:04 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Sunday	5:03 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	3:57 p.m.	2:57 a.m.
Monday	5:03 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	4:57 p.m.	3:23 a.m.
Tuesday	5:03 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	5:57 p.m.	3:51 a.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

IT CONSULTANT NEEDED

Columbia County Rural Library District is seeking an IT Consultant/Contractor for Dayton Memorial Library on an as-needed basis. Must be proficient with networking and firewalls, software and hardware troubleshooting, and knowledgeable about current technology trends. More information is available at the Dayton Memorial Library 111 S. 3rd Street or visit our Web site www.daytonmemoriallibrary.org Questions contact Dusty Waltner (509) 382-3169 - dustyw@daytonwa.net

SALES

MULTI - WEEK ESTATE SALE

rolls on Saturday, June 3, 2017 125 Main Street Waitsburg 9 until 2. We're making progress, thanks to our customers! We have uncovered tools, nut and bolt/ parts cabinets, bench stocks, bulk and fab stocks, books, sewing materials, collectables, much more!

See the Waitsburg Community Yard Sale map on Page 5.

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Alcohol and the Teen Body

It's easy to misjudge how long alcohol's effects last. Alcohol continues to affect the brain and body long after the last drink has been finished. Even after someone stops drinking, alcohol in the stomach and intestine continues to enter the bloodstream, impairing judgment and coordination for hours. Inexperienced teen drinkers are especially for passing out and having serious health consequences and even death as a result. They are also at increased risk of alcohol poisoning.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

NEWS BRIEFS

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg School Board is hosting a retirement party for Waitsburg School District retirees on Wed., June 7 from 4-6 p.m. in the elementary school multipurpose room.

Community members, staff, and students are invited to say goodbye to Dinah Lindsey (first grade), Mel McWhorter (high school math and science), and Carol Clarke (district superintendent/high school principal).

Please come to honor their years of service to Waitsburg students, schools, and community while wishing them well as they step into retirement.

DAYTON SCHOOL SURPLUS SALE

DAYTON – The Dayton School District will hold a surplus sale on Tues., June 13 from 9-4 p.m. and Wed., June 14 from 9-2 p.m.. Sale items will be in the parking lot between the high school and gym and on the tennis court.

Sale items include: desks, chairs, media carts, kitchen and furniture items, classroom items, athletic uniforms, and more. For more information contact Jana Eaton at (509) 382-2543.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

WAITSBURG – Ladies are invited to meet in Judy Jackson's garden (825 Highway 261, Starbuck) at 11:30 p.m. on June 14 for the June Christian Women's Connection Luncheon. The June theme is "From Darkness to a Life of Hope."

Speaker Brenda Peterson from Cosmopolis, Wash. will share how God transformed her difficulties, trials, and fears into answers through strengthened faith, which gave her hope. She is a former wardrobe and color consultant (she is now an artist) and will provide the special feature. Debbie Hoilman will provide musical entertainment.

Cost is \$10 and reservations can be made by contacting Judy Jackson at (509) 399-2005 by Fri., June 9. Childcare is available by reservation.

RURAL LIBRARY BOARD OPENING

WALLA WALLA COUNTY – Walla Walla County Commissioners are announcing an opening on the Walla Walla County Rural Library Board of Trustees, to final unexpired term, as member Andrea Berglin has submitted her resignation. The term will expire Jan. 1, 2019.

The board determines the mission and basic policies for the library and is responsible for care and supervision of all the library property. It has exclusive control of the finances and must submit an annual budget for the purpose of levying taxes for the library district. Board meeting and travel costs and expenses are reimbursable pursuant to board bylaws.

For more information visit the library website at www.wrruralibrary.com and visiting the Library Board section. The board meets the second Monday of each month from 5-7 p.m. Applications may be obtained at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us or at the commissioner's office (314 W. Main, Room 203, Walla Walla). Completed applications must be returned to the commissioner's office by 5 p.m. on Fri., June 16 via mail, fax, or emailed.

BIRTHDAYS

June 2: Jared Farley, Mitch Adams, Matthew Leid, Jerri Lambert, Becki Maki, Dallas Uthe, Shannon Mock, Cathy Eastwood, Angela DeLong, Amber Melish.

June 3: Jim Bloor, Janice Klick, Melinda Nubla, June Van Denventer, Lynne Robinson and Sharon Sherlock.

June 4: Kyle Dozier, Anthony Morgan, Dick Hodge, Angela Campbell, Charlee Long.

June 5: Robert Zuger.

June 6: Angie Lincoln, Bill Wert, and Melissa Lehr.

June 7: Judy Adkins and Dana Maki.

June 8: Jamie Gritman, Patty Hendrickson, Sarah Price, Gary Cox and Kevin Erickson.

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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.

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Walla Walla Chamber Music

Dayton Memorial Library
3:30-4:15 p.m.

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6:30 p.m.
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- 7:** Cinnamon Roll; Hot Ham & Cheese, Bean Salad
- 8:** Muffin & Yogurt; Corndog, Tater Tots

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School Graduation
WHS Gymnasium
8 p.m.

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Waitsburg Community Yard Sale

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

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

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

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

Waitsburg American Legion

Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.

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11:30 a.m.

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Elementary Multipurpose Room
4-6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg

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

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11:30 a.m.

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Dayton K-12 Spring Concert

DHS Gymnasium
6 p.m.

PJPRD Board Meeting

District Office (101 S. D St., Prescott)
7 p.m.

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Father Bob Turner

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504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Rev. Bret Moser

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Trump Seems Powerless to Stop Leaks

By Callum Borchers, *The Washington Post*

A few weeks after Inauguration Day, White House policy adviser Stephen Miller declared on national television that “the powers of the president to protect our country are very substantial and will not be questioned.”

Three months later, it is increasingly clear that the powers of the president to stop leaks are rather unsubstantial and will be questioned almost daily.

The Washington Post reported Friday - based on information from U.S. officials briefed on intelligence reports - that President Trump's senior adviser and son-in-law, Jared Kushner, discussed setting up a secret communications channel between Trump's transition team and the Kremlin using Russian facilities in Washington when he met in December with Sergey Kislyak, the Russian ambassador to the United States.

The revelation caps a remarkable two-week stretch of leaks to the press. Let's recap:

- On May 15, The Post reported that Trump divulged classified information about a terrorist plot to Kislyak and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov during a meeting in the Oval Office five days earlier.

- On May 16, the New York Times and other news outlets reported that the intelligence Trump revealed to the Russians came from Israel.

- On May 16, the Times reported that Trump in February asked James B. Comey, the FBI's director at the time, to drop an investigation centered on former national security adviser Michael Flynn.

- On May 17, The Post reported that House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy told fellow Republicans last year that he thinks Russian President Vladimir Putin pays Trump.

- On May 19, The Post reported that a federal law enforcement probe of ties between Trump's team and Russia had reached a current senior White House adviser.

- On May 19, the Times reported that Trump said during his meeting with Kislyak and Lavrov that he “faced great

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The Times

A PROUD TRADITION

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How to Restore American Self-Reliance

By George Will

When in the Senate chamber, Ben Sasse, a Nebraska Republican, sits by choice at the desk used by the late Daniel Patrick Moynihan. New York's scholar-senator would have recognized that Sasse has published a book of political philosophy in the form of a guide to parenting.

Moynihan understood that politics is downstream from culture, which flows through families. Sasse, a Yale history Ph.D. whose well-furnished mind resembles Moynihan's, understands this:

America is a creedal nation made not by history's churning but by the decision of philosophic Founders. Modern America, with its enervating comforts -- including cossetting parents -- and present-minded education that produces cultural amnesia, must deliberately *make* its citizens. This requires constructing a menu of disciplines, rigors and instructions conducive to the grit, self-reliance and self-possession required for democratic citizenship.

Sasse's argument in "The Vanishing American Adult: Our Coming-of-Age Crisis and How to Rebuild a Culture of Self-Reliance" is not another scolding of the young. Rather, he regrets how the no-longer-young have crippled the rising generation with kindness, flinching from the truth that the good pain of hard physical work produces the "scar tissue of character."

Adolescents spending scores of hours a week on screen time with their devices acquire "a zombie-like passivity" that saps their "agency." This makes them susceptible to perpetual adolescence, and ill-suited to the velocity of life in an accelerating world of shorter job durations and the necessity of perpetual learning. In this world, Sasse warns, "college graduates will change not only jobs but industries an average of three times *by age thirty*."

Childhood obesity has increased 500 percent in five decades. For "the most medicated generation of youth in history," sales of ADHD drugs have increased eight percent a year since 2010. Research shows that teenage texters exhibit addictive, sleep-depriving behaviors akin to those of habit-denying addictive gamblers. Teenagers clutching their devices "are spending nearly two-thirds of their waking hours with their eyes tied down and bodies stationary." Five million Americans, many of them low-skilled young men, play 45 hours of video games per week.

In the long-running rivalry between the realist and romantic views of hu-

man nature, Sasse is firmly with the former. This aligns him against those who believe that schooling should be "a substitute for parents" as life's "defining formative institution." In the progressive view of education with which the philosopher John Dewey imbued America's primary and secondary schools, parents "with their supposedly petty interests in their children as individuals" are deemed retrograde influences, hindering schools' mission of making malleable young people outfitted with the proper "social consciousness." Schools should embrace the need of "controlling" students and "the influences by which they are controlled." Parents must be marginalized lest they interfere with education understood, as Sasse witheringly says, as "not primarily about helping individuals, but rather about molding the collective."

When America was founded, Sasse the historian reminds us, "nobody commuted to work. People worked where they lived." Before the "generational segregation" of modern life, children saw adults working, and were expected to pitch in. The replacement of "the gritty parenting of early America" by "a more nurturing approach" coincided with the rise of mass schooling. In 1870, fewer than two percent of Americans had high school diplomas. An average of one new high school a day was built between 1890 and 1920, and by 1950, more than 75 percent of Americans were high school graduates.

Sasse, 45, a former university president, regrets neither nurturing nor mass education. He does regret the failure to supplement these softening experiences with rigors sought out for their toughening effects. With ancestral Nebraska memories of hard life on the high plains, Sasse thinks the generation coming of age "has begun life with far too few problems." He has tried to spare his daughters this disabling aspect of modern life. When his 14-year-old daughter Corrie spent a month at a cattle ranch, her texts included:

"Kids learned that artificial insemination works 60% of the time. Then the 'clean-up bull' gets called to duty." "I've gone 4 days w/out a single 'electrifying experience' with a fence. I might not have electrocution in my future." "We're also castrating bulls today."

America, Sasse says, needs to teach its children what life used to teach everyone, and what F. Scott Fitzgerald told his daughter: "Nothing any good isn't hard." What will be hard is the future of Americans who do not cultivate a toughness that goes against the grain of today's America.

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American Wheat Great Again as Exports to Overtake Russia

By Isis Almeida and Megan Durisin, *Bloomberg*

The U.S. and Russia are engaged in a rivalry for dominance once again, this time in the wheat market. After Russia recently pulled ahead, the U.S. has fought back, with the help of a weaker dollar.

One irony of the situation is that the U.S. is taking market share partly as the FBI investigation into ties between President Donald Trump's aides and Russia. The probe has weakened the greenback and made American grain cheaper for overseas buyers. That's helping the U.S. to regain its position as the world's largest wheat exporter for the first time in three years, stealing back the title from Russia.

The fight to lead world wheat exports is always heated, with suppliers including the U.S., Russia and Canada jockeying for position. American shippers were at a disadvantage after several years of stronger dollar. Now, with the greenback in decline, U.S. supplies are cheap enough that Egypt, the top importer, bought two cargoes in a tender last week. That's the first such purchase in two years and shows how U.S. grain has become more competitive even with higher freight costs.

"Last week's tender was kind of a watershed event," Matt Connelly, a grains analyst at The Hightower Report in Chicago, said by phone. "I don't know if Egypt's going to be coming back consistently, but if they do and if the U.S. is included in the next tender, it should tell the market that we're here to stay."

The U.S. will ship 28.2 million metric tons of wheat in the season that's about to end, 34 percent more than a year earlier, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates. That will propel the nation's overseas sales to surpass Russia's, forecast at 28 million tons. A stronger euro and poor crops are also making supplies from the European Union less competitive.

Egypt Win
The U.S. sold 115,000 tons to the Egyptian government last week and has also shipped about 612,000 tons to Algeria this season, markets often dominated by Europe and the Black Sea. Demand has also been spurred by China. The main U.S. markets are Mexico and Japan.

American shippers may not enjoy the benefits for long. Nations in the Black Sea region will probably have good crops in the local season that starts in July, while the U.S. planted the smallest winter-wheat area in more than a century. Cold and wet weather is also raising concerns about the quality of the U.S. winter crop, which is just beginning to be harvested, according to Rabobank International Ltd.

The U.S. may retain still an edge over European wheat as the euro gains and dry weather hurts next season's crop in Spain and France. Paris wheat for delivery in December was \$21.50 a ton more expensive than the grain traded in Chicago, a record for that contract.

"I think the European exports will once again not reach full potential compared to previous years, when we had exports close to 30 million tons," said Stefan Vogel, Rabobank's head of agricultural commodities research in London. "That seems right now highly unrealistic."

While U.S. shippers have finally captured the Egyptian market, their sales are only a fraction of the 3.94 million tons supplied by Russia and the 1 million tons sold by Romania this season, data compiled by Bloomberg showed. Still, it's comparable to the 180,000 tons from France.

"We're not going to be dominant like the Black Sea," Connelly said. "I don't think we'll be close to that, but if we're able to participate, it's a solid statement for the export market."

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pressure because of Russia" before firing Comey. "That's taken off," Trump reportedly said.

- On May 22, The Post reported that Trump asked the director of national intelligence, Daniel Coats, and the director of the National Security Agency, Adm. Michael S. Rogers, to publicly deny the existence of any evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia during the 2016 election.

- On May 24, the Times reported that Russian officials schemed last summer to influence Trump through Flynn and campaign chairman Paul Manafort.

- On May 25, The Post and NBC News identified Kushner as the senior White House adviser under scrutiny by federal investigators.

"Leak" might not be the right word. Perhaps "gusher" is more descriptive.

Trump has railed against unauthorized disclosures to the press since he took office, but the issue came to a head Thursday on a matter unrelated to Russia. After the name of the suspected Manchester concert bomber leaked to U.S. news outlets, along with crime scene photos, Britain briefly suspended intelligence sharing on the case.

Trump tasked the Justice Department with rooting out the source of the leaks, and Britain resumed intelligence sharing after receiving what police there described as "fresh assurances." Yet the strength of such assurances seems dubious. The leaks just keep coming.

I feel compelled, at this moment, to credit Politico's Jack Shafer with nailing a pre-inauguration prediction. Arguing that Trump's animosity toward the media might actually produce better journalism, Shafer wrote the following on Jan. 16:

"As Trump shuts down White House access to reporters, they will infest the departments and agencies around town that the president has peevied. The intelligence establishment, which Trump has deprecated over the issue of Russian hacking, owes him no favors and less respect. It will be in their institutional interest to leak damaging material on Trump."

That is exactly how things have played out. And Trump seems powerless to stop it.

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Class of 2017: Back: Laramie Mathews, Taylor Hays, Haley Akers Center: Jordan French, Analisea Araya, Nic Kitselman, Selina Mercado, Dylan Knowles Jacob Dunn, Kyle Gradwohl Front: Dejay Meyer



Class of 1967: (Back l to r) George Fry, Lana Henze Salloum, Rick Ferguson, Sandy Lambert Startin, Dick Baker. Front: Dan Finch, Lorna Henze Zajac, Diane Zuger, Dr. Lewis Neace.

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Class of 1957: (l to r) Bill Rodgers, Nancy White Otterson, Phyllis Rice Spidell, Edna Harper Kirk, Cherie Gohlman Kurth, Mary Liebermann Phillips, John Wood Sr., Bette Ketcherside



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Class of 1968: (l to r) Julie Stonecipher Yokel, JK Keve, Dr. Gwyn Ferguson Neace, Sherri Donnelly Erikson

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ing the conditional use permit to the applicant. He also noted the applicant's absence at the hearing, and he went on to say it would be up to her to prove the criteria are being met.

"Everything said today did not fall on deaf ears," Kottkamp told those at the hearing.

Kottkamp said he will take into consideration all written and oral testimony, and that he will make a final decision within ten days.

2017 WHS ALUMNI REUNION & BANQUET

WAITSBURG - More than 130 alumni, friends, and family members attended the 113th annual Waitsburg Alumni Reunion and Banquet held at the Waitsburg Elementary School multipurpose room on Sat., May 27.

The Karen Huwe Mohny Alumni Exemplary Service Award for 2017 was awarded to Ivan Keve. Ivan was ill and unable to attend so JK Keve and Jani Keve accepted the award on his behalf. A huge wine barrel-top clock, crafted by Frank Reser, was auctioned to highest bidder Bob Collins of Walla Walla, with proceeds going to the WHS Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Current WHS Alumni officers are: Elizabeth Wood Cole ('77), President; Chelsey Murdock Smith ('03), First Vice-President; Frank Reser ('69), Second Vice-President; Paige Wood ('15), Secretary; Patty Mantz ('63), Treasurer; Darleen Smith Dozier ('78), Past President. Advisory Board members are Margie Gagnon Benson ('66), Jeff Broom ('64), Jim Leid ('69), and Wes Leid ('63).

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DAYTON DAYS & MULE MANIA



Photos by Ian Smay

Clockwise from top left: Columbia County Fair Jackpot Rodeo Queen Elsie Mann took first place in the Mounted Youth Division. A horse and cart pull the 1967 Dayton Days Queen and entourage. The Dayton Bulldogs Band gave a festive performance. Vendors served "Train Wreck" from dutch ovens at Mule Mania at the Dayton fairgrounds.

Saturday Bus Service Starts this Weekend

CCPT WILL OFFER SATURDAY RIDES IN DAYTON AND TO WALLA WALLA AT LEAST UNTIL AUGUST

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Public Transportation will offer ride service on Saturdays starting June 3, both in Dayton and on a round-trip route from Dayton to Walla Walla.

The decision to start this program was made in spite of CCPT not receiving a grant it had applied for to fund the service, according to Interim General Manager Dwight Robanske. Many people had requested the service to be available on Saturdays, as they are busy with work during the operating hours on weekdays.

This will be the first summer that CCPT is offering this service. There will be one bus operating in the Dayton city limits, and the fares are the same as the

standard weekday rates of \$1 per day for riders aged 60 and up, and \$1.50 per boarding for all those ages five to 59.

For service to Walla Walla, the rates will be \$7.50 for a round trip and \$5 for a one-way ride. Two buses will be running, and the departure times from Dayton are 9 and 10 am, and 1 and 2 pm. The routes will make stops in Waitsburg and Dixie. The three major stops for the busses in Walla Walla are the Walla Walla Transit Transfer Station, Walmart in College Place, and a stop in the Eastgate district.

Since this will be the service's initial summer, Robanske said that CCPT will judge the future of the program based on its success this year.

One potential issue will be if the buses can get high numbers of riders despite students not needing the service in the summer months. Assuming that the program continues, CCPT will reapply for the grant in coming years.

Columbia County Public Transportation is located at 507 W. Cameron in Dayton. The office is opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon. - Fri., and can be reached at (509) 382-1647 or <http://www.ccptransit.org>.



Courtesy Photo (l to r) Monica Mitchell, SHEO Advisor; Josh Hartwell; Chris Andrews; Kylee Harris; Emily McFarland; Kaylee Wade, and Advisor Peggy Gutierrez accepted the Spring Youth Forum Impact Award on May 17.

DAYTON SHEO STUDENTS WIN IMPACT AWARD

Are a catalyst for other communities to develop training programs

THE TIMES

GRAND MOUND, Wash. – Dayton High School SHEO (Students Helping Each Other) team was awarded the Impact Award from the Spring Youth Forum for spreading awareness and providing training about ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

and Resilience at Great Wolf Lodge on May 17. The students competed against 49 teams from across the state.

The Impact Award is given to recognize leadership in implementing the team project reaching the largest audience and making the biggest difference in the community against substance abuse and destructive behaviors.

Since April 2016, SHEO has made presentations on ACEs and Resilience research and/or facilitated playing the ACEs-Resilience Games to educate youth and adults in Dayton, Walla

Walla, Yakima, Bremerton, and Olympia.

SHEO was the first youth group to train other youth on the topic when they presented at the Prevention Summit in Yakima. As a result of their training and mentoring, at least two other communities are developing their own youth training programs on Aces and Resilience, according to SHEO Advisor Peggy Gutierrez.

To date, Dayton High School SHEO has trained more than 500 students. Learn more about ACEs and Resilience at www.resiliencetrumpsaces.org.

Dayton Council Hears of Barking Dog Complaints

CONSTRUCTION ON S. FIRST ST. WILL BEGIN JUNE 5, ACCORDING TO MAYOR GEORGE

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--An issue with barking dogs within the city limits was brought up by Public Works Director Jim Costello at last week's Dayton City Council meeting.

"People don't like listening to other people's dogs barking," said Costello.

In the past two weeks, Costello said he has received five or six complaints about barking dogs, and he wants people to know about a city ordinance governing the issue, and that there are penalties in place for noncompliance.

Costello said he will personally investigate complaints about barking dogs, and if he hears habitual barking, howling, yelping, or whining, and if it lasts for a period of ten minutes or more, or intermittently for a period of 30 minutes or more, he will speak with the owner of the dog, per Section F of City Ordinance No. 1690, regarding animal nuisances.

While Costello prefers resolving the situation by first talking to the dog owner, he can issue a \$513 citation, he said.

Complaints about barking dogs can be made during the day by calling the Dayton City Hall at: 382-2361, or after hours by calling the Columbia County Sheriff's Office at: 382-2518.

Other action was taken during the meeting, including:

An agreement was approved with Blue Mountain Counseling for a flat fee of \$820 for the use of the Dayton City Pool by the Summer Recreation Program.

Ordinance No. 1913, amending Ordinance No.

1908, was approved, setting the 2017 salary schedule for the City of Dayton, to provide changes to the wage schedules of the code enforcement officer and the administrative assistant positions.

Resolution No. 1307 was approved, for an inter-fund loan from the cemetery endowment fund to the capital improvement fund, in the amount of \$107,479 for street and road capital improvements scheduled for construction in 2017.

A transportation improvement board fuel tax grant agreement was approved for the 2017 emergency pavement repair project, at various locations.

Resolution No. 1309 was approved, establishing code enforcement officer and administrative assistant positions as employee full-time, non-exempt positions.

Mayor Craig George said work on the South First St. reconstruction project and the Oak Street to South Second St. water main replacement project will both begin on June 5.

Veterans are Remembered

TWO STUDENTS ARE MUSTERED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE, AND TWO NAMES ADDED TO MEMORIAL WALL

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – This year's annual American Legion/Auxiliary Memorial Day Service included the addition of two names, Mel R. OpBroek and John A. Lanning, to the memorial wall, and included a muster for graduating seniors, David Just and T.J. Morrison.

Legion Commander Ron Standing and Auxiliary President Rose Engelbrite opened the ceremony which began with a flag lowering by the Swine Swaggers 4-H group. Standing led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Matthew Wyatt provided the invocation.

Three seniors presented their winning American Legion Auxiliary essays on the theme, "How does learning about government and our America help you become a future guardian of the liberties of our country?"

"A guardian of liberties is someone who doesn't discriminate on race, religion, social status, economic status, gender, or anything else but someone who cares about the well-being of humanity as a whole. By caring for America you are providing a better place for you and the people around you," read Analisea Araya from her essay titled "A Guardian of America."

Selina Mercado echoed that thought in her essay titled "Liberties Worth Protecting."

"A guardian of liberties doesn't need wealth, or have to live in a mansion. They just need to care about others, and value the town and country they live in," she said.

Cameron Terry's essay, titled "Guarding America's Freedoms," spoke about the importance of freedom, with a focus on freedom of speech, especially as related to the press and civil rights. He cited an example of the Nazis taking control of the press during World War II, in order to promote propaganda.

"If our country doesn't retain the freedom of speech for our press, our nation could fall into a state of oppression and ignorance," Terry said.

Graduating seniors David Just and Theodore (T.J.) Morrison were called to the podium with their families to receive a traditional Waitsburg muster. Former service members in the audience came forward to share in a first military salute, led by Jack McCaw.

Just, son of Jason and Stacy Just, has taken the



Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top. The Blue Mountain Chorus Sweet Adelines sang the military roll call at the Waitsburg Memorial Wall service on Mon., May 29. Legion Commander Ron Standing (center) introduces graduating enlistees David Just (right) and T.J. Morrison. Bailey Standing (l) lights the eternal flame while Daniel Foley (r) helps Rose Engelbrite with the Memorial Wreath.

oath to become a member of the U.S. Navy. Just represented WHS at the state wrestling tournament his junior and senior years and attended the FFA State Trap Shoot all four years of high school. He is an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoys spending time outdoors. He will attend boot camp in Pensacola, Florida, and will train to be a navy diver.

Morrison, son of Joe and Sandra Morrison, has joined the U.S. Air Force. Morrison has been active in football, cross country, wrestling and track, and just competed at the 1B State Track and Field Meet in Cheney. He is an FFA member, where he showed livestock and participated in the trap shooting team. He plans to make a career in the Air Force.

The names of Mel R. OpBroek and John A. Lanning were added to the wall this year and recognized at the ceremony. OpBroek was a Korean War veteran and Lanning served during the Viet Nam era.

Engelbrite shared that the Auxiliary is raising

funds to add a bronze life-size replica of boots, a rifle, and helmet, to be placed at the base of the flagpole in remembrance of those who have served. Anyone interested in donating or learning more can contact her at (509) 337-8875. They hope to have the replica in place by next year.

The Blue Mountain Chorus Sweet Adelines performed the branch of service roll call with a military medley. Audience members stood as they recognized their branch's theme song. The Waitsburg Quartet led the audience in "God Bless America."

Bailey Standing lit the eternal flame and Daniel Foley placed the memorial wreath. Makenna Baron and Addie Johnson sang "America, The Beautiful." The Dayton American Legion Post #42 gave a gun salute, and Wyatt Bohlman closed the service with "Taps."

JACOB DUNN IN RUNNING FOR NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR

WAITSBURG – WHS senior Jacob Dunn was named 2016-17 Walla Walla Exchange Club Youth of the Year male recipient, receiving \$1,000 towards his higher education. He also won the Exchange Club Northwest District Youth of the Year award and an additional \$1,500 toward college expenses.

This year's theme was "Inspiring Communities to become a Better Place." Participants were selected based on their theme-related essays, documented school activities, volunteer efforts, and academic achievement. Dunn is now in the running for the National Exchange Club Youth of the Year competition.

Dunn and fellow WHS senior Taylor Hays were selected as Walla Walla Exchange Club Youths of the Month in January.



Courtesy Photo

Jacob Dunn (left) of Waitsburg poses with Faith Dowsett from Touchet High School. The pair won Exchange Club Youth of the Year awards for the Walla Walla Valley.

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vice-president, National Honor Society vice president, and student council representative.

Dunn has attended Waitsburg schools since preschool and says the best part of his education has been the close-knit relationships he's developed.

"Going to school here, you really become part of the WHS family and get to know everyone while going to school," he said.

Dunn plans to work harvest for Rusty Lyons before leaving for college in the fall.

Taylor Hays, daughter of Chad and Heather Hays, has a 3.971 GPA. She will attend Walla Walla Community College and plans to earn her Associate of Arts degree before looking to further her education in the field of sustainable energy.

Hays lives in Dayton, but has attended school in Waitsburg since seventh grade. She has played varsity basketball, volleyball, and has been on the Dayton Swim Team for seven years. She is a scholar athlete and has received the Whitman County Swim League Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

She has served as associated student body vice-president, National Honor Society president, student council freshman class vice-president and student council sophomore class president. She was named Exchange Club Youth of the Month and received the Masonic Junior Achievement Award, and the Cardinal Community Service Award.

"What I've enjoyed most about my time at WHS is the one-on-one experience with the teachers and how personal everything is," Hays said.

When asked if she had any words of advice for fellow students Hays said, "Keep as many doors open as you can. Don't throw away any opportunities."

She will spend her fourth summer working at the Dayton City Pool before attending school at WWCC this fall.

Skylar Wood, son of John Wood, Jr. and Dena Wood, holds a GPA of 3.959. He will attend Eastern Washington University, where he will pursue a degree in secondary education, in hopes of

becoming a high school math teacher.

Wood has participated in Cross-Country and Track. He was selected Cross-Country all-league second team in 2015 and all-league first team in 2016. He has been a scholar-athlete all years, and was selected October 2016 Spectrum Reach/O'Brien Motors Student of the Month.

Wood has served as associated student body treasurer, National Honor Society secretary, National Honor Society treasurer, and Boy Scout patrol leader and is a member of the LEO's Service Club.

Wood said the best part of going to school in Waitsburg is the people.

"I've really enjoyed getting to know the students and the teachers. I've had the opportunity to learn from the teachers and see different approaches, and to tutor and help fellow students. This is part of what made me want to go into teaching," Wood said.

He will work harvest for Dave and Diane McKinley before heading to Cheney to attend EWU.

Selina Mercado, daughter of Jose and Carla Mercado, holds a GPA of 3.749. She will attend Walla Walla Community College, where she will study business management in the hopes of one day being self-employed.

"I've always been interested in doing something like opening a Bed and Breakfast or operating a pastry shop," Mercado said.

Mercado is a member of the National Honor Society and has served as president for the Family, Community and Career Leaders of America (FCCLA) Club. She enjoys community service and has especially enjoyed projects like the FCCLA sock and jeans drives, where she was able to help others in need, she said.

Mercado has attended Waitsburg schools since preschool and says she especially likes how friendly and willing the teachers are to help students with anything.

"It definitely prepares you for your future," she said, regarding her high school education.

WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

MAY 17, 2017

Council members KC Kuykendall, Terry Jacoy, Kevin House, Jim Romine, Kate Hockersmith, and Mayor Marty Dunn were all present

- Kevin House was unanimously voted to retain his role as Mayor Pro Tem.
- Unanimously approved a pay increase for pool employees to stay slightly above minimum wage. Lifeguard pay will be \$11/hr and office manager/lifeguard will be \$12/hr. There are currently no plans for the pool to be open on Saturdays since the donor who previously covered Saturday swims is no longer sponsoring them. Several local groups have offered to sponsor free family swim days on the weekends, to be announced later.
- Unanimously approved a cost-share agreement with the Waitsburg School District for sidewalk replacement on Academy. The district will contribute \$2,200 toward the improvements.
- Unanimously approved the appointment of Matt Spring to the planning commission. This brings the commission to a full slate of seven members.
- Council discussed financing options to fund large-scale infrastructure work. Council reviewed the options as well as the work that needs to be done and decided the issue will be one for ongoing discussion rather than action. City Manager Randy Hinchliffe was requested to bring an priority-itemized list of upgrades to the next council meeting.

SPORTS



Courtesy Photos

Top left: Waitsburg track team members posed for a photo at the State Track Meet in Cheney last weekend. (l to r) Coach Ann Adams, Coach Lanny Adams, Joe Leamy, TJ Morrison, Emily Adams, Andre Potts, Landon Callas, Coach Nick Carpenter. Top right: Emily Adams (l) takes the lead in the 1600, ultimately taking the top spot on the podium and breaking the meet record.

Adams Wins Three State Titles

LANDON CALLAS WINS 300 HURDLES; EMILY ADAMS TAKES FIRST IN 800, 1,600 AND 3,200 METER RACES

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

CHENEY – Waitsburg senior Emily Adams dominated the long-distance events at the state 1B tournament here on Friday and Saturday. Adams won state titles in the 800, 1600 and 3200

meter races, and took third in the triple jump.

On Friday Adams won the 1,600 easily, setting a new personal record of 5:20.32. On Saturday, Adams took an early lead in the 3,200 and kept putting distance on the rest of the field, beating her nearest competitor by a full minute. Adams shattered the existing 1B state record of 11:42 with a time of 11:28.51. Less than three hours later she ran the 800 meters and set another state meet record with a time of 2:20.16. Adams then placed third in the triple jump with a distance of 33-0.

In the 3,200, Adams broke a long-time Waitsburg High School record,

held by Kelly (Branson) Zuger since the early 1980s.

Landon Callas was successful in the 300 meter hurdles, becoming the state champion and setting a new state meet record with a time of 39.85. Callas also took fifth in the 110 hurdles, after hitting the second-to-last hurdle, stumbling and then regaining his balance. Callas took seventh place in the 100-meter dash.

The boys 4x400 relay team, consisting of Andre Potts, Joe Leamy, TJ Morrison and Callas, placed seventh, with a time of 3:45.

Kailynn Lewis competed in the 100 hurdles, but was just outside the qual-

ifying time to advance to the finals. Kirsten Miller was just shy of advancing in the 300 hurdles.

The 4X100 team of Clarissa Espana, Kenn Gallee, Kirsten Miller and Kailyn Lewis were just shy of advancing to the finals. Gallee made Waitsburg school history by being the first foreign exchange student to compete in a state competition.

“Overall, Coaches Ann Adams and Nic Carpenter and I were and still are very happy with the outcome of all of our athletes,” said Coach Lanny Adams after the meet.

Lady ‘Dogs Win One of Three at State

DAYTON FINISHES 17-11; SENIORS SAVANNAH MCFARLAND AND MIA BECKER FINISH CAREERS

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

YAKIMA – The Dayton softball team traveled to Yakima to participate in the 2B state tournament on Friday and Saturday. The Lady Bulldogs played three games before being knocked out of the tournament by Northwest Christian.

In the first game Dayton faced off against Ocosta, but came up short losing 11-6 and sending the Bulldogs to the consolation bracket. Dayton out-hit Ocos-

ta 13-12, but couldn't put together their hits to score. Ocosta put big hits on the board when they needed them by hitting four doubles and a triple.

Dayton's Hanna Becker and Megan Robins each had a triple in the game. Savannah McFarland and Robins went three for four apiece at the plate, with McFarland tallying three RBIs and Robins two. Destiny Brinken also had two hits during the game. But six defensive errors took the Bulldogs out of the game and added to Ocosta's momentum.

In the second game the Lady 'Dogs defeated Kettle Falls 5-4. Even though Kettle Falls put up eight hits to Dayton's six, their errors contributed to Dayton's win.

Dayton cleaned up their defense and had no errors in the game. The Bulldogs also came up with hits at opportune times.

Kettle Falls scored first with a run in the first in-

ning, but Dayton bounced back scoring runs in the second and third innings. Neither team put anything on the board in the fourth. Kettle Falls scored one run in the fifth and outscored Dayton two to one in the sixth.

Down by one at the top of the seventh, Tatum Laughery got on base with a mishandled bunt and stole second base. Hanna Becker got a free pass on a walk to put runners at first and second. Laughery then stole third and advanced home on a bad throw on the steal to tie the game. Becker moved to third on a wild pitch and Dobbs brought her home with a grounder to second.

On Saturday morning, Dayton faced Northwest Christian Crusaders. Neither team tallied any runs in the first inning, then Dayton put two on the board to take the lead in the second. Both teams went score-

less until the Crusaders tied the game in the fourth inning. NWC then scored five runs in the fifth and two more unanswered runs in the sixth and the Bulldogs were unable to recover. Dayton put one run on the board in the seventh.

Scully Castorena had two hits, but the Crusader's Nelson, Rabe, and J. Frampton combined for seven hits and two RBI's each to help their cause.

“The girls should be proud of their accomplishments this year,” said Dayton Coach Desirae Jones. “This team has a lot of heart, and a lot of talent. We finished the season with a record of 17-11. We will miss our two seniors, Savannah McFarland and Mia Becker.”

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SPORTS

MARTIN THIRD IN JAVELIN AT STATE

Dayton's Hayden Wooldridge made finals in 110 hurdles, finishing fifth

CHENEY - Dayton High School sent two athletes to the Washington State 2B track meet in Cheney on Friday and Saturday, and came away with two podium finishes.

Senior Cal Martin competed in the javelin and advanced to the final heat, where he threw 163-10, which brought home the third-place medal. Teammate Hayden Wooldridge also made the finals in the 110-meter hurdles where he placed fifth, crossing the wire with a time of 16.85. Wooldridge was also 14th in the 300-meter hurdles.



Courtesy Image

2017 outgoing officers posed with Advisor Nicole Abel: L to r: Tom House, Devin Newman, Devon Harshman, Emily Adams, Sydney Fowble, Laramie Mathews, Abel

BLUE MOUNTAIN SPORTS AWARDS FINALISTS



Courtesy Photo

Jacob Dunn was one of five finalists for the Blue Mountain Youth Awards Scholar Athlete of the Year honored at the foundation's annual awards ceremony on May 24 in Walla Walla. Other finalists included: Willa King (WWVA), Erika Leinweber (Wa-Hi) Zach Leahy (DeSales), Kenneth Rooks (College Place). The top award went to XXX.

Emily Adams was one of five finalists for Female Athlete of the Year. Other finalists included: Paige Gardner (Wa-Hi), Phoebe Nguyen (Whitman), Brandi Schoessler (Wa-Hi), Sydney Smith (Pomeroy). The top award went to XXX.

FFA AWARDS

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg FFA Chapter held their annual banquet in the Waitsburg Elementary Multipurpose Room on Mon., May 23.

Greenhand FFA Degrees: Carlos Norris, Cason Nichols, KevinJames Murphy, Annelise Miller, Kadin McGee, Cusic Lynch, David Lewis, Seamus House, Mackenzie Forney, Amy Farley, Thomas Elder, Timothy Daves, Haylee Crow, Grace Coulston, McKellyn Bradham, Logan Baker, Marley, Ahler.

Star Greenhand: Seamus House

Chapter FFA Degrees: Drew Farley, Dylan Knowles, Loren Negron, Laramie Mathews, Tyler Hoffman, Devon Harshman, Sydney Fowble, Jade Alleman, Deja Williams.

Star Chapter Farmer: Drew Farley

Honorary FFA Chapter Members: Kevin and Christy House and Sandra Farley

Supervised Agriculture Experience Chapter Recognition:

Kitty Lambert- Small Animal Production
Jade Alleman- Small Animal Production
TJ Morrison- Agriculture Mechanics
Mackenzie Forney- Goat Production

FFA Pride Awards:

Most Valuable- Jade Alleman
Most Inspirational- Amy Farley
Most Active Officer- Emily Adams
Most Active Member: Seamus House and Jade Alleman

Chapter Scholarship Award: Grace Coulston, 4.0 GPA

Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award: Emily Adams

Senior Recognition (wearing medallions at graduation): Emily Adams, Tyler Brooks, Sydney Fowble, Tyler Hoffman, Laramie Mathews, Devin Newman

2016-2017 Chapter Officers:

President- Emily Adams
Vice-President- Devin Newman
Secretary- Sydney Fowble
Treasurer- Tom House
Reporter- Devon Harshman
Sentinel- Laramie Mathews

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Vice-President- Devon Harshman
Secretary- Brandon Boudrieau
Treasurer- Seamus House
Reporter- Drew Farley
Sentinel- Mackenzie Forney

DAYTON SOFTBALL STATS:

Ocosta 11, Dayton 6

Ocosta	3	0	1	3	2	0	2	11 runs	12 hits	3 errors
Dayton	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6 runs	13 hits	6 errors

Ocosta battery: Er. Snider and Raffelson

Dayton battery: Megan Robins, Savannah McFarland (6) and Heidi Dobbs

Ocosta hits: Battiste, Barnum 4, Fletcher 4, Er. Snider 2, Raffelson

Dayton hits: Tatumn Laughery, Mia Becker, Hanna Becker, Heidi Dobbs, Megan Robins, Kaleigh White, Savannah McFarland 3, Destiny Brincken 2

2B: Oco: Battiste, Barnum 2, Fletcher

3B: Oco: Barnum; Day: Hanna Becker, Megan Robins

Dayton 5, Kettle Falls 4

Dayton	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	5 runs	6 hits	0 errors
Kettle Falls.	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	4 runs	8 hits	4 errors

Dayton hits: Mia Becker, Hanna Becker, Megan Robins, Kaleigh White 2, Scully Castorena

Kettle Falls: Eslick, Pounds, McKern 2, Tallman, Glover, Trenkle, Conklin

2B: Day: Castorena

3B: KF: Trenkle

Northwest Christian 9, Dayton 3

Dayton	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3 runs	4 hits	3 errors
NWC	0	0	2	5	2	x		9 runs	10 hits	1 errors

Dayton battery, Megan Robins and Heidi Dobbs

NWC battery, Mattea Nelson and Amree Tibbetts

Dayton hits: Tatumn Laughery, Megan Robins, Scully Castorena 2

NWC hits: Mattea Nelson, Amree Tibbetts, Jordan Rabe 3, Jillian Frampton 2, Elie Frey, Jenna Ostrom 2

2B: NWC- Nelson, Rabe



Courtesy Photo

The Waitsburg FFA Food Science team earned sixth place at the State FFA Convention at WSU last month. L to r: Tom House, Brandon Boudrieau, Sydney Fowble, Drew Farley, Seamus House

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LEGALS

No. 17-5-00002-9 Summons Served by Publication

(SMPB)
SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF
WALLA WALLA

In re:
BERLIN KIMBERLY
LONGIN,
d/o/b 2/12/2010.

Summons Served by
Publication

To Karl Longin:
The other party has asked
the court to TERMINATE
YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS
AS TO THE ABOVE NAMED
CHILD. An amended petition
to terminate your parental
rights was filed on 3/14/17.

You must respond in writing
if you want the court to consid-
er your side.

If you are an alleged father,
failure to file a claim of pater-
nity under chapter 26.26 RCW
or to respond to the petition
is grounds to terminate your
parent-child relationship with
respect to the child;

If you are the noncon-
senting parent or alleged
father, you have a right to be
represented by counsel and
that counsel will be appointed
for an indigent person who
requests counsel.

Deadline! Your Response
must be filed and served
within 60 days of the date
this summons is published.
If you do not file and serve
your Response or a Notice of
Appearance by the deadline:
No one has to notify you about
other hearings in this case,
and the court may approve
the requests in the Petition
without hearing your side.

Follow these steps:

1. Read the Petition and
any other documents that
were filed at court with this
Summons. Those documents
explain what the other party is
asking for.

2. Fill out a Response.
You can get the Response
form and other forms you need
at:

The Washington State
Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms

The Administrative Office
of the Courts – call: (360)
705-5328
Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
The Superior Court Clerk's
office or county law library (for
a fee).

3. Serve (give) a copy of
your Response to the person
who filed this Summons at
the address below, and to
any other parties. You may
use certified mail with return
receipt requested. For more
information on how to serve,
read Superior Court Civil Rule
5.

4. File your original Re-
sponse with the court clerk at
this address:

Walla Walla County
Superior Court Clerk, 315 W.
Main Street, Walla Walla, WA
99362

5. Lawyer not required: It is
a good idea to talk to a lawyer,
but you may file and serve
your Response without one.

Person filing this Sum-
mons or his/her lawyer fills out
below:

/s/ J. Carman 4-17-17
J. Carman, WSBA #31537
Date 4-17-17

6 East Alder Street, Suite
418, Walla Walla, WA 99362

This Summons is issued
according to Rule 4.1 of the
Superior Court Civil Rules of
the State of Washington.]

The Times
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25,
June 1, 2017

4-27-b

**After Recording Return To:
Weinstein & Riley, P.S.
2001 Western Avenue Suite
400
Seattle, WA 98121**

Reference: STEVEN
WEBER and Jennifer Weber,
47446770

Reference No(s) of Docu-
ments Assigned or Released:
2014-00930

Document Title: NOTICE
OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Grantor: Weinstein & Riley,
P.S.

Grantee: Steven M Weber
and Jennifer D Weber, Hus-
band and Wife

Abbreviated Legal Descrip-
tion as Follows: Lot 4, Sirmon
Addition

Assessor's Property Tax
Parcel/Account No(s): 36-07-
30-60-0004

WE ARE A DEBT COL-
LECTOR. THIS COMMUNI-
CATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED

WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the undersigned
Weinstein & Riley, P.S. will on
June 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM at
the Main Entrance of the Walla
Walla County Courthouse, 315
West Main, Walla Walla, WA
99362 located at Walla Walla
County, State of Washington,
sell at public auction to the
highest bidder, payable at the
time of sale, the following de-
scribed real property, situated
in Walla Walla County, State of
Washington, to-wit;

LOT 4 OF SIRMON ADDI-
TION FILED JULY 27, 2006
IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS AT
PAGE 20 UNDER AUDITOR'S
FILE NUMBER 2006-08798
RECORDS OF WALLA
WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF
WASHINGTON

which is subject to that
certain Deed of Trust dated
February 3, 2014, recorded
February 7, 2014, under Re-
corder's/Auditor's File Number
2014-00930 records of Walla
Walla County, Washington,
from Steven M Weber and
Jennifer D Weber, Husband
and Wife, as Grantor, to First
American Title, as Trustee, to
secure an obligation in favor of
Mortgage Electronic Registra-
tion Systems, Inc. is a separ-
ate corporation that is acting
solely as a nominee for PHH
Mortgage Corporation d/b/a
Coldwell Banker Mortgage and
its successors and assigns as
Beneficiary. Matrix Financial
Services Corporation is now
the beneficiary of the deed of
trust. The sale will be made
without any warranty concern-
ing the title to, or the condition
of the property.

II
No action commenced by
the Beneficiary of the Deed of
Trust is now pending to seek
satisfaction of the obligation
in any Court by reason of the
Grantor's default on the obli-
gation secured by the Deed
of Trust.

III
The default(s) for which
this foreclosure is made is/are
as follows:

i) Failure to pay the following
amounts, now in arrears:
Amount due to reinstate by
January 31, 2017

**Monthly Payments:
Delinquent Monthly Pay-
ments Due:**

From 04/01/2016 through
01/01/2017

10 payment(s) at \$1606.48

Total: \$16,064.80

Accrued Late Charges:
\$281.76

Property Inspection:
\$42.00

Total Default: \$16,388.56

IV
The sum owing on the obli-
gation secured by the Deed of
Trust is \$209,268.96, together
with interest from March 1,
2016 as provided in the note
or other instrument, and such
other costs and fees as are
due under the note or other
instrument secured, and 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. The sale will be made
without warranty, express or
implied, regarding title, pos-
session, or encumbrances on
June 9, 2017. The payments,
late charges, or other defaults
must be cured by May 29,
2017 (11 days before the sale
date) to cause a discontinu-
ance of the sale. The sale will
be discontinued and terminat-
ed if at any time on or before
May 29, 2017 (11 days before
the sale date) the default(s)
as set forth in paragraph III,
together with any subsequent
payments, late charges, or
other defaults, is/are cured
and the Trustee's fees and
costs are paid. Payment must
be with cashier's or certified
checks from a State or feder-
ally chartered bank. The sale
may be terminated any time
after May 29, 2017 (11 days
before the sale date), and be-
fore the sale by the Borrower,
Grantor, any Guarantor, or the
holder of any recorded junior
lien or encumbrance paying
the entire principal and interest
secured by the Deed of Trust,
plus costs, fees, and advanc-
es, 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):

See 'Mailing List' attached
hereto and incorporated herein
by this reference.

by both first-class and
certified mail on December 1,
2016, proof of which is in the
possession of the Trustee;
and the Borrower and Grantor
were personally served on
December 1, 2016, 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.

VII
The Trustee whose name
and address are set forth 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 objections
to this sale on any grounds
whatsoever will be afforded
an opportunity to be heard as
to those objection 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.

If the Trustee's Sale is
set aside for any reason, the
submitted bid will be forthwith
returned without interest and
the bidder will have no right
to purchase the property.
Recovery of the bid amount
without interest constitutes the
limit of the bidder's recourse
against the Trustee and/or the
Beneficiary.

XI
NOTICE TO ALL PER-
SONS AND PARTIES WHO
ARE GUARANTORS OF THE
OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY
THIS DEED OF TRUST: (1)
The Guarantor may be liable
for a deficiency judgment
to the extent the sale price
obtained at the Trustee's Sale
is less than the debt secured
by the Deed of Trust; (2) The
Guarantor has the same rights
to reinstate the debt, cure
the default, or repay the debt
as is given to the grantor in
order to avoid the trustee's
sale; (3) The Guarantor will
have no right to redeem the
property after the Trustee's
Sale; (4) Subject to such
longer periods as are provided
in the Washington Deed of
Trust Act, Chapter 61.24
RCW, any action brought to
enforce a guaranty must be
commenced within one year
after the Trustee's Sale, or the
last Trustee's Sale under any
deed of trust granted to secure
the same debt; and (5) In any
action for a deficiency, the
Guarantor will have the right to
establish the fair value of the
property as of the date of the
Trustee's Sale, less prior liens
and encumbrances, and to
limit its liability for a deficiency
to the difference between the
debt and the greater of such
fair value or the sale price paid
at the Trustee's Sale, plus
interest and costs.

XII
NOTICE
THIS NOTICE IS THE
FINAL STEP BEFORE THE
FORECLOSURE SALE OF
YOUR HOME.

You have only 20 DAYS
from the recording date on this
notice to pursue mediation.

DO NOT DELAY. CON-
TACT A HOUSING COUN-
SELOR 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 avail-
able at little or no cost to you.
If you would like assistance in
determining your rights and
opportunities to keep your
house, you may contact the
following:

The statewide foreclosure
hotline for assistance and
referral to housing counselors
recommended by the Housing
Finance Commission:

Telephone: (1-877-894-4663)

Website: <http://www.wshfc.org/buyers/counseling.htm>

The United States Depart-
ment of Housing and Urban
Development:

Telephone: (1-800-569-4287)

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc>

The statewide civil legal
aid hotline for assistance and
referrals to other housing
counselors and attorneys:

Telephone: (1-800-606-4819)

Website: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>

For Sales questions and
concerns:
Email Address: FCLsalesNW@w-legal.com

DATED: January 31, 2017

Weinstein & Riley, P.S.
Successor Trustee

By: /s/ William L. Bishop, Jr.
William L. Bishop, Jr., Assis-
tant Secretary

2001 Western Avenue Suite
400
Seattle, WA 98121
206-269-3490

FCLsalesNW@w-legal.com

State of Washington)
) ss.
County of King)

On this 31day of January
2017, before me, the under-
signed, a Notary Public in and
for the State of Washington,
duly commissioned and sworn,
personally appeared William
L. Bishop, Jr., to me known
to be an Assistant Secretary
of Weinstein & Riley, P.S.,
the corporation that execut-
ed the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged the said
instrument to be the free and
voluntary act and deed of said
corporation, for the uses and
purposes therein mentioned,
and on oath states that they
are authorized to execute the
said instrument.

WITNESS my hand and
official seal hereto affixed
the day and year first above
written.

/s/ Darla Trautman
Name: Darla Trautman
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
the State of Washington at:
King
My Appt. Exp.: 04/09/2020

'Mailing List'
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The Times
May 11, June 1, 2017
5-11-a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised
Code of Washington 61.24, et
seq. TS No.: WA-15-692420-
SW APN No.: 35-07-35-52-
4588 Title Order No.:
TSG1511-WA-2812779 Deed
of Trust Grantor(s): Richard D
Tewell, Lori R Tewell Deed of

Trust Grantee(s): OPTION
ONE MORTGAGE CORPO-
RATION Deed of Trust
Instrument/Reference No.:
2006-14375 I. NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that Quality
Loan Service Corp. of
Washington, the undersigned
Trustee, will on 6/9/2017 , 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:
Beginning at a point in the
west line of Lot 6 in Block 45
of Blalock Orchards, according
to the official plat thereof
recorded in Volume "D" of
Plats at Page 46, records of
Walla Walla County, State of
Washington, which point is 90
feet south, measured along
said west line, from the
northwest corner of said Lot 6,
said point being the northwest
corner of that certain tract of
land conveyed to J. Randall
Sloop, et ux by deed recorded
under Auditor's File No.

564820; thence east parallel to
the north line of said Lot 6,
along the north line of said
Sloop Tract, a distance of 94
feet to the northwest corner of
that certain tract of land
conveyed to Lloyd L. Bolster
and Gladys Bolster, his wife,
by deed recorded September
19, 1985, under Auditor's File
No. 8506537; thence south,
along the west line of said
Bolster Tract, 8 feet to the
southwest corner thereof;
thence east, along the south
line of said Bolster Tract, 26
feet to the west line of that
certain tract of land conveyed
to Ellen L. Johnson by deed
recorded under Auditor's File
No. 551390; thence south
along the west line of said
Johnson Tract, 2 feet to the
southwest corner thereof;
thence east along the south
line of said Johnson Tract, 60
feet to the southeast corner
thereof; thence south 75 feet
to the southeast corner of that
certain tract of land conveyed
to J. Randall Sloop, et ux by
deed recorded under Auditor's
File No. 410702; thence west
along the south line of said
Sloop Tract, 180 feet to the
west line of said Lot 6; thence
north along said west line, 85
feet to the point of beginning.
Situated in the City of College
Place, County of Walla Walla,
State of Washington. More
commonly known as: 213 SW
Academy Way, College Place,
WA 99324-1275 which is
subject to that certain Deed of
Trust dated 11/20/2006,
recorded 12/1/2006, under
Instrument No. 2006-14375
records of WALLA WALLA
County, Washington, from
RICHARD D TEWELL AND
LORI R TEWELL, HUSBAND
AND WIFE , as grantor(s), to
First American Title Insurance
Company , as original trustee,
to secure an obligation in favor
of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE
CORPORATION , as original
beneficiary, the beneficial inter-
est in which was subsequently
assigned to HSBC Bank USA,
National Association, as
Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage
Loan Trust Inc., Asset-Backed
Pass- Through Certificates,
Series 2007-SHL1 , the
Beneficiary, under an
assignment recorded under
Auditors File Number
2013-07373 xxx xxx 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:
\$84,493.33 . IV. The sum
owing on the obligation
secured by the Deed of Trust
is: The principal sum of
\$202,186.36 , together with
interest as provided in the
Note from 4/1/2012 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 6/9/2017 . The defaults
referred to in Paragraph III
must be cured by 5/29/2017
(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 5/29/2017
(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 5/29/2017 (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 applica-
ble, 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 2/19/2016 .
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
of all their interest in the
above-described property. IX.

Anyone having any objections
to this sale on any grounds
whatsoever will be afforded an
opportunity to be heard as to
those objections if they bring a
lawsuit to restrain the sale
pursuant to RCW 61.24.130.
Failure to bring such a lawsuit
may result in a waiver of any
proper grounds for invalidating
the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE
TO OCCUPANTS OR
TENANTS – The purchaser at
the Trustee's Sale is entitled to
possession of the property on
the 20 th day following the
sale, as against the Grantor
under the deed of trust (the
owner) and anyone having an
interest junior to the deed of
trust, including occupants who
are not tenants. After the 20 th
day following the sale the
purchaser has the right to evict
occupants who are not tenants
by summary proceedings
under Chapter 59.12 RCW.
For tenant-occupied property,
the purchaser shall provide a
tenant with written notice in
accordance with RCW
61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS
THE FINAL STEP BEFORE
THE FORECLOSURE SALE
OF YOUR HOME. You have
only 20 DAYS from the
recording date of this notice to
pursue mediation. DO NOT
DELAY. CONTACT A HOUS-
ING COUNSELOR OR AN
ATTORNEY LICENSED IN
WASHINGTON NOW to
assess your situation and refer
you to mediation if you are
eligible and it may help you
save your home. See below
for safe sources of help.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE
Housing counselors and legal
assistance may be available at
little or no cost to you. If you
would like assistance in
determining your rights and
opportunities to keep your
house, you may contact the
following: The statewide
foreclosure hotline for
assistance and referral to
housing counselors recom-
mended 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

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Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> 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: 1/27/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Meesha Batson, 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: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-15-692420-SW State of: County of: On before me, I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0122083 5/11/2017 6/1/2017

The Times
May 11, June 1, 2017
5-11-b

**Case No. 17-4-00096-3
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
PHYLLIS A. FLANAGAN
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 non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: May 16, 2017

Date of First Publication: May 25, 2017
/s/ KAREN R. BERG
Personal Representative

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May 25, June 1, 8, 2017
5-25-a

**NO. 17-4-00071-8
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
RCW § 11.40.030
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
MARVIN K. MOORE,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal repre-

sentative 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 (30) 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 (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: May 25, 2017
Date of Filing of Probate Notice to Creditors : May 23, 2017
Personal Representative: Harold K. Moore
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA# 47821
Address for Mailing or Service Gravis Law, PLLC 350 E. Main St. | P.O. Box 182 Dayton, WA 99328
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause Number: 17-4-00071-8

Dated this 25th day of May, 2017 by:
Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA #47821
Attorney for Personal Representative
Gravis Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 182
Dayton, WA 99328

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May 25, June 1, 8, 2017
5-25-c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Waitsburg School District No. 401-100 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will review the proposed Extension of the 2016-2017 Capital Projects Fund and Debit Service Fund Budgets on June 14, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. their regular meeting.

All District residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of the Budget Extension. Copies of the Budgets will be available at the hearing or can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Dr. Carol A. Clarke
Secretary to the Board

The Times
June 1, 8, 2017
6-1-a

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 17-4-00090-4**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In The Matter of the Estate of:
HENRY SCOTT HENDERSON,
Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. Any person having a claim against decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any other applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving 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 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 timeframe, the claims forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims

against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of filing: May 5, 2017
Date of Publication: June 1, 2017
/s/ Agnes Marie Henderson
Rene Ern II, P.L.L.C.
Attorney for Petitioner
6 E. Alder, Suite 317
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June 1, 8, 15, 2017
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Notice of Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 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 Telephone: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663). Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287. Web site: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> The

statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys Telephone: Toll-free: 1-800-606-4819. Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. I. On June 30, 2017, at 10:00 AM. At main entrance Walla Walla county Courthouse, 315 W Main in the City of Walla Walla, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the Trustee) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property "Property", situated in the County(ies) of Walla Walla, State of Washington: Beginning at a point which is 679.9 feet North and 924.4 feet West from the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12 in Township 9 North, Range 37 East of the Willamette Meridian (The East line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter being assumed as due North and South); thence South 00 degrees 20' East 139.6 feet; thence North 88 degrees 44' West 410 feet more or less, to a point in the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North along the West line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter to a point therein, which would be intersected by a line drawn South 85 degrees 44' West from the point of beginning; thence North 85 degrees 44' East to the point of beginning. Excepting, a strip of land for 15 foot road on the North side of parcel as described in Deeds, Volume 114, page 477, and Volume 130, page 75, deed records of Walla Walla County, Washington. MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: Beginning at a point which is 679.9 feet North and 924.4 feet West from the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12 in Township 9 North, Range 37 East of the Willamette Meridian (The East line of said

Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter being assumed as due North and South); thence South 00 degrees 20' East 139.6 feet; thence North 88 degrees 44' West 410 feet more or less, to a point in the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North along the West line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter to a point therein, which would be intersected by a line drawn South 85 degrees 44' West from the point of beginning; thence North 85 degrees 44' East to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion lying within public road rights of way along the West side of said premises. Excepting, a strip for 15 foot road on the North side of parcel as described in Deeds, Volume 114, page 477, and Volume 130, page 75, deed records of Walla Walla County, Washington. Commonly known as: 240 Dewitt Road Waitsburg, WA 99361 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 03/21/13, recorded on 04/15/13, under Auditor's File No. 2013-03620, records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from Wayne L. Pelley and F. Gail Pelley, Husband and Wife, as Grantor, to First American Title, as Trustee, to secure an obligation "Obligation" in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Mortgage Investors Corporation, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 2015-10214. *The Tax Parcel ID number and Abbreviated Legal Description are provided solely to comply with the recording statutes and are not intended to supplement, amend or supersede the Property's full legal description provided herein. II. No action com-

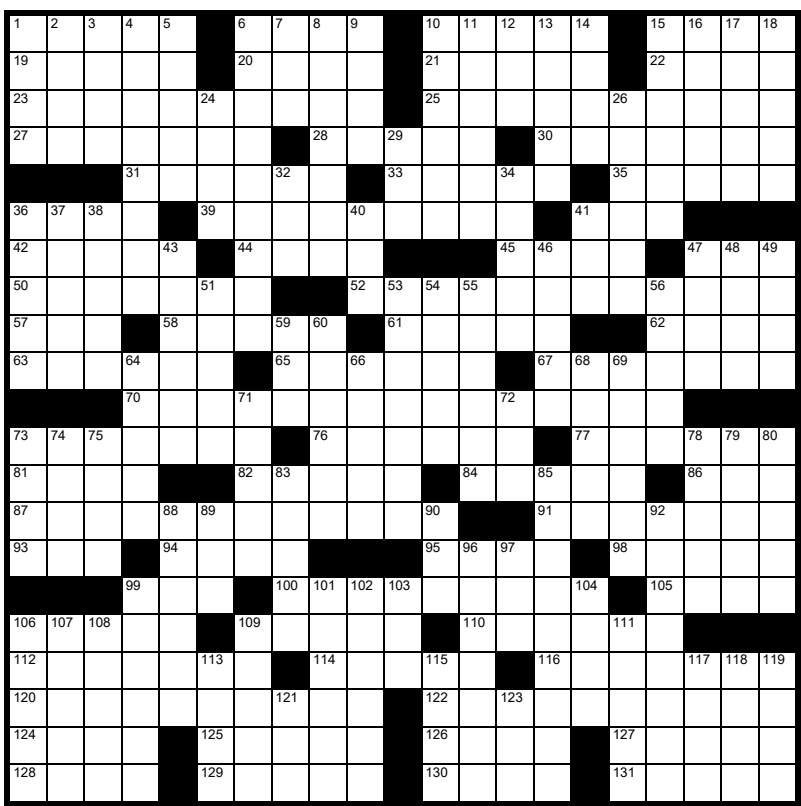
menced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the Obligation in any Court by reason of the Grantor's or Borrower's default on the Obligation secured by the Deed of Trust. III. The Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults: Amount due to reinstate as of 02/16/2017. If reinstating after this date, please contact NWTs for the exact reinstatement amount. Monthly Payments \$32,021.52 Late Charges \$945.89 Lender's Fees & Costs \$8,152.40 Total Arrearage \$41,119.81 Trustee's Expenses (Itemization) Trustee's Fee \$350.00 Postings \$283.92 Sale Costs \$65.34 Total Costs \$699.26 Total Amount Due: \$41,819.07 Other known defaults as follows: IV. The sum owing on the Obligation is: Principal Balance of \$192,822.18, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument evidencing the Obligation on 08/01/14, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Obligation, and as are provided by statute. V. The Property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the Obligation as provided by statute. The sale will be made without representation or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, encumbrances or condition of the Property on June 30, 2017. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by 06/19/17 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 06/19/17 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with

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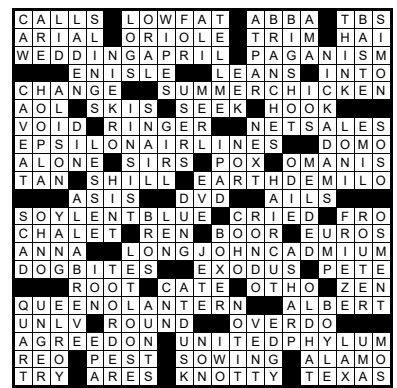
ODD JOBS BY EVAN BIRNHOLZ

- ACROSS**
- 1 Provides for a while
 - 6 Behind
 - 10 ___ dog
 - 15 Sign of degradation
 - 19 Love, in a Dean Martin classic
 - 20 "There's a chance"
 - 21 Sleep lab subject
 - 22 Magazine founded in France
 - 23 **JOB DESCRIPTION:** Successful candidate will clean a bedroom in 60 seconds
 - 25 ... will treat "Wheel of Fortune" contestants for their injuries
 - 27 Fabricated beforehand
 - 28 India Gate locale
 - 30 Modern term for the competitive video gaming industry
 - 31 Dawn who coached South Carolina to a college basketball championship in 2017
 - 33 Smarts
 - 35 Draw a blank?
 - 36 Reminger of pictures
 - 39 ... will evaluate actor Myers, coach Ditka, boxer Tyson and others with the same name
 - 41 "So?"
 - 42 ___ dog
 - 44 Utah's Island in the Sky, e.g.
 - 45 Gannon University site
 - 47 Stat for Stephen Strasburg
 - 50 Towering statues
 - 52 ... will chauffeur a famous mouse about town
 - 57 Operate
 - 58 Squelch
 - 61 Smoke and mirrors, e.g.
 - 62 Prom garment, maybe
 - 63 Hostage-saving feat
 - 65 Had a flat?
 - 67 Cars from afar
 - 70 ... will build robots that can only move backward
 - 73 Trial figure, perhaps
 - 76 Modern dating service with a flame in its logo
 - 77 RPM International's fluorescent paint brand
 - 81 Apparatus with shuttles
 - 82 Cars built in Hesse
 - 84 Senegal metropolis
 - 86 Pants problem
 - 87 ... will give blackjack players twice as many cards as they requested
 - 91 "Go ahead and tell me"
 - 93 76 Across, e.g.
 - 94 "It's all ___"
 - 95 Like a missing G.I.
 - 98 Region conquered by Sargon the Great
 - 99 Directly, in directions
 - 100 ... will fly jet-propelled tropical trees
 - 105 Banks of note
 - 106 Syrian civil war figure
 - 109 Autumn bloomer
 - 110 "Freakonomics" co-author Steven
 - 112 Illuminated, as at night
 - 114 Found repugnant
 - 116 "Move outta my way!"
 - 120 ... will create brick walls in the shape of "Friends" actor Matthew
 - 122 ... will pose for the camera with a deli gadget
 - 124 Site of many bars
 - 125 Like 2017
 - 126 White stuff in a kitchen
 - 127 Executes, as a prank
 - 128 Word of the father?
 - 129 Fathered, as stallions
 - 130 Soul singer Clay or Redding
 - 131 ___ guide
- DOWN**
- 1 Aladdin's discovery
 - 2 Gulf state honcho
 - 3 Zip
 - 4 "Frankenstein" has an extended one
 - 5 Adjusted to, as a thermostat
 - 6 Chess match feature, perhaps
 - 7 Thurman of "Tape"
 - 8 Agreed to a proposal
 - 9 1886 novella villain
 - 10 Cut deeply
 - 11 Raising
 - 12 Childhood nickname of Luke's father
 - 13 "Bridget Jones's Baby" actress Zellweger
 - 14 Many graduation attendees



- 15 Audiophile's purchase
- 16 Part of UHF
- 17 Bally's machines
- 18 Like this clue
- 24 Dutch cheese, or the last four letters of 27 Across backward
- 26 Start of the regular season
- 29 SEC powerhouse
- 32 Barely get, with "out"
- 34 Greet at the door
- 36 Transpire
- 37 Yonder things
- 38 Parts of a flooring plan
- 40 "NBA ___" (classic arcade game)
- 41 Oxfam offering
- 43 Money supply?
- 46 Varnish component
- 47 "If ___ there were ..."
- 48 Measure marking
- 49 Liberal follower?
- 51 Straining tool
- 53 Like the 10th inning of Game 7 of the World Series
- 54 Interminably
- 55 Reminded gently
- 56 Walrus tusk material
- 59 Benjamin of the Cars
- 60 Snapple competitor
- 64 It's a piece of cake
- 67 Sam of "Jurassic Park"
- 68 Track and field goal
- 69 Iridescent gems
- 71 Diminish bit by bit
- 72 401(k) alternative
- 73 Director of several "M.A.S.H." episodes
- 74 Hen pen
- 75 Militaristic disruption
- 78 Filthy
- 79 Pepsi bottle measure
- 80 Met work
- 83 Culprits, in cop-speak
- 85 Units of electric power transmission
- 88 At a high volume
- 89 Playwright Ensler
- 90 Future's market?
- 92 Stops interfering
- 96 Arizona, Kentucky or Villanova athlete
- 97 Cry to a cuadrilla
- 99 "P!" director Aronofsky
- 101 Not away
- 102 Wasn't straight
- 103 "The A-Team" actor
- 104 Spork sticker
- 106 Pug protection org.
- 107 Volcanic emission
- 108 Base nickname
- 109 "Joust" platform
- 111 Some office hires
- 113 Diminutive demons
- 115 Gas company that sounds like two letters
- 117 In a lazy manner
- 118 XPS computer creator
- 119 "Ask anybody ___"
- 121 Kenneth Branagh's title
- 123 He delivered many physical and verbal jabs

**SOLUTION TO:
IT'S ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER**



Public Records Bills Signed Into Law

THE BILLS, SPONSORED BY REP. TERRY NEALEY, ARE AIMED AT PREVENTING RECORDS REQUEST ABUSES

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA – Washington State Representative Terry Nealey (R-Dayton) recently had two bills he helped draft signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee.

The bills are the product of years of effort by Nealey to help address the issue of excessive public records requests that are meant to set local governments up for potential legal actions. A State Auditor's report in 2016 said that local agencies received over 280,000 requests in the last few years.

Nealey was the co-sponsor of House Bill 1594, which was primarily sponsored by Rep. Joan McBride (D-Kirkland). The bill created a grant program to help fund training for smaller agencies to better manage their records, according to a press release. The bill also allows the State Attorney General's office to help local agencies and governments respond to requests, and also funds a study to help create an online means to access public records.

Citizens were given more access to public records in Washington in 1972, after a bill was passed by the legislature that allowed citizens to request public records documents at a price of 15 cents per page.

However, with the rise of electronic storage of documents, many people now request free electronic copies, which allows the requestors to ask for massive amounts of information, ac-

ording to Nealey, via email. He went on to say that this ties up a lot of resources and can cost agencies a lot of money, which is paid by taxpayers.

Nealey said that bills have been proposed many times in recent years to correct the issues with public records requests. One bill that was proposed in last year's session created controversy, as it was met with pushback from the Newspaper Alliance and the Washington Coalition for Open Government. He also sponsored House Bill 1595, which allows agencies to charge a small fee for copies of electronic public records.

The package of bills took five months of this year's session to pass, taking from the opening day in January until May. The bills were a bipartisan effort in the state legislature. Both house Democrats and Republicans voted heavily for it, with the final vote resulting in 80 'yeas' to 18 'nays.'

The bills also provide protections against requests that are believed to be vexatious in nature. Some reasons behind people making excessive requests include trying to disrupt the functions of the affected government agencies, as well as opening them up to lawsuits if they don't or cannot respond in a timely manner. This has happened in many small towns across the state, including in Starbuck in 2015.

The Starbuck case arose from a request for all invoices for all legal services used by the City of Starbuck from Dec. 2013 to the date of the request, as reported by The Times. Starbuck was sued for tens of thousands of dollars in the case, which could have bankrupted the city.

Nealey said that this was just one case of a small city in Washington getting sued due to these public records requests, as it also happened in places like Prosser, Rosalia and Palouse.

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Peanut Butter Pie

This week's recipe comes from Cheri, who is the owner of The Last Resort. She asked me if she could share some of her recipes. Absolutely! Those tried-and-true recipes are the best.

I have seen peanut butter pie recipes before, but have not made them. This is on my list now. I asked her to take a picture, but she said it was gone before she had a chance. Joe will tell you that I would put peanut butter on everything. Not true. It has its place, but I have more places to put it than he does – like pancakes.



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/3 c. creamy peanut butter
- 1 cooked crust, cooled
- 2/3 c powdered sugar
- 1 c .chilled whipping cream + 2 Tbsp sugar
- 1/3 c. half and half
- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. margarine
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 3 oz semi-sweet chocolate, melted

DIRECTIONS:

Mix peanut butter with powdered sugar and half-n-half in a small bowl until smooth. Spoon into crust. Using mixer, beat margarine with one-third cup sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Add egg and bet until very light. Beat in melted chocolate, spread over peanut butter mixture. Refrigerate one hour. Beat whipping cream and two tablespoons sugar until stiff peaks form. Spread over pie. Add roasted peanuts-optional.

MY NOTES:

I will use butter. I, more than likely, will buy a crust to bake. I can see that a chocolate cookie crust might be good also. I like that this one does not have cream cheese, but for those who like cream cheese, there are quite a few peanut butter pie recipes that do. I might use Cool Whip, but of course, it wouldn't be as good as whipping cream, right? And one last thing, If I am taking it to a gathering, I will put some melted chocolate on top, with peanuts.

In case you are wondering, per Cheri, 3 oz is almost half a cup. It's a given that I will use one-half cup or a tiny bit more.

ENJOY---Good thing it doesn't come with a calorie count, like all my recipes!

LEGAL NOTICES (Continued)

any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after 06/19/17 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME AND ADDRESS Wayne L. Pelley Wayne L. Pelley 240 Dewitt Road 541 Arnold Lane Waitsburg, WA 99361 Waitsburg, WA 99361 F. Gail Pelley aka Gail Pelley F. Gail Pelley aka Gail Pelley 240 Dewitt Road 541 Arnold Lane Waitsburg, WA 99361 Waitsburg, WA 99361 Wayne L. Pelley F. Gail Pelley aka Gail Pelley Route 1 Box 34 Route 1 Box 34 Waitsburg, WA 99361 Waitsburg, WA 99361 by both first class and certified mail, return receipt requested on 03/29/16, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 03/30/16 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. VII. The Trustee, whose name and address are set forth below, will provide in writing to anyone requesting it a statement of all costs and trustee's fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the Property. IX. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they

bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the Deed of Trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the Deed of Trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. The trustee's rules of auction may be accessed at www.northwesttrustee.com and are incorporated by this reference. You may also access sale status at www.northwesttrustee.com and www.USA-Foreclosure.com. Current Trustee contact information: Quality Loan Service Corp of Washington 108 1st Avenue, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 1-800-280-2832, or log into : <http://wa/qualityloan.com> www.realtybid.com, Trustee Sale Number : WA-17-770416-SH Date Executed: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., Trustee By Authorized Signature 13555 SE 36th St. Suite 100 Bellevue, WA 98006 Contact: Nanci Lambert (425) 586-1900 IDSPub #0127152 6/1/2017 6/22/2017

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June 1, 22, 2017
6-1-c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD).
File name/Docket #: Beamer reduction of agricultural setback/VAR17-002
Application type: Variance, Building Permit

Applicant/Owner: Doug and Janet Beamer
201 Narcissa Place
Walla Walla, WA, 99362
Date submitted: 5/12/2017
Project description: Variance application to reduce 50-foot setback required for non-farm-related development in Walla Walla County Code 17.31.060R to allow for construction of a shed about 38 to 40 feet from the rear property line on a residential lot in a cluster development. The site is located generally at 201 Narcissa Place (APN 350733430009), in the Agriculture Residential (AR-10) zoning district.
Development Regulations: WWCC Chapter 17.31 – Development Standards – Cluster Developments on Resource Lands
WWCC 17.18.020 – Table of density and dimensional standards
Complete Application date: 5/30/2017
Notice of Application date: 6/1/2017
REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends 6/15/2017. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.
To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:
Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
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APPEALS: The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.
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