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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



#### TAXIDERMY

Jeff Monyak's taxidermy business is going on 14 years of service.

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### WAITSBURG



#### AUTOS

Waitsburg mechanic Bill Feather enjoys working out of his shop on Preston Ave.

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### DAYTON



#### HOSPITAL

Renovations of Dayton General Hospital are officially underway after a groundbreaking ceremony last week.

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## PARADE OF PATRIOTS



Photo by Dena Wood

(l to r): JJ, Noah, and Daniel Moser wait for the "go" signal to walk and ride in Waitsburg's annual Fourth of July Parade of Patriots. The parade ends with a short ceremony in front of the Waitsburg Hardware Store and is followed up with a community potluck in the city park. See more photos on the Last Page.

## City Reviews Municipal Codes

Potential changes to tree committee authority continue to be a hot topic

By Dena Wood  
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Council members spent a large chunk of the June 15 Waitsburg City Council meeting evaluating current city codes to be considered for revision

or repeal. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said the last comprehensive code review was approximately ten years ago and about half the code was stripped away at that time.

Some of the proposed modifications were word changes, such as substituting the words "City Administrator" for "City Marshal" since the city no longer has a marshal. Codes were also modified to clarify policy such as clearly stating that the customer is re-

sponsible for caring for and maintaining sewer lines on their property.

Several modifications were proposed with the intent of streamlining processes and decision-making. Examples include:

- The filing date for declarations of candidacy was changed from "ten (10) business days beginning on the first Monday of March" to "ten (10) business days beginning on the first day of March."

- Property owners who contact Columbia County Dispatch for matters related to water/sewer lines will be charged a \$10 fee.
- The minimum depth for rear yards will be changed from 20 feet to 10 feet.
- The Planning Commission will have 30 days, rather than 14 days, to decide on a matter following a hearing.
- Maximum heights for front property fences

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## Historic Commission Won't Back Dissolving Districts

GROUP DEADLOCKS ON SUPPORTING HOMEOWNER VOTE RESULTS

By Ken Graham  
THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton Historic Preservation Commission last week met for the first time since property owners in the city's two residential historic districts voted overwhelmingly to disband those districts.

Despite those results, two of the four members present at the June 29 meeting voted against a measure that would have supported the vote results and recommended dissolution of the Southside and Washington Street Historic Districts to the Dayton City Council. With a 2-2 vote, the commission will not forward a recommendation to the council.

Commission members Ginny Butler and Carole Lane voted against the measure, while members Matt Zanger and Chrissy Talbott voted in favor. Commission member Mike Smith was absent from the meeting, and the commission has two vacant seats.

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## Local Hoop Teams Compete at Ocean Shores

FOUR-DAY BASKETBALL CAMP ON THE COAST GIVES LOCAL TEAMS CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

OCEAN SHORES, Wash. – During the summer months, many high school basketball teams hold practices, play in exhibition games, and compete at multi-day camps to help tune their skills during the long break between the end of one season and the start of the next.

The boys of Dayton and Waitsburg High Schools just completed one such camp, which took place here last month. The four-day camp is an annual favorite among coaches and players, and this year saw both schools make strides towards next season's campaigns.

Each team played nine games over the week, starting on Monday and ending on Thursday morning. The camp, which is run by BnB camps, is geared more towards Class B schools, but is also open to larger schools.

Waitsburg had 11 players – including four upcoming seniors – and two coaches attend, and had both improvement and success over their nine games.

"We had a mixture of varsity and junior varsity kids," said Waitsburg Head Coach Tavis Crittenden. "I think we did great. You know, the pressure is different over there on the west side than it is over here. I think they learned to handle it pretty well by the end of camp."

"We beat every 2B school we played, but



Crittenden



Hutchens

lost to some of the bigger schools," continued Crittenden. "All of our losses were within single digits, so they were all pretty close." Crittenden also spoke about how his players improved, especially the play of his guards.

"Our guards definitely got better due to the pressure they saw during camp. Our JV kids got better too since they were forced to play against varsity competition."

When asked about the impact this would have on the regular season, Crittenden thought that it definitely helped his team on and off the court.

"I think it helps a ton. Basketball for four straight days definitely helps the kids," commented Crittenden. "Also, having the kids together for four days really helps team bonding, and they really came together. They were building trust, and that's important."

The end of camp also sees Waitsburg's summer activities start to slow down. "We've played 20 games in the last two weeks," Crittenden said. "Kids are starting harvest soon

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## OBITUARY

### AVERY KENNETH LOPOSER

AUGUST 7, 1930 - JUNE 27, 2016

Captain Avery Kenneth "Ken" Loposer, USN (Ret) of Walla Walla, Washington, was called home to be with his Lord on Monday, June 27, 2016. He passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by his family, after a brief hospital stay.

Ken was born to Avery Kenneth Loposer and Lurline Williamson Loposer on August 7, 1930, in Mobile, Alabama. He graduated from high school in 1947 and attended Springhill College for one year. He then entered the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, graduating in June, 1952.

He then began a Navy career of 27+ years, serving first on the USS Dortch near the end of the Korean War. He served on the USS Tulibee and in 1963 was assigned to the USS Ulysses S. Grant as Executive Officer. He subsequently commanded the attack submarine USS Snook while stationed in Bremerton, WA and the Polaris missile submarine USS John Adams in

Pearl Harbor, HI.

Ken met his wife-to-be, Julia "Judy" Rank, in early 1954 in Philadelphia. They were married in November of 1954. Their oldest daughter, Deb, was born in February of 1956 in Charleston, SC. Their second daughter, Dinah, was born in Key West in 1957. Their third daughter, Amy, was born in New London, CT, in 1960 and their son, Pete, was born in 1963, also in New London.

In 1972, after 20 years of sea duty, Ken was assigned to Washington, D.C. This was followed by a three year assignment as the first Commanding Officer of the new Trident Training Facility in Bangor, Washington.

Ken retired from active duty in 1979. He became a member of the Poulsbo Rotary Club and served for six years as a member/chairman of the Board of Trustees of Olympic College in Bremerton, WA.

Ken and Judy retired to Sun City in Tucson, AZ in 1990, but returned to the Northwest in 2006 to be closer to their family. During the past ten years Ken was active in the Walla Walla Rotary, the Submarine Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Reserve Officers Association.

Ken is survived by his wife



of 61 years, Judy, his daughters Deb (John) Fuller of Walla Walla, Dinah (John) Lindsey of Waitsburg, Amy (Micheal) Ruff of Colorado Springs, and son Pete Loposer of Walla Walla, as well as their five grandchildren and one great-grandson. He is also survived by five step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on Thursday, July 7, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Joel Ley presiding. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a charity of your choice.

*O God, Thy Sea Is So Great And My Boat Is So Small*

- Winfred Ernest Garrison

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago July 13, 2006

Located on Smith Hollow road, the Smith Hollow one-room school house, established in 1910 has been recently gifted by Van and Debra Seney of Waitsburg to the Blue Mountain Heritage Society.

Touchet Valley Leadership Council and Waitsburg's 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) teamed up to paint Unity Wall tiles recently, and another painting session will be held on Wednesday, July 19, at 1 p.m. in the Elementary Multi-purpose room. Over 50 participants designed and hand painted 4" x 4" ceramic tiles for use in one of the three Unity Walls that will be placed in Waitsburg, Prescott, and Dayton. Ages ranged from 3 years old to adult according to CCLC site coordinator Kathy Carpenter.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago July 11, 1991

Waitsburg City Council, meeting July 3, approved a handicapped parking space in front of the Plaza Building, and signed an emergency medical agreement with Waitsburg Ambulance Service to provide service for the city. Mayor Roy Leid said he had been approached about a handicapped space in town, and felt the Plaza site was the most centrally located.

Waitsburg's Boy Scout Troop No. 336 has been started under the leadership of Tom Longo as Scoutmaster, Gale Gillum as assistant.

Word from the Touchet Valley Grain Growers this week indicated that harvest in this area will start about ten days later than it did in 1990. J. E. McCaw of TVGG said that the cooler wet weather is in part responsible. The also pointed out that many farmers planted spots that were damaged by the freeze, so there will be two different maturity levels of the grain.

### Fifty Years Ago July 28, 1966

Local musician on the Green Giant's steam powered whistle informed the world at 11:40 p.m. on Monday night that the 1966 pack was finis. We listened closely and would swear we could pick out the tune '... from the Valley of the Jolly (ho, ho, ho) Green Giant.'

The new 7th street bridge has provided many, many hours of entertainment not only for the sidewalk superintendents like our good friend Frank Zuger, but for the small fry of the town as well. Those residents in the vicinity of the new bridge have received several free hours of baby-sitting with wholesome activities for kids of most ages. Just after Coppei Creek was diverted to go under the new bridge, some of the more conservation-minded young people were seen with a bucket brigade transferring the crawdad population from the old channel to the new one.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago July 25, 1941

Miss Margaret Mills became the bride of Mr. Harry Baird in services Wednesday evening at the Christian Church.

The R. E. A. service line through the Spring Valley district and the farmers to be served were busily engaged in "hooking up" the electric juice.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Atkinson observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday July 19.

Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Light and daughter Janet Sue of The Dalles spent Sunday here.

They were on the boat "Mary Gail," that burned Saturday at the plant, near Wallula. Captain Light received a few burns, not serious but all their clothing and personal belongings were destroyed.

### One Hundred Years Ago July 28, 1916

The Dayton Band will give another of their successful dances at Mountain Home Park, on the Touchet, eight miles above Dayton, on Saturday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grigsby and little song while on their way from Waitsburg to Pomeroy last Saturday, stripped a gear of the car while climbing the Marengo hill.

Ad Clark is limping around this week as a result of falling out of the hay mow onto the manger a few days ago. He says the falling didn't hurt so badly as the terribly hard alighting.

John Meinburg and son Harold, Taylor Rodgers and B. O. Porter returned from Spokane Sunday where they went by auto to register for the hand drawing.

### One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago July 31, 1891

Guy Wheeler, who has been camping with Mrs. J. H. Morrow and family for the past two weeks, met with some very bad luck on Saturday. He fell down the mountainside and was choked to death.

A, Mikkelsen requests us to state that if the parties who entered his orchard last Sunday and carried off his plums ever do the like again, he will have them arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A word to the wise is sufficient and we advise the boys to keep out of friend Mikkelsen's orchard.

Some women marry, and some prefer to keep their liberty; and some do both.

## Touchet Valley Weather

July 6, 2016

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 51	High: 82 Low: 56	High: 79 Low: 55	High: 75 Low: 49	High: 72 Low: 46	High: 73 Low: 45	High: 75 Low: 51

### Weather Trivia

Can a rainbow appear at night?  
Answer: Yes. When the moon is extremely bright, it can produce a rainbow.

### Weather History

July 6, 1893 - A violent tornado killed 71 people on its 40-mile track across northwestern Iowa. Forty-nine people were killed near Pomeroy, where 80 percent of the buildings were destroyed and most leveled to the ground. Photos showed most of the town without a wall or tree standing.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	93	59	84/57	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	95	66	85/57	0.00"	0.21"
Wednesday	96	67	85/57	0.00"	-0.21"
Thursday	90	65	86/58	0.00"	77.7°
Friday	90	63	86/58	0.00"	71.6°
Saturday	90	65	86/58	0.00"	+6.1°
Sunday	85	64	87/59	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 7/11	5:09 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	7:48 a.m.	10:13 p.m.
Monday	5:09 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:53 a.m.	10:46 p.m.
Tuesday	5:10 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:57 a.m.	11:16 p.m.
Wednesday	5:11 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	10:59 a.m.	11:43 p.m.
Thursday	5:12 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	Next Day
Friday	5:13 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	12:09 a.m.
Saturday	5:14 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	1:59 p.m.	12:36 a.m.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

**The City of Dayton** has a job opening in the Public Works Department for Public Works maintenance/mechanic. Job duties will be in all departments of Public Works including water, sewer, collection system, parks, cemetery, wastewater treatment, animal control, vehicle, equipment maintenance. Work shift will include weekends, holidays and cover for other employees when they are absent. Requirements: A valid Washington State drivers license, at least a CDL Class B or able to obtain within first year of employment, High School diploma or GED. Starting wage is \$17.08 per hour, after 6 month probation period \$19.14 per hour. Experience in diesel mechanics a plus. Full benefit package. Job opened until filled. Get a job description and application at Dayton City Hall, 111 South First Street. Any questions contact Jim Costello at 509-

382-2361 or 509-382-4571. The City of Dayton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT:

Waitsburg School District has openings for Substitute Teachers, Substitute Classroom Paraeducators, Substitute Custodial, Substitute School Bus Drivers and Substitute Food Service Assistants.

Application materials are available at 184 Academy Street or you may call the school District Office at (509) 337-6301.

Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

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### HELP WANTED

**Blue Mountain Counseling** has an opening for a part-time position as an Office Assistant. This will be 25 hours per week; maybe more depending on need. Salary: DOE/DOQ. Application and job description may be picked up at Blue Mountain Counseling, 221 E. Washington Ave., Dayton, WA 99328. Applications may be faxed to: 509.382.1166 For questions and/or information call 509.382.1164. E.O.E.

### YARD SALE

**2-Family Yard Sale** Hendrickson / Passmore 306 Wolf Fork Road July 9TH 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hand Tools, Camping / Rafting Equipment, Walnut, PVC Pipe Anderson Windows, Misc. Building Supplies.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

## DEATH NOTICE

### Church Directory

#### St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.  
382-2311  
Father Bob Turner

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

#### Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Outdoor Movie Night  
Friday, 7 p.m.

337-6235  
Rev. Jimmie Daves

#### Waitsburg Christian Church

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

#### New River Fellowship

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

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**Library Olympics**  
Prescott Library  
12 p.m.

#### Outdoor Family Movie Night

Waitsburg Chapel  
(320 W. 2nd)  
8 p.m.  
Movie starts at dusk,  
concessions open at 8 p.m.

### 9

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

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

**Coffee & Craft**  
Prescott Public Library  
1 p.m.

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

### 11

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



**School Lunch Menu**  
Breakfast listed first.  
Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

#### Summer Meal Program

Breakfast 8-8:30 a.m.  
Lunch 11:30-12 p.m.

All children 18 & under receive meals free of charge.

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**Waitsburg Summer Reading Program**  
Weller Public Library  
2-3 p.m.

**YMCA Fun Factory**  
Preston Park, Waitsburg

2:30 - 4 p.m.  
Mondays, June 13 - Aug. 5. Free crafts, fun and games for kids ages 5-10.

**Dayton City Council**  
City Hall  
6 p.m.

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#### Dayton Library Story Time

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

#### Prescott Library Story Time

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

#### Waitsburg Senior Round Table

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

#### Dayton Senior Round Table

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

### 13

#### Christian Women's Connection

Waitsburg Town Hall (121 Main)  
11:30 a.m.  
Pat Abernathy from Madras will share about "close calls."

#### Waitsburg Writers Group

Weller Public Library  
6:30  
Free group open to all aspiring writers.

#### Waitsburg School Board

Preston Hall Board Room  
7 p.m.

#### Palus Museum Tour

Dayton Memorial Library  
1 p.m.  
Meet at the library and walk to the museum. Tour is part of the summer reading program.

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#### Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Ave  
2-4 p.m.

#### Alex Zerbe Performance

Prescott Library  
6 p.m.  
Free comedian/magician performance.

#### Prescott Parks & Rec Board Meeting

Parks & Rec Boardroom  
7 p.m.  
A budget meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with the regular meeting to follow.

THANK YOU FOR READING  
*The Times*

**William Sid Calvin** passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at the age of 83. There will be a Celebration of Life for him at the Waitsburg City Park on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 1 p.m. with a potluck lunch.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### 2017 WALLA WALLA ROYALTY COURT TRYOUTS

WALLA WALLA - Anyone interested in trying out for the 2017 Walla Walla Frontier Days Royalty Court is invited to attend a mandatory informational potential candidate/parent meeting on July 18 at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds Community Center at 6 p.m.

Attendees will be able to learn about what is involved in being court royalty and have the opportunity to ask questions. For more information call Director Charlie Barron at 509-629-1063, or advisors Cindy Granger 509-386-2499 or Patti Litchfield 509-386-6009.

### PRESCOTT PARK HOSTS SUMMER CONCERTS

PRESCOTT - The Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District will hold two concerts in the Prescott Park in July. The Tri-Cities Steel Drum Band will perform at 7 p.m. on July 6 and "Handpicked," a Country Gospel Bluegrass group, will perform at 7 p.m. on July 13.

The concerts are free and visitors are encouraged to bring a share or blanket to sit on. The PJPRD and the Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Committee of Prescott invite everyone to visit, swim and barbeque in the part or enjoy a meal at the local restaurant. Individual swim fees are \$4 or less per day at Prescott's Olympic-size pool.

### DAVEPAUL5 PERFORMS AT OLIVE

WALLA WALLA - The Olive will offer a night of live music and wine tasting on July 7 from 6-8 p.m. featuring Waitsburg Cellar wines and the band DavePaul 5. Band members are Dave Woolson and Waitsburg winemaker Paul Gregutt.

## BIRTHDAYS

**July 8:** Allan Wilson, Rick DeVaney, Susan Archer, Aricka Huwe, Kylee Henry.

**July 9:** Michael Henze.

**July 10:** Bob Butler, Billie Leroue, Patricia Dunn, Roberta Osborne, Bob Swenson, Michael Kiefel, Rami Feryn, Al Thompson.

**July 11:** Susa Roberts.

**July 12:** Judy Townsend, Dick Surry, Lynette Newbill, Bill Duckworth, Deandra Smith, John Wood, Jr., Gayle Durkee, Bruce Anderson, George Downing.

**July 13:** Tom and Gracie Lyman, Terri Schuler, Ron Kessler, Tom John, Janis Austin, Steve Low, Gary Vaughn, Kimberly Williams, Tucker Gleason.

**July 14:** Karen Gregutt, Brett Tuttle, Pat Davis, Megan Price, Lauren Rohde.

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# COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:  
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

## Why I Voted to Disband the Southside Historic District

When an advisory ballot was sent to property owners in Dayton's Southside Historic District this spring asking whether they support disbanding the district or keeping it, about two out of three respondents voted for the former. Results were similar for the smaller Washington Street Historic District.



But despite the overwhelming wishes of those property owners, the Dayton Historic Preservation Commission voted last week against passing that recommendation on the City Council. (See story on Page 1.)

I am co-owner of a rental house which sits within the boundaries of the Southside district, and so I got to vote. I voted with the majority, and here's why:

Our little yellow house is well over 50 years old, which means it falls into the government's regulatory definition of "historic."



However, no visitor driving around Dayton looking for historic homes to admire, of which there are many, would ever take their foot off the gas pedal for this one. And yet...

A few years ago, sometime after the Southside District was formed, I began remodeling that house. One of the improvements was to replace the old single-pane windows and worn-out doors with modern insulated ones.

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## Trump and Clinton Are Both Wrong About Trade

By Thomas J. Donohue, Special to The Washington Post

While the competing candidates for president each make anti-trade rhetoric a central theme to appeal to populist anger and a nationalist mood, they're leaving out a few key facts about trade. It is good for the country. It is vital for our economy. And, yes, it helps American workers.

It is also true that some workers have been displaced by trade, and they should be given the help they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century economy. But misguided proposals to build tariff walls, tear up trade agreements and turn inward would only hurt those the candidates say they aim to protect.

In the worldwide economy, trade is our best tool to create new jobs and spur growth here at home. About one-third of U.S. jobs created between 2009 and 2014 were in trade-dependent industries. Today, more than 40 million American jobs are tied to trade.

The presidential candidates often use the so-called demise of manufacturing and the shift away from traditional factory floor jobs to make their case against trade. But the facts get in the way. U.S. real manufacturing output has risen by more than 75 percent over the past 25 years and is at a record high today. Though some industry jobs have been lost due to technology and efficiency, trade remains a strong driver of manufacturing jobs. Exports support approximately 6 million U.S. factory jobs - roughly half of all manufacturing employment.

America's farmers and ranchers also rely on trade. One in three acres on U.S. farms is planted for exports. For many crops, such as wheat and almonds, more than half is sold abroad. U.S. agriculture is so productive that there's no way Americans could consume this bounty alone.

Exports tell only half the story. Our standard of living depends on our ability to import goods from around the world. Consumers benefit from trade through lower prices and access to a wider variety of products. In fact, international trade boosts the average U.S. household's annual income by more than \$13,600. And studies show that consumer gains stemming from trade disproportionately accrue to the poor and middle classes.

Though trade creates many more winners than losers, we must recognize and mitigate the downsides. Changes in technology and productivity gains are disruptive forces that

have led to some job losses. Those who have lost jobs deserve help, and that starts with dramatically improving our job retraining programs.

We must also change the mind-set that a four-year college degree is the only path to success. There is a tremendous need for workers who obtain two-year degrees, certifications and vocational training. These men and women can fill a growing number of skilled technical positions that often sit vacant for lack of qualified candidates.

We care about those who have been negatively affected by trade, and we must help them. But let's get one thing straight - ripping up our trade agreements, as presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump suggests, and raising a tariff wall around the U.S. economy wouldn't bring those jobs home. Instead, it would decimate millions of high-wage American jobs and slam families trying to make ends meet. Increasing tariffs on Chinese and Mexican goods - another one of Trump's proposals - could cost American families \$250 billion per year.

We need to go on the offense, and that means moving ahead with the Trans-Pacific Partnership with 11 other Asia-Pacific nations. This is our chance to set the rules for trade in a critical part of the world. It will advance America's economic and national interests and affirm our values, which is why presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton, as secretary of state, was among its top proponents - that is, until it became politically inconvenient.

For both parties, turning away from trade is not just a threat to our economy and millions of Americans' livelihoods. It's a threat to our national security as well. Trade is how we lead in a dangerous and uncertain global environment. Trade leadership helps us negotiate agreements that strengthen ties with global partners while protecting the interests of our citizens. But if we fail to lead, we will cede influence to others.

We're never going to solve the problems that the political candidates are so fond of talking about on the campaign trail if we turn inward, retreat from the world and strangle our own growth. Expanding trade is key to making our country and people more prosperous and more secure. So let's build bridges, not walls.

Thomas J. Donohue is president and chief executive of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

GRAHAM - CONTINUED FROM LEFT

Because the house is in the Historic District, I was required to go in front of the Dayton Historic Preservation Commission prior to beginning that job to determine whether the new windows and doors I planned to install would pass muster with them.

I got to listen to a long conversation among commission members about historic window and door designs and how important it was to maintain the same size proportion between the upper and lower panes of the new windows I would be installing as the old ones had. This was puzzling to me, since I'm quite sure the people who built that house in the 1940s didn't give two seconds thought to that issue, but simply acquired the cheapest windows available.

Then I explained to the commission that in order to put a shower in the bathroom, which had only a tub then, I would be replacing the large single-hung window over the tub with a small horizontal window installed above the shower surround. I was informed that this would not be allowed, and that I wouldn't be able to get a building permit to do it.

As you can see in the photo, I did it anyway, sans permit. In doing so, I completely ignored the harm that little window would inflict on Dayton's tourism industry. At least the tenants can take a shower.

This brings me to the two main reasons I voted to do away with the historic district:

First, the Historic Preservation Commission has made rulings on items that in no way had a significant impact on the historic nature of these neighborhoods. The windows in our little house are a perfect example. This was simply regulatory overreach.

Second, this was my house, not theirs. And in remodeling it, I had a vision for it. When someone invests the money necessary to purchase a home, they are going to have their own vision for it, and they are going to take pride in their vision. That's even more true when the home is occupied by its owner. That vision should be respected.

But since these historic districts were created, the Historic Preservation Commission has made it its mission to override homeowners' visions and impose their own vision by force of law. I think this gets to the real reason Dayton homeowners voted overwhelmingly to reject the districts.

Dayton and Waitsburg both have many beautiful historic homes and buildings. Working to maintain the historic nature of these towns is very important.

But it needs to be voluntary. Almost everyone who buys one of our beautiful historic homes desires to maintain its historic appearance. That's been true since well before the two residential districts were formed.

I have no problem with encouraging owners of historically significant homes to accurately restore them, and to seek the expertise of Historic Preservation Commission members when doing so. And, by all means, we should offer tax incentives to homeowners who do this. But these measures should not be imposed on homeowners against their will.

We've created an environment where the majority of homeowners within Dayton's historic districts now have a negative view the historic preservation process. That is only going to hurt historic preservation efforts in the long run.

The Dayton City Council should move quickly to heed homeowners' wishes and disband Dayton's two residential historic districts.

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## LETTERS

### SECOND AMENDMENT DOESN'T PRECLUDE REGULATIONS

Dear Editor,

Gun or person? Try painting without a brush, try eating without a fork, and try killing 50 people without a gun. Tools are needed to get a job done and if you want to do a whole lot of harm to your fellow man, the AR-15 is a great tool.

Cathy McMorris Rodgers hasn't demonstrated the political will to do anything about gun slaughter and violence happening daily. She waits for cues from her ideologically driven party leaders. Nobody is asking her for the elimination of guns but merely attention to the "general welfare" clause in the Constitution. The 2nd Amendment doesn't preclude regulations. It is a collection of words that can be interpreted to suit anyone's opinion but it does say militia in the mix, and militias, as well as badly behaved people with guns, need regulations. Crazy folk with outsized guns and magazines can strike at anytime and anyplace even in District 5. Cathy McMorris Rodger doesn't seem to care. We have a chance to replace her in the upcoming primary or this November. Don't goose step behind her.

Carlan Bradshaw  
Walla Walla

### SUPPORT URGED FOR KIMBALL

Dear Editor,

First and foremost I would like to thank those who have supported me as your County Commissioner representing District 2 for the past eight years. These two terms have been both challenging and rewarding, as this position has evolved and expanded tremendously. I have been honored to be able to help and serve the residents of Walla Walla County.

This year there are six candidates vying for the District 2 position. They all have distinct attributes that need to be analyzed to determine who will best fit the needs of Walla Walla County. I have had the opportunity and privilege to know and work with one of these candidates, Todd Kimball.

Todd and I were both elected to the Northwest Grain Growers (NWGG) Board of Directors and served nine years. During this time, Todd's background in accounting was a tremendous benefit for the board when he served as Board President as well as when he served as Chairman of the Search committee during the recruitment of the NWGG Manager. In my role as a Commissioner, my previous positions as the Washington Association of Wheat Growers (WAWG) and NWGG Board President as well as serving on the Washington State Barley Commission were necessary roles which allowed me to serve as an effective Commissioner; Todd exemplifies the same attributes that are essential to the leadership position. Todd also is currently on the Walla Walla County Conservation District Board (WWCCD). The WWCCD is the county's lead agency to help implement the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) that the Board of County Commissioners has opted into to fulfill the requirements of the Growth Management Act. This program, VSP, is very important for all land owners that live along any waterway (streams, rivers, etc.).

Largely the duty of the County Commissioner consists of financial decisions such as yearly audits and budgets; it is essential we elect a Commissioner which has the necessary understanding of these processes. Todd demonstrates not only a financial acuity but also leadership abilities that are necessary as a Commissioner.

Todd's education and financial background, along with his leadership experience, will serve him well in leading the County. Todd also has the benefit of being a rural resident and farmer to appreciate the importance of our Public Works Department (road) and law enforcement.

I fully support Todd Kimball for County Commissioner, District 2, and ask you for your support for Todd as well.

Perry Dozier  
Waitsburg

### DISTRICTS - FROM PAGE 1

Last month, votes were counted from a special advisory ballot sent to property owners in the districts asking whether they preferred to disband their district, or to maintain it while making directives by the commission advisory only. Approximately two-thirds of voters in both districts voted to dissolve the districts.

The Dayton City Council will take up the question of whether or not to dissolve the districts at a future meeting. In order to dissolve the districts, a new ordinance will have to be drafted and presented to the council. That is expected to happen within the next three months.

### CODES - FROM PAGE 1

was changed from a maximum height of 3.5' to 4' to better accommodate pre-made fencing heights.

Items that are no longer relevant to the city and are proposed for repeal include codes referencing the Street Commissioner, Municipal Court Judge, unused budgeting funds, and codes related to the City Fire Department.

It was also proposed that references to the Public Arts Commission be removed because the commission was established for a three-year time period, specifically to apply for grants for Main Street public art.

Council suggested that code relating to the Economic Development Committee be reworded to refer to the Waitsburg Commercial Club, instead.

#### Tree Talk

The biggest bone of contention centered around proposed changes to tree-related items, especially whether or not the city should have a tree committee and, if so, what the authority of that committee would be. Hinchliffe said the original code granted full jurisdiction and oversight for all public trees to the tree committee.

The proposed code says the committee will be made up of two council members and three citizens at large, all appointed by the council. The committee will have no jurisdiction over diseased, dying or hazardous trees and the city staff retains authority for maintenance (including removal) of trees in the city parks and cemeteries.

"The last thing we need is to have to go to a committee and get permission to trim a tree or remove a diseased or dangerous tree. I tried to tailor the code to allow for that. Personally, I'd like to see the committee go away altogether," Hinchliffe said.

"If it's like some of the other committees we have, it's an arm wrestle just to get a quorum together to get a decision made. When time is of the essence and you have a widow-maker hanging, you don't want to have to get five people together to take care of something that, somewhere else, would be common maintenance," he added.

Council member Kate Hockersmith approved of the revisions that allowed the city to address emergency situations but felt a committee is beneficial for "general overview" decisions, such as which trees, if any, should be allowed in parking strips and "doing fun stuff like creating walking tours of old trees of Waitsburg."

"There is a lot of good that could come from a very well-crafted ordinance, that I doubt could be put together tonight. I think a tree committee could be a very valuable asset to this community," Hockersmith said.

Mayor Gobel and Hinchliffe both expressed concern over past experiences in which committees receive enthusiastic support early on, but members can't be contacted two, three, or four years down the road when decisions still need to be made.

Citizen Allison Bond said that committee members would be able to attend seminars and workshops that council and city crew members don't have time for.

"The city runs on an army of volunteers and the army ebbs and flows. Right now we're flush. Let us help you come up with a maintenance plan that will save money in the long run," Bond said. "There are a lot of free resources and money available to us if we maintain a good committee and tree ordinances. If we can't meet standards, the answer is not to lower the standard," she added.

"When you have a tree committee like this that wants to learn and can give you advice about it, it's a way to look at it in terms of planning - it's almost like looking at them as buildings as opposed to plants, but they're buildings that were put in by the forefathers. The city is working on safety, liability, and infrastructure. This is just a way of looking at it on another level," said citizen Lane Hill.

It was agreed that a Tree Committee would be a strictly advisory committee that doesn't make decisions on time sensitive issues but focuses on long-term plans for the city.

The code updates and repeals, amended to reflect discussion from the June 15 board meeting, will return as action items on the July 20 Waitsburg City Council agenda.

## TREE CITY USA?



TREE CITY USA

WAITSBURG - At both the June Garden Club Meeting and City Council Meeting, Waitsburg resident Allison Bond raised the idea of Waitsburg pursuing designation as a Tree City USA. Bond said Tree City USA recognition from the Arbor Day Foundation would make many types of support available to the city, including free educational tools and grants.

The program has been in existence since 1976 and provides the framework for communities to manage and expand their public trees. More than 3,400 communities across the United States have achieved Tree City USA status.

Requirements include meeting four standards: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and celebrating Arbor Day.

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Left: One of Monyak's finished mounts. Right: In the foreground, a mountain goat currently being worked on by Monyak. In the background, the cougar piece Monyak entered in a taxidermy contest earlier this year. Below: Jeff Monyak, owner of Trails End Taxidermy, with the mountain goat he is currently working on.

## Trails End Taxidermy Provides Top-Class Service

JEFF MONYAK'S TAXIDERMY BUSINESS IS GOING ON 14 YEARS OF SERVICE

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – During his time in the United States military, Jeff Monyak had a commanding officer that was interested in taxidermy as a hobby. Eventually, Monyak was sent to the east coast in a new role at Boothbay Harbor, Maine. It was in this so called home of “great white-tailed deer,” as Monyak described it, that he decided to take up taxidermy himself.

“I got my white-tailed deer and decided that I wanted to do the mounting myself,” he said. “So I called up my old CO and asked him for directions. He told me to find a video and told me where to find one. It was a lot of watching a short bit, pausing it and trying it, then watching some more, and repeating that,” explained Monyak.

This would lead to Monyak starting his own taxidermy company following his retirement from the military and a short-lived attempt at a separate business. “I started the business in 2002 after I retired, and I’ve been going for 14 years now,” said Monyak. “After retiring, that’s when I decided to move here.”

Monyak has no plan on stopping anytime soon, either. “No, I’m retired, this is the thing I do! It is a business, but I scaled it down so I can provide great customer service,” answered Monyak when asked if he had any plans for the future. “If you would have asked me when I was 22, I would’ve had a lot longer

answer for you,” added Monyak.

His work is mostly on domestic game. “Bull elk and deer is the bulk of my work,” said Monyak. But in his 14 years he has also seen some different animals come through his shop.

“I do get some exotic animals. African game is usually the most exotic stuff I get,” he said. “Right now, I’m working on a mountain goat from Alaska. I get a pretty good wide variety of things to do here. If I was, let’s say in Michigan, I would probably only be doing deer. So it’s nice being in an area where you get a variety of animals.”

Trails End Taxidermy mostly serves Dayton and the surrounding areas, but also sees some more distant customers as well.

“I mostly serve here. Usually the exotic stuff is from people that book tours through me or bring their skins back home from trips or tours and need work done on them,” Monyak said. “Ninety-five percent of my business is from this area, unless I advertise aggressively, like online for example. Some people send me animals from the east coast; they see me online through advertising, or they’ll hear about me on forums from other jobs I’ve completed or from my own comments. I’m active on some taxidermy forums.”

This is how Monyak got one of his most unique and memorable pieces of work. “Someone sent me a zebra from Atlanta, Georgia. They found me on a forum online, Taxidermy.net I think. They saw one of my comments about zebra rugs, and one thing led to another and they sent me a zebra,” he explained in an amused tone.

Some of the weirder things that have happened



to Monyak thanks to his business have nothing to do with animals. “When you decide to open up a business, you can’t control who comes through the door. I’ve been mistaken for taxi companies before. People will be looking through the yellow pages and accidentally stop at ‘taxidermy’ instead of ‘taxi.’ I’ve gotten calls at 12 a.m., 2 a.m. from people needing rides,” joked Monyak, adding, “and in March I get calls from people needing their taxes done.”

This year did mark a first in one way for Trail’s End, as there was a state taxidermist show and competition this year. He entered a preserved and mounted cougar walking on top of rocks, which placed very highly.

“I just got done with a state competition a couple of months ago. It’s the first one I know of since I’ve

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## Dayton Teachers Seek National Certification

AROUND A DOZEN LOCAL EDUCATORS STRIVE TO MEET “GOLD STANDARD” FOR TEACHERS

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Teachers from the Dayton School District are in the process of gaining the National Board Certification. “It’s the gold standard for educators” said Dayton Middle School English teacher Jeff McCann.

“It is the national certification, and it is seen as the most rigorous and prestigious certification for teachers,” he said. “You can get certifications for colleges, and even get assessed at the local and state levels, but the National Board is a way of proving that you know your craft well.”

The so-called “gold standard” is a lengthy process and one that is not

easy, according to McCann. Only around 112,000 of the estimated 3.1 million teachers nationwide hold the certification. It was started in 1987 after a report four years prior that found that a “rising tide in mediocrity” had taken over the teaching profession in America, according to the Board’s website.

“There’s a total of 12 or so of us that are doing the process,” explained McCann. “Most of us started in January, and it takes a minimum of one year to complete, while it takes most people two to three years on average.

“The criteria for certification is made up of four components,” McCann explained. “The first is a knowledge test, which is basically a computer-based assessment. We have to travel to a Pearson testing center, which the closest to



Jeff McCann

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## HOSPITAL GROUNDBREAKING



Photos by Ken Graham  
Left top: Columbia County Hospital District board chair Bob Hutchens addresses the audience during the groundbreaking ceremony for the renovation of Dayton General Hospital. The ceremony was held June 30.



Left below: From left, board members Wes Lied and Ken Dyball, CEO Shane McGuire, former board member Ted Paterson, and board members Hutchens and Jack Otterson man their shovels.

# Bill Feather Follows His Passion Fixing Cars in Waitsburg

SteelFeatherAuto is located next to former Waitsburg Ambulance Service

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – “I’m great with cars, I’m just not the best at marketing,” said Bill Feather, owner of SteelFeatherAuto, located at 615 Preston Avenue in Waitsburg. Feather opened his auto repair shop last October, but many residents are unaware of his shop and the services he offers.

The 38-year-old mechanic says he has always had an obsession with anything running. Feather grew up in Walla Walla and said he was lucky enough to have a neighbor who took him under his wing and taught him what he knew about engine repair.

Feather says he overhauled his first engine at age nine and performed his first professional (paid) job at 13.

At nine, he overhauled a 1.5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine and used a pile of parts lying behind the house to build it into a lawnmower. “I used that lawnmower for years!” he said. By the time he was 13, his neighbor had enough faith in his skills to pay him to do a complete brake job.

“I’ve always had a fascination with anything running. We didn’t have a lot of money growing up so I would buy cars and motorcycles that didn’t run and fix them up. The friends I grew up with would all spend the weekends working on our cars,” he said.

Feather graduated from Wa-Hi where he participated in the

school’s vo-tech auto program. “It was an excellent program and really gave us a good idea of what it would be like to work in a shop. It functioned like an actual working shop with work orders and everything,” he said.

From there, Feather spent 18 months training at Universal Technical Institute in Arizona. He then worked in California, Arizona, and Hawaii before moving back to the area.

Feather said he became aware of the shop space available in Waitsburg and struck up a deal that allows him to manage Waitsburg Mini Storage (located behind SteelFeatherAuto and owned by Randy Grudzinski, the shop-building’s owner) in exchange for bay rental.

Feather said he considered renting space in Walla Walla but prefers a small community where people know each other.

“I think there is a niche market here that is not being filled that I can fill. And it just feels right being here,” he said.

Feather said his ultimate goal is to expand his business into the adjoining bays and purchase the shop and adjoining property.

When asked about the business name he said he chose it partly because it had his name in it and partly because it just sounded cool.

“There’s the dichotomy of being light like a feather but heavy like the steel I work with. It’s probably a more appropriate name for an art studio - but then mechanics is an art,” he said.

Feather says he’s up for all types of repair jobs but that he excels at electronics.

“I really like tedious, detail-oriented jobs. For me, reading an electrical diagram is like reading the funnies!” he said.

Feather says he loves a challenge and told of finding two faulty solders in a 2008 Jaguar after the vehicle had already been through several area shops with no fix.

“I live for those moments. It’s like a big puzzle and I love being the one who is able to solve it,” Feather said, grinning. “It’s been a very long time since a car came in that I couldn’t figure out,” he added.

Feather said he’s happy to work with customers, provide options, and let them decide what they want done and when. And he guarantees that the final bill will always fall within 10% of the estimate.

Estimates and diagnostics are free and Feather encourages people to bring their cars in for an estimate and say hello. He is also currently running a \$69 air conditioning special.

“I feel really good about being here and look forward to getting to know the community better. Hopefully, my services will fill a real need,” Feather said.

SteelFeatherAuto is located at 615 Preston Avenue in Waitsburg, next to the former Waitsburg Ambulance Service building. Feather can be contacted at (509) 540-4118, or at steelfeatherauto@gmail.com or through the company website at SteelFeatherAuto.com

Top right: Bill Feather takes a break in front of a toolchest in his Preston Ave. shop in Waitsburg.

Right: The entrance to SteelFeatherAuto is around the back of this shop, located in front of Waitsburg Mini Storage and next to the former Waitsburg Ambulance Service building.



Photo by Dena Wood



Photo by Ken Graham



Courtesy Image

FFA Alumni Christy Poirier, Becky Hoffman, and WHS FFA Advisor Nicole Abel and FFA alumni from around the region met with national FFA staff at an Alumni Regional Development Conference last month.

## LOCAL REPS ATTEND FFA ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Waitsburg Will Organize Its First Alumni FFA Chapter in Sept.

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Local residents Rebecca Hoffman, Christy Poirier, and Waitsburg High School FFA Advisor Nicole Abel joined others throughout the region to help determine how they could better support agricultural education and their local FFA chapters at an Alumni Regional Development Conference in Burbank on June 25.

The National FFA Alumni Organization hosted the conference to provide professional, personal, and alumni program develop-

ment to local and state members. The conference was also a time for alumni members to network and share local visions with other alumni chapters and state associations.

“As alumni, it is our responsibility to serve as a source of relief for our agriculture educators as well as attract new volunteers and supporters to help our FFA programs, said National FFA Alumni Executive Director Josh Rusk. “Our hope is that the regional development conferences will give alumni the tools and support they need to be successful in that endeavor.”

Abel said that national FFA staff would probably never be closer than Burbank and she wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about alumni chapters.

“The kids and I have been

talking about starting an alumni chapter in Waitsburg for years, we’ve just never got the ball rolling. This is our kick start and we plan to start our alumni chapter in September,” Abel said.

“The important thing to know about the alumni chapters is that they are not just for FFA alumni. Anyone who supports agriculture education or the FFA organization is welcome to be a part of the alumni chapter,” Abel added.

Abel said there was interest from a lot of people who were interested in participating and that they will start reaching out in earnest once school starts.

The Burbank conference was one of six to be held this year. The locations for the conferences include Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Ankeny, Iowa; Oxford, Ohio; Atlanta, GA., and Rochester, New York.

## PRESCOTT PARK & POOL UPDATE

PRESCOTT – Prescott City Pool got off to a good start this summer, and has more activities planned for the month of July. A recently announced \$45,000 grant from Sherwood Trust for pool and park repairs and equipment leaves the longer-range future looking bright as well.

Pool attendance has been excellent so far, with a large number of people using the pool as refuge from the warm weather, according to pool co-manager Yvonne Jackson. Fourth of July weekend saw many families hold picnics and swim to celebrate the holiday.

The Prescott High School Class of 1966 held their 50th reunion at the pool, The Pettyjohn family also held their biannual reunion at the pool this year and several school groups and summer camps use the pool over the hot summer months.

The first session of swimming lessons had a total of 17 young participants. The second session began on July 5th and a third two-week sessions begins July 19th.

The next event coming to the Prescott pool will be a concert by the band Hand Picked in the Field View Park on July 13th. The concert is “by donation” and attendees are asked to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

Hand Picked has played at the park several times in the past, and is a country/gospel family group that also plays solo compositions by members of their group.

The next regular Park District meeting is to be held on July 14th in the Parks & Rec board room. The meeting will be preceded by a budget hearing at 7 p.m., with the regular meeting to follow.

Times File Photo

The PJPRD purchased this new playground equipment with grant funds and installed it earlier this season.



# LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-13-594300-TC APN No.: 360604310057 Title Order No.: 130197675-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): JAMES R. MOSS, RAMONA E MOSS, JESSICA WALTERS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-01022 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 7/15/2016, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, WA 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: PARCEL D-2 OF SHORT PLAT RECORDED MARCH 20, 1997 IN VOLUME 3 OF SHORT PLATS AT PAGE 128, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO.9702375, SITUATE IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 396 HILL ROAD, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/13/2005, recorded 1/26/2005, under 2005-01022 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JAMES R MOSS AND RAMONA E MOSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND JESSICA WALTERS, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), to NATIONS TITLE AGENCY OF LA, INC, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, on behalf of the registered holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HE6 . 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: \$135,972.68 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$208,989.54 , together with interest as provided in the Note from 7/1/2009 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 7/15/2016 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 7/4/2016 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 7/4/2016 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 7/4/2016 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or

Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME JAMES R MOSS AND RAMONA E MOSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND JESSICA WALTERS, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY ADDRESS 396 HILL ROAD, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 1/8/2016 . 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. 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 HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> . If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal

liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBTAND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 3/3/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Moreno, 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 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-13-594300-TC State of: ) County of: ) On before me, a notary public, personally appeared I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0102974 6/16/2016 7/7/2016

The Times  
June 16, July 7, 2016  
6-16-h

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
M. Neil Fowler  
Deceased  
NO. 16-4-00108-2  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 23, 2016.

Christi Eggers,  
Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633  
Daniel J. Roach, PLLC  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
38 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 1776  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-522-6800

The Times  
June 23, 30, July 7, 2016  
6-23-b

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In the Matter of the NonProbate Estate of  
Paul M. Black  
Deceased  
No. 16-4-00117-1  
NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.42.030  
The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the Court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appoint-

ment of a Personal Representative of the decedent's estate in the State of Washington.

According to the records of the Court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the Court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a Personal Representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.

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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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 notice agent's declaration and oath were filed.

The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 30, 2016.

Notice Agent: Dennis Tichi  
Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 529, Woodinville, WA 98072  
Court of Notice Agent's oath and declaration and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 16-4-00117-1

The Times  
June 30, July 7, 14, 2016  
6-30-f

**CALL FOR BIDS**  
Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 3 is calling for sealed bids on the purchase of the following:  
A command vehicle for district use. Vehicle must be ¾ ton or greater, diesel, and 4X4 in good working condition.  
Call or Email for specs. Chief Ruffcorn (509)386-7671, [jimr@firstfruits.com](mailto:jimr@firstfruits.com)  
Send bids: WWFPD # 3  
PO Box 8 Prescott, WA 99348. Please indicate on the outside of the envelope that this is a sealed bid. Bids are scheduled to be opened at a regular district meeting. Open to the public, July 11th at 7 PM.

The Times  
June 30, July 7, 2016  
6-30-d

**Cause No. 15 4 00251 0 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)**

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

In The Matter of the Estates Of GERALDINE K. TAYLOR, and RALPH P. TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

ents' probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 7, 2016

ANN SMITH  
Personal Representative  
C/O LARRY SIEGEL  
129 W. Main  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times  
July 7, 14, 21, 2016  
7-7-a

**In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla**  
Eric Torrey, Petitioner,  
No. 16-3-00136-4  
Gene Williams and Faith Cox, Respondents  
The State of Washington to the said Faith Cox and Gene Williams:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this nonparental custody summons, to wit, within sixty days after July 7, 2016, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Eric Torrey, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within sixty days, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. Serve a copy of your response on Eric Torrey at 152 Donald Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Times  
July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 2016  
7-7-b

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 30, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington adopted the following:

Ordinance No. 448, as follows: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MARIJUANA LAND USES IN RESPONSE TO NEW STATE LAWS RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; CLARIFYING COUNTY ZONING TO ADDRESS CHANGES IN STATE LAW BY ENACTING INTERIM ZONING; ENACTING A MORATORIUM, AND SETTING SIX MONTHS AS THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE MORATORIUM AND INTERIM ZONING IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME TO REVIEW THE EFFECT OF THE NEW STATE LAWS.

The ordinance in its entirety is available from the Walla Walla County Commissioners' Office, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main (Room 203)/P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362, or call 509/524-2505 to make a public records request.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2016

Board of County Commissioners  
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

The Times  
July 7, 2016  
7-7-d

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In the Matter of the NonProbate Estate of  
Valerie A. Sparkes  
Deceased  
No. 16-4-00118-0  
NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.42.030

As Notice Agent, I have elected to give notice to Decedent's creditors. On the date of filing of this Nonprobate Notice to Creditors with the Court, I had no knowledge of any other person acting as Notice Agent or the appointment of a Personal Representative

for Decedent's probate estate in the state of Washington.

According to the records of the Court that were then available, no cause number regarding Decedent had been issued to any other Notice Agent and no Personal Representative of Decedent's probate estate had been appointed.

Any person having a claim against Decedent must present the claim: before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations; and, in the manner provided in RCW 11.42.070, by filing with the Court the original of the signed Creditor's Claim and by serving upon or mailing by first class mail to me at the address provided below a copy of the signed Creditor's Claim.

The Creditor's Claim must be presented by the later to occur of: thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice to you as provided in RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the Creditor's Claim is not presented within the foregoing time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of first publication: July 7, 2016.

Notice Agent: Terra Kile  
Address for Mailing or Service: 8103 N. Dakota, Spokane, WA 99208

Court of Notice Agent's oath and declaration and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 16-4-00118-0

The Times  
July 7, 14, 21, 2016  
7-7-c

**NO. 16-4-00528-3 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KITSAP COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
LOUIS KARL SPALINGER  
and  
CAROLYN J. SPALINGER,  
Deceased.

The Personal Representative(s) named below has been appointed as Personal Representative(s) 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(s) or Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of : (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative(s) served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 7, 2016  
Personal Representative(s): Warren L. Spalinger

Attorney for the Personal Representative(s)/Estate: KEVIN P. MORAN - WSBA#8516  
BENNETT MORAN & GIANNESCHI, INC. P.S.

Address for Mailing or Service: 9057 WASHINGTON AVE., N.W., SILVERDALE, WA. 98383

Telephone: (360) 698-3000  
Presented by: BENNETT MORAN & GIANNESCHI, INC., P.S. /s/KEVIN P. MORAN WSBA #8516  
Attorneys for Estate

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July 7, 14, 21, 2016  
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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS



Courtesy Photo

Above: A photo from Kevin Carson's historical fiction book, *Wild West Boys*. The photo depicts the 91st Division stationed in Fort Lewis and made up of many Dayton men.

## DHS GRAD TO GIVE PRESENTATION AT THE WENAHA GALLERY

DAYTON – Kevin Carson, a graduate of the Dayton High School Class of 1976, is a researcher of Pacific Northwest history. He will be at the Wenaha Gallery Saturday, July 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the Dayton Alumni Weekend. Starting at 1 p.m. he will read parts of his latest book, *The Wild West Boys*, which is a historical fiction story of World War I based upon real stories of the 91st Division stationed in Fort Lewis, which was comprised of many Dayton men.

The book talks about the forefront of the war in France and Belgium, and the 91st Divisions role in the Meuse Argonne Offensive, which would turn out to be one of the largest military campaigns in modern history. It would go on to be a key part of the end of the war.

Carson will also bring letters, photographs, and a flag from World War I from his private collection, along with Palouse Indian artifacts from the 1880s. Photos from WWI will be up for sale at the event, with proceeds benefitting the Blue Mountain Historical Society of Dayton. A WWI service banner emblazoned with the names of 42 church members of the Congregational Church will also be on display.

## YOUNGLIFE CAMPERS



Courtesy Image

Thirty-two kids and seven leaders from Dayton and Waitsburg headed off to YoungLife Camp at Washington Family Ranch in Antelope, Ore. on Sunday morning.

## TEACHERS - FROM PAGE 6

us here are in Spokane or Yakima. It's a selective response test made up of multiple choice questions. It also has about three extended constructed response questions. They give you a scenario or a situation involving a student, and explain the process of helping the student or changing the learning environment to help them."

The second component is a video submission of the teacher during instruction, which is reviewed by the members of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the full name of the organization in charge of the certification. This is supplemented by the student work component, which is required to show student growth over the course of a year.

The final component is based

around showing that one is a "reflective professional," and is "a 14-20 page reflection on what you did throughout the year. It has to show how you helped teach and provided a good learning environment for all students, not just the best and the brightest," McCann said.

The final three parts are all made to show how a teacher provides and constructs a positive learning environment suited to the needs of their class.

If a teacher does not meet the requirements during their first submission, they can resubmit their materials, but the process will add another year or two. McCann said that around half of all teachers that apply get accepted and certified in their first attempt.

Dayton School District already plays host to a board certified teacher in Doug Yenney, who teaches High School Sciences.

## TAXIDERMY - FROM PAGE 6

been in taxidermy. There is no state taxidermy organization so no one has really been in a position to put on a show. It was actually a business owner from Wenatchee that put on the show, and it was a big success. Hopefully this will continue year after year now. There are a lot of benefits for us that come from competing," claimed Monyak.

Some of the benefits Monyak said come from competing include learning new techniques and new animals that are becoming popular among taxidermists, as well as attending seminars and workshops by professionals in the field.

He also detailed the differences that go into making a piece for commercial sale versus pieces used in competition that are put under intense scrutiny.

"Sometimes I'll do things on commercial pieces that aren't necessary, but would be on a competition piece. That way I can have the technique down for when convention time comes around next year. The pieces for competition take a long time, even months. It's not one of those weekend projects."

Trails End Taxidermy is located in Dayton at 504 East Dayton Ave., and can be reached at (509) 382-2813.

## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

### Cornmeal Yeast Bread

My breakfast almost always consists of toast with peanut butter and fruit. I am aware that it is a carb breakfast and I do occasionally add an egg.

When I change it up, then I have pancakes or French toast. I do love a breakfast/dinner, though, with the works.

Which brings me to this recipe. Once you eat homemade bread, it's hard to go back to packaged bread. It seems summer is too hot to bake, but it will certainly help the bread to rise quickly. This recipe is one of my all-time favorites and doesn't last long.

If you like homemade bread, but don't have the time, then locally, Blue Mountain Station, Weinhard Café, Moose Creek Café and Bakery, and Carolyn's Café all make yummy bread.

2 pkgs yeast	½ cup sugar	1 cup cornmeal
½ cup warm water	1 ½ tsp salt	
1 ½ cups milk	2 eggs	
¾ cup butter	5 ½ cups flour	



Dissolve yeast in warm water with a teaspoon of sugar, scald milk, stir in butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add eggs, two cups flour and cornmeal. Beat well, add rest of flour. Knead. Put in greased bowl, let rise until double. Divide in half, shape into two loaves. Let rise again until double. Bake at 375 for 30-40 minutes.

My notes: I finally bought yeast in bulk because those small packages are pricey. There is a conversion table on the internet. Gram, who gave me the recipe, noted she often substituted oil for the butter, but I never have. It seems salt is important to bread-making so don't delete it. It is important to scald the milk to break down the enzymes. Google says it makes yeast breads lighter and all sorts of good stuff.

Don't cheat on the cook time, even though the tops look very brown. You can put a piece of foil on top if needed.

Enjoy. Any recipe with that much butter is bound to be good.

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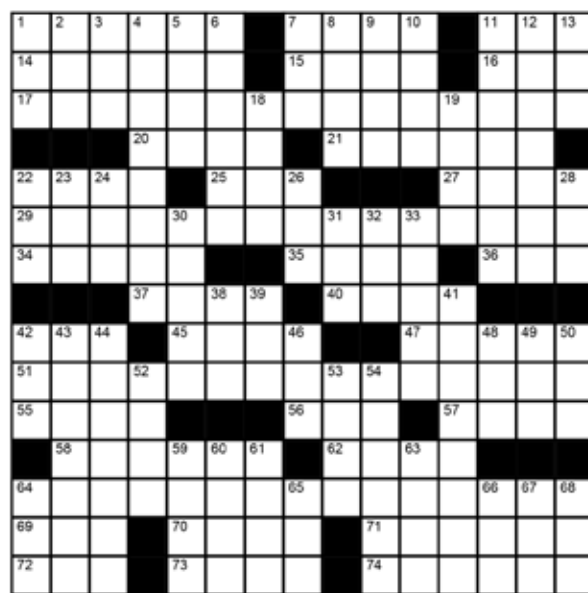
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# The Times

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## A FESTIVE FOURTH IN WAITSBURG



Photos by Dena Wood

Many local patriots enjoyed participating in Waitsburg's patriotic parade and community potluck on July 4. Of special note was Kylee Hofer (on horse above) who wore her great great grandfather's World War I uniform.

### HOOPS - FROM PAGE 1

and a lot of them are going to YoungLife Camp next week. We will continue to have open gyms and maybe a couple of games and practices, but for the most part we are done."

Dayton also sent a team of their own to the camp. The team was comprised of nine players and two coaches, with six of the team members being incoming seniors.

"Well, it looked a little rough at first, like we hadn't played basketball in a while," said Dayton Head Coach Will Hutchens.

However, Hutchens did see a lot of positives from the camp, going on to say, "Good things happened. Tanner Bren had a good week, and had a game where he went off and shot the ball well. Most of our games were close, some of them weren't so close. It looks like we are starting to head in the right direction."

One thing in particular that Hutchens praised his team for was their ability to step up after one of their main scorers and offensive anchors, Ben Kleck, was sidelined with a rib injury. "Tanner and Junior (Helm) really stepped up after Ben got hurt. The guards really stepped up," Hutchens said.

The camp was also beneficial for Hutchens and his players, as it pointed out areas that need work going into next season.

"I think it really gives me an idea of what we need to work on. Mostly, it's offense and running through our sets. As a team we really need to work on ball handling and offense," he said. "Also, we need to learn how to rebound better, since we lost Zach Waggoner, who did a lot of rebounding for us. That's a hole we need to fill," added Hutchens.

At the end of the day though, basketball was not the only important thing gained by the Bulldog boys in the eyes of their coach. "One of the things about these camps, bonding is first and foremost, and basketball almost takes second priority. The long, seven or eight-hour car rides, spending all day together for four days. That went really well for us. The football guys also spent a lot of time with their Waitsburg teammates, so that will be good for football season," said Hutchens.



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