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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



### SIGNAGE

Regional way-finding signs, years in the planning, have been installed in downtown Dayton. (See Page 6)

### WAITSBURG



### ELECTIONS

After re-opening the filing window to encourage more candidates, Waitsburg has 10 citizens running for council. (See Page 7)

### SPORTS



### TRACK

Dayton's Hayden Wooldrige won four events at last week's Small Schools Invite in Dayton. (See Page 8)

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## 90 YEARS YOUNG



Photo by Dena Wood

Members of the Waitsburg Quartet entertained the crowd during Jack McCaw's 90th birthday party on Fri., March 31, at the Lions Memorial Building. (l to r): Chuck Reeves, Jack McCaw, Kyle Terry.

## WAITSBURG ELECTIONS

WAITSBURG – Ballots for Waitsburg's annual city elections were mailed last Friday and completed ballots must be returned to City Hall by 8 p.m. on April 17 or must have an April 17 or earlier postmark.

This year's election was extended and council filings re-opened when only four candidates filed for the five open city council seats. Currently, ten candidates are seeking a seat on the council. Candidate profiles can be found on page 7 of this issue.

The Commercial Club will host a candidates forum, for both mayor and council candidates, on Mon., April 10 at 7 p.m. at Waitsburg Town Hall.

# Mishra to be New Waitsburg Superintendent

Dr. Jon Mishra comes to Waitsburg after eight years in Hermiston, Ore. district

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – After an extensive interview process, the Waitsburg School Board voted unanimously to offer the positions of Waitsburg Schools district superintendent and elementary principal to Dr. Jon Mishra at a March 30 special meeting. Mishra verbal-

ly accepted the offer, via telephone, contingent upon successful contract negotiations.

The district held preliminary interviews with five applicants, and narrowed the field to two finalists. One of the finalist withdrew, leaving Mishra as the lone candidate. On March 28, Mishra spent the entire day in a series of interviews, meeting with district staff, community members, students, and board members.

Mishra, accompanied by his wife of 23 years, Loreena; his daughter, Varsha, 18; and son Aakash, 11, held a community meet-and-greet that evening. Daughter, Kaajal, 20, a student at Oregon State University,

was on a trip to Canada, and unable to attend.

In his introduction, Mishra said his parents moved from the Fiji Islands in the mid 1960's, and settled in Coos Bay, Ore., where Mishra grew up. He said he honors his culture, and he and his wife, who were wed in an arranged marriage, have raised their children to be bilingual.

Mishra spent the last eight years working in the Hermiston, Ore. school district, the largest district in eastern Oregon, and currently holds the position of Executive Director of Special Programs. He said that district, which has grown by 150-200 students annually, currently serves approximately 725



Photo by Dena Wood

Dr. Jon Mishra addressed community members at a meet-and-greet on March 28.

special education students each year.

Mishra applied for the position in Waitsburg because he said he was looking forward to returning to a smaller district where it is easier to focus on the whole

child – the cognitive, social, and emotional affects. With his second daughter graduating this year, and his son still in middle school, Mishra felt the time was right to

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# New Displays at BMHS Museums

DISPLAYS WILL OPEN THIS MONTH AT PALUS MUSEUM AND SMITH HOLLOW SCHOOLHOUSE

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Volunteers with Blue Mountain Heritage Society have been busy putting the finishing touches on two new museum displays that will open to the public in April.



Photo by Michele Smith

One of the new displays in the Palus Museum annex showcases barbed wire and home items from the 1880s.

Paula Moisio, President of BMHS, said volunteers spent the better part of the winter taking inventory of artifacts that are on loan or have been donated to the Palus Museum, and or-

ganizing them for display in the museum annex. The artifacts range in age from early homestead days through the 1960s, Moisio said.

"This is a really fun array of

things," said Moisio pointing to a display of old toys and tools.

Barbed wire, saddle bags, brands, and other accoutrements of cowboy life are on display. Also on display are items for the home, including an ice chest from the 1880s, a high chair, a wood stove, an eclectic display of old typewriters, and old books that will give readers a glimpse into the history of long-ago Columbia County.

A new display for 2017 has also been created at the Smith Hollow Country Schoolhouse, in honor of local veterans.

Moisio credited Chris Ver Valen, from American Legion

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### COMBINED PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

DAYTON – The First Congregational and First United Methodist churches will worship together at the First Congregational Church (214 S. Third), at 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday, April 9.

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and also sets the stage for Holy Week. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Rev. Linda Weistaner at (509) 382-4671 or email pastor.umcweis@gmail.com.

### THE BLACKWOOD LEGACY PERFORMS

STARBUCK – Nashville, Tenn. gospel band, The Blackwood Legacy, will perform at the Starbuck Community Church (110 Main St., Starbuck) on Tues., April 11 at 7 p.m. The non-denominational, community event is free and all are welcome. A love offering will be taken.

The popular touring group performs a blend of Country Gospel, traditional and contemporary Southern Gospel, and today's popular worship music. They are known for their flawless harmonies, as well as their comedy and wit. They have been performing since 2001 and signed with Mansion Records in 2010. Call (509) 399-2259 with any questions.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Greg Smith and Kortney Killgore Smith of Waitsburg are happy to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Sydney Fae Smith. Sydney was born on Feb. 9, 2017 at St Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, weighing 7 lbs 11oz and measuring 22.5 inches long. Sydney has an older brother, Cooper, and grandparents are Glen and Adelle Smith of Waitsburg, and Les and Heather Killgore of White Bird, Idaho.

**Correction:** David McConnell was inadvertently omitted from the list of past Days of Real Sports/Waitsburg Celebration Days parade marshals that ran in the March 30 issue of The Times. Both David and Jill McConnell were parade marshals in 2003.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago April 12, 2007

Stacked up against 21 other schools – nearly all larger Oregon, Idaho and Washington high schools, the Waitsburg Cardinal Boys 4X400 Relay team of Jeremy Nichols, Morgan Baker, Josh Smith and Jace Zuger put together an impressive performance to highlight the team's showing at the Milton-Freewater Carnival of Speed last Friday. Waitsburg ran to a second-place finish with a 3:40.50, behind Wa-Hi's 3:38.49.

Markeeta Little Wolf was sworn into office as mayor of Waitsburg for the 2007-08 term at a special meeting of the Waitsburg City Council Tuesday, April 10. Incumbent Councilmen Orville Branson, Larry Clinton, Jim Helm and C. Larry Johnson, and newly elected councilman Leroy Cunningham, were also administered the oath of office. Randy Hinchliffe was sworn in as City Treasurer.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago April 9, 1992

One-hundred and eleven city residents voted in Monday's municipal election, sending Mayor Roy Leid and five incumbent City Council members back into office. But, as is tradition in Waitsburg's annual election free-for-all, write-in candidates abounded – including write-in candidate for mayor, Bill Hinchliffe, who garnered a solid 28 votes and had discouraged people from voting for him.

City Councilman Bill Thompson observed: "They're already out." City Clerk Joan Hays joined in: "They've been out all winter." The "they" are mosquitoes and they were a topic of discussion at last week's City Council gathering. Councilman John Lindsey said a resident had asked whether they city was going to spray for mosquitoes. Mayor Roy Leid said the city should check for the best way to control mosquitoes.

You can buy a piece of history for \$300,000. After closing last week, the Inn at Dayton is up for sale. Dayton residents first learned of the Inn's April 1 closing when they saw the signs in the windows of the 105-year-old Main Street restaurant-lounge-hotel. "We're closed for good," one sign stated. Another lamented: "We be closed. Spent \$ chasing Dimes! Thanx for your support."

### Fifty Years Ago April 6, 1967

Days of Real Sport Queen candidates and their parents will be the guests of Commercial Club on Tuesday, April 11. Gwyn Ferguson, Carmen Davis and Sherri Donnelly are the three girls who will vie for the crown which will be awarded during the Queen's ball on Saturday, April 20. Last Tuesday's program was provided by Bob Hays who spoke to the club about his experiences as a Peace Corps teacher in Africa.

Seven new members were inducted into the National Honor Society recently in the high school. They include Frank Reser, Randy Pearson, Richie Pierson, Sophomores; and David Hevel, Bill Bloor, Gwyn Ferguson and Mike Beechinor, juniors.

Five lady bowlers traveled to Pasco this past weekend to bowl in the WIBC state tournament. Making the trip were Dorothy Archer, Peggy Price, Hannah Thompson, Beryl Witt and Lenora Gammon.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago April 10, 1942

The undersigned committee has been designated by the local Defense Council to reorganize the Waitsburg Fire Department. All men wishing to take part in this vital program are asked to meet Saturday evening in the Commercial Club room.

Flying from Bahrein, Arabia Harold Beckley arrived home Saturday for a two-week visit with his mother Mrs. H. W. Beckley and family. Harold's wife met him in Minnesota and drove to Waitsburg with him.

There will be a test air raid at 10 a.m. Friday. There will be test blackouts Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

### One Hundred Years Ago April 13, 1917

The Woman's Park Club needs more members. Every woman in Waitsburg and vicinity is urged to become a member. There is no membership fee or dues, but your cooperation is needed if Waitsburg is to have a park worthy of the name.

The local company of Boy Scouts under their newly appointed scout master, Fred Kershaw, held their regular weekly meeting Friday evening at the Christian Church. They now have three full patrols and a fourth under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell arrived in this city the latter part of last week from Heber Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of S.C. Russel, of the Model Bakery. They expect to locate in this part of the country.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago April 15, 1892

Born on Dry Creek, April 11 to Uriah Corkrum and wife, a son.

Mrs. J. L. Dumas, the best teacher in the state of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Waitsburg friends.

On Saturday evening a very pleasant farewell reception was given to Mrs. Carrie Payne at the residence of C. B. Richardson and wife.

Mrs. M. H. Keiser is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. H. McBride, Pomeroy. She will return Saturday of this week.

Mrs. W. B. Shaffer's mother and sister arrived from California this morning on a visit, and will spend several weeks with Mrs. Shaffer.

## Touchet Valley Weather

April 5, 2017

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 64 Low: 47	<b>Thursday</b> Showers Likely High: 64 Low: 46	<b>Friday</b> Showers Likely High: 60 Low: 43	<b>Saturday</b> Cloudy High: 57 Low: 39	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 35	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 34	<b>Tuesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 59 Low: 38

### Weather Trivia

Where did the term "hurricane" come from?  
**Answer:** It was derived from Huracan, a Carib God of Evil.

### Weather History

**April 5, 1955** - The Northern Rockies and the Northern High Plains were in the midst of a four day storm which produced 52 inches of snow at Lead, located in the Black Hills of western South Dakota.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	Departure from normal	Average temperature	Average normal temperature	Departure from normal
Monday	58	43	59/38	0.01"	0.36"	0.49"	.50.5°	.49.4°	+1.1°
Tuesday	57	45	59/39	0.00"	0.00"	-0.13"			
Wednesday	59	47	60/39	0.34"	0.34"				
Thursday	56	43	60/39	0.01"	0.01"				
Friday	59	38	60/39	0.00"	0.00"				
Saturday	63	40	60/39	0.00"	0.00"				
Sunday	57	42	61/39	0.00"	0.00"				

*Data as reported from Walla Walla*

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Full 4/11</b>	6:22 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	1:48 p.m.	3:43 a.m.
Wednesday	6:20 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	2:53 p.m.	4:22 a.m.
Thursday	6:18 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	4:56 a.m.
Friday	6:16 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	5:04 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
Saturday	6:14 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	6:07 p.m.	5:54 a.m.
Sunday	6:12 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	6:21 a.m.
Monday	6:10 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	8:12 p.m.	6:48 a.m.
Tuesday				

**New 4/26** **First 5/2**

## CLASSIFIEDS

### ESTATE SALE

Estate sale continues! Waitsburg, WA 125 Main, Saturday April 8, 9 to 2. New stuff! Good crowd last week, thank you.

### HELP WANTED

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**  
Blue Mountain Counseling of Dayton, WA has one (1) position available as a DMHP. This position id for weekend coverage: Friday afternoon to Monday morning. The

selected candidate will work at least three (3) weekends per month. Provide integrated crisis response services for all Behavioral Health Crisis'. The successful candidate will have a minimum of two years' experience working with the mentally ill. The selected candidate must have a Master's degree in social work or behavioral science. DOE, DOQ. This position will be open until filled. EOE. For application and/or job description, see website:

www.bluemtncounseling.org or contact Blue Mountain Counseling, 221 E. Washington Ave., Dayton, WA 99328, phone 509-382-1164.

### CITY OF DAYTON CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS/SWIM LESSON INSTRUCTOR(S) WANTED

The City of Dayton is now accepting applications for the position(s) of Certified Lifeguard(s) and Swim Lesson Instructor(s). Primary responsibilities are to perform duties related to swimming pool safety, operations, and maintenance. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older. All positions require, at minimum, Lifeguard Certification and CPR/First Aid card. Swim Lesson Instructors are required to have a current Red Cross

Water Safety Instructor Card (WSI). The starting salary will depend on position and experience. Job description(s) and application may be obtained at Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA, 99328 or at www.daytonwa.com. The completed application must be returned to the Dayton City Hall by 3:45 p.m. on April 17, 2017. For more information call (509) 382-2361. The City of Dayton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Position open in the Dayton School District** for a high school cheer advisor. Applications can be obtained at the District office at 609 S 2nd Street, on-line at www.daytonsd.org or call Jana Eaton at 382-2543 for more information. Closing date April 10, 2017 or until filled. EOE

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## BRIEF

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

## NEWS BRIEFS

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

#### Waitsburg Christian Church

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

#### New River Fellowship

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

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#### Dayton Senior Round Table

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

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue  
2-4 p.m.

### 7

#### Open Studio

145 1/2 Main Street (side door)  
6:30 p.m.  
First Friday of the month.

### 8

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue  
9-11 a.m.

#### Karaoke

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

#### 9th Annual Spring BINGO

Dayton Elementary multipurpose room  
2 p.m.



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

- 7: NO SCHOOL
- 10: Omelet & Toast; Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Cucumbers
- 11: Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Tots
- 12: Longjohn; Baked Potato Bar; Graham Crackers, Broccoli
- 13: Muffin & Yogurt; Beef Tacos, Black Beans

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Doors open at 2 p.m., BINGO starts at 3 p.m.

### 10

#### Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library  
10:30 a.m.

#### Waitsburg Candidates Forum

Town Hall  
7 p.m.

#### Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

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

#### Prescott Parks & Recreation District

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

This is a date change from the regularly scheduled April 13 meeting.

#### Prescott City Council

City Hall  
7:30 p.m.

### 11

#### Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

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12 p.m.  
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Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior

#### Blackwood Legacy Concert

Starbuck Community Church (110 Main Street, Starbuck)  
7 p.m.

Free country gospel concert. Love offering accepted.

### 12

#### Christian Women's Connection

Waitsburg Town Hall  
11:30 a.m.

#### Waitsburg School Board

Preston Hall Boardroom  
7 p.m.

#### Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Christian Church  
7 p.m.

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### 13

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Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue  
2-4 p.m.

#### Friends of the Library

Weller Public Library  
7 p.m.

## NINTH-ANNUAL SPRING BINGO

DAYTON – Dayton American Legion Post No. 42, along with the Blue Mountain Heritage Society, are sponsoring the ninth-annual Spring Bingo on Saturday. Spring Bingo will take place in the multipurpose room at Dayton Elementary School. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. and Bingo will begin at 3:00 p.m. Concessions will be served and childcare is available.

There are 30 Bingo games, with gift baskets and hams for the winners of each regular game, and deluxe prizes for the blackout winners.

Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the Dayton Veterans Memorial, and to the maintenance of the Blue Mountain Heritage Properties, which include Smith Hollow Country Schoolhouse, The Palus Museum and the Sacajawea statue.

## WAITSBURG'S COOKIN' KIDS

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg fifth grade class has produced a cookbook titled, Waitsburg's Cookin' Kids. Proceeds from sales from the cookbook, which includes recipes from Waitsburg schools students and staff, will support the fifth grade ski program.

Orders are currently being accepted and must be placed by April 14. The cookbooks are \$10 each and they will be delivered in May. Copies may be reserved by contacting Mr. Kiefel at the Waitsburg Elementary School. Order forms may be downloaded on the front page of the school district website at www.waitsburgsd.org

## WELLER FOL UPDATE

WAITSBURG – Lisa Winnett and Doris Hulce donated \$100 each to the Weller Friends of the Library to cover book purchases for the month of June.

The FOL is looking for a community member that would be willing to be a parade float chairman for the Waitsburg Celebration Days parade in May.

The next FOL meeting will be held at the library on April 13 at 7 p.m. Everyone interested in supporting the library, in any capacity, is welcome. Anyone wishing to sponsor a month's worth of book purchases for the library, or who is interested in being parade float chair, can contact Friends of the Library president Karen Huwe at (509) 386-6960.

## FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Presbyterian Church will host a free pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16. Bring the family and invite friends. Worship to follow at 11 a.m.

## BIRTHDAYS

April 7: Griffen Hinchliffe, J. W. Clayton, Carla Gritman and Jo Polumsky.

April 8: Rita Green, Harlan Hulce, Lori Holmes, Carol Groom, Kris Griffin, Kassi Nix and Alan Kysar.

April 9: Harold A. Oliver, Becky Huwe, Josh Stewart, Amanda Crawford and Wesley Hilton.

April 10: Bob Wardrip, Larry Loundagin, Dwight Penner, Mike DeCoria, Jennifer Mathews, Kelly Cook, Paul Green, Lauren DeRosier.

April 11: Bill Huston, Mrs. Dale Rodgers, Lavonne Hamilton and Jessica Robinson.

April 12: Carla Nordheim, Nathan Bartlow, George Pulliam, Doug Long, Kelly Lambert, Clarece Newbury, Lynn Fenton, Andrew Chase Baker, Andrea Jacoy, Molly Baker, Betty Katsel and Jennifer Cooper.

April 13: Kris Halley, Teresa Abel, Charie Flanigan, Teresa Allen, Justin Land and Jocelyn Leid Erikson.

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## Don't get fooled again by bogus links, bots and pure bunk: Here's how

By Margaret Sullivan, *The Washington Post*

Roger Daltrey of the Who sang it with a full-throated scream in 1971: "We won't get fooled again!"

And yet, we still do. Oh, do we ever. Remember this one from the presidential campaign? The "news story" that spread the lie that Pope Francis had endorsed Donald Trump for president? It was shared more than a million times. Or recall the faked report that the leader of the Islamic State was urging American Muslims to vote for Hillary Clinton.

With the proliferation of hoaxes, conspiracy theories, doctored photos and lies that look like news, it's inevitable: We're all chumps sometimes.

For those who are tired of it, along comes the first International Fact-Checking Day - which arrived, appropriately, on Sunday, just after April Fools' Day.

Think of it as a global counterpunch on behalf of truth.

"It's not about being killjoys, shaking a finger at everyone, so we're trying to do it with a sense of fun," said Alexios Mantzarlis, the 28-year-old director of the International Fact-Checking Network, based at Poynter Institute in Florida.

"We really wanted to get the public involved in doing the type of fact-checking that journalists do," said Jane Elizabeth, senior manager at Virginia-based American Press Institute, a partner in the effort.

Among the offerings is a trivia quiz designed for pub-goers.

And there's a fact-checking lesson plan that, at last count, would expose more than 20,000 students worldwide to the notion of debunking a fake story. It's available in English and 10 languages, including Russian, French and Spanish, with more to come.

"There is a generation of digital natives who nevertheless are quite digitally naive," Mantzarlis notes.

Maybe most useful of all: Six "how-

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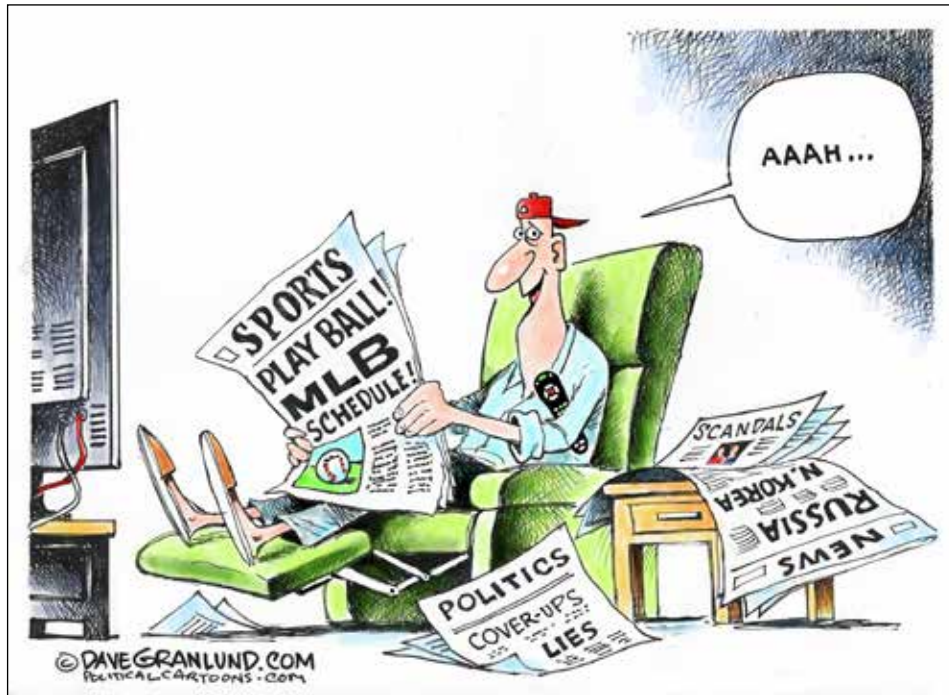
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## End the Filibuster's Power of Obstruction

By George Will

The Senate's coming confirmation of Neil Gorsuch will improve the Supreme Court, and Democrats' incontinent opposition to him will inadvertently improve the Senate -- if Republicans are provoked to thoroughly reform the filibuster. If eight Democrats will not join the 52 Republicans in providing 60 votes to end debate and bring Gorsuch's nomination to a vote, Republicans should go beyond extending to Supreme Court nominees the prohibition of filibusters concerning other judicial nominees. Senate rules should be changed to rectify a mistake made 47 years ago.

There was no limit on Senate debate until adoption of the cloture rule empowering two-thirds of senators present and voting to limit debate. This occurred on March 8, 1917 -- 29 days before Congress declared war on Germany -- after a filibuster prevented a vote on a momentous matter, the Armed Ship Bill, which would have authorized President Woodrow Wilson to arm American merchant ships. (He armed them anyway.)

In 1975, imposing cloture was made easier by requiring a vote of three-fifths of the entire Senate, a change the importance of which derived from what Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., did in 1970: He created the "two-track" system whereby the Senate, by unanimous consent or the consent of the minority leader, can set aside a filibustered bill and move on to other matters. Hitherto, filibustering senators had to hold the floor, testing their stamina and inconveniencing everyone else to encourage the majority to compromise. In the 52 years after 1917, there were only 58 cloture motions filed; in the 46 years since 1970 there have been 1,700.

Wisdom about the filibuster comes today from the other side of the Capitol, where House rules make filibustering impossible. Rep. Tom McClintock, a conservative California Republican, writing in Hillsdale College's publication *Imprimis*, praises the Senate tradition that "a significant minority should be able to extend debate" (BEG ITAL) in order to deepen deliberation (END ITAL). Post-1970 filibusters, however, are used to prevent debate. As McClintock says, "the mere threat of a filibuster suffices to kill a bill as the Senate shrugs and goes on to other business."

McClintock urges the Senate to make a "motion to proceed" to consideration of a bill undebatable and hence immune to filibustering: "Great debates should be had on great matters -- but not great debates on wheth-

er to debate." And he says the Senate should abandon the two-track system. This would prevent the Senate from conducting other business during a filibuster but would require filibusterers to hold the floor. As he says, it was this mutual inconvenience that, between 1917 and 1970, made filibusters rare and productive of pressure for compromise to resolve the impasse.

As a result of today's Senate paralysis, McClintock says, "the atrophy of the legislative branch drives a corresponding hypertrophy of the executive branch." The promiscuous use of faux filibusters -- requiring 60 votes to proceed with consideration of, or votes on, ordinary legislation -- blurs the implicit constitutional principle that extraordinary majorities are required only for extraordinary matters, such as proposing constitutional amendments, overriding vetoes and ratifying treaties.

The trivialization of filibusters -- no longer requiring them to be strenuous and disruptive events -- has deprived them of dignity. Restoring them to what they were would affirm the principle that majoritarianism -- simply counting numbers; government by adding machine -- should be tempered by a reformed filibuster as a mechanism for measuring the intensity of a minority's opposition to a majority position. The Constitution affirms the power of each house of Congress to "determine the rules of its proceedings," so any Senate procedures are compatible with the Constitution's text. But the practices made possible by the post-1970 rules have contributed to institutional disequilibrium, destabilizing the Constitution's design by inciting a dangerous expansion of presidential power. Hence Georgetown law professor Randy Barnett and *The Weekly Standard's* Jay Cost urge forbidding filibusters of appropriations bills:

"Democrats have discovered that if they block individual appropriations bills, the entire operation of government will inevitably be rolled into an omnibus appropriations bill, and the majority must either accept it in toto or face a partial shutdown of the government. This maneuver has largely eliminated Congress' ability to discipline the executive via line-item spending cuts."

Certainly the filibuster fits a non-majoritarian institution in which 585,501 Wyomingites have as much representation as do 39,250,017 Californians. Besides, filibusters delay but do not defeat political processes: Can anyone name anything that a majority of Americans have desired, strongly and protractedly, that has been denied to them because of a filibuster?

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to" guides from fact-checking pros around the world.

Combine those with *The Washington Post's* guide, published last fall, and you'll be much better-armed for the endless fight ahead.

Here's a sampling of the experts' advice:

- Read beyond the headline before sharing. It sounds almost too basic, but huge numbers of people never get past the headline before sending it to others. If they did, they might find out just how dubious its claims are, or at least have cause to wonder. The *Post's* Glenn Kessler cites research saying that 59 percent of links shared on social media have never actually been clicked.

- Research the name of the supposed news site. As Claire Wardle of First Draft, a nonprofit organization devoted to trust and credibility issues, writes in her "How to Spot a Fake News Site in 10 Steps": Such sites "often have names that sound realistic, but have already been flagged by other watchdogs as fictitious. By searching for the name, you might find that someone has already discovered that that page is not worth your time." (A notorious example is the other ABC News, which is decidedly not the major broadcast network.)

- Read the story comments. Jack Werner, a Swedish journalist and founder of a fact-checking organization, writes: "Often, some unbearable know-it-all (like myself) will have questioned the story before you and done some research. This tends to show up in the comments, so dig around."

- On Twitter, look at the number of the source's previous posts. Aimee Rinehart, also of First Draft, observes: "A social media handle with fewer than 100 posts may be a lurker - someone who only reads posts and does not engage with others - or it might be a new account created in response to a trending news story. Conversely, if the handle has more than 100,000 posts, it could be a bot handle that posts hundreds of links to hyperbolic news stories every hour." And, of course, look for a "verified" icon, too.

- Vary your news diet. Expose yourself to points of view other than your own. And, as Kessler puts it: "Social science research indicates that people are most receptive to information that confirms their own beliefs. So people must constantly challenge themselves and remain skeptical of claims and assertions made by politicians and interest groups, especially if it sounds too good to be true."

- Look for "about" or "contact us" information. If it doesn't exist on the originating site, or looks suspicious in any way, that's a danger sign.

- Observe other markers of established news sites. Wardle urges skepticism if a site doesn't have: 1) a date stamp that tells you when the story was published. 2) a byline, which allows you to check on what else the journalist has written. 3) hyperlinked sources. Wardle: "If there are none, you should be wary because journalists often include links to previous reporting." If there are links, see where they go.

Of course, most news consumers who aren't journalists themselves may not have the time or inclination for most of these measures.

In that case, something even simpler may suffice: Read widely, and with skepticism, and share a whole lot less. Every day of the year.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

MISHRA - FROM PAGE 1

make the move.

"If I'm hired, I'm here to stay. At the very least, until our son is through high school. If we're here, we will live here and be a vibrant part of the community. This is a family commitment," Mishra told the open house attendees.

Mishra earned his secondary education degree from Oregon State University and said he entertained ideas of becoming a physician, and then a journalist, before finding his "true calling and passion" in teaching. He later received his masters in interdisciplinary studies from Western Oregon University and his doctorate in educational leadership and management from Capella University.

His first position was in the Powers, Ore. school district, similar in size to Waitsburg, where he was a secondary teacher, district-wide counselor, coach, and athletic director. He worked as a special education teacher, coach and building administrator in the larger Bethel School District, before returning to Coos Bay where he spent three years as middle school principal.

He was hired in Hermiston as middle school principal in 2009 and held the position of Director of Operations and Business Services from 2011-14, before taking on his current role of Executive Director of Special Programs, there.

Mishra said his doctoral dissertation was on personalized learning, and he's looking forward to working in a smaller community where he can further personalize learning for students.

Mishra spoke about the importance of "hearing and listening" when asked about his plans for the district, if hired. He distributed a detailed entry plan that stressed the importance of spending the first six months listening, understanding, and gathering information before making any active plans.

He described his leadership style as collaborative and decisive and said all decisions will revolve around how they affect the kids.

"I am very child-centered. We are here for the kids and need to be a cocoon around the students," he said.

When asked about budget concerns, Mishra said that he wasn't particularly worried. He said he is president of the Hermiston Kiwanis club which aids the district by supporting an outdoor school program and providing students with kayaks. He said he sensed that same type of "massive community support" in Waitsburg.

"I am humbled and delighted to be able to follow Dr. Clarke as Waitsburg's next superintendent. My family and I felt embraced by the community," Mishra told The Times after officially being offered the position.

If all goes as planned, Mishra will assume his new duties on July 1. Dr. Carol Clarke, who has held the position of district superintendent for 13 years, will retire on June 30.

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## OBITUARY

### SERGIE ALTA COUFAL

JULY 28, 1928 - MARCH 30, 2017

Sergie Alta Coufal, born July 28, 1928, peacefully passed away March 30, 2017, at her home in Walla Walla.

She is survived by her 11 children, Sharon (Roy) Maze, Shirley Walker, Sheryl Coufal, Sharlot Burkenbine, Ernie (Barb) Coufal, Sherry (James) Munger, Shelly Snyder, Judy (Clifton Sr.) Dennis, Joann (Brent) Notturmo, Mike (Dana) Coufal, Ilene (Anthony) Smeltzer; and her long time love, Al Tucker.

She was a proud grandmother of 22 grandchildren, Raymond Maze, Jonathan Maze, Bobbi Jones, Toni Dyer, Clyde Coufal, Christy Fish, Alice McMunn, Torrynn Coufal, Teal Mireiter, Tawny Maruhn, Shana Garner, Brenden Hiatt Sr., Forrest Waltermire, Collette Jones, Clifton Dennis Jr., Clayton Dennis, Jon Notturmo, Rachel Notturmo, Joseph Martian, Justen Martian, Mechelle Yordy, Elizabeth Dulmes; 40 great-grandchildren, Garrett Maze, Nicholas Maze, Saxon Maze, Damien Zuckerberg, Marek Zuckerberg, Chloe Maze, Preston Maze, Sydelle Ismagilova, Sydney Cochron, Rylan Cochron, Kyrn Holmberg, Wylie Holmberg, Mitchell Ward, Chloe Ward, Gage Ward, Gunner Ward, Torilynn Lucky, Zoe Coufal, Sylvia Fish, Blair Maruhn, Grace Maruhn, Eston Mieiter, Everly Mieiter, Mollie Garner, Jacob Garner, Brenden Hiatt Jr., Isabella Hiatt, Aiden Hiatt, Spencer Waltermire, Cooper Waltermire, Caitlyn Jones, Tayler Jones, Blake Jones, Cole Goff, Lily Dennis, Owen Martian, Ellie Yordy, Ethan Yordy, AJ Dulmes, Annie Dulmes; one great-great grandchild, Sienna Padron; and many nieces and nephews.

She will be reunited in Heaven with her mother and father, Mollie and George Lambert of Waitsburg; her brothers, Edwin, Fred, Troy, Leslie, George, Henry; and a sister, Floye Zinn.

Sergie retired from St. Mary's hospital. Sergie was a true Fisherman, casting a line just like her mother before her. She spent many days in the Blue Mountains and Bennington Lake fishing. She enjoyed baking, making jelly and apple butter for her family. Anyone that went to visit always left with a little love in a jelly jar.



Many people say there is nothing like a mother's love, and they are right. Our mother was a wonderful person who showed love to everyone she came in contact with. She was caring and beautiful inside and out. She loved life, her family, and her friends.

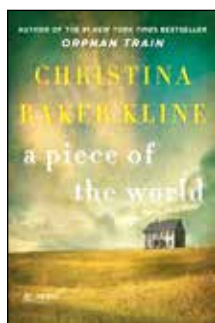
Please join us in a celebration of life, Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in the Waitsburg City Cemetery. A viewing will be from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at Mountain View - Colonial DeWitt, 1551 Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla. Memorial contributions.

in her memory may be directed to the Walla Walla Community Hospice, and may be in sent care of the funeral home.

## NEW AT THE LIBRARIES

Weller Public Library  
212 Main Street, Waitsburg  
Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Storytime: Mon. 10:30 a.m.

Dayton Memorial Library  
111 S. 3rd Street, Dayton  
Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.;  
Tues. & Thurs., 12-8 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Storytime: Wed., 10 a.m.



"A Piece of the World," by Christina Baker Kline (Adult Fiction) - To Christina Olson, the entire world was her family's remote farm in the small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Born in the home her family had lived in for generations, and increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than twenty years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings of the twentieth century, Christina's World. As she did in her beloved smash bestseller "Orphan Train," Christina Baker Kline interweaves fact and fiction in a powerful novel that illuminates a little-known part of America's history. Bringing into focus the flesh-and-blood woman behind the portrait, she vividly imagines the life of a woman with a complicated relationship to her family and her past, and a special bond with one of our greatest modern artists.

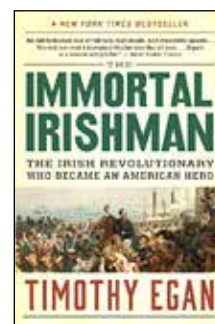
"Circus Mirandus," by Cassie Beasley (Children's Literature) - Even though his awful Great-Aunt Gertrudis doesn't approve, Micah believes in the stories his dying Grandpa Ephraim tells him of the magical Circus Mirandus: the invisible tiger guarding the gates, the beautiful flying birdwoman, and the magician more powerful than any other—the Man Who Bends Light. Finally, Grandpa Ephraim offers proof. The Circus is real. And the Lightbender owes Ephraim a miracle. With his friend Jenny Mendoza in tow, Micah sets out to find the Circus and the man he believes will save his grandfather. The only problem is, the Lightbender doesn't want to keep his promise. And now it's up to Micah to get the miracle he came for.



"The Orphan's Tale," by Pam Jenoff (Adult Fiction) - Sixteen-year-old Noa has been cast out in disgrace after becoming pregnant by a Nazi soldier and being forced to give up her baby. She lives above a small rail station, which she cleans in order to earn her keep... When Noa discovers a boxcar containing dozens of Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp, she is reminded of the child that was taken from her. And in a moment that will change the course of her life, she snatches one of the babies and flees into the snowy night. Noa finds refuge with a German circus, but she must learn the flying trapeze act so she can blend in undetected, spurning the resentment of the lead aerialist, Astrid. At first rivals, Noa and Astrid soon forge a powerful bond. But as the facade that protects them proves increasingly tenuous, Noa and Astrid must decide whether their friendship is enough to save one another—or if the secrets that burn between them will destroy everything.



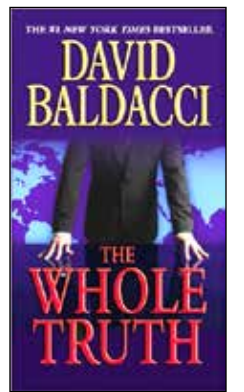
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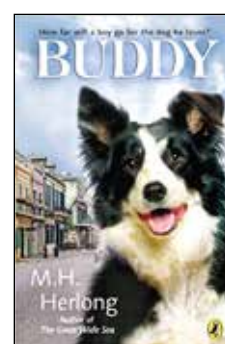
"The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero," by Timothy Egan (Historical) - National Book Award winner Timothy Egan delivers a story, both rollicking and haunting, of one of the most famous Irish Americans of all time. A dashing young orator during the Great Hunger of the 1840s, Thomas Francis

Meagher led a failed uprising against British rule, for which he was banished to a Tasmanian prison colony for life. But two years later he was "back from the dead" and in New York, instantly the most famous Irishman in America. Meagher's rebirth included his leading the newly formed Irish Brigade in many of the fiercest battles of the Civil War. Afterward, he tried to build a new Ireland in the wild west of Montana—a quixotic adventure that ended in the great mystery of his disappearance, which Egan resolves convincingly at last.

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# DAYTON

## NEW DOWNTOWN WAY-FINDING SIGNS



Photos by Ken Graham

After more than five years in the planning stages, the regional way-finding signage project has been implemented in downtown Dayton. The signs are part of a regional project, bringing a consistent look for signs throughout the Walla Walla and Touchet Valleys. Left: a new information kiosk in front of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce Office. Center: a pedestrian sign at First and Main Streets. Right: A traffic sign to the right of another pedestrian sign at Third and Main Streets.

## City Takes Action Against Burned House Debris

### GEORGE WALTERMIRE DID NOT RESPOND TO LAWSUIT REQUESTING JUDGEMENT FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENT

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The City of Dayton has filed suit in Columbia County Superior Court, asking the court to declare the property at 119 E. Commercial Street in Dayton a public nuisance.

The property, which is owned by George “Bill” Waltermire, is the site of a house that partially burned on July 15, 2015. The standing portion of the burned structure has since been removed, but the lot is still covered with debris.

Besides the declaration of public nuisance, the city is also asking the court for a warrant of abatement, which would allow the city to hire a subcontractor to enter the property and clean up the debris. If the warrant is issued, a judgement will be placed against Waltermire's property for the costs of abatement, penalties, administrative fees, attorney's fees and court costs. The costs would be assessed as a lien against the property.

According to the Columbia County Clerk's office, the suit was filed and served against Waltermire on March 9. Waltermire had 20 days to respond, but he had not responded as of Monday, which was beyond the deadline.

City Code Compliance Officer Clint Atterberry told The Times on Monday that Waltermire received multiple warnings in 2016 that his property was in violation of city nuisance ordinances. In August, Waltermire entered into a voluntary compliance agreement with the city, in which he agreed to complete cleanup of the property by Sept. 16, but failed to do so.

No date has yet been set for the Superior Court Judge to rule on the lawsuit.



Photo by Ken Graham

The Waltermire property at 119 E. Commercial St.



### MUSEUMS - FROM PAGE 1

Frank Bauers Post No. 42, for the time he spent sorting, identifying, and labeling the many military artifacts now on display at the museum. The artifacts range in age from the Civil War Era through WWII.

Uniforms belonging to George Balding, Howard Whipple, and Lonnie Conner, and military artifacts belonging to Owen Agenbroad, Lloyd Rainwater, and Donald Knight, are just some of the

items in the display.

The memorial banner, with stars representing the local people who served in the military in World War I, is on loan from the Dayton First Congregational Church, and is also featured in the display.

A compilation of information about local veterans in both world wars has been undertaken by local historian Liz Carson, and is a feature of the display, as well.



Photos by Michele Smith

Far left: Blue Mountain Heritage Society volunteers created this display in the Palus Museum annex. Left: This photo is part of a special display in the Smith Hollow Schoolhouse honoring local veterans.

## Community Garden in Dayton

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Have you been perusing garden seed catalogues and wishing you had adequate space to grow fresh vegetables and fruits for yourself and your family?

The Dayton Community Garden, located on 1/3 acre, off the main entrance on Cemetery Road, may be the answer.

And what could be simpler?

Watermaster Bob McCauley tills the garden, does the watering, and keeps a watchful eye. The only thing required of each gardener is to keep the weeds down, the trash out, and contribute to a “secure, happy, enjoyable place where all can garden and socialize in a peaceful, neighborly manner,” according to the Dayton Community Garden By-Laws.

Plots in the garden are 20 feet square, and are available on a “first-come-first-served” basis, and the cost is \$35 per plot. Proceeds go toward the cost of water, advertising, and for general gardening necessities, McCauley said.

The community garden provides space to connect with other gardeners, educational opportunities for youth, increased physical activity, fosters recovery from mental fatigue and stress, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions related to the transportation of food. And, of course, they provide the freshest fruits and vegetables, while saving significantly on the cost of food.

Applications can be obtained when the Dayton Community Garden Board meets at The General Store, at 426 West Main Street, on April 11 at 6 p.m. For more information contact Secretary of the Board Donna Molesh at: (509) 237-4765.

## ALZHEIMER'S IS SPEAKING TOPIC AT SENIOR CENTER

DAYTON - Joan Akers, Community Outreach Coordinator for the area Alzheimer's Association, will talk about healthy habits for seniors when she speaks at the Dayton Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. on April 13.

Akers will also present information about two classes beginning on May 10 also at the Dayton Senior Center.

Staying Connected is for people in early stage memory loss, and for their spouses, children, friends and other caregivers. The class will take place from 10 - 11:30 a.m. on May 10, May 17, May 24, and May 31.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers also begins on May 10, from 1 - 3:30 p.m., and will run for six weeks, on May 10, May 17, May 24, May 31, and June 7 and June 14.

For more info about Healthy Habits, Staying Connected, and Powerful Tools for Caregivers, contact Betty Keller, Columbia County ALTC Advisory Council, at bkellerolumbiaenergyllc.com, or by phone at: 382-2403.

WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE PROFILES

KAREN GREGUTT



Incumbent Karen Gregutt has made Waitsburg her home since the summer of 2005. In recent years she has represented Waitsburg on the Washington State Shoreline Management Committee, opened a successful wine and chocolate shop on Main Street, organized and directed Waitsburg's "Art Windows" project last spring, and founded the Waitsburg Garden Club. She has also renovated multiple historic homes and a downtown building in Waitsburg.

"I set realistic goals and always follow through on what I say I will do. I have the proven ability to comprehend the details of complicated projects that require time, money, and personal management," she said.

Gregutt says her management skills, including 30 years as managing partner of a national marketing and advertising corporation have taught her how to set achievable goals, build consensus, and inspire action.

"I'm a team player and a proven leader. I am results-oriented," she said.

Gregutt mentioned several concerns when asked what she felt were the main challenges

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KATE

HOCKERSMITH



Incumbent council member Kate Hockersmith has lived in Waitsburg since 1992. She has been a 4-H leader, Boy Scout volunteer and Friends of the Library member. She taught preschool/parent education in Waitsburg for 12 years.

She currently teaches music, organizes bluegrass jams, and provides music for many community events. She is on the board of Rural Youth Enrichment Services, a member of the Waitsburg Garden Club, the Fairgrounds Revitalization Committee, the Waitsburg Flood Prevention and Emergency Preparedness Committee, the Waitsburg Parks, Cemeteries, and Pool Committee, and is director of the Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project.

Hockersmith was elected to city council in 2016 and says she enjoys serving the community and working with a diverse group whose talents complement each other, making the council very effective.

She sees her greatest strength as her extensive networking and ability to work well with others. As a 25-year community volunteer she sees

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LANE HILL



Lane Hill moved to town two years ago and renovated a building on Main Street, which will be used to offer shows, events, and art classes to the community, and to bring workshop tourism to Main Street. She is chair of the Friends of the Fairgrounds committee and is very interested in helping revitalize the Main Street corridor.

Hill said she applauds the work of the council, mayor, and city manager and would love to work with them in the coming year.

"This has been a tough year and they have done a great job handling many emotional and difficult decisions," she said.

Hill said her history of entrepreneurship, experience consulting for larger manufacturing companies throughout the country, and her career as an art educator in both private and public settings have taught her how to be a very effective problem solver.

Hill would like to help bring new business to town, through revitalizing the Main Street corridor, to help with funding issues faced by the city.

"New businesses and increased tourism are a key to the fiscal health of the town

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KEVIN HOUSE



Incumbent Kevin House has worked at The McGregor Company in Waitsburg for 21 years and has lived here for 14 years. He has been on the city council since elected in 2010.

House is active in the Lions Club, the Waitsburg Livestock Show and St. Mark's Church. He has helped with many youth activities such as scouts, FFA, and 4-H as his boys have come up through school.

"I'm running for re-election to council because I think my perspective representing citizens of Waitsburg is still pertinent in both current business the city is conducting and upcoming issues that we expect to face," House said.

House says his past experience as a council member and his familiarity with how the city operates and the issues currently at hand make him a good candidate.

"I think our main and continuing challenge can be viewed from two aspects. One is trying to improve and maintain infrastructure and current services with a limited budget. Moderate business and residential growth could help the resources supporting that budget.

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TERRY JACOY



Terry Jacoy has been repeatedly recognized for his service over his 40 years living in Waitsburg. Jacoy farmed, worked for Brea Ag., and then was office manager for The McGregor Company until his 2010 retirement.

He joined the Lions shortly after moving to Waitsburg in 1977 and received the prestigious Melvin Jones service award in 2014. He helped with the Days of Real sport for 30 years, was treasurer from 1985-2010, and was honored as the final DRS parade marshal.

Jacoy served on the Waitsburg School Board for more than two decades and is a former Commercial Club Citizen of the Year. He currently serves on the Fairgrounds Revitalization Committee.

Jacoy feels his many years of community service and volunteerism, combined with his history in the community, make him a good candidate.

"Many people who are newer to the community don't realize all the projects that were accomplished by volunteers," he said. "It's important to remember what the community used to be. That may not be ideal for today's environment, but an awareness of the past holds

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KC KUYKENDALL



Incumbent KC Kuykendall moved to Waitsburg in 2010. He was asked to fill a vacant council seat in 2013 and has remained on the council since. He is on the county planning commission, and he and his family are active in school sports, 4-H, FFA, church, and annual events.

Kuykendall believes that city government exists for the will of the people. He says he is committed to listening and studying each issue that comes before the council, as evidenced in the way he has handled recent topics like the proposed race track, residential and commercial developments, tax and fee policies, and the Nestle proposal.

He said his career as an engineer and manager of large construction projects with multi-million dollar budgets, and his experience working with cities on economic development and infrastructure financing, has proven helpful to the city during his terms on council.

"The greatest challenge I still see before our community is to develop and pursue a common vision for our town, to include our public facilities, family health and safety, educa-

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LISA MORROW



Lisa Morrow was born and raised in the Touchet Valley and has lived in Waitsburg for 13 years. She has coached Little League, leads the 4-H Pen-Pals Swine Club, and is treasurer of the Home and School Association, spearheading many events and fundraisers.

Morrow thinks her fresh "eyes and ears" may bring a different perspective to the council, and sees her career experience at the Washington State Penitentiary as a benefit.

"Working for the State, I have been exposed to diverse situations and work settings and can use what I have learned in my career when faced with hard decisions in the community.

"You will find that the quality that I most treasure is honesty. Sometimes, I am too honest and people hear things that they do not want to, but you always know where you stand with me. I also have a very big heart and hate to see anyone suffer or have hard times. If there is something that I have and can help someone I tend to always be there if possible," she said.

Morrow sees the struggle to keep local businesses in the community as the biggest

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DAVE PAXTON



Council candidate Dave Paxton was born and raised in Benton City and has resided in Waitsburg for nearly three years. He moved here to be closer to the mountains and to spend more time hunting and fishing with his young boys.

Dave and his wife, Rachel, have been married 21 years and have five children. He is 48 years old and holds an AA degree in auto body repair from Columbia Basin College. He has owned and operated Mr. Chips, LLC, doing paint chip repair on automobiles at local car dealerships, for over 10 years.

Paxton says he is an active leader in his local church and has strong family values.

"As a local small business owner, I would like to ensure that taxpayer money is being spent in a way that most benefits and enhances the local community," Paxton said.

"Having witnessed a number of significant events come before the council recently (proposed race track, residential development, Nestle, fairgrounds revitalization), I would like to help the city council address these and future issues on behalf of the Waitsburg citizens."

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MATT SPRING



Council candidate Matt Spring, his wife, and one-year-old daughter have lived in Waitsburg for three years. He grew up in the Walla Walla area and has worked at the Waitsburg McGregor Company plant since 2009.

Since moving to Waitsburg, Spring has become a member of the Waitsburg Lions Club and is a volunteer firefighter for Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2.

"I wanted to run for city council because it is my desire to see Waitsburg succeed," Spring said. "I think I am a good candidate for city council because I bring a young family perspective and am a dedicated person," he added.

Spring echoed the sentiment of other candidates, saying that he feels the greatest challenge currently facing Waitsburg is the lack of economic growth and the need to bring in new businesses.

"What I would most like to see happen in Waitsburg would be to attract some new business and grow the local economy, and potentially grow the city as a whole," Spring said.

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JIM ROMINE



Jim Romine has lived in northern Walla Walla County all his life, except for the six years he served in the U.S. Navy.

He was raised in Prescott and is a PHS graduate. He and his wife moved to Waitsburg in 2013, where he serves on the Town Hall Board of Directors and is the Waitsburg Republican precinct committee officer.

Romine said he chose to run for city council because several residents encouraged him to do so.

"I love the people here and would welcome an opportunity to give back to this community," he said.

Romine was a Walla Walla County deputy sheriff for 37 years, prior to his retirement three years ago.

"I have spent a lot of time in Waitsburg and am fortunate to know many residents. During 12 years of my career with the Sheriff's Office I was the commander of the Walla Walla County Jail, managing a budget of over \$2 million and supervising 23 employees. I was the Sheriff's Office site manager for the \$2.2 million construction remodel of the jail. I have four years experience as mayor of Prescott,

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## Adams Gets Three Wins at Deer Park

WAITSBURG SENIOR FINISHES 400-METER RACE WITH NEW PERSONAL RECORD

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

DEER PARK – Waitsburg's Emily Adams brought home three wins at the Deer Park Invite, a large invitational meet here on Friday.

Adams won the 400-meter and 1600-meter races, with times of 1:03.01 and 12:04.34. She also leapt to 33-00.00, to get the win in the the triple jump. Adams

achieved personal records in the 400 and season best scores in the 1600 and the triple jump.

Also for the Waitsburg girls, Kirsten Miller took third in the 300-meter hurdles, with a time of 57.52.

On the boys' side for the Cardinals, Landon Callas won the 110 meter hurdles at 15.77 and the 300 meter hurdles, clocking in at 41.42. Callas scored a personal best time in the 100-meter dash at 11.96.

The Deer Park Invitational includes teams from all over the northwest including Canada and Montana. The Cardinals next meet is the Carnival of Speed, Friday in Milton Freewater.



Courtesy photo

L to R: Medal winners Emily Adams, Landon Callas and Kirsten Miller, following Deer Park meet.

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12-1

DUNN AND  
GRADWOHL  
COMBINE FOR  
10 STRIKEOUTS  
IN FIVE  
INNINGS

By Andie Holmberg  
THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton-Waitsburg baseball team beat Garfield-Palouse 12-1 in five innings in a home game on March 28. Jacob Dunn threw a great game with seven strikeouts. Kyle Gradwohl came in in the fifth inning and got three strikeouts. The pair combined for a two-hit-

ter. DW had 13 hits on the day, with Dunn going 3 for 3 at the plate including a triple, a double and a single. Chris Philbrook was 3 for 4, including a double.

Dunn led the team with three RBIs. Junior Helm, Jeff Dieu and Gradwohl each had two, and Ashton Loper had one.

"Bats were on fire, good base running and great fielding," said Coach Shane Loper. Loper also praised Helm for executing a squeeze play in the third to bring Dunn across the plate.

Gar/Pal 0 0 0 1 0 – 1 run 2 hits 2 errors

Dayton 4 0 8 0 0 – 12 Runs 13 hits 2 errors

Hits: Garfield-Palouse – E. Weagnoff, B. Jones. Dayton-Waitsburg -C Philbrook (3), Loper, Dunn (3), Dieu (2), Hartwell, Gradwohl, Helm (2).

### Boys' Results

#### 100 Meters

4. Landon Callas	11.96
30. Joe Leamy	12.83
48. T.J Morrison	13.65
53. Daltin Lambert	13.88
55. Kevin Murphy	14.05
59. Cameron Terry	14.21
68. Kaleb Bryant	14.98
71. Alexis Espana	15.34

#### 200 Meters

26. Joe Leamy	27.04
Kevin Murphy	DQ

#### 400 Meters

16. Andre Potts	1:02.04
21. Robert Walsh	1:04.91

#### 800 Meters

20. Seamus House	2:37.59
21. Daltin Lambert	2:39.64

#### 1600 Meters

13. Skylar Wood	5:06.95
30. Seamus House	5:42.66
32. Daltin Lambert	5:46.04

#### 3200 Meters

Skylar Wood	DNS
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### 110 Meter Hurdles

Landon Callas	15.77
8. T.J Morrison	19.23
15. Nicholas Kitselman	24.88
300 Meter Hurdles	
Landon Callas	41.42

### 4X100 Relay

8. Joe Leamy	48.95
Joe Larue	
Nicolas Kitselman	
Landon Callas	

12. T.J Morrison	54.72
Seamus House	
Robert Walsh	
Kevin Murphy	

Daltin Lambert	DNS
Scott Leamy	
Alexis Espana	
Kaleb Bryant	

### Shot Put

13. Kaleb Bryant	33-09.00
Scott Leamy	DNF

### Javelin

5. Joe Larue	131-00
37. Cameron Terry	84-04
Scott Leamy	SCR
Kaleb Bryant	SCR

### High Jump

10. Andre Potts	5-04.00
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### Long Jump

18. Joe LaRue	16-07.50
21. Andre Potts	16-05.50
36. Cameron Terry	15-00.25
42. Robert Walsh	13-09.75
44. Kevin Murphy	13-05.25

### Triple Jump

8. Joe Larue	36-05.00
13. Andre Potts	35-02.75
20. Cameron Terry	33-00.50
22. Seamus House	29-03.75
Nicolas Kitselman	SCR

### Girls' Results

#### 100 Meter

19. Leena Baker	15.26
20. Kailyn Lewis	15.27
23. Clarissa Espana	15.33
41. Kenn Gallee	16.33

#### 200 Meters

10. Kirsten Miller	30.90
15. Clarissa Espana	31.91

#### 400 Meters

Emily Adams	1:03.01
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### 3200 Meters

Emily Adams	12:04.34
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### 100 Meter Hurdles

4. Kailyn Lewis	19.77
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### 300 Meter Hurdles

3. Kirsten Miller	57.52
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### 4X100 Relay

Clarissa Espana	DQ
Leena Baker	
Kirsten Miller	
Kailyn Lewis	

### Shot Put

17. Kirsten Miller	22-04.00
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### Discus

8. Emily Adams	75-05
25. Kenn Gallee	48-09
29. Leena Baker	47-04

### Javelin

28. Kenn Gallee	38-09
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### Long Jump

14. Leena Baker	12-08.00
15. Kailyn Lewis	12-06.50

### Triple Jump

Emily Adams	33-00.00
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## Wooldridge Gets Four Wins at Dayton Meet

FELLOW BULLDOGS CHRIS ANDREWS AND CAL MARTIN GET THREE WINS EACH

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton's Hayden Wooldridge won four events at the Dayton Local Schools Invite track meet here on March 28. Teammate Chris Andrews also got two wins.

Wooldridge placed first in the long jump with a huge leap of 18-03, a personal best. He also topped the 110 and 300-meter hurdles with times of 17.91 and 48.62 respectively. And he was a member of the first-place 4X100 relay team.

Fellow relay teammate Chris Andrews won the 100-meter race, clocking in at 12.65. He also recoreded a personal best to win the 200 meters with a time of 26.46.

The winning relay team of Andrews, Wooldridge, Cole John and Cal Martin clocked in under 50 seconds for the first time, running 49.95.

In the 3200 meters, Dayton's Zech Bryan took first with a time of 12:46.56. His teammate, Wyatt Johnson, finished second. Bryan was also second in the 1600 meters.

In the field events, Martin got two more wins, with a toss of 39-10.50 in the shot put, and a javelin throw of 139-02.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs traveled to Hanford High School in Richland and competed on the large stage with schools of all sizes. Several of Dayton's athletes were gone for spring break and a few were out sick.

Coach Dan Nechodom was very proud of his team at the big meet. "Aliyah Picarella continues to get faster, setting a PR in the 100 meters," Nechodom said. "Both Enrique and Isreal Ramsey had a

very enjoyable time competing on the big stage against lots of large schools, and turned in PRs in a couple of events. Their most notable performances were improvements of nearly three feet and four feet for each in the shotput, and Isreal's 10-foot increase in the javelin. The standout performance for the day, though, was from Cole John. With a sore tailbone, he budgeted energy extremely well for the 400m and pulled in 4 seconds faster than his previous best."

Dayton will compete Friday in Milton Freewater at the Carnival of Speed.



Photo by Andie Holmberg

Dayton's Hayden Wooldridge puts out maximum effort on the way to a win in the 110-meter Hurdles at Dayton's Local Schools Invite last week.

### Dayton Local Schools Invite 3-28-17

#### Boys' Results

##### 100 Meters

1 Chris Andrews	12.65
8. Elijah Walker	14.46
10. Gavin Walsh	15.50
11. Devon Ribke	16.00
12. Isreal Ramsey	17.66
13. Enrique Ramsey	21.75

##### 200 Meters

1. Chris Andrews	26.46
3. Hayden Wooldridge	27.46
12. Isreal Ramsey	38.62
13. Enrique Ramsey	49.05
Elijah Walker	DNS

##### 400 Meters

3. Cole John	1:04.12
Chris Andrews	DNS

##### 1600 Meters

3 Zech Bryan	5:41.00
4. Wyatt Johnson	12:47.38
3200 Meters	

Zech Bryan	12:46.56
Wyatt Johnson	12:47.38

### 110 Hurdles

1. Hayden Wooldridge	17.91
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### 300 Hurdles

1. Hayden Wooldridge	48.62
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### 4X100 Relay

Chris Andrews	49.95
Cole John	
Hayden Wooldridge	
Cal Martin	

### Shot Put

1. Cal Martin	39-10.50
3. Drake LaMere	31-06.00
6. Elijah Walker	26-03.00
8. Devin Ribbke	25-04.00
9. Enrique Rmsey	16-08.50
10. Isreal Ramsey	15-10.00
Zech Bryan	ND

### Discus

8. Enrique Ramsey	33-01
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### Javelin

1. Cal Martin	139-02
6. Drake LaMere	93-00

10. Elijah Walker	52-09
11. Devon Ribbke	39-08
11. Isreak Ramsey	39-08

### Long Jump

1. Hayden Wooldridge	18-03.00
3. Cole John	16-01.00
9. Gavin Walsh	13.05.50

### Girls' Results

#### 100 Meters

5. Aliyah Picarella	14.68
9. Jennifer Warren	15.64
9. Hazel Tu	15.64

#### 200 Meters

3. Aliyah Picarella	31.37
6. Hazel Tu	34.21

#### Shot Put

4. Jennifer Warren	22-06.00
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#### Discus

7. Jennifer Warren	48-09
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#### Long Jump

Hazel Tu	ND
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#### Triple Jump

2. Jennifer Warren	27-00.00
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### Clay Lewis Invitational – Hanford HS Richland

#### Boys' Results

##### 100 Meters

40. Elijah Walker	14.63
41. Isreal Ramsey	14.71

##### 200 Meters

44. Elijah Walker	30.74
45. Isreal Ramsey	38.97
46. Enrique Ramsey	48.79

##### 400 Meters

32. Cole John	1:00.57
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##### 1600 Meters

28. Wyatt Johnson	6:02.36
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##### 3200 Meters

18. Wyatt Johnson	12:43.64
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##### 110 Hurdles

20. Hayden Wooldridge	18.65
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##### 300 Hurdles

18. Hayden Wooldridge	47.70
25. Enrique Ramsey	1:35.64



# SPORTS

## Harshman Gets Slam in Win Over Touchet

AFTER FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON, WAITSBURG GIRLS DROP TWO TO POMEROY

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Last week the Waitsburg girls got their first win of the season over Touchet 25-12, but lost a double header against Pomeroy, 17-12 and 33-18.

In the Lady Cardinals' first league game, Devon Harshman hit a grand slam during the fourth inning in the win over the Indians. Lexi Benson went the distance on the mound, striking out four.

While the Cards benefited from 16 batters being walked or hit-by-pitch by the Touchet pitchers, they also picked up 19 hits. Leading the hitters was Ariel Sandau with four hits and five RBIs, and Chloe Pearson, with three hits with two RBIs.

"The girls hit really well (and) made some good plays on defense," said coach Angie Potts. "We had a 25-4 lead going into the top of the 5th inning so we were pretty confident that the outcome of the game would remain in our favor. But that also led to a little too much confidence and we got lax in certain situations. Touchet came out hitting the ball well so they definitely battled to try and keep the game going."

Touchet 1 0 2 1 8 - 12 runs 11 hits 2 errors  
Waitsburg 1 1 5 18 0 - 25 runs 19 hits 3 errors

Kromm, K. Skramstad (4) and Gallaher, Contreras (4); Benson and J. Alleman

HR: Waitsburg-Harshman

Hits: K. Skramstad, Gallaher 2, Olson 2, Jagger 2, E. Skramstad, Tellez, Betty 2; Waitsburg: Sandau 4, Pearson 3, Frohreich 2, J. Alleman 2, Harshman 2, Williams, Forney, Jones 2, K. Alleman 2

Waitsburg RBI's Sandau 5, Pearson 2, Frohreich 2, Harshman 4,

**Pomeroy 17, 33; Waitsburg 12, 18**

Saturday against Pomeroy, the Lady Cardinals came up short in both games of their double header.

"The first game got away from us on errors and unearned runs," said Waitsburg coach Angie Potts. "Out of Pomeroy's 17 runs, only eight were earned."

Defensive errors showed, as the Cards missed opportunities to retire base runners giving Pomeroy additional chances. The second game was much the same with Pomeroy earning 24 of the 33 they put on the board.

"Offensively, I couldn't have asked for a better day for the girls," Potts said. "Everyone in the lineup had multiple hits on the day."

Devon Harshman had a homerun in each game.



Photo by Andie Holmberg

Waitsburg pitcher Lexi Benson delivers a pitch to the plate during a game against Pomeroy last week as her teammates look on. Benson pitched both games of the Lady Cardinals' double-header.

Jade Alleman hit a home run and two triples. Deja Williams had a double and a triple. Ariel Sandu, Taylor Jones, and MacKenzie Forney all had doubles for the Cardinals. Karlie Matthews had five hits and five RBI's to lead hitters overall.

"It was Lexi's first full doubleheader, and her consistency wasn't quite as good in the second game," said Potts. "She only allowed five walks in the first game but had 14 in the second. She's getting better and stronger but this was a long day."

**Game 1**

Pomeroy 2 0 0 7 5 0 4 - 17 runs 19 hits 1 error  
Waitsburg 2 2 1 0 0 8 0 - 12 runs 13 hits 4 errors

Halbert, Heytvelt (6) and Lindgren; Benson and J. Alleman

HR: Pomeroy: Halbert; Waitsburg: Harshman

Hits: Pomeroy: Heytvelt 3, Tardif, Halbert 5, Severs

2, Barnet 2, Davis 3, Lindgren, Thompson 2 Waitsburg: Sandau 2, Jones 2, Frohreich, J. Alleman 2, Harshman, Williams, K. Alleman, Matthews 2, Forney

**Game 2**

Pomeroy 4 4 0 4 6 6 9 - 33 runs 21 hits 4 errors  
Waitsburg 5 3 3 0 3 3 1 - 18 runs 19 hits 5 errors

Heytvelt and Lindgren; Benson and J. Alleman

HR Pomeroy: Heytvelt Waitsburg: Harshman, J. Alleman

Hits: Pomeroy: Heytvelt 2, Tardif, Halbert 2, Severs 4, Wolf 2, Barnet 3, Davis 3, Lindgren, Thompson 3; Waitsburg: Sandau, Jones 2, Frohreich 2, J. Alleman 2, Harshman 4, Williams, K. Alleman 2, Matthews 3, Forney 2

DAYTON TRACK RESULTS - CONT.	
<b>4X100 Relay</b>	
Relay Team	DNS
<b>Shot Put</b>	
38. Drake LaMere	29-05.75
45. Isreal Ramsey	19-07.25
46. Enrique Ramsey	19-02.25
<b>Javelin</b>	
34. Drake LaMere	97-02
45. Elijah Walker	60-03
46. Isreal Ramsey	49-06
47. Enrique Ramsey	45-00
<b>Long Jump</b>	
34. Hayden Wooldridge	16-05.50
37. Cole John	16-03.25
<b>Girl's Results</b>	
<b>100 Meters</b>	
31. Aliyah Picarella	14.90
42. Jennifer Warren	16.01
<b>200 Meters</b>	
Aliyah Picarella	DNS
<b>Shot Put</b>	
35. Jennifer Warren	20-08.75
<b>Discus</b>	
34. Jennifer Warren	57-02
<b>Triple Jump</b>	
15 Jennifer Warren	26-04.50

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# LEGALSALES

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-701714-SW APN No.: 360720572703 Title Order No.: 160027623-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DEBORAH E HUNSECKER, DENNIS E HUNSECKER, Deed of Trust Grantee(s): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2013-03630 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/14/2017, at 1:00 PM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 27 OF CAIN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK A OF PLATS AT PAGE 41. SITUATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 516 E OAK ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/2/2013, recorded 4/15/2013, under Instrument No. 2013-03630 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from DEBORAH E. HUNSECKER FKA DEBORAH E. JANTZ, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY AND DENNIS E HUNSECKER, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as grantor(s), to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-04225 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: \$7,339.76. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$46,523.84, together with interest as provided in the Note from 8/1/2015 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 4/14/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/3/2017 (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 4/3/2017 (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 4/3/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and

Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 3/29/2016. 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 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/home-ownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/home-ownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&search-state=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 11/30/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Willis, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service

Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-701714-SW IDSPub #0119074 3/16/2017 4/6/2017

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-682453-SW APN No.: 36-10-33-51-2219 Title Order No.: 150213139-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): MARION G ALANDI, MARCI PERKINS PER REP OF MARION GENE ALANDI Deed of Trust Grantee(s): U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2007-02465 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/14/2017, 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: TRACT B OF THAT CERTAIN SHORT PLAT RECORDED JULY 6, 1979 UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 7906297 IN BOOK 1 OF SHORT PLATS PAGE 136, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON More commonly known as: 106 W 1ST ST, PRESCOTT, WA 99348 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 2/28/2007, recorded 3/5/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-02465 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from MARION G. ALANDI, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as grantor(s), to TICOR TITLE, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, the Beneficiary. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$21,022.58 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$94,287.26, together with interest as provided in the Note from 2/5/2015 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 4/14/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/3/2017 (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 4/3/2017 (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 4/3/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the

terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 10/27/2016. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/home-ownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/home-ownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&search-state=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 12/2/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary

Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-15-682453-SW IDSPub #0119292 3/16/2017 4/6/2017

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-13-592430-TC APN No.: 360728850502 Title Order No.: 130185466-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): ELIZABETH FLORES Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM AS NOMINEE FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE MORTGAGE, INC. DBA LOAN STREET MORTGAGE Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2006-00697 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/14/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 5 MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BLOCK "B" OF PLATS AT PAGE 12. ALSO, A STRIP OF LAND 5 FEET IN WIDTH AND 50 FEET IN LENGTH ADJOINING SAID LOT 2 ON THE NORTH SIDE THEREOF FOR ITS ENTIRE WIDTH AND BEING A PART OF THE VACATED PORTION OF HOPE STREET AS VACATED BY THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA UNDER ORDINANCE NO. A-1543 More commonly known as: 606 HOPE ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/11/2006, recorded 1/19/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-00697 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from ELIZABETH FLORES, A MARRIED PERSON AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM AS NOMINEE FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE MORTGAGE, INC. DBA LOAN STREET MORTGAGE, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC2, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2011-08556 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: \$64,260.96. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$101,594.06, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2011 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 4/14/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/3/2017 (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 4/3/2017 (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. 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These requirements were completed as of 10/9/2013. 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. 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QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 11/30/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Willis, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service

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dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\_purchase\_counselors\_foreclosure.htm . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> . 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: 12/5/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 855 238-5118 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-13-592430-TC State of: California ) County of: S an Diego ) On before me, ies ), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. ( Seal) Signature IDSPub #0119483 3/16/2017 4/6/2017

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**No. 17-4-00042-4**  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:  
MARIANNE E. CZYHOLD,  
Deceased.

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

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors 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 non-probate assets.

Administrator: Richard Czyhold

Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service:

Mona J. Geidl  
Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:  
Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 17-4-00042-4  
Date of First Publication:  
March 30, 2017

RICHARD CZYHOLD  
Administrator

By: /s/ Richard Czyhold  
Richard Czyhold  
Administrator

Dates of Publication:  
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April 6, 2017  
April 13, 2017

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**In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla No. 17-3000587**

Shyla Ann Osborne Petitioner,  
Chuck Conley Osborne, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the Chuck Conley Osborne:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the March 30, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Shyla Ann Osborne, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Shyla Ann Osborne Ann Osborne at 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, 99362

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**NO: 17-4-00052-1**

**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030**

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

In re the Estate of:  
FRANK EARL MORGAN,  
Deceased.

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

nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 30, 2017.

Nicholas Lee Morgan  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454  
Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC  
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Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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

TAKE NOTICE:

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

That Certificate No. 3605(A) authorizes the diversion of up to 3.51 cubic feet per second, 702 acre-feet per year for the irrigation of 175.5 acres.

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

That the authorized place of use is within the W ½ NW ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, and the SW ¼ lying north of the Walla Walla River in Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.

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

That they propose to change the place of use of 147 acres to the S ½ NW ¼ and N ½ SW ¼ of Sec. 31, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M.

That Certificate No. 9062 authorizes the diversion of up to 5.52 cubic feet per second, 1104 acre-feet per year, for the irrigation of 276 acres.

That the authorized point of diversion is from the Walla Walla River, within the NW ¼ NW ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M.

That the authorized place of use is within that portion of the NE ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M.; that portion of the S ½ NW ¼ and the N ½ SW ¼ of Sec. 31, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M; and that portion of the NE ¼ SE ¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M. lying north and east of the northeasterly boundary line of the Old Inland Empire Highway.

That they propose to change the point of diversion to the Walla Walla River, within the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.

That they propose to change the place of use of 147 acres to the place of use authorized under Surface Water Certificate No. 3605 (A).

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 16, 2017.

SATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM – ERO  
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NOTICE

The Times  
March 30, April 6, 2017  
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**File No. SEPA17-007  
DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Description of Proposal:**  
Amend Walla Walla County Code Chapter 17.36 to apply nonconforming lot, structure, and use provisions to nonconforming situations resulting

from right-of-way acquisition.

**Proponent(s):** Walla Walla County  
c/o Community Development Department  
310 W. Poplar, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

**Location of Proposal:** This is a non-project proposal that will apply to all nonconforming situations in unincorporated Walla Walla County.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the project as proposed and reflected in the following:

\*Environmental Checklist (SEPA17-007), dated 3/29/2017

\*Proposed amendments to WWCC Chapter 17.36 (ZCA16-013)

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2)(a); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen days from the date below. **Comments must be submitted by April 13, 2017.**

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

**Lead Agency:** Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD)

**Responsible official:**  
Thomas Glover, AICP; Director

**Address:** 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Phone: 509-524-2610  
Email: [commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us)

**Issue Date:** 3/31/2017

**Signature:** /s/ Tom Glover  
**Date:** 3/31/2017

Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620

You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the end of the comment period. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.

The Times  
April 6, 2017  
4-6-a

**NO: 17-4-00055-6**

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:  
BETTY MARIE TINKER,  
Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 6, 2017.  
Richard Frederic Bunnell  
Personal Representative

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April 6, 13, 20, 2017  
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**No. 17-4-00048-3**  
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County  
In re the Estate of JOY ANN UPCHURCH, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors 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 non-probate assets.

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Timothy L. Upchurch, Personal Representative  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362

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**NO. 17-2-00120-2**  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF WALLA WALLA D/B/A

## CANDIDATE PROFILES - FROM PAGE 7

### GREGUTT

the city is currently facing.

"Cultivating a clean, safe community proud of its schools, homes, businesses, and services. Promoting future residential investment that supports our families, students, and school system, and rewards new investment by appropriate corporate enterprises. Inspiring and nurturing thoughtful growth in the downtown business core. Respecting and defending the city's core agricultural values," she said.

If re-elected, Gregutt said her top priority would be to continue ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the city infrastructure – both short term needs and long-term planning.

### HOCKERSMITH

the people who live here as the town's greatest asset.

Hockersmith says the multiple infrastructure projects on the horizon are the city's greatest current challenge.

"We have a lot of work ahead to meet the challenges that those updates and repairs will bring to Waitsburg," she said.

Another top priority is flood management and preparedness, especially with the likelihood of another significant flood in the next 10 years, she said.

"I would like to make sure our local flood plan is updated and ready to implement. In addition, I would like to see Waitsburg continue to upgrade the city's aging infrastructure," she said.

COLUMBIA TITLE COMPANY,  
Interpleader Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BARBARA WHATLEY,  
Defendant Seller,  
and  
GERALD STEINAUER and  
VALORI ADAMS,  
Defendant Buyers.

The state of Washington to Defendant Seller, Barbara Whatley:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after April 6, 2017, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at his (or their) office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to determine conflicting claims to earnest money.

DATED this 21st day of March, 2017.

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April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4,  
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FOR READING  
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## CANDIDATE PROFILES - FROM PAGE 7

### HILL

and there are a number of unique issues making that development difficult. I have a background in business to help find a path to solving these issues," she said.

Hill said she would also encourage public engagement in the town's growth.

"Even though it has been a tumultuous year at the council, it has been an engaging one. The more the public is heard, the better representative government works," she said.

### HOUSE

"The other is that encouraging business and residential growth requires healthy infrastructure and adequate services. I think the issue needs to be looked from both sides," House said, when asked what he sees as the biggest challenge faced by the city.

"My top priority as a council member is to support the city management and staff in their effort to make the most economic and efficient use of the resources they have available to best serve the citizens of Waitsburg," he said.

### JACOY

value."

He decided to run because, with Karl Newell's impending exit, there will no longer be council representation for senior citizens. He feels that the city must become more welcoming to new businesses and stressed the importance of fiscal responsibility.

"When you retire, you become very conscious of the money you have and how the city spends the money they collect. It's important that we allocate those funds in the most efficient way," he said.

### KUYKENDALL

tion, and our local economy. Then to lead with policies that accomplish those plans," he said.

Kuykendall said he would love to see a fair-ground 20-year master plan that incorporates site-wide design, funding strategy, utilization, and citizen led management.

"Beyond that, I'd like to see a riverside attraction centered around the new Main Street Bridge, a splash-park at Preston Park, and a complete re-design of the danger-

ous and limited functionality of the Coppei/Preston intersection," he added.

### MORROW

challenge facing Waitsburg. She would also like to see a revival in the level of community involvement.

"Our little town is dwindling. It would be great if we could create growth and become a place of interest. We have a great community and some wonderful kids growing up here. I hope to keep it that way," she said.

### ROMINE

where we partnered with Waitsburg in seeking and implementing improvement grants," he said.

Romine said the greatest challenge facing Waitsburg is to maintain city services and plan intelligently for sewer and water system updates, while addressing the impact the increased state minimum wage will have.

"My top priority would be the need to improve Waitsburg's economic footprint and update its infrastructure," he said.

## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Cinnamon Bread 1

This week's recipe is cinnamon bread, because it came into my email and I can't resist fresh bread. In case you are wondering, the "1" added to the name probably means it is one of many. I wish I was drawn to entrees or salad recipes, but, no, it's desserts and breads. I made a cinnamon coffee cake last week. I remembered, then, I didn't care for it the first time so I threw the recipe away, in case my memory was short again. This one is a keeper, light but not too sweet.

I am still eating on the bean salad from last week. It's yummy and keeps me full until dinner. It's my balance to the cinnamon bread;



### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 c. white sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1 ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 c. buttermilk

- ¼ c. vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp white sugar
- 2 tsp butter or margarine

### DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease one 9 x 5 loaf pan. Measure flour, 1 c. sugar, baking powder, baking soda, 1 ½ tsp. cinnamon, salt, buttermilk, oil, eggs and vanilla into large mixing bowl. Beat three minutes. Pour into prepared loaf pan. Smooth top.

Combine 2 Tbsp white sugar, 1 tsp cinnamon and butter, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle topping over smoothed batter. Using knife, cut in a light swirling motion to give a marbled effect.

Bake about 50 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean when inserted into the center. Remove bread from pan and put on rack to cool.

### MY NOTES:

I typed out the directions, but I've mentioned if I were to copy it, I'd say-mix dry ingredients with wet-short and sweet.

I added blueberries, in case you were wondering why the dark area in the picture. I'm not sure why they settled to the bottom, but I'm guessing the batter was not very thick. The buttermilk, if you don't have any, can be substituted by 1 c. milk minus 1 Tbsp, then add 1 Tbsp vinegar.

\*\*On a side note, I bought a small package of dark chocolate, toffee-covered almonds. They are tasty but I'm not feeling guilty eating them because, well, its dark chocolate and almonds. I quit after eating only half of the package. Seriously, it's a very small package. Then I made the mistake of turning it to the back to find out five pieces equal one serving. NUTS. Next time, I'll take a black marker and mark it out before I start eating my next treat.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! (GO NAVY!!)



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Waitsburg institution Jack McCaw celebrated his 90th birthday with a patriotic themed party complete with Navy decor. Right: Granddaughter Megan Brock made him a special "moustache cake."

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