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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



BIRDERS

The Blue Mountain Audobon Society and Dayton Memorial Library hosted a birdwatching walk last weekend.

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WAITSBURG



MASSAGE

Christine Richards has opened a new massage therapy location on Waitsburg's Main Street.

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SPORTS



BASEBALL

DW splits a double-header with Kittitas 14-11 and 4-10.

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DANCIN' THE NIGHT AWAY



Taylor Jones and Cade Branson were crowned Queen and King at Waitsburg's junior prom on Sat., April 22. The theme was "Black and White." Prom Court (l to r): Kelsey Alleman (soph.), Brayden Miller (soph.), Queen Taylor Jones (junior), King Cade Branson (junior), Timber Frohreich (senior), Kirsten Miller (frosch.), Brayden Kitselman (frosch.). Not shown, Joe Adams.

City Approves Rezone of Aronson Property

Flexible C-R zone will allow owner to pursue requested use

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – It has taken nearly a year's worth of effort, but a rezone of a property owned by Marvin Aronson just off Highway 124, which was recommended by the Waitsburg Planning Commission, was finally approved by the city council at their April 19 regular meeting.

The rezone, from R1-residential to a Flexible C-R Zone wasn't what the applicant initially requested, but was what the commission and council felt was the best compromise for all involved.

The rezone has been a lengthy process, and even required a text amendment to city ordinances before it could be approved by the council.

Before reviewing the rezone proposal, the council approved a code text amendment that gives the planning commission authority to issue conditional uses that haven't previously been allowed in a site specific zone.

The council then reviewed the site-specific rezone and corresponding suggested conditional uses.

The situation first came before council in June of 2016 when close to a dozen community members attended a public hearing in response to a rezone application from Aronson. The application requested that his property at 503 W. 2nd, be rezoned from residential to commercial to accommodate his hobby automobile and equipment repair business.

Aronson purchased the property, which has a history of being used for commercial businesses, including a grocery store and auto sales lot, un-

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Times File Photo

This property, located at 503 W. 2nd, has been rezoned from residential to flexible mixed-use in order to accommodate Marvin Aronson's hobby auto and equipment repair business.



Rainbow Lake Construction to Begin in June

Last day for fishing in lake, May 31

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Last week officials with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife provided the public with progress updates regarding implementation actions for the W.T. Wooten Wildlife Area Floodplain Management Plan. The FMP includes mitigation and reconstruction of Rainbow Lake, which will begin on May 30, when drawdown begins, and will end in September early October.

The Rainbow Lake Camp-

ground will be unavailable from July through September, and the Deer Lake access road will be closed during construction, WDFW officials said.

The goal for Rainbow Lake is to increase its length and volume, expand it to the south, reduce the water temperature and improve water quality, increase its stocking capacity, provide for angler access, improve and expand day use, improve dam safety, and reduce seepage.

This year's actions are part of a larger plan to improve the lake and campgrounds and remove a portion of the lake out of the Tucannon River floodplain.

Tracy Drury, the consulting team project manager and

principal engineer for Anchor QEA, said the designs for dredging Rainbow Lake have been completed, and the project has been sent out to bid.

"There have been a couple of hiccups, but we are on the home stretch," Drury said.

Dredging, deepening, and expanding the lake, and installing a new sediment basin, is expected to be accomplished in 2017, Drury said.

In 2018, the dam will be repaired and relocated and wetland mitigation and recreation improvements can begin, said Drury.

Drury said \$1.6 million has been set aside from the state capital budget for the project,

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COLUMBIA CO. CONSIDERS FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

Commissioners garner information from Kittitas experience

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON— City of Dayton Mayor Craig George and County Commissioner Merle Jackson are leading efforts to find out how to go about establishing a flood control district in Columbia County.

Guest speaker Kirk Holmes, an engineer with consulting firm PERFEET, spoke to representatives from the city, county, WSDOT, Anderson Perry & Associates, the Army Corp of Engineers, and others at St. Joseph's Parrish Hall, on April 20, about the steps Kittitas County took to form a Flood Control Zone District, in 2012.

Holmes, who is a former Kittitas county engineer and public works director, said flood frequency and intensity is increasing, causing economic impacts across local regions.

Kittitas County experienced lost roads and bridges in what he described as a "ton of loss" in a 2011 flood event, following on the heels of two other non-declared local floods, he said.

In 2009, a flood control task force was formed by the county Department of Public Works, which met over the course of six months for study and evaluation. The focus was to create a seven-year plan for programmatic and project efforts to get to recovery faster, Holmes said.

"I hate using the term flood control, because that's impossible, but risk reduction is possible," Holmes said.

Holmes said the task force made recommendations to the Kittitas BOCC to evaluate the formation of a FCZD, and the BOCC passed a resolution to establish the district in July 2012. A ballot measure for funding was placed before voters in the November 2012 election. The measure passed, creating a \$.07 cents per \$1,000 assessment to be set aside for flood risk reduction activities.

"The community was very supportive. We did a good job of identifying need," Holmes said. "Now the flood risk is lower in Kittitas County."

Some benefits of forming a FCZD are to dedicate a funding source to repair damage, protect other county budgets, and provide flood protection for aged infrastructure through the use of local funds, with local control, and flexibility, Holmes said.

"You can be creative in planning projects," said Holmes.

Holmes pointed out the importance of partnering with entities such as the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Salmon Recovery Board to accomplish multi-jurisdictional objectives, like flood control and habitat enhancement.

"The city and the county have been talking about this for a few years," said Mayor George.

He said forming a flood control zone district would provide a steady stream of revenue, and that money would not be taken out of the county's current expense bud-

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PRESTON HALL TALENT SHOW



Photos by Dena Wood

Several Preston Hall students shared their talents with friends and family at a talent show in the WHS auditorium Monday evening.

Above: Performers included: (l to r) Chloe Gleason, McKenzie Lewis, Kiley Curran, Zack Wood, Chyan-na Morgan, Violet Beckman, Allie Laposi, Natalie Teal, Raven Beckman.

Zack Wood (comedy) and Kiley Curran (ballet) tied for first place, Natalie Teal (singing) took second, and third place went to Violet Beckman (piano).

Left: Curran dances ballet and Wood performs a stand-up comedy routine.



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago May 3, 2007

The Waitsburg High School Junior Prom crowned a King and Queen at its annual extravaganza last Saturday evening. Leon Hucht, an exchange student from Germany, and Jessica Mason, daughter of Gerald and Kathy Mason, were honored as King and Queen. The Prom was held in Ye Towne Hall.

The Waitsburg City Council voted to have the Walla Walla County Prosecuting Attorney investigate the 2007 City Election at a Special Meeting held April 25. Councilman Leroy Cunningham offered a motion to have the auditor follow the RCW that addresses election irregularities. The motion was seconded by Larry Clinton and passed 4-0. Recently resigned Councilman Orville Branson was absent.

Twenty-Five Years Ago April 30, 1992

Waitsburg Marshal Thomas G. Longo has resigned and will move to Virginia to attend law school, he said Wednesday...Longo said he submitted his resignation Friday to Mayor Roy Leid.

For weeks now a shadow of fear and mistrust has hung like a gloomy cloud over the community of Huntsville. What began with an anonymous complaint about a potential rodent problem has mushroomed into zoning enforcement by the county that may hurt a resident's livelihood. As the dust settles in the case of wood-cutter, Bob Laroue, it has left some Huntsville residents turning a watchful eye toward neighbors and Columbia County government.

The Waitsburg Home & School Association raised more than \$1,500 at this annual dinner and carnival at the elementary school last week. "It was a big success," said Kathy Jones, treasurer of HASA.

Fifty Years Ago April 27, 1967

Winners of the Masonic Junior Achievement Awards for Waitsburg High school were David Hevel and Julie Stonecipher.

Newly-elected student body officers of Waitsburg High School for the 1967-68 school year are: Ray Mohnney, President; Robert Maib, Vice-President; Mary Leid, Secretary; Mike Beechinor, Treasurer.

The Girls' League of Waitsburg High School will present their annual Spring Style Show and installation of officers this Friday evening, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the grade school multipurpose room. Clothes fashioned by students in the Home Economics classes with Mrs. Carl Fisher as instructor, will be modeled.

Mrs. M.B. Quigg was guest of honor Sunday afternoon, April 19, at her home in observance of her 80th birthday. Hostesses for the open house were her daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Eunice) Hazelbaker, Mrs. W.L. (Violet) Culbertson and Miss Helen Quigg.

Seventy-Five Years Ago May 1, 1942

A company of Military Police will be a special attraction at the Days of Real Sport here May 23 and 24.

Willard Pollard sends the news that he is now stationed in the receiving office of the hospital at Fort Amador, Canal Zone, Panama.

Joe Abbey entertained 27 classmates at a dancing party at his home Saturday night.

Master Henry Zuger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zuger, has been awarded third prize in elementary division for his exceptional poster entered in the state-wide War Savings Poster Contest, sponsored by the American Legion.

One Hundred Years Ago May 4, 1917

Formal transfer of the Fred Theil wheat ranch to George Drumheller brings Mr. Drumheller's investment in Walla Walla farm lands this year well over \$175,000 and probably makes him the largest individual owner of wheat land in the state, if not the Northwest.

Marcus Zuger, Jr. this week received his Hudson car which was damaged by the railroad company in shipment from Los Angeles to this city early in the Spring.

The Ladies Patriotic League assembled for work at Preston Hall on Wednesday afternoon to the number of about thirty. For about two hours the ladies worked at the making of traycloths, handkerchiefs and napkins.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago May 6, 1892

H. J. Abbey received a severe kick from a horse last Saturday, from the effects of which he is still limping. It was a very close call.

A Cavalry company of 17 Indian soldiers passed through the city on Tuesday night on their way from Fort Sherman to Fort Walla Walla.

Geo. H. R. Preble who has the franchise for putting in the electric light and power plant here, was in the city Saturday. He informed us that he would put a force of men at work at once, and that he would have the plant in operation within four months.

Several big frosts this week, but still the fruit, or even the tender vegetables remain uninjured.

Touchet Valley Weather

April 26, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Showers Likely	57	38
Thursday	Showers Likely	57	37
Friday	Few Showers	59	36
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	63	44
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy	63	41
Monday	Mostly Cloudy	62	52
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	60	48

Weather Trivia

When is the earliest an Atlantic hurricane has formed?

Answer: In 1955, a hurricane formed on Jan. 2.

Weather History

April 26, 1987 - Twenty two cities in the central and western U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 83 degrees at Astoria, Ore. smashed their previous record by 13 degrees.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	62	43	63/42	0.10"	0.84"
Wednesday	68	43	63/42	0.03"	0.45"
Thursday	62	47	63/42	0.08"	0.39"
Friday	66	43	64/43	0.00"	55.6°
Saturday	73	52	64/43	Trace	53.1°
Sunday	65	49	64/43	0.17"	+2.5°
Monday	58	47	64/43	0.46"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moon Phase
New 4/26	Wednesday	5:47 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	6:20 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	Full 5/10
	Thursday	5:45 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	6:59 a.m.	9:37 p.m.	
	Friday	5:44 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	7:43 a.m.	10:50 p.m.	
	Saturday	5:42 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	11:56 p.m.	
	Sunday	5:40 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:32 a.m.	12:54 a.m.	
First 5/2	Monday	5:39 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	10:34 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	Last 5/18
	Tuesday	5:37 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	2:24 a.m.	

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

CITY OF WAITSBURG 2017 SWIMMING POOL SEASON

The City of Waitsburg is currently accepting applications for the position of Certified Lifeguard and Pool Office Manager. Duties for lifeguards include but are not limited to general lifeguard duties, and maintenance and operation of pool. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older and possess Lifeguard Certification and CPR/First Aid card. WSI preferred but not required. Office manager duties will include but are not

limited to supervising pool office, cleaning, interacting with the public and handling money and paperwork. These positions will be seasonal, and hours will vary.

Qualified applicants may pick up and return applications at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All applications must be received by 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2016.

For more information, call (509) 337-6371. The City of Waitsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Chamber Position

Manager - Full Time. Dayton Chamber of Commerce is seeking applicants for the position of Manager. Should have good administrative, managerial, computer, public speaking, marketing, social media, and budgetary skills. 509-382-4825. chamber@historic-dayton.com. Compensation: 35-40K based on experience. Position will remain open until filled.

FOR SALE

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BRIEF

WAITSBURG'S GOT TALENT!

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Elementary School students will share their talents with the public at the second annual Waitsburg's Got Talent! show held at the WHS auditorium on Fri., April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL

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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.

Cowboy Poetry, Music, Chuckwagon-Style Dinner
Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.

Prescott School Board
High School Board Room
6 p.m.

28

Waitsburg's Got Talent!
WHS Auditorium
6:30 p.m.

Soup for the Soul
Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd,

Dayton)
5:30 p.m.
Last Friday of the month.

29

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

Benefit Dinner & Auction
Woody's Bar & Grill
5:30-7 p.m.
Fundraiser to benefit the Rascal Rodeo. Call 382-2364 for tickets.

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MAY DAY

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

Regional Trails Workshop
Columbia County Fairgrounds
5:30 p.m.

Waitsburg American Legion
Town Hall
6 p.m.

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

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Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.

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

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

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Dayton Library Family Storytime & Dinner
Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.

Waitsburg Home & School Assoc.
Waitsburg School Library
6:30 p.m.

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Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Dayton School Board
District Boardroom
6 p.m.

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

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
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BRIEFS

SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Commercial Club is accepting nominations for the 2017 Community Service Award (formerly Citizen of the Year) and 2017 Business of the Year through Fri., April 28. Nominations can be sent to waitsburgcc@icloud.com or mailed to PO Box 451.

Letters of recommendation/nomination are read during the award presentation ceremony. Prior nominees are reconsidered each year.

PRESTON HALL WINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WAITSBURG – Preston Hall Middle School received recognition from the State Board of Education as a recipient of the 2016 Washington Achievement Award for Math Growth.

Award winners are selected using statewide assessment data for the previous three years. The award is given in seven categories: Overall Excellence, High Progress, English Language Arts Growth, Math Growth, Extended Graduation Rate, English Language Acquisition, and Achievement Gap.

SUPPORT FOR UNPAID CAREGIVERS

DAYTON – Two classes, providing for unpaid caregivers will begin May 10 in Dayton. The classes are free but pre-registration is required by May 3.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week course to help caregivers develop self-care tools including: stress reduction, changing negative self-talk, communicating needs to family members, healthcare, and service providers, dealing with difficult feelings, making tough decisions, and more. Participants will receive a copy of The Caregiver Helpbook. Classes will be held on Wed. from 1-3:30 p.m., beginning May 10.

Staying Connected is a four-week small group seminar for persons with early stage memory loss, and their care partners. Participants will learn how to cope with the daily challenges of memory, what the role of family and social relationships is in maintaining quality of life, how mood affects memory, making realistic plans for the future, and more. Classes will be Wednesday mornings, beginning May 10.

Both class series are free but require pre-registration by May 3. To register, call the Dayton Aging and Long Term Care office at (509) 382-4787. The classes are offered by the Southeastern Aging and Long Term Care and the Northwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

BIRTHDAYS

- April 28:** Garry Katsel, and Judy Deines.
- April 29:** Cole McMorris-Rodgers, Nancee Hinchliffe, Kenny Finch, Glenda Mings and Emily Yokel.
- April 30:** Janice Wills, and Patti Eng.
- May 1:** Josh Smith, Jennifer Jameson, Adam Erikson, Troy Larsen, Corinne Atkinson and Barbara Sax-on Abbey.
- May 2:** Kevin Davis, Patsy Fredericks, Bill Hopwood, Roger Hillis and TerriLynn Stensgar.
- May 3:** Alexander Reese, Hanna Becker, Dorothy Wolfe and Andrew Peterson.
- May 4:** Liya Senter, Tom Land, Anna Ray and Ashley Janovich.

What is alcohol poisoning and how can I help someone who may be suffering from it?

Alcohol poisoning occurs when there is so much alcohol in a person's bloodstream that areas of the brain controlling basic life-support systems—such as breathing, heart rate, and temperature control—begin to shut down.

- Confusion
- Difficulty remaining conscious
- Vomiting
- Seizures
- Trouble with breathing
- Slow heart rate
- Clammy skin
- Dulled responses, such as no gag reflex (which prevents choking)
- Extremely low body temperature
- Death

If you suspect someone has alcohol poisoning, call 911 and get medical help immediately. Cold showers, hot coffee, or walking will NOT reverse the effects of alcohol overdose and could actually make things worse.

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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
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

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



School Lunch Menu

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

- 28:** Pancake on a Stick; Hot Ham & Cheese, Broccoli
- 1:** Scrambled Eggs & Toast; Hamburger, Tomato/Onion/Pickle, BBQ Beans
- 2:** Biscuit & Gravy; Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Cucumbers
- 3:** Cinnamon Roll; Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Marinara Sauce
- 4:** Churro & Yogurt; Sausage Dog, Fries

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Forget the Critics, Mr. President - Your First 100 Days Have Been Just Fine

By Marc A. Thiessen, Special To The Washington Post

Despite the best efforts of the White House "PR apparatus" to sell the president's first 100 days as a success, the New York Times declared in an editorial, the new administration has, in fact, been plagued by "many missteps" including a "bungled sales job" on his first major legislative initiative and a "snakebit" confirmation process, all of which have produced "a flurry of articles bemoaning the lack of focus in the White House." The first 100 days, the Times declared, is a period the president "might prefer to forget."

The president in question is not Donald Trump. This is how, in April 1993, the Times described the first 100 days of Bill Clinton's presidency. But not to worry, the Times reassured its readers: "It's still early, and a hundred days don't really mean very much."

The Times is right: The first 100 days really don't mean very much at all.

Right now, the Trump White House appears to be in a panic over the approaching milestone, looking desperately for last-minute accomplishments. It is pushing the House to vote this week on repealing Obamacare, and it is risking a government shutdown in an effort to make Democrats pay for a border wall with Mexico, instead of just passing a straight extension of current funding levels. And the president announced (to the apparent surprise of his own staff) that he would unveil his tax reform plan on Wednesday, before it is fully baked.

To which I say: Mr. President, slow down. There's no rush. Ignore the critics. You're doing just fine.

Trump has accomplished something more significant in his first 100 days than any president in recent memory has done: the confirmation of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court. Trump's predecessors' early achievements were fleeting. President Barack Obama's stimulus (with its false promise of "shovel-ready" jobs) is long forgotten. George W. Bush's tax cuts were not signed until

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The 'Oh, Never Mind' President

By George F. Will, The Washington Post

In his first annual message to Congress, John Quincy Adams, among the most experienced and intellectually formidable presidents, warned leaders against giving the impression that "we are palsied by the will of our constituents." In this regard, if in no other, the 45th president resembles the sixth.

Donald Trump's "Oh, never mind" presidency was produced by voters stung by the contempt they detected directed toward them by the upper crust. Their insurrection has been rewarded by Trump's swift shedding of campaign commitments, a repudiation so comprehensive and cavalier that he disdains disguising his disdain for his gullied supporters.

The notion that NATO is obsolete? That China is a currency manipulator? That he would eschew humanitarian interventions featuring high explosives? That the Export-Import Bank is mischievous? That Obamacare would be gone "on Day One"? That 11.5 million illegal immigrants would be gone in two years (almost 480,000 a month)? That the national debt would be gone in eight years (reducing about \$2.4 trillion a year)? About these and other vows from the man whose supporters said "he tells it like it is," he now tells them: Never mind.

The president, whose almost Sicilian sense of clan imparts new meaning to the familiar phrase "family values," embraces daughter Ivanka's belief that America suffers from an insufficiency of entitlements, a defect she (and he, judging from his address to a joint session of Congress) would rectify with paid family leave. Her brother Eric has said (to Britain's Daily Telegraph) that he is "sure" that 59 cruise missiles flew because Ivanka said to her father about Syria using chemical weapons, "Listen, this is horrible stuff."

Although a senior Trump adviser, Stephen Miller, has stipulated that presidential powers to protect the nation "will not be questioned," still they persist, those impertinent questioners. They do because when candidate Trump's open-mic -night-at-the-improv rhetoric of quarter-baked promises and vows is carried over into the presidency and foreign policy, there are consequences, especially when his imprecision infects his subordinates.

One cannot erase with an "Oh, never mind" shrug Secretary of State Rex Tillerson's statement that the "message" foreign leaders should take from the Syrian attack is "if you violate interna-

tional norms, if you violate international agreements, if you fail to live up to commitments, if you become a threat to others, at some point a response is likely to be undertaken." It is not true that the United States will respond, other than rhetorically, to all crossings of those four red lines. If, as Tillerson says, America is committed to "holding to account any and all who commit crimes against the innocents anywhere in the world," America is going to need a much bigger military than even the president's proposed \$54 billion increase in defense spending would purchase.

If the attack on Syria was intended to buttress an international norm and enforce an international agreement concerning chemical weapons, it was not clarifying for press secretary Sean Spicer to say that you will see a presidential "response" if someone uses chemical weapons or "a barrel bomb." This is a nasty but conventional munition that turns scrap metal into shrapnel.

In foreign policy, the nature of an action is a function of what the actor says about it. So, the attack on Syria was either cathartic -- a one-off spasm of (understandable) indignation -- or it was a "message" of unclear content to unspecified addressees.

Perhaps the message was that America is not (in Richard Nixon's words explaining the 1970 invasion of Cambodia) "a pitiful, helpless giant," or that (in Ronald Reagan's 1984 words) "America is back, standing tall." Eliot Cohen, former counselor of the State Department (2007-2009) and currently a professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, says that the strike "was the right thing to do" and "a firm response to a loathsome crime." But he also says:

"Having tipped off the Russians, and targeting things rather than people, it did not do much damage to anything the Bashar Assad regime cares about. ... An effective, destructive attack -- that is, one that would worry the Assad regime -- would have killed skilled personnel, military and political leaders, and elite fighters. ... Blowing up some installations is not, in fact, 'proportionate' to the massacre of children."

Messages are important, whether delivered by words or missiles or words about missiles. Trump's retreat from positions that enchanted his supporters is a matter mostly between him and them. How he addresses the world, however, will reveal whether he has gone from candidate to commander in chief without becoming presidential.

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Trump Hasn't Turned a Corner

By Jennifer Rubin, The Washington Post

President Donald Trump's apologists were convinced that the confirmation of Justice Neil Gorsuch, the strikes on Syria and the mega-bomb dropped in Afghanistan signaled Trump had "grown." He's learning on the job! He's coming back into the mainstream! As we've seen each and every time he showed signs of maturing, excitement over momentary improvement was vastly overblown.

Consider this past week:

- Trump was uninformed or lied about the whereabouts of the USS Vinson, falsely suggesting the "armada" was heading for North Korea.

- While foreign observers and human rights groups deplored the irregularities in the Turkish election, Trump was on the phone to "congratulate" President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, a tuggish dictator in the making.

- As if his creepy affection for authoritarians were not plain for all to see, he cast his lot in the French elections with the anti-Muslim instigator Marine Le Pen, who gladly accepted millions from a Russian bank to finance her campaign. (She has also, in true National Front style, denied France's culpability in the roundup and shipment to death camps of French Jews in the 1940s. Holocaust minimization, if not outright denial, seems to be something these fascistic populists share.) He insisted that she is the "strongest on borders, and she's the strongest on what's been going on in France." So much for American moral leadership.

- His hapless Attorney General Jeff Sessions insulted the federal judge ("sitting on an island in the Pacific") who enjoined Trump's unconstitutional travel ban. Sessions was also forced to backtrack after his department stupidly called New York City "soft on crime." This is all part of the administration's false and racist claim that America is in the midst of a crime wave caused by undocumented immigrants.

- Trump first insisted, and then seemed to back off the assertion, that Republicans would have a new health-care bill to roll out this upcoming week.

- He apparently exaggerated his readiness to present a tax reform bill. ("The White House will release on Wednesday the 'broad principles and priorities' of their plans to overhaul federal taxes, a White House official said Friday night, downplaying expectations that the Trump administration would reveal key details underpinning the plan," The Washington Post reported.)

- And sensing he was about to get a failing grade on his first 100 days, Trump called the calendar tracking "ridiculous," the telltale sign of a president who has accomplished less than any president, with the exceptions of William Henry Harrison and James Garfield (who both died soon after taking office).

- He's tried without success to bully Congress into paying for his wall, something not a single border-state lawmaker favors. ("Most lawmakers representing the region - both Democrats and Republicans - said they are opposed and many said they have unanswered questions. A few were noncommittal, but not a single member of the House or Senate representing the region expressed support for the funding request. That includes nine members of the House and eight senators across four states: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California," The Wall Street Journal reported.)

No, Trump has not improved nor has his administration become competent or coherent. He wildly exaggerates accomplishments, overpromises and delivers virtually nothing. He embraces anti-democratic and racist autocrats. And his administration remains obsessed with vilifying immigrants and creating hysteria about our Southern

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border. Meanwhile, his major legislative initiatives have not passed even one chamber of Congress.

Michael Crowley writes in Politico that Trump's embrace of Erdogan and Le Pen "reignited alarms in Europe and the U.S. about Trump's commitment to the continent's key institutions-including the European Union and the NATO alliance-after several weeks of reassuring signals from Trump and his

top officials." Crowley quotes Thomas Wright of the Brookings Institution as saying, "He can't help himself. It shows that he's never going to normalize. He's been told to behave, he's gotten briefings and met (European) leaders. But now something's happened and he can't restrain himself."

Unfortunately, Trump can only keep up the pretense of normalcy for so long. Each time his fans boast of a change, his facade of sobriety melts. He'll continue to be a menace to the United States and the West so long as he is in office.

TRUMP - CONTINUED FROM LEFT

June and were partially repealed by his successor. But Trump's success in placing the 49-year-old Gorsuch on the Supreme Court will affect the direction of our country for a generation. Indeed, Trump can count every 5-4 decision over the next three decades that goes conservatives' way as one of his "First 100 Days" accomplishments. No other modern president can claim to have had that kind of lasting impact in so short a time.

Trump also did something in his first 100 days that his predecessor could not bring himself to do in his entire second term: He enforced Obama's red line against Syria's use of chemical weapons. When the Assad regime apparently used a toxic nerve agent on innocent men, women and children, Trump didn't wring his hands. He acted quickly and decisively, and in so doing restored our credibility on the world stage that Obama had squandered.

He underscored the message by dropping the MOAB (aka "Mother of All Bombs") on an Islamic State hideout in Afghanistan and by deploying the USS Carl Vinson carrier strike group (after a brief detour off the coast of Australia) to the Korean Peninsula. And his decision to strike the Assad regime at the very moment he was meeting the Chinese president may have set Trump on a course to accomplish something three previous presidents failed to do: Enlist China in a real effort to pressure North Korea on its nuclear program.

Those things alone make Trump's first 100 days a success. But he can also

point to other accomplishments, such as signing into law an economic stimulus in the form of 13 resolutions of disapproval revoking regulations imposed by the Obama administration. Critics say undoing the actions of previous administration is not a legislative achievement. Yes, it is. Rolling back the wet blanket of regulations smothering our economy is critical to restoring job creation in the United States - and Trump is acting decisively to do so.

Of course, there is much more to do. And there is plenty of time to do it. History does not judge presidents by what they did in the first 100 days; it judges what they did during their presidencies. On tax reform, Trump should learn the lesson of the failed effort to repeal Obamacare: He has a better chance of success if he takes his time and does it right. George W. Bush did not sign the No Child Left Behind act until January 2002, nearly a year after taking office. Obama did not sign the Affordable Care Act into law until March 2010, about 14 months after taking office.

In other words, there is no hurry. So Trump should stop trying to throw Hail Marys before the 100-days clock runs out. Because when it does ... nothing happens. He's still president on Day 101. Republicans still control both houses of Congress.

He has done big things and has plenty of time to get more big things done.

Marc A. Thiessen, a fellow with the American Enterprise Institute and former chief speechwriter to President George W. Bush, writes a weekly online column for The Post.



Courtesy Image

New playground equipment for elementary-aged children has joined the new toddler play equipment installed last year. Both sets were made possible by combining multiple grants and donations.

PRESCOTT INSTALLS NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

GRANTS AND DONATIONS MAKE PURCHASE POSSIBLE

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT - Last year, Prescott Park saw the replacement of much-needed toddler playground equipment. Just last week, equipment for 6-12 year-olds was installed at a cost of roughly \$65,000.

As with the \$20,000 toddler equipment purchase, the new playground equipment was purchased with grant funds and private donations rather than taxpayer dollars, according to Prescott Joint Parks and Recreation District co-manager Yvonne Jackson.

The PJPRD must collect levy funds each year to continue operation of the community pool and the district works very hard to use those funds responsibly, finding other sources for improvements and upgrades, whenever possible,

Jackson said.

The recent purchase was made possible through grants from a variety of donors including: Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Sherwood Trust, Northwest Farm Credit, Northwest Grain Growers, Inland Telephone, Pacific Power Foundation, Y.P. Winans Trust, and the Wildhorse Foundation. Private donors also chipped in to cover the costs.

The Prescott Pool offers several sessions of swim lessons and classes each year and serves the community of Prescott as well as children from the Vista Hermosa Day Camp. In years past, Walla Walla Camp Fire has made a weekly visit to the pool and Saager and College Place middle school students kicked off the season with detention-free reward days in Prescott.

The PJPRD also hosts summer concerts and events, such as library activities and a car show, in the park throughout the summer.

A tentative opening date for the pool has been set at June 17.

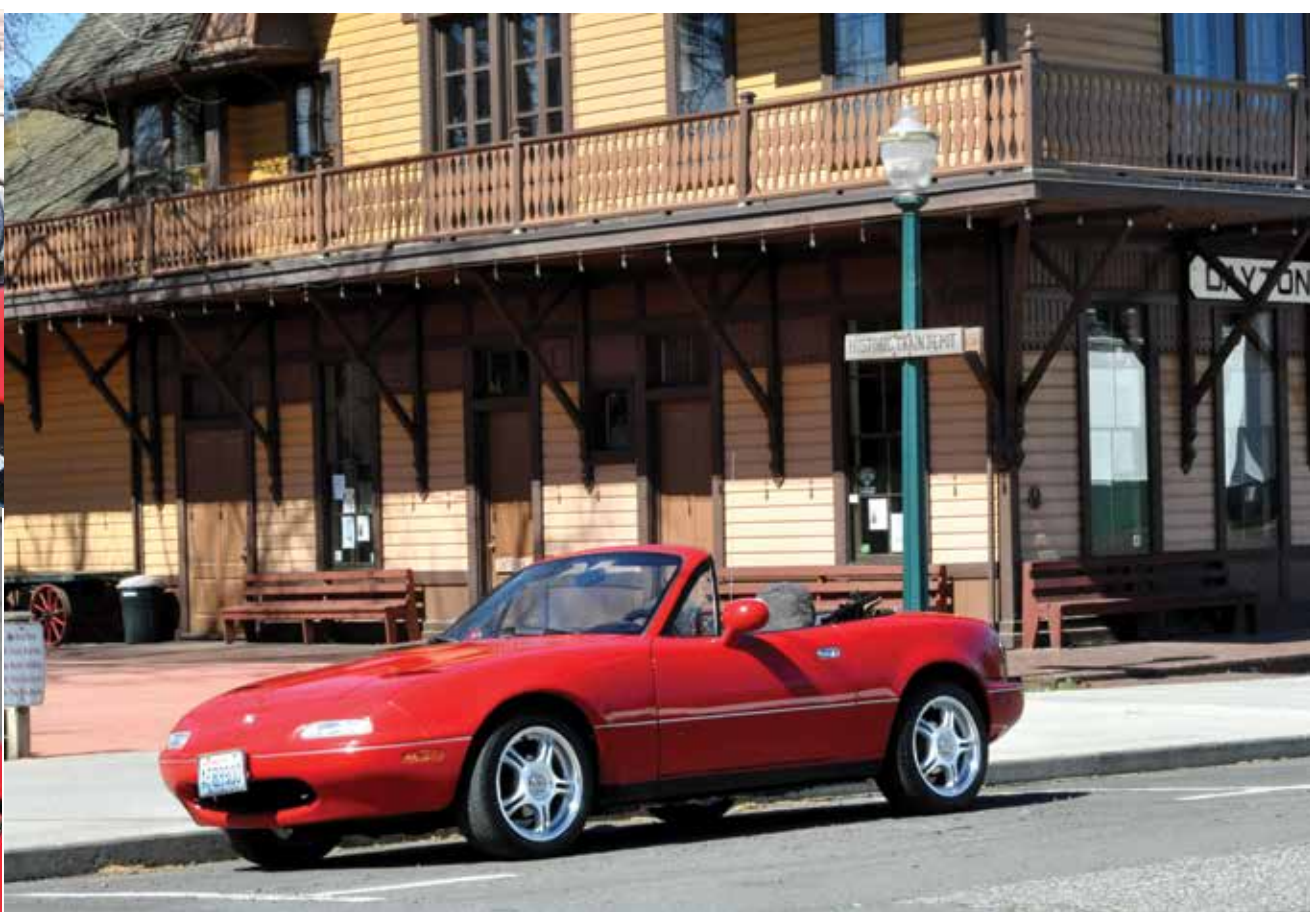
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BIRDS ON THE DIKE



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Left: The Blue Mountain Audubon Society and the Dayton Memorial Library hosted a two-hour bird watching hike along the Touchet River on Saturday. Osprey, and Cliff Swallows were frequently sighted.

Above: "Catch of the Day." This Osprey has been fishing.



Dayton School Board Discusses Ski Program, Certificated Staff, and Capital Projects

HEARS JRROTC PRESENTATION DURING SHOW AND TELL

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--During the Show and Tell portion of last week's school board meeting, Colonel Bill Bialozor with the JRROTC program at Walla Walla High School spoke about the role JRROTC plays in the lives of students. The goal of ROTC is to motivate young people to be better citizens, he said.

Bialozor, who emphasized that he is not a recruiter, talked about the pillars of learning, which are: Citizenship in Action, Leadership Theory and Applications, Foundations for Success, Wellness and Fitness and First Aid, Geography and Map Skills, Environmental Awareness, Citizenship in American History and Government, and Courses in Military Science, along with Rifle Marksmanship, Service Learning, and Special Teams.

"We work hard on soft skills, that employers are looking for. It's all about respect, respect, respect," Bialozor said.

Dayton School District Superintendent Doug Johnson said the district is considering options for exposing students with an interest in ROTC to connect with the WA-Hi program, which includes some summer programs.

Ski Program

Fifth grade students shared a PowerPoint presentation they created about their experiences in the dis-

trict's ski program for 4th and 5th graders, during the Show and Tell portion of the meeting, as well.

Their advisor, Wendy Richards, who is a district reading teacher, helped the students create an oral presentation, thanking the board for its support of the ski program, using the Elements of Plot.

Board Chairman Dan Butler told the students, "I think you guys are awesome. . . This reminds us of why we're here."

Johnson said the district is grateful for the students, parents, and teachers who participate in making the ski program a success.

Fundraisers are a major source of funding, and help has come from community members, including Stephanie Guettinger, who has spearheaded a cookie dough sales program, providing for lessons and lift tickets, Johnson said.

Policy

Middle and High School Principal Paul Shaber introduced a draft policy that would help identify students coming to school impaired, and unable to perform required school work. Shaber's policy emphasizes education, and decision-making, rather than suspensions, and arrests. Johnson said that he and Shaber will look into the issue, and report back to the board.

Capital Projects

The cost for the asphalt project that was to be completed this summer will be higher, according to estimations from Anderson Perry & Associates, Johnson said. In order to provide proper elevation for water runoff and meet existing sidewalk levels, a more expensive "build-up" is required.

"It might be necessary to evaluate other projects that were part of the capital levy to determine how to

proceed," he said.

Visioning

Johnson said three different work groups, made up of teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, students, and the Board of Directors, will be created to study each of three strategic priorities identified at the community visioning meeting in January. The work groups will guide future work in the categories of: Facilities, Real World Life Skills/ Employability, and Social and Emotional Learning.

Fifteen families have responded to the Choice Enrollment Survey. The survey was designed to help the district identify why families are choosing to attend school districts other than the Dayton School District.

"Most of the students, who have 'choiced' out, did so during their high school years, with the largest number of students leaving for a change in their learning environment," Johnson said.

He said the desired change was reported as the result of the lack of positive peer relationships, or harassment, intimidation, and bullying.

"One surprising aspect was that of those who completed the survey, only 33% of them shared their concerns with school personnel," he said.

The district hopes to use the results of the survey to make changes that might decrease the numbers of students leaving the district.

Personnel

Also during last week's meeting, the board approved certificated personnel for the 2017-2018 school year and they are: Susan Stege, K-12 Counselor; Tracy Pearson, MS/HS Wood Shop and Agriculture Education; and Clayton Strong, MS/HS Health and Fitness.

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and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has allocated a half-million dollars to the project. An additional \$1 million from anticipated biennium funding for 2017-19, will support work in 2018, he said.

There are eight man-made lakes, built in the 1950s, and all but two constrict the flood plain. Six of them violate the state dam safety regulations, and sedimentation is a problem.

The lakes will be lowered, in order to capture ground water, reducing the need for diversions off the river, according to Mark Grandstaff, the WDFW Regional Habitat Manager.

When the Tucannon River was dredged and diked, it lost its connection to the flood plain. By reversing the trend the river will be able to utilize the floodplain, reducing high flows and erosion. Floodplains store water in high flows, cooling and increasing summer flows, and provide for better fish habitat, Grandstaff said.

Ben Floyd, also with Anchor QEA, said other FMP projects will improve fish habitat in the Tucannon River as well.

For instance, another Large Wood project is scheduled to take place this summer, between the Camp Wooten Bridge and Big Four Lake, Floyd said.

Burying the power line between the Tucannon Fish Hatchery and

Camp Wooten, and performing public outreach are also components of the FMP, Floyd said.

The \$20 million FMP complements ongoing habitat restoration efforts to recover spring Chinook salmon, and other Endangered Species Act-listed fish species within the Tucannon River Basin, according to WDFW officials.

As part of its public outreach the WDFW has created a questionnaire for the public about their recreation experiences in the W. T. Wooten Wildlife Area. Questionnaires can be filled out at The Last Resort on Tucannon Road, said Kari Dingman, WDFW Assistant Manager.

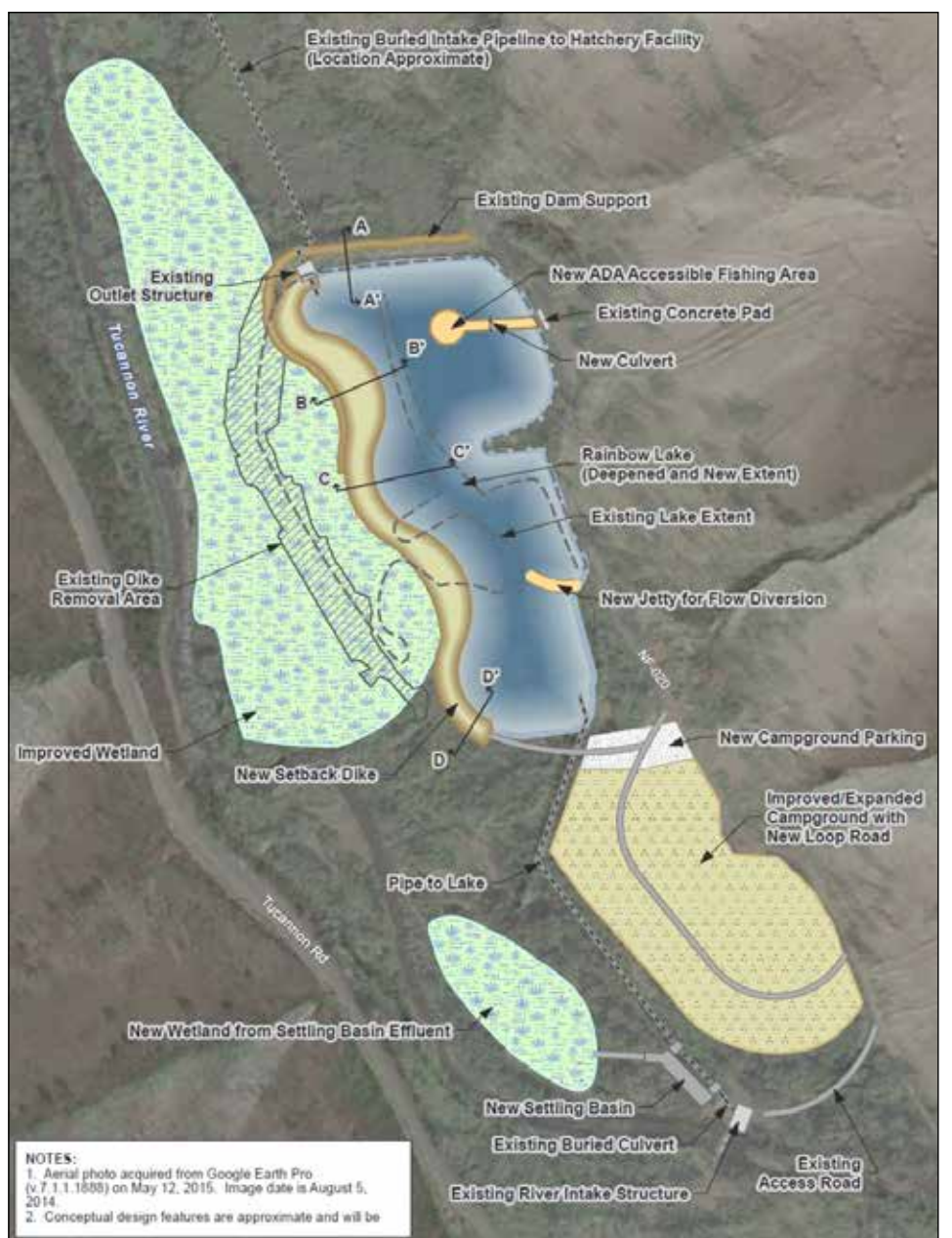
To sign up for e-mail updates about the FMP, contact Dingman at:

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Christine Richards Opens Essential Therapeutic Massage

GRAND OPENING IS
PLANNED FOR MAY 6

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – After 14 years in the business, massage therapist Christine Richards still loves what she does. And with her recent move here, she's brought her business, Essential Therapeutic Massage, along with her.

"I truly love what I do. I love helping people heal," Richards said.

Richards opened her new shop, located at 208 Main Street, just inside the Plaza Theater foyer, in Waitsburg last week. The new location is an extension of the business she has operated in Richland, Wash. since 2013. Richards is now splitting her time between the two locations.

Richards is a licensed massage practitioner who learned her trade at the Ancient Arts Massage School in Richland. She has continued to hone her skills and add to her repertoire with targeted classes and workshops.

Richards says she performs many types of massage but specializes in a modified deep tissue/Swedish massage combination.

"It's not just a foo-foo massage – though I can do that – but it really works to get the knots out of muscles. It's good for the weekend warrior who is playing basketball with the guys, or someone who overworks their muscles doing yard work in the spring. It's also great for people who build up tension doing the same type of work day after day, such as hunching over a computer

screen," she said.

Richards performs hot stone massage, but says she uses the stones as massage tools rather than just placing them on her clients, like some therapists do. She says the heat from the stones (she continually swaps out cool stones for warm ones) allows her to get 1 ½" to 2" into the muscle.

"It loosens muscles you can't get to unless you go to a heavy, deep tissue massage, which most people can't handle. The muscles melt like butter allowing me in further and further," Richards said.

Richards said she has been doing cupping for six or seven years now. The ancient form of alternative medicine uses cups to create suction believed to help with pain, inflammation, blood flow, relaxation, and well-being. The therapy received worldwide attention during last year's Olympic swim events when several athletes competed with visible cupping marks.

Richards says cupping also goes deep into the muscle tissue and is a good way to pull toxins from the muscle and to release the muscle from the fascia so that the muscles move easier.

"It doesn't always feel that great, but you feel very good afterward. It's a very intense massage. Some love it and others just keep going, even though they say it hurts," she said.

Richards also does Reiki work, a Japanese technique which focuses on channeling energy to activate the healing process.

"It's not a religion, by any means. I don't use it on anyone who doesn't want it and I don't push it on anyone. But I know it works and it's something



Photo by Dena Wood

Licensed massage practitioner, Christine Richards, stands in her new massage therapy room on Waitsburg's Main Street. Richards is currently taking appointments and will hold a grand opening on May 6.

that can be added to a massage or done alone," Richards said.

For those in need of a quick-fix or on a budget, clients can take a turn in Richards' top-of-the-line massage chair at \$10 for a 15 minute session. Clients can also make use of her light therapy machine for \$30 for 30 minutes or \$20 if used in conjunction with a massage.

Richards says she is charging less for her services in Waitsburg than she does in Richland in order to encourage people to give her a try. A one-hour massage is \$65. She also offers a discount "membership" plan where individuals receive two massages a month for \$110. A grand opening is planned for Sat.,

May 6 and community members are invited to stop in and check out the space, meet Richards, enjoy some treats, and enter a drawing for a free massage.

She is currently accepting appointments and will spend Tuesdays, Thursdays, and some Saturdays in Waitsburg while working the rest of the week at her Richland shop. Richards can be reached at (509) 392-1271 or Clrichards.etm@gmail.com.

"I'd love to be able to spend more time over here if demand allows. I'm really excited to be opening a shop here and very pleased with how the space turned out," she said.

CITY PLANS TO CUT CORNERS

NEW EASEMENT WILL ALLOW FOR
EVENTUAL STRAIGHTENING OF
TAGGART ROAD

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – It will probably be years in the making, but Waitsburg's city council took the first step toward straightening Taggart Road, making it a straight shot from Millrace Road to Highway 12.

At their April 19 meeting, the council approved an easement with John Lieberman and Mary Phillips to allow for the future placement of a road and waterline.

The proposal, which would eliminate two 90-degree turns from Millrace Road to Hwy. 12 via Taggart Road, has been a recurring topic at council meetings for over two years. The idea was first discussed when Gene and Mary Warren proposed developing a subdivision in the Taggart Road area in 2014.

City Manager Randy Hinchliffe explained that Taggart Road currently has two severe 90-degree turns and the visibility where the road meets the highway is poor. He said an aerial view of the landscape showed

that it makes sense to bring the road from Millrace Road, straight through to the highway.

Hinchliffe said the city would require a 60-foot easement for a road and a 20-foot easement for a waterline, which would run east-west between Taggart Road and Dewitt Road. He said the road adjustment and new waterline would greatly improve the suitability of the area for potential future development.

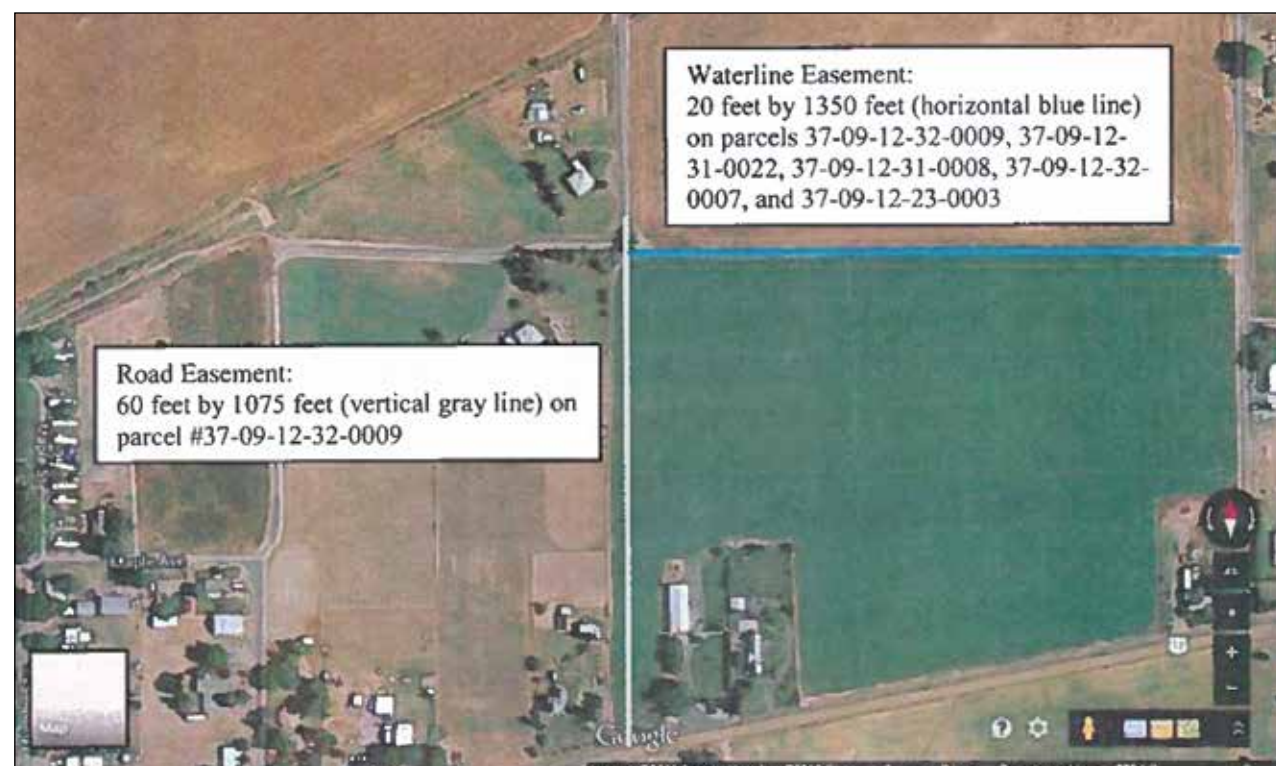
Property owners John and DeLynn Liebermann and Mary Phillips, have agreed to the easement in exchange for the city waiving the grantors' water and sewer utility bills for the adjoining parcels for seven years, or up to \$10,000, whichever comes first.

The grantors would also receive one tap-in to the waterline on each of the three parcels, when the waterline is installed, at no fee. The agreement does not change ownership of the property.

"This is just a starting point, the first of many steps involved before the road can be developed. We have to have the land before we can build," Hinchliffe said.

"Either city can give \$10,000 straight up or the city can exchange the value of the easement for credits against the utility bill. This way the city is not out any financing," he added.

The council voted unanimously to approve the easement agreement with the Liebermann Family Trust and Mary Phillips.



Courtesy Image

An aerial view of the area surrounding Taggart Road shows the new easements that will eventually be used to straighten the road and install a new waterline. (Millrace road can be seen running diagonally through the upper left corner of the photograph.)

WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL UPDATE APRIL 19, 2017

-Approved a city budget amendment to reallocate funds across the City Streets Fund and the Water and Sewer Fund to cover costs associated with city projects and to allocate additional water and sewer revenue.

-Awarded the Main Street Bridge Project to Harry Johnson Plumbing and Excavation.

-Approved an amended profession services agreement to include construction administration services in the amount of \$150,000 with Anderson Perry & Associates to oversee the Main Street Bridge Project. The firm will provide engineering assistance and observation. Mayor Dunn commented that firm representatives will be expected to be on site daily during construction. The total professional services contract amount is not to exceed \$380,000.

-Banner Bank Public Financing Expert Darwin Parker spoke to the council about options for securing funds for infrastructure improvements and capital projects. No decisions were made.

-Approved the Phillips/Liebermann Road and Waterline Easement. See story at left.

-Approved a municipal code text amendment allowing the planning commission to issue conditional use permits in a Flexible C-R Zone.

-Approved the site-specific rezone of property located at 503 W. 2nd from residential to Flexible C-R (mixed use). See story on Page 1.

-City elections were certified. Final vote counts for mayor were 239 for Marty Dunn and 71 for Debra Callahan. Final votes for council candidates were: Kevin House (256), Terry Jacoy (213), Kate Hockersmith (189) KC Kuykendall (167), James Romine (162), Karen Gregutt (133), Lisa Morrow (119), Matthew Spring (100), Lane Hill (70), and David Paxton (67).

-KC Kuykendall, Marty Dunn, Kevin House, and Kate Hockersmith took the oath of office. New council members Jim Romine and Terry Jacoy were not present but had 10 days from certification to take their oaths, and will assume duties at the May council meeting.

SPORTS

Dayton Beats Touchet & TCP, Falls to Kittitas

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Dayton hosted Tri Cities Prep Tuesday in a double header and beat TCP in both games. In the first game the Bulldogs won easily 14-4 on 15 hits. The game started evenly matched and was tied at the end of the third inning when Dayton pulled away scoring 6 runs in the bottom of the fourth, followed by 4 in the fifth to put the game out of reach.

Dayton's bats were extremely hot with Hannah Becker scoring a homerun, Megan Robins going three for four with 4 RBI's, including 2 doubles, Heidi Dobbs went 3 for 3 and Destiny Brincken had 3 for 4 with a triple.

The second game started slowly, but Dayton got the bats going and pulled away in the 3rd scoring eight runs. During the fourth inning Dayton scored nine more to close the door on TCP. Hannah Becker had a triple, sister Mia Becker and Scully Castorena both notched doubles. Megan Robins went 3 for 4 with four more RBI's and Savannah McFarland went 3 for 3 with four RBI's.

"I was very proud of the way the girls responded offensively against TCP. From the leadoff batter all the way through the order, almost every starter got a hit in both games". Coach Desirae Jones.

Game 1

Tri-Cities Prep @ Dayton

TCP 0 1 2 0 1 0 4 5 5

Dayton 1 0 2 6 4 1 14 15 3

TCP Battery: Nunez and Hermann

Dayton battery: Megan Robins and Heidi Dobbs, Destiny Brincken (6)

TCP Hits: Brandner 2, Nunez 2, Dickson

Dayton Hits: Tatumn Laughery 2, Mia Becker, Hannah Becker, Heidi Dobbs 3, Megan Robins 3, Kaleigh White, Destiny Brincken 3, Elise Steinhoff

2B: TCP Bradner, Dickson - Dayton: Mia Becker, Heidi Dobbs, Megan Robins 2 Kaleigh White

3B: TCP Nunez, Dayton: Destiny Brincken

HR: Day-ton Hannah Becken

Game 2

TCP 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2

Dayton 1 1 8 9 X 19 16 1

TCP Battery Thornton, Nunez (4) and Hermann

Dayton Battery Savannah McFarland and Heidi Dobbs

TCP Hits: MacRoberts, Dickson, Peenstra

Daton Hits" Tatumn Laghery Mia Becker, Hanna Becker 2, Megan Robins 3, Heidi Dobbs, Scully Castorena 3, Kaleigh White, Savannah McFarland 3, Kylee Laughlin.

2B Dayton: Mia Becker, Scully Castorena

3B Dayton Hannah Becker

Dayton 19, 21, Touchet 6, 4

Thursday in a double header hosted by Touchet the Dayton Bulldogs came out the victors beating the Indians 19-6 and 21-4.

In the first game Dayton jumped out to a quick lead scoring a total of 10 runs in the first two innings and never looked back. Kira Boggs led all batters going 3 for 3 with three RBI's. Hannah Becker and Heidi Dobbs each went 2 for 3 with three RBI's including a double for Becker and two doubles for Dobbs.

In the second game, Dayton continued to punish

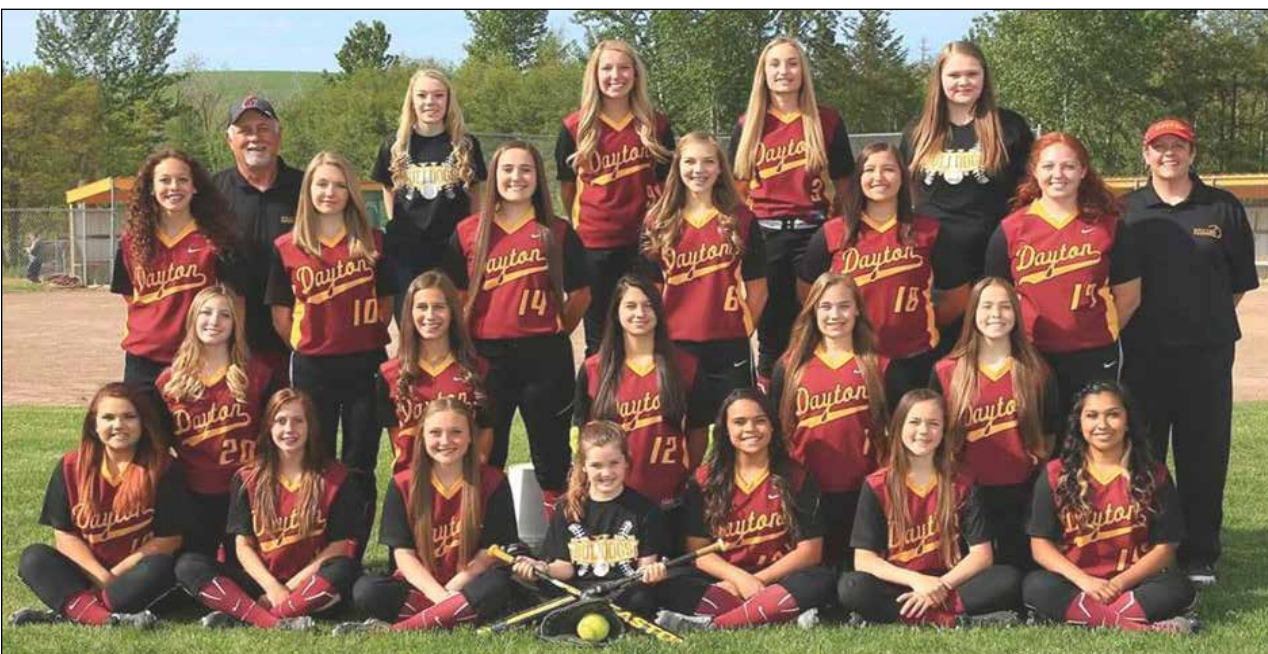


Photo by Scott Kirk Photography

Dayton's Lady Bulldogs softball team is currently 9-6 overall, and 6-4 in league play.

Touchet. Dayton took this as an opportunity to move players around and bring in younger players for experience. Seniors Mia Becker and Savannah McFarland had half of the team hits with both going 3 for 4 at the plate and McFarland bringing in five RBI's. Freshman Destiny Brincken went 4 for 4 in the second game with four RBI's.

Game One

Dayton 4 6 1 5 3 19 9 2

Touchet 0 0 1 0 5 6 3 0

Dayton Battery: Megan Robins, Marissa Mings (5) and Heidi Dobbs, Kira Boggs (5)

Touchet Battery: Katie Skramstad and Madison Gallaher

Dayton hits: Kira Boggs 3, Hannah Becker 2 (double 3 RBI's), Heidi Dobbs 2 (3RBI's) Destiny Brincken, Kylee Laughlin

Touchet hits: Katie Skramstad 2, Dana Jagger

2B - Dayton Hannah Becker, Heidi Dobbs 2

Game Two

Dayton 6 9 5 1 0 21 12 3

Touchet 0 0 1 2 14 6 6

Dayton Battery: Savannah McFarland, Scully Castorena (5) and Destiny Brincken, Hannah Becker (5)

Touchet Battery: Katie Skramstad, Dana Jagger and Lauca Contreras

Dayton Hits: Mia Becker 3, Saannah McFarland 3, Destiny Brincken 4, Scully Castorena, Elise Steinhoff

Touchet Hits: KStramstad, Jagger, Contreras, E. Skramstad, Rea, Corona

2B Dayton Mia Becker 2, Destiny Brincken; Touchet - Corona

3B Destiny Brincken

Dayton 0,6; Kittitas 1,7

Dayton - Saturday the Bulldogs hosted Kittitas in a double header. Dayton lost each game by one.

In the first game, Kittitas scored just one run, but in this pitching duel it was enough to win. The sole run was scored on a wild pitch in the 4th inning. Kittitas

pitched well and Dayton only had 4 hits.

In the second game the Bulldogs tied the score in the fourth inning on a double hit by Mia Becker. Dayton took the lead, 6-5. In the 6th inning when Hannah Becker hit a double to bring Mia Becker across home plate. Hannah Becker then scored on a throwing error to third after an out at 1st base. In the 7th Kittitas' Allemand hit a two-run homer for the go ahead run. Dayton was unable to get anyone on in the bottom of the inning, losing 7-6.

Hannah Becker slugged out a triple and two doubles in the loss. On the day Dayton's pitchers struck out 15 allowing only one free pass. Dayton is now 9-6 overall and 6-4 in the league.

Kittitas @ Dayton

Game One

Kittitas 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 1

Dayton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2

Kittitas battery: Piper Williams and Payton Hyatt

Dayton Battery: Megan Robins and Heidi Dobbs

Kittitas hits: Medigan Webster 2, Piper Williams 2, Lainey Allemand, Autumn Miller 2

Dayton Hits: Tatumn Laughery, Mia Becker, Hanna Becker, Scully Castorena

Game Two

Kittitas 2 0 1 1 1 0 2 7 12 5

Dayton 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 6 8 3

Kittitas battery: Piper Williams and Payton Hyatt

Dayton Battery: Savannah McFarland and Heidi Dobbs

Kittitas hits: Payton Hyatt 2, Piper Williams 2, Natacha Wincett 2, Lainey Allemand 1 (5RBI's) Tory Coates 3, Autumn Miller, Jessica Lamb

Dayton hits: Tatumn Laughery, Mia Becker, Hanna Becker 4 (2RBI's), Megan Robins, Scully Castorena

2B Kittitas - Williams, Coates; Dayton- Mia Becker, Hannah Becker 2

3B Kittitas - Coates; Dayton - Hannah Becker

HR Kittitas - Hyatt, Allemand

Small Dayton Track Team Competes at Prosser Invite

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

A small Dayton Track team competed at the Prosser Invitational Saturday. Dayton was down numerous athletes due to sickness and an FBLA event. Hazel Tu, Dayton's only female competitor Saturday, worked very hard on her long jump and it showed when she added almost two feet to her best jump, leaping 11-07.

Wyatt Johnson pulled another six seconds off his 1600m time, crossing the line at 5:43.20. Then turned around and ran the lead off leg of the 4X100 relay. The relay consisted of 3 runners that had yet to compete in this event and Chris Andrews worked diligently with his new event mates to make them more comfortable with the handoffs. They posted a respectable time of 55.75.

DAYTON TRACK RESULTS - PROSSER ROTARY INVITE

100 meters

28. Chris Andrews 12.93

36. Gavin Walsh 13.66

200 Meters

27. Chris Andrews 27.15

38. Elijah Walker 30.04

400 Meters

28. Enrique Ramsey 1:44.54

Cole John NT

1600 Meters

32. Wyatt Johnson 5:43.20 PR

3200 Meters

23. Wyatt Johnson 12.59.25

110 Hurdles

Hayden Wooldridge NT

300m Hurdles

22. Enrique Ramsey 1:32.87 PR

Hayden Wooldridge NT

4X100 Relay

13. Gavin Walsh 55.75

Cole John

Hayden Wooldridge

Chris Andrews

Shot Put

30. Drake LaMere

31-08.50

37. Devon Ribbke

25-03.50

Discus

39. Enrique Ramsey

39-01 PR

Javelin

32. Drake LaMere

97-03

37. Elijah Walker

73-01

Long Jump

Cole John

ND

Hayden Wooldridge

ND

Girl's Results

100 Meters

35. Hazel Tu

15.85

Aliyah Picarella

NT

200 Meters

29. Hazel Tu

32.94

Aliyah Picarella

NT

Long Jump

34. Hazel Tu

1-07.00 PR

Aliyah Picarella ND

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SPORTS



Photo by Nick Page

The Dayton/Waitsburg baseball team.

DW Baseball Splits Double-Header with Kittitas

By Andie Holmberg
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Saturday The Dayton Waitsburg baseball team hosted Kittitas in a double header in Waitsburg. Jacob Dunn started the pace of the first game by striking out the first batter and no runs were allowed in the first inning. In the bottom of the first, DW took the lead when the first six batters reached base and scored. DW went through the batting order in the first with Helm leading off and being the last hitter of the inning.

In the second inning, the wheels wobbled a bit for DW when J Hudson hit a single off Dunn to reach base. Dunn then struck out the next two batters, but Kittitas in a flurry of

singles scored four runs to bring the game closer. DW answered with two runs of their own.

The third inning was scoreless for Kittitas with Dunn striking out two batters. In the top of the 4th inning Kittitas took advantage of two walked batters by Dunn who reached his 75-pitch count limit. Junior Helm took his place on the mound with the bases loaded and struck out the next two batters, but walked the next three. DW then sent Ashton Loper to the mound who struck out the last batter to end the top of the 4th, but Kittitas scored three. In the bottom of the inning DW scored one when Helm reaches base on an error, stole second and tagged on a fly from Gradwohl to reach third. He then stole

home on a wild pitch.

In the fifth with runners on the corners, J. Williams makes a huge one-hop throw to home and beats the runner to stop Kittitas from scoring. DW scores one more run in the bottom of the fifth to keep a three-run lead.

DW kept Kittitas scoreless in the 6th retiring the first three batters. Kyle Gradwohl hit a deep shot over the center field fence for a solo homerun. Brayden Miller smacked a hard double for an RBI, and DW scored 4 in the inning.

Kittitas tried to battle back and scored 4 in the 7th inning, but lost 11-14.

Game Two

Dayton/Waitsburg lost the second game with errors on routine plays at critical times. Kittitas simply played better ball

in the second game. Kyle Gradwohl struck out eight batters in the first four innings and ended with the game tied at four all. Nic Dougherty slugged a double to the right field fence in the bottom of the fourth which moved the runner, Jack Willis to third. Willis was then sent home by the base coach and thrown out by inches. Dougherty then made it home on a single from Gradwohl to score in the bottom of the 4th.

But Kittitas came back scoring three in the fifth and seventh innings to win. Kyle Gradwohl led DW with a single, a double and two RBI's. Helm scored in the first inning and Gradwohl and Dunn rounded the bases in the third inning. Dougherty made it home in the fourth, but that was the

end of scoring for DW. Dougherty ended the 7th inning with a horizontal diving catch at second after Kittitas scored their final three runs.

Game #1

Kittitas 0 4 0 3 0 0 4
11 9 4
D/W 6 2 0 1 1 4 - 14
7 5

Pitching:
(Visitors) T. Ott (1-K)
T. Ledgard (2-Ks) J. Hudson (1-K)

(Home) J. Dunn (5 Ks) J Helm (1-K) A. Loper (4-Ks)

Win: J. Dunn
Loss: T. Ott
Save: A. Loper

Hits: Kittitas - Webber 2, T. Ott, J Lael 2, T Ledgard 2, J. Hudson (double). Dayton - C. Philbrook, K. Gradwohl 2 (HOME RUN), A. Loper, J. Williams 2, B. Miller (double)

RBI's: K. Gradwohl (4), A. Loper (2), J Williams (3), J. Dieu (1), B Miller (2), M. Conrad (1)

Game #2

Kittitas 0 4 0 0 3 0 3
10 8 4
D/W 1 0 2 1 0 0 4 8
6

Pitching:
Visitors: B. Webber (W) (8-Ks)

Home: K. Gradwohl (L) (-Ks), A. Loper 1 1/3 innings (1-K), J. Helm (1 2/3 innings (1-K)

Hits: B. Webber 3, T. Ott, D. Buyers, J. Hudson, T. Deckoning, Dayton - Helm, K. Gradwohl 2 (double), J. Dunn), J Williams 2, J. Willis, N. Dougherty (double)

RBI's: K. Gradwohl (2), J. Dunn (1), J. Williams (1)

Lady Cards Fall to Burbank, Mac-Hi

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

Waitsburg - The Cardinals hosted the Burbank Coyotes Monday in a double header. Although the Cards put 29 runs on the board, they split with the Coyotes losing the first game by two. The Cards jumped to a 9-1 lead after scoring eight runs in the second inning. Burbank slowly chipped away at the lead scoring three in the third and two more in the fourth, but the real damage came in the last two innings when the Coyotes scored seven runs between the 6th and 7th to take the game 13-11.

In the second game, Burbank jumped out to a quick start scoring three runs, but the Cards battled back with a nine-run rally in the bottom of the second to take the lead at 10-3. Burbank went scoreless in the third while Waitsburg scored three more. Burbank put two more on the board in the 4th and Waitsburg answered with five of their own. In the top of the fifth, the Coyotes again chipped away at the lead with three runs, but it was too late as the Cards won 18-8.

Deja Williams led all batters on the day with five hits. Ariel Sandau and Devon Harshman had two a piece in each game with Harshman ripping three triples and 4RBI's. Chloe Pierson notched three hits in the first game and followed up with a hit in the second with a total of three RBI's. Jade Alleman also had three hits on the day.

"We gave away game 1 with unearned runs allowed on errors. It's hard to watch a game that we had control of slip away by playing too comfortably and not performing at key moments. The girls did a great

job of bouncing back and taking game two", Head Coach Angie Potts said.

Cards vs. Mac High

The Cardinals hosted McLoughlin High last Tuesday evening and came out on the short end when they could not get their offense going. Taylor Jones scored the sole hit of the day in a losing effort that left the Cardinals with an 11-0 loss. Both teams played cleanly as there were no errors in the five inning game.

"Unlike the Burbank games, we couldn't get anything going on offense against a pitcher we should have been able to hit fairly well off of. We made contact with the ball, but we hit at the infielders and they made the plays. We're still working on consistency in our hitting to get runners on. Once on base, we can make things happen and score runs," said Coach Angie Potts

Burbank 1 0 3 2 0 3 4 13 7 0

Waitsburg 1 8 1 0 0 1 0 11 14 2

Sandau, Summers (7) and Jade Alle-

man; N/A

Hits: Waitsburg: Sandau 2, Jones, Frohreich, J. Alleman 2, Harshman 2, Pearson 3, Williams, K. Alleman 2,

Game 2 VS Burbank

Burbank 2 1 0 2 3 x x 8 3 0
Waitsburg 1 9 3 5 x x x 18 13 0

Summers, Benson (3) and J. Alleman

Hits: Waitsburg Sandau 2, Jones, J. Alleman, Harshman 2, Pearson, Williams 4, Forney 2

Mac-Hi JV

Mac-Hi 3 1 2 5 0 x x 11 5 0
Waitsburg 0 0 0 0 0 x x 0 1 0

Lovell and Birdwell; Benson, Summers (3), Sandau (5) and J. Alleman

Hits: Mac-Hi Hodgen 2, Burks, Lovell, Banek Waitsburg: Jones

Photo by Bradley Sandau

Jade Alleman rounds a base in a game earlier this season.



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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 30th day of March, 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 at 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362

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NO: 17-4-00067-0

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:
FRANCES A. BERLEY,
Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 20, 2017.

Samantha Joy Brewer
Personal Representative

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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**NO. 17-2-00120-2
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
RCW 4.28.110**

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 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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4-6-d

**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 17 4 00066 1**

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

In re the Estate of
DONALD W. WOOD,
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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

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

Date of first publication:
April 20, 2017 (anticipated)

Personal Representative:
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c/o Michael E. de Grasse
Counsel for Personal Representative
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Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: No. 17 4 00066 1

Sylvia F. Wood
Personal Representative

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**No. 17-4-00070-0
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

In Re:
THE ESTATE OF GERALD THOMAS HAWKS,

Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

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

Personal Representative:
THOMAS L. HAWKS
Date of First Publication:
April 27, 2017

/s/ Thomas L. Hawks
THOMAS L. HAWKS
Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald Thomas Hawks

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Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 17-4-00070-0

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**No. 17-5-00002-9
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)**

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In re:
BERLIN KIMBERLY LONGIN, d/o/b 2/12/2010.
Summons Served by Publication

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

You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

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

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

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

1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Spring Brunch Bake

I wasn't sure which recipe I was going to use this week. I have a recipe that is called, The Perfect Pound Cake. It takes lots of butter and eggs so I wanted to try it first before I suggested someone else try it. I still have a tub of Klicker's strawberries frozen and frozen blueberries. I want to make the pound cake and put the fruit on top. That, hopefully, will be next week's recipe.

I went searching through a recipe box that a friend shared with me. I found this one and thought it would be perfect for tomorrow's dinner. I have leftover ham, and asparagus is in season. Since it has bread in it, I will serve fruit with it.

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 c. cubed French Bread
- 1 c. cut fresh asparagus (1 in pieces)
- 1 c. cubed fully cooked ham
- ¾ c. shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 6 egg whites
- 3 eggs
- 1 ½ low fat milk
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- ¼ tsp garlic powder

In a large bowl, combine the bread, asparagus, ham and cheese. Whisk the egg whites, eggs, milk, lemon juice, and garlic powder: pour over bread mixture and stir until blended. Transfer to a 13" x 9" baking dish coated with cooking spray.

Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Uncover and bake 8-10 minutes longer or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

MY NOTES: As I type, I haven't made this, but it looks to be fool proof.

Off the subject—I read in one of King Arthur's posts—they sell flour—that one can test the inside temperature of breads with a thermometer (a food one, of course). It seems 190 degrees is about right, with variables for denser breads. It would take the guess work out of under- and over-baked breads. I'm too old to change so I don't see me doing this but I thought it was interesting. That would have never occurred to me to test the inside temperature of bread.

ENJOY



NEWS BRIEF

BLUE MOUNTAIN TRAILS WORKSHOP

DAYTON - The Blue Mountain Region Trails project planning team has scheduled four meetings in May, the first of which will take place in Dayton on May 1, 2017 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

An overview of the project will be given on project activities to date, and the conceptual region-wide, non-motorized trails and transportation system will be reviewed. The community will be asked to provide input about which connections are most important.

Since the community meetings in January and February, the project team has mapped and analyzed all public feedback, identified additional needs within and in between communities, and in collaboration with regional jurisdictions, endeavored to find routes on public lands and publicly-owned rights-of-way for the desired non-motorized connections.

For more information about the BMRT-RTR project go to www.bluezonetrails.org.

**NO. 17 4 00354-0
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR CLARK COUNTY**

Estate of
JANE A. HICKOK,
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 attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of the first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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ORDINANCE 2017-1041

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF THE 2017 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 1038.

The full text of Ordinance 1041 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 19th Day of April 2017
Marty Dunn, Mayor

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ORDINANCE 2017-1042

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

The full text of Ordinance 1042 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 19th Day of April 2017
Marty Dunn, Mayor

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

OBITUARIES

FLOOD - FROM PAGE 1

get, or out of the city's budget, to deal with issues around flooding.

Commissioner Jackson agreed that something should be done, particularly in light of recent flooding potential.

Jackson said that one project that worries him is the amount of gravel under the Highway 12 Bridge and in the bar just north of the bridge.

"In 2008 twenty tons of rock was removed, and it is all back now," Jackson said.

"A district would give you a better chance to go in and dredge that out," Holmes said.

With regard to the levee, it was learned at last week's discussion that city and county sponsorship of the levee could potentially be turned over to a FCZD, simplifying responsibilities for both government entities.

Holmes suggested first creating a seven-year plan, with a robust public outreach component.

"The opportunities are enormous. Forming a district will give you some muscle," Holmes concluded.

If the BOCC chooses to form a FCZD, state law identifies the BOCC as the Board of Supervisors for the FCZD, and the county engineer as the administrator of the District, according to documents provided by Holmes.

PATRICIA M. LOOSMORE

AUGUST 19, 1934 - APRIL 19, 2017

Patty Loosmore passed away April 19, 2017, from Alzheimers. She was born in Los Angeles, CA on August 28, 1934, to Ethel Beem McCue and James Hoffman McCue. She grew up in Pasadena, and following graduation from high school, she married Robert Ferguson. They had four children. Patty and Bob divorced, and she married Henry "Mac" McKinney in 1960. The family moved to Waitsburg and soon thereafter into the "house of her dreams," a 1912 Craftsman farmhouse on the Coppei Creek outside of town.

Once her youngest child was in school, Patty went to work for the Waitsburg School District, as Business Manager and secretary to the Superintendent, where she also drove school bus.

Henry died suddenly at age 38, leaving Patty with the responsibilities of a big house, property, and four kids at home. She later remarried, to Marcus Horney, who died 14 years later.

Patty was a charter member of the Waitsburg Ambulance Service, and served 21 years as an

EMT. She also was a Fire Commissioner, and kept the books for the Fire District for many years.

She was a member of DeNova and Odako Clubs, and Waitsburg Historical Society. Patty belonged to Waitsburg Commercial Club, and in 1985, she received the Community Service Award. She enjoyed playing bass fiddle with Vesta Gage and the Melodiers at the annual Pioneer Fall Festival. She was a Past Worth Matron of Waitsburg Chapter #9, Order of the Eastern Star.

Following retirement, she realized one of her lifelong dreams, which was to own her own gift shop. An expert seamstress and tole-painter, she filled "The Pine Cupboard" with her crafts.

Using her "can-do" attitude and her interest in architecture, she got her contractor's license, and then designed and built a new house at the edge of the family property. She was very proud of her landscaping, and especially her many trees.

Through mutual friends, she met Bill Loosmore in 2003, and they enjoyed married life together until, due to her declining health, she moved into an extended care facility. Bill passed away last August.

Survived by her children, Jenny Rencken (John), Linda Herbert, Robert McKinney, and Patton McKinney, and 8 grandchildren: Amber



(Jon) Lambert, Erin (Bryan) Miller, Adam (Mollie) Mellishrencken, John Herbert, Brandon (Kasey) McKinney, Megan (Derick) Schoessler, Bret (Brittany) McKinney, and Blake McKinney. She is also survived by 5 great-grandchildren and eight step-children from her marriage to Bill.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Walla Walla and the Waitsburg Town Hall Association, or a charity of choice through Herring Groseclose Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, April 28, at 10:00 at the Waitsburg City Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Life at the Town Hall at 11:30, with lunch following.

The family is extremely grateful to the excellent, compassionate care that Patty received at Angie's Angels and Parkview Memory Care.

JOHN ANTHONY BIDDISCOMBE EIER

JULY 2, 1950 - JAN. 31, 2017



John Anthony Biddiscombe Eier, age 66, peacefully passed away Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, in Walla Walla after a long illness. John was born in Lewiston on July 2, 1950, to Frank A. Biddiscombe and Anna Marie Whitehead.

He attended St. Stanislaus Catholic School, first through eighth grades, and graduated from Lewiston High School in 1968. He was an Eagle Scout. He joined the U.S. Army in 1969 and was honorably discharged in 1971. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. John married Lyla Crawford in 1977 and later divorced. They had two girls, Theresa and Renee. John also helped raise Lyla's third daughter Kameryne. In later years, he was the beloved partner in life with Jackie Bremer of Dayton. He resided in Dayton for many years. He belonged to the Eagles Lodge and was also a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He is survived by his mother, Anna Marie Whitehead Biddiscombe Eier of Lewiston; daughters Theresa Eier and husband Bryan Martin of Dayton, Renee Eier and partner Joe Nunan of Walla Walla, Kameryne Snow and partner Robert Contreras of Dayton; and six grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Jeanette (Larry) Wolf of Boise, Joan Musseid Frank of Lewiston, Cookie (Rick) Crane of Lewiston; and brothers Doug D. Eier of Pomeroy, Bob (Kathy) Eier of Chelan, Tom (Sue) Eier of Lewiston, Steve (Kris) Biddiscombe of Clarkston; and numerous nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his fathers Frank A. Biddiscombe and Douglas S. Eier; and sister Janet Eier Reagan. A graveside service will be held at noon Saturday at Vineland Cemetery in Clarkston. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Richard Root of Holy Family Catholic Church. A celebration of his life will follow at the Elks Lodge in Lewiston. In lieu of flowers, John requested donations be made to St. Joseph's catholic Church in Dayton.

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DEATH NOTICES

MARIAN EVELYN WHIPPLE

Marian Evelyn Whipple passed away April 10, 2017 in Richland, Wash. A service will be held at the Dayton United Methodist Church on May 20 at 1 p.m. Whipple was a resident of Dayton from 1960-2014 and lived in Waitsburg from 1952-1960.

MARILYN ENGLAND

Please join Family and Friends to celebrate the life of Marilyn England! A Commemorative Service will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Delany Building, located at 111 South 3rd Street in Dayton

REZONE - FROM PAGE 1

der the impression that it was commercially zoned. When he learned that it was zoned residential, he applied for a C-2 commercial rezone in order to legally continue using his property as storage and hobby repair of automobiles, trucks, and lawnmowers.

The planning commission denied the commercial rezone because it would allow any commercial business in an area surrounded by homes. Instead, the commission set out to establish appropriate site-specific zoning and/or conditions that would meet the needs of the landowner as well as respecting neighboring property owners.

The planning commission finally proposed a site-specific rezone from Residential to a Flexible C-R Zone, which allows for mixed use. The change, which includes a "big, long, list" of conditions, applies to one applicant and one use, according to City Manager Randy Hinchliffe.

"If he sells, it goes away," Hinchliffe said. "I don't think we could be any more accommodating than we have been. Aside from the comprehensive plan done several years ago, this has been the most work the planning commission has done in years. It's been a rather lengthy process, but I think it's been the right process," he added.

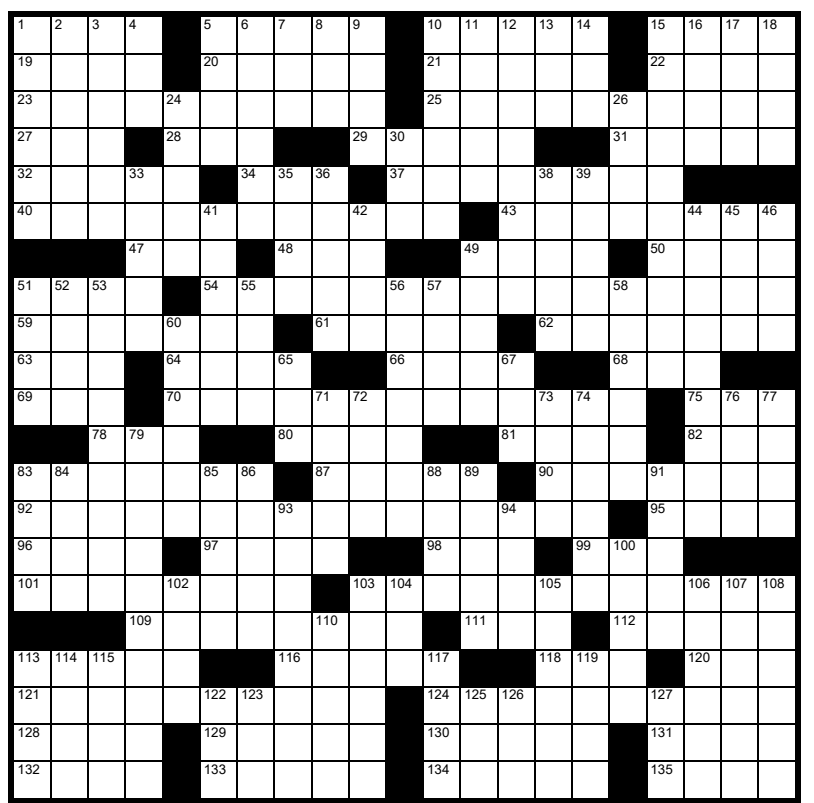
Council member Kevin House asked about the enforceability of the CUP. Hinchliffe said that if conditions are not met, the city can pull the permit and/or discontinue city services such as water service.

City Attorney Jared Hawkins explained that the council has the right to approve or deny the rezone. If approved, the planning commission will then approve the list of conditions associated with the parcel. Those suggested conditions were also presented to the council.

Council members KC Kuykendall and Karen Greutt serve on the planning commission and refrained from voting. The remaining council members voted unanimously to approve the rezone.

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- ACROSS**
- Classic film with the tagline "You'll never go in the water again"
 - Related to punishment
 - Center of L.A., once
 - Brand of stereos
 - 1968 U.S. Open champ
 - _____ acids
 - Acronym for protesting local construction projects
 - Genesis figure
 - Divorce between little birds?
 - Hurricane of the seasoning, say?
 - Kellogg's Cracklin' _____ Bran
 - DCA or LAX guess
 - Makeup mishap
 - Skyllit rooms
 - NBA play-by-play commentator Mike
 - However, briefly
 - "Nice job!"
 - Drench the Prince of Wales with a fire hose?
 - Gently pulled at
 - It precedes upsilon
 - Drummond whose food blog is called the Pioneer Woman
 - Move products
 - Freshwater catch
 - Vegas payment
 - Surprise giveaways in Alberta's capital?
 - _____ Green (member of the Deadly Viper Assassination Squad in "Kill Bill")
 - Apparatus with burners
 - "Moonlight" and others
 - "What do I _____ you?"
 - Fey of "Date Night"
 - Spot for suckling
 - Org. chaired by Tom Perez as of Feb. 2017
 - Intel-gathering org.
 - Motherboards for the USS Enterprise's computer, e.g.?
 - Physics class unit
 - Blackbeard's domain
 - What a Manx cat lacks
 - Lena or Ken of film
 - Author Tolstoy
 - Nosedives
 - Movie ticket remnants
 - Visibly blue
 - _____ Mattress master?
 - D.A.-to-be's hurdle
 - Some Pac-12 athletes
 - Aussie critters
 - Bowie collaborator
 - "_____ of the Tiger"
 - ("Rocky III" theme song)
 - Forcefully critical
 - Rhythmic rituals that result in ankle injuries?
 - Dale Earnhardt Jr., to Dale Earnhardt
 - Rage
 - Spot for a cummerbund
 - Lab test
 - Regions
 - Large amount
 - Books reviewer, briefly
 - "Our ejected saliva's got zero value"?
 - "The Daily Show" host Trevor's fire starter?
 - Hatcher of "Tomorrow Never Dies"
 - Attribute
 - King Triton's animated daughter
 - Rocker Brickell
 - Scrape result, to a tot
 - Leafy garnish
 - Napoleon's buddy in "Napoleon Dynamite"
 - You may get them on the back
- DOWN**
- _____ ladder
 - It's just below a B
 - More bleached
 - Brief moment, briefly
 - Historian's purview
 - Mind reader
 - Zip
 - Vader, in his youth
 - Park places?
 - Beginnings
 - Try to bite, puppy-style
 - Sharjah and Dubai, e.g.
 - Alphabetical TV network
 - Oven-cleaning stuff
 - General knowledge?
 - Dirty sock output
 - Bit of Bollywood garb
 - With 86 Down, Oscar winner for "La La Land"
 - Mombasa locale
 - Puppeteer Tony
 - Abates
 - West in pictures
 - Like food
 - Damage
 - Lunchbox sweets
 - Takes a big swig
 - Frozen tundra home
 - Chalk-rubbing site
 - Provided temporarily
 - Low-calorie beverages
 - Creole cuisine staple
 - Storied Scottish loch
 - PGA legend Sam
 - The Bard's river
 - Huffington Post content
 - Person working hard for the money?
 - See 18 Down
 - Uncle Remus address
 - Exodus peak
 - 2015 WNBA MVP _____ Delle Donne
 - Five-alarm chihii component
 - "The Big Heat" genre
 - Shows fatigue, in a way
 - Schedule septet
 - McDonald known for honky-tonk (and not clay pigeon shooting, as you might expect)
 - He asked Boutros Boutros-Ghali, "Is Disneyland a member of the U.N.?"
 - Washed the soap off
 - Goddess in "The Iliad"
 - Guinness Book word
 - Concludes without any clear winner
 - Pert _____ (Procter & Gamble shampoo)
 - NFL Hall of Famer Ronnie
 - Violinist Zimbalist
 - See 18 Down
 - Green Giant spheroid
 - _____ regions
 - Buzzer that you might hear only once every 17 years
 - Quick wit
 - Weapons for Buffy
 - Parliamentary seats?
 - Regarding
 - Discharge forcibly
 - Voice on many phones
 - Gridiron play starter
 - Oya rock festival city
 - Eagles' org.
 - Homophone of 125 Down
 - Homophone of 123 Down
 - Financial support
 - Vitality



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The melodrama "Pure as the Driven Snow" will show at the Liberty Theater May 12 - 14. Above left: Roz Edwards as Mrs. Ethelinda Hewlitt has a heart-to-heart with and Meghan Bromley as the heroine, Purity. Center: Mary Hanson portrays Nellie Morris in her first time on the Liberty Theater stage. Right: David Moser plays E.Z. Pickens, with Meghan Bromley as Purity

May Melodrama Will Hit the Liberty Theater Stage, May 12-14

PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW IS GUARANTEED TO BE "LIVELY AND FUN"

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – On a dark and stormy night, Purity Dean, a working girl with a secret, seeks shelter from the storm in a Vermont Inn. So begins the very first melodrama to grace the Liberty Theater stage. Pure as the Driven Snow: A Working Girl's Secret, debuts Fri., May 12 and will run through Sun., May 14.

Co-directors Bret and Bethany Moser are convinced the audience will roar with laughter as they not only watch – but participate in – the lively, over-the-top production.

The Mosers are Liberty Theater stage veterans and members of the Touchet Valley Arts Council production board. Bret said they pushed the board to add a live spring production to the schedule that currently boasts a large fall musical and a smaller winter production. They were given the go-ahead if they were willing to direct.

"The Liberty has never done a melodrama before. We wanted something that allowed for wonderful costuming, a small cast, and was really fun and would appeal to the actors. We wanted to give actors who have done smaller roles in big produc-

tions the opportunity to be challenged by a bigger role," Bret said.

"In musicals there is lots of music and dancing to keep the production going. This is more of a challenge acting-wise because there is more dialogue and the actors must learn to use the lines, their emotions, and body language to communicate, versus relying on the music," Bethany said.

But just because there's lots of dialogue doesn't mean there won't be plenty of fun.

In a melodrama, an exaggerated and emotional plot takes precedence over the characters, which are simply drawn and often stereotyped. In the case of Pure As The Driven Snow, the audience becomes part of the production as they are encouraged to chime in with boos, cheers, and swoons.

"It's your classic historical 1890s melodrama and has been a tremendous amount of fun, with lots of over-the-top humor," Bret said.

Bethany said they chose the play largely because of its family-friendly setting in an inn in Vermont, as opposed to many that are set in saloons.

"The story line is that of the classic downtrodden heroine, saved by the hero, and fighting against the villain. There are lots of fun elements like a gunfight, a time bomb, the villain dressed up like a woman – a lot of classic elements – while remaining family friendly," Bethany said.

Bethany said pianist Jim Thorn was tasked with

choosing his own music and has littered the production with humorous musical references. He has also created signature music used with each of the characters as they enter the stage.

"They have had a lot of fun with costuming. Mary Luce has been working hard to put the women into amazing, gorgeous dresses from the 1890s," Bret said.

The cast of 13 includes 10 women and three men. Tony Sykes plays the hero, Leander, and Meghan Bromley, new to the Liberty stage, plays Purity, the lead. Waitsburg actors include Dr. Kyle Terry, David Moser, and another Liberty first-timer, Mary Hansen.

"It will be a lot of fun. We are excited and thrilled with the people we chose. We have actors from Walla Walla, Waitsburg, and Dayton. It's a really good group of people," Bethany said.

The three-act play, by Paul Loomis, debuts at 7 p.m. on Fri., May 12, with 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. showings on Sat., May 13 and a final 3 p.m. matinee on Sun., May 14. Tickets are priced between \$8 and \$15, and are available online now at www.libertytheater.org or they can be purchased at the box office during regular show times. For more information email Kirsten@libertytheater.org or call (509) 382-1380.

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