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Columbia County invests in BMAC home repair program.

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WAITSBURG



INAUGURATION

Tiernan and Sarah Pearson attended the presidential inauguration in Washington D. C.

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BASKETBALL

The Waitsburg boys survived a deluge of Prescott three-pointers to win 58-51..

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BOOSTER OF THE YEAR



Photo by Nick Page

At Saturday's home game against Colton, Waitsburg Booster Club President Ross Hamann was named 2016 Booster of the Year. Hamann was recognized for his many hours of volunteer service to the Waitsburg community, students, and staff of the Waitsburg School District. Some of Hamann's volunteer efforts include: building the pressbox at the football field, designing the Cardinal on the gym floor, serving 16 years as Booster Club president, serving 13 years on the Waitsburg School Board where he is currently president, running the score clock at football games, organizing the banners in the gymnasium, and painting the football field on Friday nights.

Above: Hamann (right) was awarded a certificate by Booster Club Treasurer Becky Harshman and his name was added to the Booster of the Year Plaque.

TRAILS PLAN GETS PUBLIC INPUT

DAYTON WORKSHOP WAS FIRST OF FOUR TO ADDRESS NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION IN REGION

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – More than 100 people crowded into a meeting room at Dayton's Best Western Hotel Monday evening to hear about a regional trails-planning process that has begun, and to provide their own ideas about where non-motorized transportation improvements are needed.

The Blue Mountain Region Trails, Bike Routes, Sidewalks Plan is a joint effort of several agencies in Columbia, Walla Walla and Umatilla Counties. Local planning agencies in the three counties have joined with the National Park Service to begin a comprehensive 16-month planning process they hope to complete by mid-2018.

Goals of the project include:

- Connect communities
- Enhance outdoor recreation
- Increase walking and biking options and safe routes to schools and parks
- Promote a healthy and active lifestyle for everyone
- Improve quality of life and economic development

At the workshop, maps were displayed on tables, and participants were asked to address three issues: Where are gaps? What are additional destinations needed? Where do we need connections?

Once the plan is completed, local jurisdictions (city and county governments) will be asked to adopt the plan's recommendations when implementing transportation improvements.

The planning process was made possible by a "technical support" grant by the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program.

A website with information on the Blue Mountain Region Trails plan has recently gone live. It can be found at bluezonetrails.org.

The Times will provide a much more in-depth look at the Blue Mountain Region Trails planning project in an upcoming issue.

Cons. District Serves Local Farmers

Walla Walla County VSP Program could impact even small producers

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – During its Jan. 25 Annual Meeting, Walla Walla Conservation District Manager Renee Hadley spoke about the direction the district will be taking in 2017 and beyond.

Hadley said that, over the past decade or more, the district was able to install a significant number of on-ground projects involving irrigation efficiency and projects related

to fish passage. The majority of those large projects have been completed.

She said the district will be shifting away from the larger efficiency projects to pursue education on soil health and groundwater.

Hadley was hired as assistant district manager in March 2016, with the intent of training to take over for Rick Jones who retired last May.

Hadley said the current shift in focus stems from a combination of leadership experience (Hadley is a geologist and Jones was a fish biologist), what has already been completed, and where funding remains available.

The nonprofit WWCCD was established in 1961 and serves to bridge the gap between local landowners and federal or state agencies. The district obtains grants to help

landowners implement conservation practices and offers professional advice and cost-share when possible. The district has nine employees and is directed by a board of supervisors.

"There is a need and interest to help dryland farmers and address weed management. I am still pursuing these topics but, unfortunately, there are not a lot of grants available for those tasks. There are lots of grants available near water, but dryland doesn't qualify for most of those," Hadley said.

Annual Meeting

Hadley said between 40-50 people attended the annual meeting where they also heard updates from the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Farm Service

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Dayton Approves Dog Park Plan

CITY COUNCIL ALSO MOVES FORWARD ON DEVELOPMENT OF 'COMPLETE STREETS' PROGRAM

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – At their regular meeting on Jan. 23, the city council adopted a formal proposal from the Friends of the Dayton Dog Park for the Dayton Dog Park, which is situated on a 0.6 acre site, south of the

fish pond, in the Pietrzycki City Park.

The site has been leveled, dirt has been delivered, and the irrigation has been completed, Dayton Dog Park Co-chair Carol Rahn told the council.

Rahn said that the next step for the FDDP is to identify the money needed to install a four-foot chain link fence and gate, with the idea that big dogs will be separated from small dogs.

"We are open for ideas. We have quite a few," Rahn said.

The cost for the fence and gate is estimated at between \$3,500 and \$4,000. The FDDP has \$1700 in an account at Banner Bank, to which anyone can

contribute, she said.

Rahn said the FDDP Christmas tree at the Village Shoppes has generated about \$300.

Council member Dain Nysoe asked Rahn, "If the council approves this, and the park is established, what do you expect the city to do?"

Rahn asked that the city perform seasonal watering and mowing, which will cost the city around \$1,316 annually for labor. Costs yet to be determined for the city are for water and fertilizer for the grass, according to the DDP plan.

The city has already donat-

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CITY APPROVES GRAVIS LAW AS MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR

DAYTON—A special meeting of the Dayton City Council was called last Thursday to approve a resolution allowing Mayor Craig George to contract with local law firm Gravis Law, PLLC, to provide the city with prosecutorial services. The agreement is for a one year.

Gravis will provide all municipal prosecutorial services, with the exception of domestic abuse and DUI cases, Mayor George said.

POTATO BAR PHILANTHROPISTS

Waitsburg NHS supports library, resource center and Humane Society with potato bar funds

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg High School National Honor Society raised over \$1,000 this school year by hosting potato bars during basketball and volleyball games.

"We are very happy with that!" said NHS advisor Liv Leid.

Last month, the group donated \$500 to the Waitsburg Resource Center. NHS members also take turns serving at the resource center on a monthly basis.

"This is a substantial donation. We are very grateful for their help and donations," said Resource Center board



Courtesy Photo

Above: Waitsburg Resource Center volunteer Margie Benson (far left) accepts a \$500 donation from NHS members: (l to r) Selina Mercado, Taylor Spoonemore, Gillian Pope, Aisy Pope, Jacob Dunn, and NHS advisor Liv Leid.

chair Pam Conover.

When Leid learned that the Weller Library Friends of the Library is seeking sponsors to fund one month's worth of book purchases she approached the officers about donating. They quickly jumped on board and will be the first club to provide a \$200 sponsorship.

The NHS plans to do-

nate the remaining \$300 to the Blue Mountain Humane Society.

National Honor Society members for 2016-17 are: Taylor Hays, Jacob Dunn, Skylar Wood, Chloe Pearson, Selena Mercado, Robert Walsh, Tyler Wood, Jared Farley, Nick Kitselman, Emily Adams, Taylor Spoonemore, Gillian Pope, Aisy Pope, and Ariel Sandau.

Groups, clubs, and classes take turns providing meals during home games as a way to earn funds for their programs. Most meals cost between \$5 and \$6. The public is welcome to stop in for dinner and to support the fundraisers, even if they are not attending the games.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
February 8, 2007

W.H.S. Senior Jeremy Nichols presented a \$500 check to the Waitsburg A.S.B. Football Fund and Football Coach Jeff Bartlow this week. Nichols participated in the 2006 Qwest Leadership Challenge and performed 40 hours of community service. At a Seahawks football game last October, Nichols and a group of students from the region were honored on the field at Qwest Field. Though Nichols did not receive one of four \$5,000 scholarships, he did bring home this \$500 contribution from Qwest.

On February 1, the fifth grade class went to their last ski lesson. The whole day was ski, eat, bathroom, ski, ski, and leave. Man it was great! It snowed all day. All of the kids were going on chairs after one run on the bunny hill. Jessie Hopkins' mom, Tanya, hopped on some skis for the first time in a long time, along with Maria Garcia and Becky Pearson. Everyone knew where Mrs. Conover was in her bright orange coat. Before we left we had a group picture, which Ben Moser skied right out of. But we all, including Ben, had a good laugh. . . Brittany Lute, Kendra Roberts, Fifth Grade Class Reporters

Twenty-Five Years Ago
February 6, 1992

Micki McCoy was installed Sunday afternoon for a second term as worthy advisor of the Waitsburg Rainbow Assembly.

Part of the proceeds of the sale of special lollipops to be found at Bank of the West and the Pine Cupboard, will go to the Inland Northwest Special Olympics. Billy Robinson, son of Polly Richardson, was a participant in the 1991 Olympics. His team won first place at state.

The Roland Baker home on Coppei Avenue was sold this week to Dan and Vicki Frame, lately of Hawaii. The Frames are both Dayton High School graduates.

Photo caption: Members of the Waitsburg Lions put siding on a new shed at the race track Saturday. The \$1,600 shed will house lawn maintenance equipment. The equipment had been stored in the cookshack.

Fifty Years Ago
February 2, 1967

A brand new movie on the work going on at the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla will be the program feature for Commercial Club on Tuesday, February 7. President-Elect Cliff Griffin requested suggestions be submitted to him in writing concerning projects that the Commercial Club could undertake.

The first semester honor roll for the Waitsburg High School was announced this week by Principal Dick Kinart. Earning 4.0 averages were Lana Henze, senior; Mike Beechinor, Bill Bloor, and Gwyn Ferguson, juniors; Claudia Hevel and J. E. McCaw, freshmen.

The Waitsburg Field House Board met on Jan. 27 with Don Thomas being re-elected president of the group. Albert Land will serve as vice president, and Herman Gohlman as secretary-treasurer. The other two members of the board are Bill Payne and Vaughn Hubbard.

The Happy Blue Birds had treats brought by Kathie Gordon. After roll call we hiked down to The Times office for a tour. Mr. Baker set each girl's name in type and gave it to them. Shelly Coufal, scribe.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
February 6, 1942

Waitsburg motorists have been warned to guard their cars against tire theft. Several car owners have reported tires stolen, and not only city officials but county officials are on the alert.

The daylight saving law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President becomes effective in Waitsburg at 2 p.m. on the morning of February 9th, according to E.J. Call, Mayor.

Tons of paper will be baled for defence here Saturday. Boy Scouts are to gather the paper. The event will be sponsored by the K of P Lodge.

One Hundred Years Ago
February 9, 1917

J. M. Stewart and F. T. Keiser, two of our well-known grain raisers, have at last received their parchment Diplomas of Award and their gold medals, which were awarded them some months ago at the Panama - Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, for their exhibit of brewing barley.

In a conversation with District Manager Matt of the Pacific Power and Light Co., he called attention to the fact that this company has not increased their rates although everything else seems to be advancing in price.

Hon. Gustav Vollmer and wife and daughters Minnie and Zelma expect to leave Saturday for a visit to Olympia and Seattle. Gus will look after some road matters while he is at Olympia.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
February 12, 1892

Scoop Lloyd arrived home on Monday after an absence of several months in Missouri, Texas and Virginia.

F. Dawson, the wagon maker, left last Saturday for Butte, Montana, to be absent perhaps three months. He will return and again occupy his shop in this city about the first of May.

Wm. Mitchum was in the city on Wednesday. He says deer are so plentiful in his neighborhood that boys kill them with rocks. Where are all our sports that they allow such a state of affairs within six miles of the city?

Touchet Valley Weather

Feb. 1, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 27 Low: 18	Thursday Cloudy High: 26 Low: 19	Friday Snow Likely High: 27 Low: 24	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 31	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 31	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 42 Low: 28	Tuesday Mostly Cloudy High: 38 Low: 26

Weather Trivia

Can there be lightning during a snowstorm?
Answer: Yes. Lightning and thunder are common during snowstorms.

Weather History

Feb. 1, 1951 - The greatest ice storm of record in the United States produced glaze up to four inches thick from Texas to Pennsylvania, causing 25 deaths, 500 serious injuries and 100 million dollars in damage. Tennessee was the state hardest hit by the storm.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	36	26	41/29	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.03"
Tuesday	31	30	42/29	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.46"
Wednesday	34	30	42/30	0.03"	Average temperature 31.3°
Thursday	36	30	42/30	0.00"	Average normal temperature 35.9°
Friday	33	28	42/30	0.00"	Departure from normal -4.6°
Saturday	32	29	42/30	0.00"	
Sunday	35	28	43/30	0.00"	Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 2/3	7:13 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:33 p.m.
Wednesday	7:12 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	11:44 p.m.
Thursday	7:11 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	10:50 a.m.	Next Day
Friday	7:09 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	11:27 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
Saturday	7:08 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	12:09 p.m.	2:06 a.m.
Sunday	7:07 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	12:58 p.m.	3:14 a.m.
Full 2/10	7:05 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	1:54 p.m.	4:18 a.m.

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Waitsburg Assembly #68

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Waitsburg Masonic Lodge
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

NEWS BRIEFS

CITY COUNCIL AND HASA MEETING DATE CHANGES

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg City Council will meet Tues, Feb. 7 this month, rather than on their usual third Wednesday date.

Each month's agenda is posted on the city website at cityofwaitsburg.com prior to the meeting. Approved minutes from prior council meetings are also available on the city website.

The Waitsburg Home and School Association will meet Mon., Feb. 6, rather than on the first Tues. this month.

The group will discuss future fundraisers and welcome anyone interested to attend. Like and follow the Waitsburg Home and School Association page on Facebook to keep updated on meetings and events.

OPEN RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALLATION



WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Assembly #68 International Order of Rainbow for Girls welcomes the public to the open installation of officers at 2 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 4 at the Waitsburg Masonic Lodge, located at 102 W. 2nd St.

Kendra Smith will be installed as Worthy Advisor.

POLICE NOTES

COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENT LOG

Jan. 20: Malicious mischief reported, fraud reported on Whetstone, Threats reported at city park, report of theft.

Jan. 21: Reports of suspicious activity on Pine and Patit.

Jan. 23: Abandoned vehicle on Payne Hollow.

Jan. 24: Report of threats on Cameron St., Trespass reported on Main, Disturbance reported on Main.

Jan. 25: Abandoned vehicle on Jackson, Hit and Run accident on Main. Suspicious activity reported on Pie Plant Hollow Rd.

Jan. 26: Burglary reported on Eckler Mountain. Missing person reported on S. 5th. Domestic problem at W. Cameron St.

Jan. 27: Civil Problem on Rose Gulch, Domestic problem at Country Village.

Jan. 28: Threats reported on 2nd St. Assault on Main.

BIRTHDAYS

February 3: Ryan Neal, Ben Turner, Norman Hansen, Robert Weller, Eric Rohde, Mike Gauch, Joe Watson and Chris Walker.

February 4: Morgan Baker, Chelsey Smith, Meredith Huwe, Stacey Bennett, Mathew Akers, Renee Bailey, Robert Bailey, Matthew Lyons, and Elaine Till.

February 5: Tim Abel, Andrea Tuttle, Mary Phillips, Loretta Hunt, Janet Hart, Jack and Jim Hubbard, Helen Richardson, Chad and Nicholas Pearson.

February 6: Aidan Larsen, Jena Worth, Lorene Wood, Sueann Neace, Crystal Werner, Teresa Luders, George C. Robinson, Shawn Davis, Lloyd Walker, Jade Alleman and Mike Bergevin, James Harri.

February 7: Wendy Cobb, Thomas Reese, Melvin and Michael Newbill and Connie Wyrick.

February 8: Talen Larsen, Doug Beckel, Betty Klundt, Penny Jones, Karen Hansen, Jani Jansen, Judy White and Judy Helm Gross.

February 9: Gabe Hofer, Thomas House.

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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.

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Dayton Youth & Children Program

Dayton Memorial Library
3 p.m.

Coffee, Cookies, Coloring

Dayton Memorial Library
3-5 p.m.
Enjoy coffee, tea, and cookies while coloring intricate and unique coloring book designs.

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

Waitsburg Rainbow



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

Mon., Feb. 3: French Toast; Tuna Melt, 3 Bean Salad

Tues., Feb. 6: Breakfast Sandwich; Chicken Cordon Bleu, Asparagus

Wed., Feb. 7: Biscuit & Gravy; Orange Chicken, Stir Fry Veggies

Thurs., Feb. 8: Cinnamon Roll; Hot Ham & Cheese

Fri., Feb. 9: Muffin & Yogurt; Straw Hat

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Girls Open Installation
Waitsburg Masonic Lodge (102 W. 2nd)
2 p.m.

Ground Hog Sausage Fest Fundraiser

Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building
5:30 - 8 p.m.
A Blue Mountain Heritage Society fundraiser.

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Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

American Legion

Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.

Waitsburg Home & School Assoc.

Elementary School Library
6:30 p.m.

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Prescott Library Story Time

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

Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.

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

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Family Story Time & Dinner

Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.
Families with kids of all ages welcome.

Waitsburg City Council

Lions Memorial Building, Fairgrounds
7 p.m.

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Dayton Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery

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

Waitsburg School Board

Preston Hall Board Room
7 p.m.

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Why the Media Should Not Become the Opposition Party

By Fred Hiatt, *The Washington Post*

It is not unprecedented for a White House to view the media as the enemy - the "opposition party," as presidential adviser Stephen Bannon labeled us last week.

But it is vital that we not become that party.

After an exhausting, often alarming first week of the Trump administration, many people were telling journalists that we can no longer conduct business as usual.

"You're bringing a spoon to a knife fight," one acquaintance told me.

We need to stop covering the president's tweets, we were advised. We need to label his false statements as lies. If White House counselors are dishonest, we should stop interviewing them. If Breitbart or parts of Fox peddle Trump propaganda, we should be the voice of the other side.

No. The answer to dishonest or partisan journalism cannot be more partisan journalism, which would only harm our credibility and make civil discourse even less possible. The response to administration insults cannot be to remake ourselves in the mold of their accusations.

Our answer must be professionalism: to do our jobs according to the highest standards, as always.

If the president makes a statement, we report it. If it is false, we report the evidence of its falsehood. If the president's critics say he is a totalitarian, we report that. If their charge is exaggerated, we provide the evidence of exaggeration. We investigate relentlessly.

So far, I believe *The Washington Post* has been setting the standard in this difficult job. It is not boasting for me to say so, because as editorial page editor I have no input in *The Post's* news coverage. I am only a reader, like all of you.

On the opinion side of the house, which I oversee, we are entitled to our opinions. But here too it is important to maintain a thoughtful perspective.

We on *The Post's* editorial page spent the better part of the past two years warning the country not to elect Donald Trump. We said he was unfit by temperament and experience, misguided on many issues and a potential danger to democratic norms.

Now we find ourselves in the unusual position of hoping to be proved wrong.

The opening of the Trump adminis-

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For Years, Patriots Were Anything But a Model

By Barry Svrluga, *The Washington Post*

This is a franchise that, in no particular order: chose a guy who couldn't win at the University of Toledo over a Hall of Famer as its coach, nearly electrocuted that coach at a news conference, suspended another coach for taking a different job in-season, played 19 seasons before hosting a playoff game, played 26 before winning the Super Bowl only as a means to sharpen the punchlines to an endless jokes steam of jokes. That was all before they reached rock bottom.

It's a franchise that was going to move to Birmingham (maybe) or St. Louis (likely) or Hartford (definitely). It played in the NFL's worst stadium and drew its worst crowds. In a sports-mad city playing what became America's most popular sport, it ranked behind basketball, behind baseball, even behind hockey. And it wasn't close.

And now an entire nation is sick of these guys?

As inevitable as the New England Patriots' ninth appearance in the Super Bowl seems - particularly with seven of those AFC titles crammed into the past 16 seasons - such a stretch seemed absurdly far-fetched over the team's first 30 years of existence. This wasn't as much a Mickey Mouse operation as one that would have benefited greatly had Mickey himself been put in charge.

So let's not let joyless Bill Belichick and autotron Tom Brady scrub the franchise of its inglorious, itinerant, haphazard and occasionally hysterical past. When the Patriots came into existence as a flagship member of the old American Football League in 1960, they played at Boston University. They played at Harvard. They played at Fenway Park, with both teams sharing one sideline. They played at Boston College, where there was once a fire in the stands.

And then things got bad.

Late in their first decade, owner Billy Sullivan was looking for a replacement for Mike Holovak as head coach. The New York Jets, with Clive Rush as their offensive coordinator, had just upset the Baltimore Colts, with Chuck Noll as their defensive coordinator, in Super Bowl III, 16-7. The story goes that Sullivan couldn't justify hiring a losing assistant, so he went with Rush. Nice choice. Rush's only head coach experience had been a three-year, 8-20 stint at Toledo. Crippling. The Steelers would be left with Noll.

The Patriots subsequently brought on another Jet, George Sauer Sr., as the general manager. At Sauer's introductory news conference, Rush picked up the microphone - and immediately started wailing. What little hair he had stood on end. He was, in fact, being electrocuted.

He should have put that jolt into New England's offense. Instead, when someone finally unplugged the mic, Rush slumped to the floor.

Rush's other notable contribution in a 21-game tenure was in reaction to his inability to sign the team's top draft pick. He pulled an inactive player, running back Bob Gladieux, from the stands and inserted him for the opening kickoff. Gladieux had just sent a friend for hot dogs and drinks. Instead, he made the game's first tackle.

Eventually, Rush left the sideline during a game. Most Patriots fans couldn't blame him. The team fired him seven games into his second season. Noll coached the Steelers for 23 years and won four Super Bowls. Flip of a coin.

This kind of fortune was woven into the franchise's fabric. They were known as the Boston Patriots until the owners of a harness racing track 30 miles southwest of downtown donated land for a stadium. Had that not happened, the Patriots might have moved to Alabama (where they would have to have been called the Rebels, right?). The edifice built by the Sullivan family, who had owned the club since its birth, cost \$7.1 million to construct. That's roughly \$43 million in today's dollars - or \$2 million more than Brady's current two-year contract.

What Schaefer Stadium lacked in accoutrements, it made up for in extreme inconvenience and straight-backed metal bleachers. It was such a lousy venue that, even though Anheuser-Busch owned the naming rights in the 1980s, the brewer preferred to rename the stadium after the Sullivans, lest association with the team and the field sully the good name of, say, Budweiser.

In the 1960s and '70s, after nine straight seasons without a winning record, the Sullivans managed to find stability with Chuck Fairbanks as coach. In 1978, New England was in line to host a playoff game for the first time in franchise history, with only a "Monday Night Football" game in Miami left to close out the regular season. Before that game, though, Fairbanks told his team he was leaving to become the coach at the University of Colorado. Small detail: He hadn't shared this information with Sullivan.

The owner's solution: Suspend Fairbanks for the Miami game and name Ron Erhardt and Hank Bullough as co-coaches. Each gave a separate pep talk before the Dolphins game. The Patriots lost, 23-3. Sullivan's new solution: Reinstate Fairbanks for the playoff game against Houston. New England fell behind 21-0 at halftime and lost 31-14. Mayhem.

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PLEASE DON'T COMPARE NAMES

Dear Editor,

My Name is Trump

My Great Grandfather, Joner Exary Trump homesteaded with his family at Promise, OR, in 1898, after leaving Raleigh County, West Virginia. He was a leader of the Promise community and well respected.

My Grandfather, Green Spencer Trump was a kind and gentle man. He provided for his large family with hard work and diligence. I do not remember ever hearing a harsh or unkind word spoken by him.

My Father, Benjamin Leonard Trump was well respected and a leader of the rural Tucannon River valley community. He did anything for any relative or neighbor without hesitation. During the flood of 1964, he left home in the middle of the night on his cat to save a neighbor's home from the flood waters.

My name is Donna Lea Trump. I am a kind and generous person. I have/have had friends that are gay, lesbian, African American, Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese, Native American, Hispanic, and many from south of the "Wall". I am proud of my name and my ancestors.

I am very sad that I cannot say any of these good things about Donald John Trump. I am sad for our country and the entire world.

Please, do not ever compare my name to Donald's.

Donna L. Trump
Dayton and Clarkston, Wash.

PATRIOTS - FROM PREV. COLUMN

So with Larry Bird's Celtics and Carl Yastrzemski's Red Sox and Ray Bourque's Bruins to compete with, the Patriots annually risked being an afterthought. Even when the team finally won a playoff game, it could scarcely stay out of its own way. After beating the Jets and Raiders on the road to reach the 1985 AFC title game in Miami, Irving Fryar - the top overall pick in the previous year's draft - said he had injured his hand in a mishap with a kitchen knife. Turns out, the mishap involved an altercation with his wife. The Patriots sent Fryar home, advanced to the Super Bowl anyway - and were blown out by the Chicago Bears.

The Patriots somehow turned that achievement into a hallmark for ineptness. New England quarterback Steve Grogan was sacked four times and threw two interceptions. Co-quarterback Tony Eason went 0 for 6, was sacked three times and fumbled once. The Patriots rushed for seven yards. Final: Bears 46, Patriots 10. It wasn't that close.

Yet in a way, that Super Bowl appearance went more smoothly than the next one, 11 years later, when Coach Bill Parcells arrived with his team, coached in a loss to the Green Bay Packers and left on a different plane - never intending to coach the Patriots again. He wound up with the rival Jets instead.

It never seemed to stop. One first-round draft pick, running back Robert Edwards, shredded his knee - in a flag football game on the beach in Hawaii. Even the worst season in team history, a 1-15 mark in 1990 under one-year head coach Rod Rust, is remembered more for the fact that tight end Zeke Mowatt and other players sexually harassed a female beat writer for the Boston Herald.

That had to be the nadir. Except wait a couple days: The owner, shaving mogul Victor Kiam, made jokes about the incident at a public appearance. The guy Kiam sold the team to, James Orthwein, always seemed to want to move to his native St. Louis. Even as recently as 1998, the Patriots were so unstable and unpredictable that Robert Kraft, the current owner, signed a deal to move the team to Connecticut.

Yet in typical Patriots fashion, that deal fell apart. What didn't?

This is the franchise that has one losing season in its past 21. This is the franchise that has won 13 of the past 14 division titles - and the year it missed the playoffs went 11-5. This is the franchise that is now seen as a model.

Barry Svrluga is the national baseball writer for The Washington Post.

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tration has not been encouraging, to put it mildly. But that doesn't change our mission.

We must distinguish between words and deeds. We must sort the good from the bad. And, in a political culture inclined to view every adverse action as the onset of a potential apocalypse, we must distinguish the merely regrettable from the genuinely harmful, and the genuinely harmful from the irreversibly damaging.

When, as one of his first executive actions, Trump blocked a fee reduction for federally insured mortgages, he was taking a prudent, modest step to protect federal finances, not opening a war on working people.

When Trump ordered the creation of an office to assist the victims of crimes committed by undocumented immigrants, he sent an inaccurate message about the prevalence of such crime, but the office itself seems unlikely to do much harm. But barring refugees from war-torn countries, and favoring one religion over another - that defaces our democracy. It betrays a tradition of American generosity and tolerance that we have occasionally strayed from in the past - and always have come to regret doing so.

I am not complacent. There is nothing normal or healthy about a White House counselor telling the media it should "keep its mouth shut" for a while, nor about a president obsessing over his ratings, taunting those he calls his "enemies" and branding journalists "among the most dishonest human beings on earth." Such attitudes should be frightening to all Americans, not just those of us who work in the business.

But we can't allow ourselves to be brought down to that level. We do not spoil for a knife fight. Whatever comes at us over the next four years, what we should wield is our pens and our laptops, our facts and our fairness.

Fred Hiatt is the editorial page editor of The Washington Post. He writes editorials for the newspaper and a biweekly column that appears on Mondays. He also contributes to the PostPartisan blog.

NATHAN STUECKLE LIVE MUSIC FUNDRAISER

BANDS DONATE TIME TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PRESCOTT MAN

PRESCOTT – The FrogHollow Band and Framing Fables are donating their time to play a fundraising concert at the Tuxedo Bar and Grill (105 S. D. St, Prescott) to raise funds for medical expenses for Nathan Stueckle. The event will be held Fri., Feb. 10 from 7-12 p.m. and the \$10 cover charge will be do-

nated to Stueckle.

Nathan, son of Tuxedo owner Pam Stueckle, underwent emergency open heart surgery earlier this month and is still recovering in the hospital. Donation jars have been set up at the Tuxedo, where Nathan is an employee, to raise funds as well.

In addition to live music and dancing, the Feb. 10 fundraiser will feature \$1.50 Keystone Lights and a "Nathan Special" price on Ezra and Pepsi, Nathan's favorite drink.



Nathan Stueckle

Courtesy Photo

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

Preschool and a lunch room are under consideration

PRESCOTT – The Prescott School Board spent much of Fri. Jan. 27 planning for the future of the district. A morning work session was followed by a lunchtime board meeting.

According to District Superintendent Brett Cox, several issues were discussed during the work session.

"We heard ideas for long-term goals for the district and looked at the possibility and costs of running a preschool. We also discussed possible facility needs such as a separate lunch room, which would allow the use of the multi-purpose room for elementary PE," Cox said.

Cox said that the board expressed interest in purchasing an electronic reader board and it was agreed to get quotes. Discussion items relating to transgender policy and real property were tabled due to lack of time.

The next Prescott School Board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. in the library board room.

FOL SPONSORSHIP IS OFF TO A GOOD START

WAITSBURG – Last week The Times wrote about the new fundraiser organized by the Waitsburg Friends of the Library. The Friends are soliciting donations from individuals, groups, and clubs to sponsor one month's worth of library book purchases at \$200. Thanks to generous donors the months of January and February have already been sponsored.

Friends of the Library president Karen Huwe asked for someone to match her initial \$100 donation to cover the month of January and Laurie Richardson stepped up to that challenge. Next, the WHS National Honor Society chose to donate \$200 of their potato bar proceeds to the library, covering the month of February.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a month (in memory of a loved one, perhaps) can contact Karen Huwe at (509) 386-6960.

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THUMB'S UP!



Photo by Andie Holmberg
Four starting seniors on the Dayton Lady Bulldogs' Basketball team posed for a happy photo after coming out of the game late in their team's win over Tri-Cities Prep Friday night.
L to R: Shayla Currin, Josilyn Fullerton, Jenna Phillips and Sidney Andrews.
Dayton is 16-1 overall this year, and undefeated in EWAC league play. See full story on Page 9.

CCHS CEO McGuire Receives Performance Evaluation

HOSPITAL BOARD ALSO GETS UPDATES ON 2016 FINANCES AND HOSPITAL RENOVATION PROJECT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At the outset of last week's meeting of the Columbia County Health System Commissioners, Bob Hutchens, President of the Commission, reported on the board's recent performance evaluation of CEO Shane McGuire.

Hutchens said the commissioners concluded, by consensus, that CEO McGuire's accomplishments in 2016 were good and the board was pleased with his progress, both as an individual and as an administrator.

"The board looks forward to continued progress in the administrative management of the District," Hutchens said. "While the board recognizes the efforts of CEO McGuire to improve management and communication throughout the district, we are committed to seeing that the effort continues."

Hutchens went on to outline a draft list of goals for McGuire in 2017, which includes continuation of the hospital renovation project, implementation of the five-year strategic plan, stabilization of staffing at both clinics, certification of both the medical clinics as

patient-centered medical home clinics, execution of outreach through public education, review and revision of the district handbook and by-laws, and the continuation of the educational goals that were set for him by the board.

In his financial report to the board, McGuire said the patient volumes for December were not as robust, with a couple of exceptions: He said the emergency department saw 139 patients in December, which was the third highest volume month for the year, making for the most full-year patient volume in the ED in four years.

McGuire pointed out that gross patient revenue in 2016 was \$1.9 million over budget, and \$2.7 million above gross revenue for 2015.

"Your team worked hard for you this year," McGuire told the commissioners.

"The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) payback from the interim cost report was received in about three weeks. The payback amount was \$415,000, and covered revenue from January to November, 2016. CMS also introduced a new lower interim rate for services we provide," McGuire said.

"The CMS holdback will affect day's cash on hand for December. We managed to create a \$140,000 reserve during 2016, and will continue to build the reserve through 2017," said McGuire.

With regard to the hospital renovation project, McGuire told the commissioners that the project is still within budget.

There is 40% of the actual cost of the project left to be done, but the bulk of

the cost for the project was in the first phase of construction, he said. He also said that only about \$80,000 out of the \$460,000 contingency fund has been spent.

McGuire told the commissioners that the Rehabilitation Wing of the hospital is completed, and "has been signed off by all parties".

"We are using it. We have booked it," said McGuire.

Phase II of the renovation has begun, he said, with demolition and asbestos abatement of floor tiles complete.

Electrical rough-in will be completed and concrete will be poured during the week of the Jan. 30. The HVAC rough-in and fire sprinkler rough-in will be completed in the second week of February. Walls have been laid out and framing will begin. Glass doors to the new outpatient entrance will be installed on Feb. 9, and the entrance area will be completed by the third week in February.

McGuire said that training for employees in the use of ultrasound will take place on Feb 8, and that a sonographer from Walla Walla General Hospital will be on hand on Feb 9 for additional training.

McGuire also said that he and Dr. Varnell, the new psychiatrist at CCHS, visited with Doug Johnson, Superintendent of the Dayton School District, and High School Principal Paul Shaber, about how CCHS can support behavioral needs of students in the schools. Another meeting is planned with the teachers on March 1.

Dr. Varnell has also visited with the

Waitsburg School District administrators, counselor, and the school nurse.

Both Tri-State Memorial Family Clinic staff and inpatient/outpatient mental health staff at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center are looking forward to working with Dr. Varnell via referrals to him, McGuire said.

McGuire asked the commissioners to approve an additional amount of money to purchase a CT scanner for hospital use. Eighteen months ago the board approved a request for funds to purchase a GE 16-slice CT scanner, to replace the aging Siemens 16-slice CT scanner currently in use.

McGuire said that his recent research supports the purchase of a 64 slice CT scanner, instead of the 16 slice scanner.

"The 64-slice scanner is becoming the work horse for the industry," McGuire told them. "It will do all the studies we need done now, and it will do them faster. We don't want to put in a 16-slice scanner, and in three years down the road, part supplies are not there."

McGuire's proposal is to purchase a used, reconditioned, GE Light Speed 64 Slice Scanner with a service warranty.

The commissioners approved an additional \$100,000 toward the purchase of the scanner, which carries a price tag of \$330,000, according to McGuire.

"We'll be able to potentially recoup a tiny unknown amount of that because we will sell our old CT," said Commissioner Ken Dyball.

County Invests in BMAC Home Repair Program

PROGRAMS HELP HOMEOWNERS IN WALLA WALLA, COLUMBIA AND GARFIELD COUNTIES

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—In January the Columbia County Commissioners signed a contract with Blue Mountain Action Council of Walla Walla to provide low-income homeowners with the opportunity to have small repairs made to their homes.

"There are people in Columbia County who need the help," said Commissioner Merle Jackson about the BMAC Home Repair Program.

The commissioners are testing the waters in 2017, with an initial \$20,000 investment, according to Jackson.

"That was just seed money," he said. "We are going to see how it goes."

"We've seen a big need in Columbia County for people who can't make repairs to their homes," said BMAC housing services director Ted Koehler, in Walla Walla.

The BMAC home repair program is funded through revolving loans, Koehler explained.

When a client is identified, a scope of the work is done, and the jobs are prioritized with the owner, he said.

BMAC will get estimates and bids from local con-

tractors and subcontractors, and if the home owner agrees to a lien on the home, work will proceed, with BMAC supervising, Koehler said.

Upon completion of the project, the lien will be adjusted to the exact dollar amount, and repayment will be made when the home is sold, Koehler said.

The repayment will go back into the BMAC home repair program for other qualifying homeowners who need work done on their homes, said Koehler.

"There are quite a few wins with the revolving loan program," said Koehler. "The most affordable low income housing is already out there. If we fix it up, they will stay there another 20 years."

Koehler said the goal is to establish pride in ownership, through community wide revitalization.

Commissioner Jackson agrees. "If we help families, we will make the community a better place to live," he said.

Two other BMAC programs available to Columbia County homeowners are the BMAC weatherization program and the BMAC Healthy Homes program. These programs are also available to in Walla Walla and Garfield Counties, Koehler said.

"Any one house typically receives funding from four to five sources," he said.

The home weatherization program is designed to make homes more energy efficient, and the Healthy Homes program is designed to improve indoor air quality, Koehler said.

"We like to retrofit things to save energy," said Terry Keller, the lead weatherization coordinator at BMAC.

Keller said installing insulation in attics and around pipes, and performing air seals, are some of

the jobs taking place through Home Weatherization Assistance Program.

To qualify for the home weatherization program the client must be a homeowner with household income at, or below, 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

The Healthy Homes program is another program designed to help low income homeowner in all three counties. That program is designed to reduce asthma triggers, such as dust mites, mold, toxic cleaning products, pests and ventilation.

Remediation can include; making ventilation improvements to kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans, cleaning furnaces or wood stoves, performing safety checks, replacing carpet with hard flooring, duct cleaning, gutter and downspout repair, and installation of air quality improvement products, such as dust mite covers for bedding.

To qualify for the healthy homes program household income must be at, or below, 200% of federal poverty guidelines, or 60% state median income, whichever is greater, and have an occupant who is medically diagnosed with a respiratory illness, and who is under age 20, or over 55.

For information about the BMAC home repair program contact Koehler at (509) 529-4980, ext. 110.

For information about the BMAC home weatherization program, contact weatherization coordinator Terry Keller, at (509) 529-4980, ext.116.

For information about the BMAC Healthy Homes program, contact Diana McFetridge at (509) 529-4980 ext. 134.

The Blue Mountain Action Council is located at 1520 Kelly Place, Suite 140, Walla Walla.

Local Couple Attends Presidential Inauguration

TIERNAN AND SARAH PEARSON ENJOY SEEING 'HISTORY IN THE MAKING'

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—It was a last-minute, whirlwind weekend to say the least, but Tiernan Pearson says attending the 2017 presidential inauguration with his wife, Sarah (Henze) Pearson, was an experience he couldn't pass up.

Tiernan said he had read online that people could request inauguration invitations and he sent a request to Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers's office shortly after the presidential election. However, he didn't learn that he would receive an invitation until about a week-and-a-half before the inauguration.

"It was very spur-of-the moment," Pearson said.

Tiernan is a project supervisor for Cutting Edge Plumbing & Mechanical in Walla Walla and Sarah works as a para educator for the Prescott School District. Surprisingly, both were able to get time off work on short notice.



Tiernan said hotel prices were very high right after the inauguration but had dropped significantly by the time they reserved a room. He assumed the hotels hadn't booked as many rooms as they had anticipated.

"I think demographics played a role. When you are a blue collar worker, it's not usually that easy to get off work at the last minute. We were fortunate that we were able to make it work," Tiernan said.

The Pearsons quickly called on grandparents to babysit their two young daughters and booked flights and a hotel. They flew out of Spokane on Wed. night and returned on Sat.

Neither had been to Washing-

ton D.C. before and they spent Thursday playing tourist and attended the inauguration on Friday.

According to Sarah's Fitbit, the couple walked 8.5 miles on Thursday. They spent the day wandering around the Smithsonian and visiting monuments before attending a reception at McMorris Rodgers office on Thursday evening.

Tiernan said his favorite part of the trip was admiring all the old buildings.

"Being in the construction field, I have a real love of architecture. It was like a step back in time to walk among all those impres-



Courtesy Photos

Clockwise from top left: Tiernan Pearson (l) and wife Sarah (r) attended a reception with Cathy McMorris Rodgers. The inauguration ceremony ticket. The Pearsons were surprised to see tractors in the inaugural parade, but said it made them feel right at home.

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Photos courtesy of Walla Walla Conservation District

The Walla Walla Conservation District worked with Waitsburg farmer Jack McCaw on the multi-phase McCaw Fish Habitat Restoration Project to restore damage from the 1996 flood. Above: A shot of before (left) and after (right) one of the woody debris installations was added.

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Agency.

The updates were followed by presentations on bees, by Dr. Steve Sheppard; herbicide resistant weeds, by Dr. Drew Lyon; and cover and companion crops for the inland northwest, by Diana Roberts.

Voluntary Stewardship Program

Attendees also received an update on the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), which Hadley described as a "big topic." The VSP was developed in 2011 as an alternative to the strict Growth Management Act Critical Areas Ordinances (CAO). It sets up a system that allows local farmers and environmental agency representatives to work together to develop ways to protect critical areas.

There are two main differences between CAO's and VSP. First, under VSP, priority is given to protecting both critical areas and the viability of agriculture. Second, VSP is a voluntary process, while GMA is a regulatory system.

VSP applies only to areas where agricultural activities intersect with one of five critical areas in the county: fish and wildlife habitats, wetlands, frequently flooded areas, critical aquifer recharge areas, and geologically hazardous areas.

"Part of the program is that, unlike the CAO, with VSP, the entire county will be evaluated on how well it meets the goals it sets. It's not like the CAO, which regulates individual property owners. With VSP, local people develop the work plan, which is then approved by the state committee," said WWCCD Assistant Manager Audrey Ahmann in an interview with The Times.

"For example, speaking hypothetically, say VSP work plan specifies that 75% of our critical riparian areas will be protected with buffers, with a goal of replanting 30% of the buffer areas to native trees and shrubs. If half of the farmers set aside a buffer, and an additional 40% enroll their riparian areas in a restoration program like CREP, then the county will be in compliance with its VSP. The remaining 10% won't be subject to penalty or further regulation.

"Under CAO, the state could say that all farmers must set aside a 30 to 50 foot buffer, period. This could cause court fights and may result in farmers going out of business. To my mind, it's really interesting and will impact a lot of local farmers and ag producers, even very small ones," Ahmann added.

Participation in VSP is optional per county. In 2012, Walla Walla County opted into the program and selected WWCCD to administer VSP development on its behalf.

Hadley said WWCCD has formed a work group and hired the Anderson-Perry and Associates engineering firm to assist in developing the work plan document, which sets the goals or benchmarks for critical areas. The group has met monthly since May.

Once the work plan is finalized and approved, participating farmers will receive individual farm plans to help the county meet the benchmarks. If a majority of area farmers participate, then the goals will be met. Progress towards meeting the benchmarks will be tracked over time and if the county fails to meet the benchmarks, the county must revert to the heavy regulation and enforcement of the CAO's.

"We are at least halfway complete (with the work plan), but add and revise sections monthly. We aim to have the draft work plan ready for public comments by the end of June, but we are grateful to have public input during the whole process," Hadley said.

Local Examples

Several local farmers have benefitted from the work of the WWCCD in recent years. One example is the Smith Sediment Reduction Demonstration Project featured in the District's 2015 Annual Report. The district was able to help Waitsburg wheat farmer Glen Smith address erosion from a field-access road that was depositing sediment into Coppee Creek. The creek is an important spawning and rearing stream for threatened Mid-Columbia River steelhead.

The WWCCD engineer drew up plans and the district secured funding from the Washington State Conservation Commission and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The district was then able to help Smith install an inlet structure and piping that

directs run-off water to a nearby field where the sediment is filtered out.

The district estimates that the project keeps an estimated 30 to 50 tons of sediment from the creek, which results in cleaner water for fish and a stable road for Smith.

In 2013, the district began work on the multi-phase McCaw Fish Habitat Restoration Project to restore damage from the 1996 flood to the Touchet River Corridor, downstream of the City of Waitsburg's dike system. The district worked with the Jack McCaw Farm to construct two apex log jams, two large engineered log jams, six log sweeps, two secondary channels, grass seeding and stream treatment, to improve water quality and fish habitat.

Funding was provided through grants from the Recreation and Conservation Office, the state Conservation Commission, and the state Department of Ecology.

The WWCCD also helped repair flood damage to the Perry Dozier farm in 2009 and 2010. The district procured funding through the Recreation and Conservation Office to install rock barbs, root-wads, sweeper logs, and relief channels. They also treated 2,100 feet of stream bank and 2.9 acres of riparian zone, seeded 1.2 acres of grass, and installed 3,260 native plants.

"I am very proud of the projects that the district has successfully implemented over the last 20 years. The woody debris project on the McCaw reach is continued proof that the WWCCD continues to do good work for this county and fish restoration in general," said Waitsburg farmer Guy McCaw, who served on the WWCCD board for over a decade until 2012.

Interested parties can learn more about the WWCCD and the Voluntary Stewardship Program online at www.wcccd.net.

The VSP work group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the WWCCD office, located at 325 N. 13th Ave., Walla Walla. A discussion of wetlands will take place at the next meeting on Feb. 7.

SPORTS



Photos by Dena Wood

Above Left: Waitsburg's Kyle Gradwohl puts up a shot against Prescott, as teammate Jordan French (10) looks on. Right: Prescott's Travis Crockett dishes off a pass during Friday's home game against Waitsburg.

Cardinals Down Prescott, 58-51

WAITSBURG BOYS SURVIVE DELUGE OF TIGER THREE-POINTERS FOR WIN

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT — Nine Prescott three-point goals were not enough for the Tiger boys to overcome Waitsburg's improving offense on Friday night. Prescott's Jose Gonzalez and Travis Crockett downed three treys each in the game, but the Cardinals held off a big Tiger rally in the fourth quarter to take a 58-51 road win.

After leading by a point at halftime, Waitsburg built their lead to 10, outscoring the Tigers 17-8 in the third quarter. Prescott rallied in the fourth, but were unable to make up the difference.

For the game, Kyle Gradwohl had 26 points, including two three-pointers of his own. Jacob Dunn added 10 points. Jordan Garrity had eight rebounds,

and Dunn had four assists.

For Prescott, Gonzalez finished with 14 points, and Crockett had 13.

Waitsburg 12 16 17 13 — 58
Prescott 12 15 8 16 — 51

Waitsburg — Callas 3 2-3 8, Garrity 4 0-0 9, French 1 0-1 3, Miller 0 2-6 2, Dunn 3 4-4 10, Martin 0 0-0 0, Gradwohl 9 6-14 26

Prescott — Gonzales 5 1-2 14, Garcia 2 0-0 6, Lopez 2 3-5 7, Servi 2 3-4 8, Hernandez 1 0-0 2, Cardenas 0 0-0 0, Potts 0 0-2 0, Crockett 4 2-4 13

3-point goals — Waits 4 (Gradwohl 2, French, Garrity), Pres 9 (Crockett 3, Gonzalez 3, Garcia 2, Servi); Total fouls — Waits 17, Pres 23; Fouled out — Waits (Garrity), Pres (Crockett, Hernandez)

WAITSBURG 62, COLTON 49

WAITSBURG - On Saturday, the Waitsburg boys

upended Colton at home, 62-49.

The Cardinals took a 29-24 lead into halftime, and then pulled away in the final two quarters for the win. Brayden Miller pulled down 10 rebounds.

Gradwohl had another huge game, scoring 29 points, including two three-pointers. Dunn added 10 points.

Colton 12 12 10 15 — 49
Waitsburg 17 12 18 15 — 62

Colton — Kinzer 2 2-4 8, Wolf 5 2-3 17, B. Chadwick 5 3-3 16, Vining 1 0-0 2, R. Chadwick 1 0-0 2, Druffel 0 0-0 0, Schultheis 1 2-4 4

Waitsburg — Callas 3 2-4 9, Garrity 4 2-4 12, French 0 0-2 0, Miller 1 0-0 2, Dunn 5 0-1 10, Martin 0 0-4 0, Gradwohl 12 3-4 29

3-point goals — Col 8 (B. Chadwick 3, Wof 3, Kinzer 2), Waits 5 (Gradwohl 2, Garrity 2, Callas); Total fouls — Col 19, Waits 14; Fouled out — Col (R. Chadwick)

Lady Cards Knock Off Prescott, 67-44

HARSHMAN RACKS UP 32 POINTS FOR WAITSBURG; FLORES NETS 24 FOR TIGERS

THE TIMES

PRESCOTT — The Waitsburg girls' basketball team came away with a big 67-44 win at Prescott Friday night in SE 1B league play.

After a close first quarter, the Lady Cardinals rallied in the second to take a 39-22 lead into the half. Waitsburg outscored Prescott 16-7 in the third to build a 27-point lead.

Sophomore Devon Harshman dominated Waitsburg's offense with

32 points, including a three-pointer. Analesea Araya added 14.

For Prescott, Nayeli Flores scored 24 points. Fatima Gonzales added 11 points, including three three-point shots.

Waitsburg 17 22 16 12 — 67
Prescott 15 7 7 15 — 44

Waitsburg — Harshman 32, Marley 0, Jones 3, Sandau 2, Williams 1, Forney 2, Hays 7, Pearson 6, Araya 14, Espana 0

Prescott — Martinez 1, Granados 0, Saldana 0, Morfin 0, N. Flores 24, Gonzalez 11, M. Ayala 0, B. Ayala 8, Morales 0, Reyes 0

3-point goals — Waitsburg 2 (Harshman, Hays), Prescott 5 (Gonzalez 3)



Photos by Dena Wood

Waitsburg's Devon Harshman puts up a shot against Prescott as members of both teams crash the boards.

LANNING IS CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

THE TIMES

LEWISTON, Ida. — WHS graduate Owen Lanning was named Frontier Conference Player of the Week on Mon., Jan. 16.

Lanning is a sophomore at Lewis-Clark State College where he runs on the men's track team. He was honored for his performance at the University Valdal Indoor in Moscow, Ida. on Jan. 12-13. Lanning finished second in the heptathlon with 4,252 points, which ranks him fourth on the NAIA national qualifier list. His total set the school record and a berth at the national meet.

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Dayton Girls Suffer First Loss, But Continue EWAC Dominance

LOSS TO OAKESDALE ENDS 14-GAME WIN STREAK; TWO WEEKEND WINS START A NEW ONE

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton girls' basketball team remained undefeated Eastern Washington Athletic Conference league play over the weekend, after big wins against Tri-Cities Prep and White Swan. However, on Jan. 24, the Lady Bulldogs suffered their first loss of the season in a non-league game against a red-hot Oakesdale team.

Dayton 63, Tri-Cities Prep 36

On Friday night, the Dayton girls recovered from their loss to Oakesdale by drubbing an out-matched Tri-Cities Prep team 63-36.

The Lady Bulldogs dominated from the outset, building a lead of 27-9 midway through the second quarter, before entering the half at 29-15. Dayton had rolled up a 57-25 lead by the end of the third quarter.

For the game, Sidney Andrews had another big night, scoring 20 points, including a three-pointer. Shayla Currin scored 16 points, and Josilyn Fullerton added 11. Currin also pulled down eight rebounds.

Tri-Cities Prep 9 6 10 11 — 36
Dayton 17 12 28 6 — 63

Tri-Cities Prep — Perez 2-6 0-0 4, B. Ghirardo 0-3 0-0 0, Dickson 4-11 1-4 9, Gs. Ghirardo 2-4 0-0 4, Slahgasky 3-5 1-1 7, Coffey 1-6 2-4 4, Monteon 3-9 2-4 8, Long 0-5 0-0 0; Totals 15-49 6-13 36

DAYTON (63) — Phillips 2-9 1-2 5, Andrews 9-15 1-2 20, Laughery 1-4 0-0 2, Wanlarbkam 3-6 0-0 7, Fullerton 5-12 0-0 11, Currin 6-11 4-4 16, Patton 0-1 0-0 0, Bryan 1-1 0-0 2, Griffen 0-0 0-0 0; Totals 27-59 6-8 63

3-point goals — TCP (none), Dayton (Andrews, Wanlarbkam, Fullerton); Total fouls — Dayton 12, TCP 6; Fouled out — none; Rebounds — Dayton 31 (Currin 8), TCP 22

Dayton 57, White Swan, 38

On the road Saturday, the Dayton girls built a big lead in the second quarter, and held on to beat White Swan, 57-38.

After trailing 14-13 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Bulldogs outscored White Swan 20-3 in the second, and held on for the win.

Andrews again led her team, with 19 points. Currin



Photo by Ken Graham

Dayton's Alexis Wanlarbkam whips a pass to teammate Sidney Andrews during the Lady Bulldogs' win against Tri-Cities Prep Friday night.

had 17. Andrews had a big night on the boards as well, pulling down 15 rebounds.

Dayton 13 20 17 7 — 57
White Swan 14 3 12 9 — 38

Dayton — Phillips 3-5 1-4 7, Andrews 6-11 6-8 19, Laughery 2-3 0-1 4, Wanlarbkam 0-0 1-2 1, Fullerton 4-5 1-3 9, Currin 8-18 1-2 17, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0; Totals 23-42 10-20 57

White Swan — Taylor 0-2 1-2 1, Anderson 1-6 1-1 4, Ike 5-9 0-0 10, Bass 2-5 0-0 5, As. Carey 0-1 0-0 0, Zagelow 0-0 1-2 1, Cheney 2-9 0-0 5, Am. Carey 2-2 0-0 4, Wolfsberger 3-9 2-5 8; Totals 15-41 5-10 38

3-point goals — Dayton (Andrews), WS (Anderson, Bass, Cheney); Total fouls — WS 18, Dayton 13; Rebounds — Dayton 44 (Andrews 15), WS 16; Turnovers — Dayton 29, WS 22

Oakesdale 47, Dayton 38

Oakesdale, the number one-ranked 1B team in the state, handed the Dayton girls their first loss of the season on Jan. 24 in Dayton.

Dayton led 16-14 at the end of the first quarter, but then fell behind and trailed at the half, 27-21. Foul trouble hurt the Lady Bulldogs in the second half — Andrews, Currin and Fullerton ended up fouling out — and the team was unable to recover.

For the game, Jenna Phillips and Currin each had 14 points. Andrews pulled down seven rebounds.

Oakesdale 14 13 8 12 — 47
Dayton 16 5 10 7 — 38

Oakesdale — Lindgren 2-6 0-0 4, L. Perry 2-4 1-3 6, E. Perry 0-1 0-0 0, Hockett 2-6 6-7 10, Shrope 1-4 0-0 2, Johnson 5-12 4-6 17, Reed 2-13 4-4 8; Team 14-46 15-20 47

Dayton — Phillips 4-12 6-10 14, Andrews 2-11 1-2 5, Laughery 0-1 0-0 0, Wanlarbkam 1-3 1-2 3, Brincken 0-0 0-0 0, Fullerton 1-5 0-1 2, Currin 6-10 2-3 14, Bryan 0-1 0-0 0; Team 14-43 10-18 38

3-point goals — Oakesdale 2 (Johnson, L. Perry); Total fouls — Oakesdale 15, Dayton 22; Fouled out — Dayton (Andrews, Fullerton, Currin); Rebounds — Oakesdale 25, Dayton 22 (Andrews 7)

Bulldogs Win in OT Against Oakesdale, 59-57

KLECK, BREN COMBINE FOR 36, AS DAYTON GETS A NON-LEAGUE WIN

THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton boys' basketball team took Oakesdale to overtime at home on Jan. 24, and came away with a 59-57 win. It was the Bulldogs' third win of the season, against 12 losses.

Dayton fell behind early, and trailed 16-4 at the end of the first quarter. They were down by ten, 25-15, at the half. The Bulldog offense came alive in the second half, and the team rallied to tie the game at 52, at the end of regulation.

Dayton outscored Oakesdale 7-5 in the overtime period to take the win.

For the game, Ben Kleck knocked down 19 points, including a three-pointer. Tanner Bren added 17 points. Kleck also had six rebounds.

Oakesdale 16 9 12 15 5 — 57
Dayton 4 11 20 17 7 — 59

Oakesdale — Garner 0-0 1-2 1, Himes 3-6 1-3 7, Hockett 3-9 1-2 7, Anderson 4-5 4-4 12, Castanon 0-1 0-0 0, Rutledge 5-8 0-0 11, Henning 0-11 6-6 6, Schell 0-0 0-0 0, Gregory 4-13 1-4 10; Totals 20-53 14-21 57

Dayton — Helm 2-2 0-0 4, Dieu 1-1 0-0 2, Martin 2-3 6-10 10, Wil-

lis 3-11 1-2 7, Kleck 5-13 8-13 19, Bryan 0-1 0-0 0, Bren 6-14 5-7 17; Totals 19-42 20-32 59

3-point goals — Oakesdale (Castanon, Rutledge, Gregory), Dayton (Kleck); Total fouls — Oakesdale 20, Dayton 17; Fouled out — Dayton (Martin); Rebounds — Oakesdale 30 (Anderson 7, Gregory 7), Dayton 22 (Kleck 6); Turnovers — Oakesdale 21, Dayton 16

TRI-CITIES PREP 60, DAYTON 36

DAYTON - At home on Friday night, the Bulldogs fell behind early against Tri-Cities Prep and couldn't recover as they took the loss, 60-36. TCP ran up a big 35-14 lead at the half and cruised to the win.

For the game, Ben Kleck had 13 points, including three three-point shots. Trystan Willis add-

ed seven points, including a three-pointer. Kleck also pulled down ten rebounds.

Tri-Cities Prep 22 13 8 17 — 60
Dayton 7 7 15 7 — 36

Tri-Cities Prep — Valencia 0-1 0-0 0, Spindola 0-1 0-0 0, Baker 3-5 2-5 8, Nelson 7-11 0-0 15, Mercado 5-8 4-4 15, Dickson 3-9 1-1 7, Ritalta 0-0 0-0 0, Amato 2-6 1-1 5, Geist 1-1 0-0 2, Perez 3-6 1-1 8, Muse 0-0 0-0 0; Totals 24-

48 9-12 60
Dayton — Helm 2-6 0-0 4, Dieu 1-1 0-0 2, Martin 2-5 1-4 6, Willis 1-5 4-8 7, Kleck 5-14 0-0 13, Bryan 0-2 0-0 0, Bren 2-13 0-2 4; Totals 13-46 5-14 36

3-point goals — TCP (Nelson, Mercado, Perez), Dayton (Martin, Willis, Kleck 3); Total fouls — Dayton 16, TCP 15; Rebounds — Dayton 36 (Kleck 10), TCP 28 (Baker 6) Turnovers — TCP 18, Dayton 16

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-14-617997-TC APN No.: 7883/360721550313 Title Order No.: 8423922 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): ALFRED HERNANDEZ Deed of Trust Grantee(s): THE ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 9906602 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/10/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 3 OF ENNIS ANNEX TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME C OF PLATS, PAGE 31, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, WHICH POINT IS 15.0 FEET EAST, MEASURED ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; AND RUNNING THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 51.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 188.71 FEET TO A POINT IN A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND 20 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE WEST ON SAID PARALLEL LINE 51.6 FEET TO A POINT IN A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND 15.0 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 188.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. More commonly known as: 1501 EVERGREEN ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 5/27/1999, recorded 6/1/1999, under Instrument No. 9906602, Book 284, Page 2194 and re-recorded on 4/4/2014 as Instrument Number 2014-02339 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from ALFRED HERNANDEZ, AS HIS SEPRATE ESTATE, as grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE CO. OF WALLA WALLA, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of THE ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-01945 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$41,993.13. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$76,949.47, together with interest as provided in the Note from 3/5/2012 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 2/10/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 1/30/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 1/30/2017

(11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 1/30/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 8/16/2016. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fcl/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance

and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 10/6/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Rhianna Watson, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-14-617997-TC State of: California County of: San Diego On before me, ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0116280 1/12/2017 2/2/2017

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No. X16 79740 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

PONTI & WERNETTE, P.S.,
A Washington Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN MEDINA, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Defendant, John Medina:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 12th day of January, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ponti & Wernette, P.S., and serve a copy of the answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, Richard G. Wernette, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the action against you is a request for judgment for attorney fees incurred on your behalf.

Richard G. Wernette
Ponti & Wernette, P.S.
103 East Poplar Street
Walla Walla, Washington
99362
Walla Walla County

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No. 16-4-01111-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of

GENEVIEVE VELDA PERRY,

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 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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No. 17 4 00005 0 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In re the Estates of PHYLLIS F. PULFER,

deceased,

and

ROBERT PULFER,

deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided 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 decedents' probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: January 19, 2017 (anticipated)

Personal Representative:
Kathleen M. Burgess
c/o Michael E. de Grasse
Counsel for Personal Representative
59 S. Palouse St
P. O. Box 494
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 17 4 00005 0
Kathleen M. Burgess

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No. 17 4 00004 1 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA In re the Estate of CLARA THERESIA STEWART, 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: January 19, 2017 (anticipated)

Address for Mailing or Service: Madonna Locati-Arbogast

c/o Michael E. de Grasse
Counsel for Personal Representative
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Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 17 4 00004 1

Madonna Locati-Arbogast

Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Waitsburg, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington 99361, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit.

The proposed project, Waitsburg Main Street Bridge Project, is located on Main Street at the intersection of Main Street and the Touchet River in the City of Waitsburg, in Walla Walla County, Washington.

This project involves approximately ± 1.1 acres of soil disturbance for reconstructing the Waitsburg Main Street Bridge, which includes replacing stormwater facilities within the project limits. Asphalt surfacing and portions of existing sidewalk and associated curb and gutter will also be replaced.

All stormwater that falls onto the project area will flow through stormwater filters installed in new/existing catch basins in and around the project and then discharged into the existing City of Waitsburg stormwater facilities.

Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this application, or interested in Ecology's action on this application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II antidegradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320.

Comments can be submitted to:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater
P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696

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In accordance with RCW 39.04.155, by order of the Board of Commissioners Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District #2, PO Box 925, Waitsburg, WA 99361, the fire district is establishing their 2017 Small Works Roster of qualified contractors wishing to be considered for performing work on Public Works Projects. Interested contractors may email their submission to clerkfire2@hotmail.com or mail their Statement of Qualifications to the above address.

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No. (16-3-00173-9)

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Alma Esperanza Vasquez Pina, Petitioner,

Salvador Pina Hernandez, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the Salvador Pina Hernandez:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 26th day of January, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Alma Esperanza Vasquez Pina, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the 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 Alma Esperanza Vasquez Pina at 224 NE Birch Ave Apt M College Place, WA 99324.

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No. 07-3-00264-7 Summons Served by Publication

(SMPB)
Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

In re the Marriage of: Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case): MARISOL NAVARRETE And Respondent/s (other party/parties): ERIK NAVARRETE

Summons Served by Publication

To (name): Marisol Navarrete – The other party has asked the court to (check all the requests included in the Petition):

Parenting Plan and Relocation

[X] Approve or change a Parenting Plan or Residential Schedule.

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

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 (called a default judgment).

Follow these steps:

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

2. Fill out a Response on this form (check the Response that matches the Petition):

[X] FL Modify 602, Response to Petition to Change Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order

You can get the Response form and other forms you need at:

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

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wa.gov/forms

The Administrative Office of the Courts – call: (360) 705-5328

Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or

The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

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

4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:

Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County
315 W. Main St., Walla Walla, Washington 99362

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

Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:

/s/ John C. Julian 1/23/17
John C. Julian, WSBA #43214

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one):

[X] Lawyer's address:
5 W. Alder St., Ste. 238, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WALLA WALLA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

An amendment has been submitted for a Local Water Plan on Mud Creek in the Touchet, WA area. The proposed Local Water Plan intends to provide benefit to fish and farm by adding flexibility to existing water rights, without injury to other water right holders in the system.

The following amendments to the existing Local Water Plan have been proposed: ADD & CHANGE POINTS OF DIVERSION/ WITHDRAWAL, ADD WATER SOURCE, & CHANGE PLACE OF USE to 12.1 acres of Surface Water Certificate No. 7730; 4.85 acres of Ground Water Certificate No. 3519-A and 7.25 acres of Ground Water Certificate No. 4486-A. These 24.2 acres of water right will be moved from Sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M. to Sec. 4, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M., to irrigate a total of 12.1 acres. These acres will be irrigated in the same manner and under the same conditions as those for the 105 acres approved for change under the existing Local Water Plan. More details are available at www.wallawallawatershed.org.

Any person wishing to formally comment on this Local Water Plan may do so: (1) Verbally in attendance of the February 7th, 2017 meeting of the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership Board, (2) by filing a written comment with the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership office (Water & Environmental Center, Walla Walla Community College, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA), (3) or by sending a document via e-mail to Partnership Staff (chris.hyland@wwcc.edu). Written comments will be accepted until February 27th, 2017, at 4 PM. These comments will be reviewed by the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership Board as well as the Board's technical advisory committee.

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WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT SMALL WORKS ROSTER NOTICE

IF YOU WISH TO BE PLACED ON THE SMALL WORKS ROSTER OF THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ALL PARTICULARS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE AT 325 N. 13TH AVE., WALLA WALLA, WA 99362.

BUSINESSES THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT SMALL WORKS ROSTER WILL STAY ON THE ROSTER UNLESS THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS NOTIFIED THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE ON THE ROSTER.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMPLIES WITH THE PREVAILING WAGE LAW OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON (RCW 39.12) AND REQUIRES ALL CONTRACTORS TO COMPLY.

FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SMALL WORKS ROSTER APPLICATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE (509) 522-6340 EXT.5.

Roster effective dates: January 1 - December 31, 2017.

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accompanied by a bid deposit in cash, certified check, or surety bond in the amount of 5 percent of the amount of the bid. The City Council may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

The City of Waitsburg is an equal opportunity employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.
Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator

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CALL FOR BIDS MAIN STREET BRIDGE

City of Waitsburg
147 Main Street
Waitsburg, Washington 99361

The City of Waitsburg, Washington (herein called the "Owner"), invites bids for the Main Street Bridge project. The work includes the replacement of the Main Street Bridge over the Touchet River in the City of Waitsburg, Washington. The project includes removing the existing concrete bridge, constructing a single-span bridge with 125-foot precast concrete girders, approach roadway, and related work. Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the office of the City Administrator at City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington, until 10:00 a.m., local time, February 23, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contractor is subject to all requirements related to State Prevailing Wage Rates, EEO, and Washington State Contracting Laws, etc.

The Contract time for all work shall be 85 working days.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, (509) 529-9260, Eric Zitterkopf, PE, ezitterkopf@andersonperry.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the other locations listed below.

City of Waitsburg, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA
Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., Walla Walla, WA
Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., La Grande, OR
Bidding Documents are available at http://www.andersonperry.com under the Bid Docs link. The digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number 4822657 on the website. Assistance with free QuestCDN membership registration, document downloading, and working with the digital Project information may be obtained at www.QuestCDN.com, at (952) 233-1632, or via e-mail at info@questcdn.com. The Bidding Documents will be available for download after February 2, 2017. No paper sets will be provided for bidding purposes.
All bid proposals shall be

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Mediterranean Tuna Noodle Casserole

I have made this casserole several times EXCEPT I haven't used the artichoke hearts and red pepper. The other person in my household doesn't like red peppers, but the next time I make it, I will get the artichoke hearts and red peppers. I'm thinking it would really enhance the flavor and the red peppers can be picked out ;) So I've made it without those items, and usually added peas.

This recipe makes two dishes; one for freezing, one for dinner. I cut the recipe in half, and it serves approximately six, generously.



- 1/3 c. olive oil, plus more for baking dishes
- Coarse salt and pepper
- 1# wide egg noodles
- 2 red bell peppers (ribs and seeds removed), thinly sliced
- 1/2 c. flour
- 5 c. whole mile
- 4 cans (6 oz ea) tuna, drained
- 1 can (14 oz) artichoke hearts, drained and thickly sliced
- 5 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 c. finely grated Parmesan

Preheat oven to 400 degrees, lightly oil two eight-inch square baking dishes. In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook noodles until two minutes short of al dente, drain, and return to pot.

Meanwhile, in a five-quart Dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Add bell peppers, season with salt and pepper. Cook until crisp tender, four to five minutes. Add flour and cook stirring one minute. Gradually add milk, stirring until smooth. Cook, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a simmer.

Remove from heat, add mixture to noodles in pot, along with tuna, artichoke hearts, and scallions. Season with salt and pepper and toss. Divide between prepared baking dishes and sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake until golden and bubbling, about 20 minutes.

To freeze: Cover tightly with aluminum foil and freeze up to three months.

My notes: The picture shown is the one I made for dinner and just half the recipe. I like to use albacore tuna packed in water, which I usually have on hand because I buy them in a pack of eight from Costco. Instead of scallions, I chopped onions, cooked in butter, (instead of the oil), then added the flour. For the top I used a combination of hard white cheddar cheese (hard maybe because it was kind of dried out) and the parmesan cheese plus I had some Durkee dried onions left which I put on top. I do like the wide noodles but I think most pastas would work. If you also use the Durkee dried onions, you might want to add them towards the latter part of the cooking time and watch. They brown quickly.

Enjoy! Next week I will share the recipe for Red Velvet Cake.

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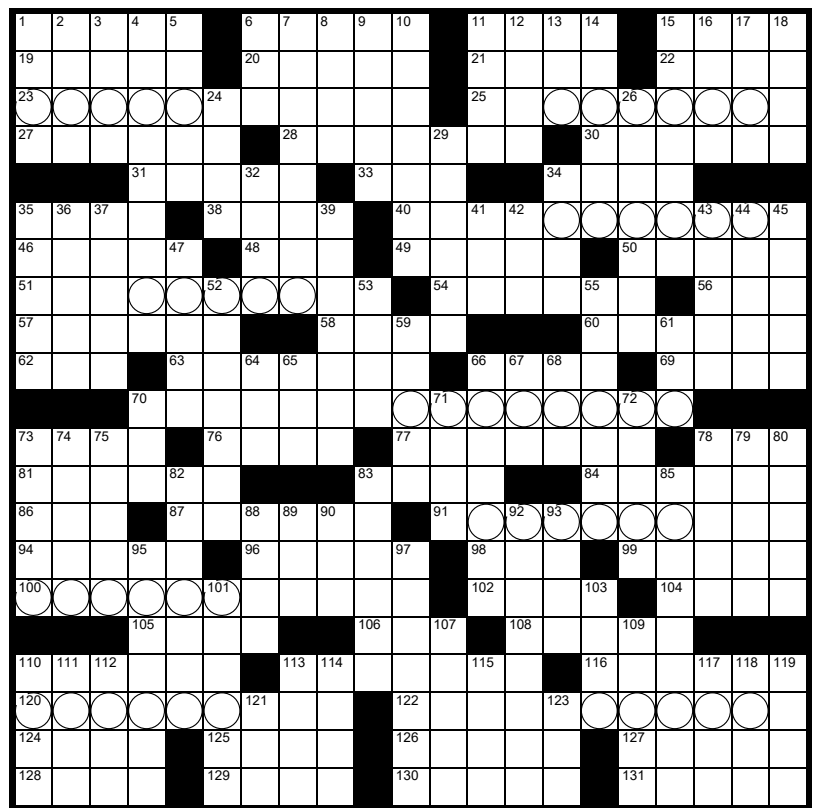
NOTE: The front ends of this puzzle's vehicles, after they've been fixed, will produce an apt two-word phrase.

ACROSS

- 1 Pequod's target
- 6 Small energy sources
- 11 King of the stage
- 15 Gemologist's detection
- 19 "Don't panic"
- 20 Cocoon occupants
- 21 Ned Stark's daughter with a musical-sounding name
- 22 "I forgot what I'm supposed to say"
- 23 Company man, perhaps? (Toyota)
- 25 Some stage performances (Hyundai)
- 27 One who gets sacked
- 28 Bygone period
- 30 Commit cash
- 31 Offering setting
- 33 Landscaper's stuff
- 34 Ctrl+Y command
- 35 "First Take" channel
- 38 "Pink" thing, at times
- 40 Eyewear brand with ads featuring Brooke Shields (Ford)
- 46 Socially inept sort
- 48 Coal distillate
- 49 Ozone threat
- 50 Furrier of fame
- 51 Beverages produced by Schweppes and Boylan Bottling Co. (Buick)
- 54 Diminutive
- 56 Haberdashery item
- 57 Asylum seeker
- 58 Exhibits grief
- 60 Correct
- 62 ID theft target: Abbr.
- 63 Inductee in both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the National Inventors Hall of Fame
- 66 Bollywood costume piece
- 69 Locks up, as a victory
- 70 Standard of measurement that more often bears the name Celsius (Cadillac)
- 73 "In addition ..."
- 76 Pandora selection
- 77 Like some highways

DOWN

- 1 Food truck purchase
- 2 She raised the Hydra
- 3 Charitable contribution
- 4 Fails, idiomatically
- 5 Office data program
- 6 Spotify, e.g.
- 7 Post-installation aid
- 8 "Fire" stone
- 9 "Downton Abbey" characters
- 10 Farewell party
- 11 ___ Luck
- 12 Historic chapters
- 13 Rand popular with many conservatives
- 14 More suggestive
- 15 Cold Stone Creamery array
- 16 Pests in one's hair



- 17 Pests in one's house
- 18 Where the "wild" things were
- 24 Patron's interests, maybe
- 26 Conclusion of a board meeting?
- 29 Super-cute, in slang
- 32 Wasatch Mountains ski resort
- 34 \$50, on Boardwalk
- 35 Bounds
- 36 Does some laps, say
- 37 Corral
- 39 Foretell
- 41 "The embodiment of a supernatural and wonderful existence," per Jules Verne
- 42 Metric ___
- 43 Storage site, often
- 44 Statistical randomness
- 45 Park sights
- 47 "Mr. Television"
- 52 Type in a second time
- 53 Like Greek yogurt
- 55 Media mogul Huffington
- 59 Far from enthusiastic
- 61 Be in competition
- 64 Name that's a string of consecutive letters
- 65 Grenade component
- 66 Subject of many a celebrity scandal
- 67 Gesture-based syst.
- 68 Blu-ray player producer
- 70 Cape ___
- 71 Xbox 360 insert
- 72 Minimum
- 73 For this purpose only
- 74 Hotelier Helmsley
- 75 "Popeye" cartoonist
- 78 Fraternity or trigonometry symbol
- 79 Teen comedy villain, perhaps
- 80 Pitching successes
- 82 Lobe adornment, of a sort
- 83 Directs, as for info
- 85 Tricky delivery in ping-pong
- 88 41 Down shade
- 89 Whopper part
- 90 Back muscle, briefly
- 92 Space opera, e.g.
- 93 Ski slope transport
- 95 Brainstorming diagram
- 97 Worried
- 101 Not quite spherical
- 103 "Gadzooks!"
- 107 One of Donald's exes
- 109 Affect, as heartstrings
- 110 Quaint lament
- 111 ___ wave
- 112 Sushi accompaniment
- 113 Initial payment
- 114 March Hare's drinks
- 115 Model-building needs
- 117 Rainforest menaces
- 118 Id feeling, essentially
- 119 Wants out, with "out"
- 121 Beast of burden
- 123 Slender fish

SOLUTION TO:
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EVENTS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION

WAITSBURG – The February meeting of the Christian Women's Connection will be held at Waitsburg Town Hall (121 Main Street) from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 15. The theme for February is, "Life is Like a Box of Chocolates."

Jerry Wickert of Baker City, Ore will draw powerful comparisons to chocolate and life through a talk built around a box of See's Candy. Nathaniel Murphy of Mary's Candies and Confections will provide the special feature and Jim and Penny Edwards of Dayton will entertain with their gift of voice and guitar.

Reservations are needed by Feb. 10 and cancellations by Feb. 13. Those who are unable to attend at the last minute are requested to gift their reservations to a friend. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005 for reservations. Child care is available by reservation.

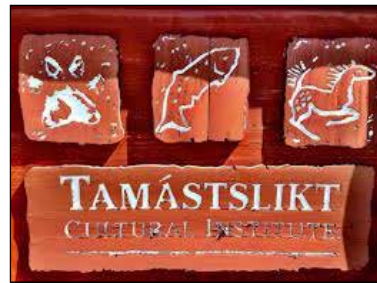
TAMASTSLIKT MUSEUM OFFERS FREE DAY AND YOUTH ART SHOW

PENDLETON - Tamastslikt Cultural Institute, located near the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, offers free admission on the first Friday of each month. Through March 17, the Institute is hosting the 2017 Art WORKz Junior Art Show & Competition.

Tamastslikt celebrates the stories and traditions of the Cayuse, Umatill, and Walla Walla tribes who lived in the area. Their story is told through exhibits, artwork and a Living Culture Village. The next free admission day is Fri., Feb. 3.

The Institute is also hosting the sixth annual ArtWORKz 2017 youth art show and competition, through March 17. Works from throughout the region, from artists under the age of 19, are on display. Works include sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, glass, mixed media, photography, digital computer-generated art, fiber art, and traditional Tribal work such as beadwork, weaving, and parfleche painting.

Regular admission price is \$10/adults, \$6/students, \$9/55+, and a family of four rate of \$25. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. – Sat. Visit tamastslikt.org for more information.



FIRST WEDNESDAY CONTRA DANCE

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla Friends of Acoustic Music and Whitman Social Dance Club's First Wednesday Contra Dance will be held at Whitman College's Reid Campus ballroom from 7-9 p.m. on Feb. 1.

Contras, squares, and other dances will be offered. There is no admission charge.

TEDDY BEAR TEA FUNDRAISER

WALLA WALLA – The 2017 annual Teddy Bear Tea and Show will take place Sat., Feb. 25 at St. Francis Social Hall, located at 722 W. Alder St. in Walla Walla.

The event is the main fundraiser for the Walla Walla and Columbia County School Retirees Association. Proceeds from the event support scholarships for future teachers and education-related personnel. The group also awards 12 "mini grants" of \$100 each year to area teachers.

The event features tea, a story corner, photographer, silent auction, doll and bear exhibits, and much more. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased in advance from a School Retirees member or at the door. For more information, contact Jackie Ormsby at 525-3801.

RED BADGE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla Public Library will host a free Red Badge Writing Workshop for women veterans on Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Author Sonya Lea will read from her memoir "Wondering Who You Are" and will guide participants to learn tips and gain confidence in a safe, supportive environment. Lea will address how to write the "tough stuff" of life – stories of anger, sorrow, loss, and secrets. Lunch is provided.

To register, call Beth Hudson at 524-4433 or contact your VA health team at 525-5200 or 526-8387.

YMCA SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla YMCA provides a safe, supervised place for teens to hang out, swim, dance, play games, work out and more through their Saturday Night Live program. The events are free and open to the public and are held every Saturday night from 7-9 p.m., with the exception of major holidays.

All middle school and high school students are welcome. Students will be asked to bring a student ID.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY BANDS & CHOIRS CONCERT

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla Choral Society will present "Songs of Youth & Joy" with the Walla Walla Valley Bands and Walla Walla High School choirs at 3 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the Wa-Hi Performing Arts Auditorium.

Admission is free. Learn more at wwchoralsociety.org or visit them on Facebook at @wallawallachoralsociety.

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ed \$2,985 for labor in Phase I of construction in 2016, which was for installation of the irrigation system, and for the cost of grass seed and labor for seeding.

A community non-profit matching grant in the amount of \$2,500 will help with Phase II costs, according to the FDDP proposal.

The FDDP estimated construction costs to the city for all phases of the project at \$3,010.

"The city has really been helpful," Rahn told the council.

Mayor George thanked public works director Jim Costello and planning director Karen Scharer for helping the FDDP in their endeavor. Scharer said the city will issue a Shorelines Permit for the dog park project in March of 2017.

"I think it is finally coming together," Mayor George said. "I hope once it goes we see a lot of dogs out there."

The dog park should be open in the summer of 2017, according to the FDDP proposal.

Also at last week's regular meeting, the council approved the work program and public participation plan for the 2019 periodic comprehensive plan and development regulations update. The city is in the process of performing a period review and update of its comprehensive plan, which will be completed by June, 2019, according to Scharer.

The purpose of the work program and public participation plan is to notify and guide all stakeholders of the outreach process and project scope associated with the plan and the update, she said.

Scharer said that comments received prior to and at a Dec. 12 public hearing of the planning commission were incorporated into the documents.

The Work Program has also been updated in reference to the Complete Streets efforts in 2017, Scharer said.

The state Transportation Improvement Board has developed a new funding source to aid in the planning and building of streets, through use of sensitive solutions to accommodate motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Complete Streets are to protect those who are vulnerable, such as the young, aging, disabled, and low-income populations who are without automobiles. The goal is to provide mobility options and create a healthy, livable community, Scharer said.

In 2015 people over 65 were 27.4% of the total population in Columbia County, and that percentage will continue to grow, she said. Having a Complete Streets policy ensures that the entire right of way is planned, designed, and operated to provide safe access for all users.

"Really, this is for everyone. We can all benefit from Complete Streets options," Scharer said. "If we become eligible for nomination, that increases our chances of awards," Scharer said.

The Complete Streets plan overlaps with the transportation and parks elements in the comprehensive plan, and also with the state's safe routes to school program, she said.

The city will work in conjunction with the Palouse Regional Transportation Planning Organization and the Transportation Improvement Board over the next five months on Complete Streets efforts, in order to tap into that funding source, Scharer said.

The city council approved the timeline for the Complete Streets efforts.

Scharer also told the council that the city granted 88 building permits in 2016. "It was a record year. With Dayton General Hospital and Seneca Foods, Inc., the permits were over \$5 million," she said.

Scharer said construction value for roofs, and for the development of mobile homes, was over \$1 million. "It all adds up," she said.

Also approved by the council was the Transportation Improvement Board consultant agreement with Anderson-Perry & Associates to perform the design phase of the West Main Street Sidewalk Project, not to exceed \$21,000.

New employee Connie Westergreen was introduced to the council by Mayor George. Westergreen will work at the front desk at city hall, mainly in utilities billing, he said.

Dain Nysoe was elected by the council members to serve as mayor pro tem in 2017, replacing Delphine Bailey, who served in 2016.

INAUGURATION - FROM PAGE 7

sive old buildings with such amazing architecture," Tiernan said.

On Friday, the couple took a Lyft car to within four blocks of their assigned spot on the opposite end of the reflection pool. Tiernan said large screens made it possible to see what was going on.

"The security was pretty much like the security you go through when getting on an airplane. They had temporary sensors set up and funneled people through a gate area. There were dozens of metal detectors and security looked through your bags," he said.

After the inauguration, the couple met up with friends for lunch before attending the inaugural parade. Pearson said the security at the parade was similar but that the demeanor of the security personnel was definitely more intense.

"Security was a little more thorough, and people seemed more concerned. Probably because everyone was so much closer.

"The parade had a lot of military bands, but they also had a lot of tractors, which was something we weren't really expecting. That was kind of fun," Tiernan said.

Tiernan said that he had been prepared to be heckled by protestors, but that wasn't the case at all.

"Because of all the news reports, I expected more hoopla and figured there was a 50-50 chance that people would be in my face. I wasn't worried because I'm a huge human, but that wasn't the case at all. And there were thousands of police. You couldn't walk a block without seeing 20 officers. I felt very safe," he said.

"We even walked around looking for riots and protesting groups. Most protestors were just quietly holding signs. The group that was causing damage was a very small group. We did walk by where they burned the limousine and the newspaper vending machine. It was actually very mellow. In my opinion, the news greatly exaggerated the situation," he added.

Tiernan said the experience was a positive one.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime event and we were able to be in the right place at the right time and financially able to make it happen. We got to see history taking place right in front of us and were able to watch the whole inauguration process. It was fun to see all the places that you otherwise just see on TV. Seeing all the architecture was really the most awesome part to me," Tiernan said.

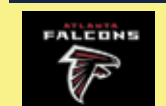
The couple looks forward to a return visit to D.C. when their daughters are a few years older and they can take more time to see the sights as a family.

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