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SPEAKERS

Valedictorian Jennifer Warren, Salutatorian Jenna Phillips, and Class President Cal Martin will speak at Dayton's graduation on Saturday.

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GRADUATES

Thirty-three seniors graduated from WHS during Friday's commencement ceremony.

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SENIORS CELEBRATE



Photo by Dena Wood Graduating WHS seniors took the Second Annual Senior Walkthrough last Thursday, prior to Friday night's graduation ceremony. Seniors, dressed in graduation regalia, encouraged younger students as they offered high-fives to children lined up in the elementary school hallways. The seniors also delivered roses and notes of appreciation to WHS staff members. Left: Haley Akes, Skylar Wood, Kyle Gradwohl, and Tyler Hoffman greet some of the younger elementary school students. See more graduation photos on Page 7.

Dayton, Waitsburg School Boards Discuss Athletic Combine's Future

FEEDBACK FROM STUDENT AND COMMUNITY SURVEYS IS MOSTLY POSITIVE ON CURRENT COMBINE

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Dayton and Waitsburg school boards met on May 31 to report back on feedback they received from community members, students, and parents regarding the DW athletics combine, as well as to discuss its future.

The meeting, held in the Waitsburg Elementary School library, was also attended by coaches from both schools, and lasted approximately an hour and a half. The meeting began with Dayton School Board Chairman Dan Butler stating that the proceedings should be used to help decide what is best for students in the future.

"All of us on the school boards are student-centered," Butler said to start the meeting. "What's going to be good for our kids?"

Dayton Superintendent Doug Johnson then opened by giving a report on the survey conducted by Dayton High School Principal Paul Shaber, who was not able to attend. The responses to the survey given in Dayton were almost all positive.

Most of the comments were praising the fact that there were a greater number of players on teams due to the combine. This allowed for a greater level of player safety, as kids did not have to play as long in games due to having available subs, according to Johnson. This also allowed for kids to compete for playing positions, which in turn made the teams more competitive.

The first question on Dayton's survey asked if the football combine met the needs of the kids, which had over 90 percent of respondents saying that it went either "great" or "pretty good."

Another issue addressed on the survey was the possible expansion of the combine to also include basketball, track, and softball on the high school level. Johnson said the answers were about fifty-fifty for each

Public Input Given on Wildlife Areas



scenario. "None of the options received an overwhelming response," he stated.

Waitsburg's Athletic Director Stephanie Wooderchak also presented the results of a survey on the issue. The survey was given in class to students, as well as through links on the Waitsburg School District website and grading portals, and resulted in 159 responses.

The survey received many of the same responses that Dayton did, with over 90 percent of people also rating it as "great" or "pretty good." Students and parents pointed to how easily the kids from both schools

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SWIMMING

Dayton, Waitsburg, and Prescott pools will open soon.

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WDFW updating plans for W.T. Wooten, Asotin Creek, and Chief

Joseph areas

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is developing new management plans for 33 wildlife areas in the state, including three in southeast Washington: Chief Joseph, Asotin Creek, and W.T. Wooten wildlife areas.

Patricia Jatczak, with the WDFW in Olympia; Bob Dice, Wildlife Area Manager for Asotin Creek and Chief Joseph; and Kari Dingman, Assistant Wildlife Area Manager for the W. T.

Wooten Wildlife Area; all spoke at Waitsburg's Town Hall on May 24, about statewide planning goals, and work that has been or is expected to be done for area wildlife species and habitats.

The purpose of the plans is to develop a set of activities, identify priority actions, identify agency goals, and ensure the lands are managed in accordance with the overall mission of the wildlife areas, which is to preserve, protect and perpetuate wildlife species, and to seek adequate funding, Jatczak said.

Jatczak said public outreach is the first phase of the project, and that public comment received from the Waitsburg meeting, as well as a meeting held last week in Clarkston, will be considered by two advisory committees in the second phase of the project.

The project will move to the

final stage with completion of a draft, and the draft will be heavily reviewed and submitted to the public for comment in February 2018.

Locally, the planning teams will be made up of groups of sportsmen, homeowners adjacent to wildlife areas, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, the Board of County Commissioners, and the Forest Service.

At the meeting, Dice spoke about work that has been done by the WDFW in the Chief Joseph Wildlife Area to enhance bighorn sheep, mule deer, and upland game bird populations.

The DFW has plans to revitalize and connect old trails in the newly-acquired 4-O Ranch Unit, which is located along the Grande Ronde River, to enhance elk habitat. Work is also ongoing for 23 miles of "wildlife friendly" fencing

"Our lands are working lands. We have a great partnership with landowners," Dice said about the Asotin Creek Wildlife Area, which consists of flat benches and steep hillsides.

Dice pointed out that the creeks in that area are important for bull trout and spring Chinook salmon, and for steelhead spawning grounds.

The biggest attraction in the Asotin Creek Wildlife Area is the recreation trail on the North Fork of Asotin Creek, which is used for horses and bikes, he said.

Dice said that at Heller Bar on the Snake River there are "lots of rafters," and some issues between rafters and motorized boats at the ramp there will be addressed through a grant, which will double its size.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

EVENTS

WAITSBURG LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR IS SATURDAY

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg will hold its 63rd annual Livestock Show and Fair at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds on Sat., June 10. The community is encouraged to come and check out the livestock and tractor driving competitions, educational displays, and applied arts exhibits.

Livestock judging, the rabbit show, and dog show begin at 9 a.m. Beef, goats, and lambs, as well as demonstrations, begin at 11 a.m.

SAINTE-JEAN BAPTISTE DAY

WALLA WALLA - The Frenchtown Historical Foundation Board invites the public to enjoy the Annual Sainte-Jean Baptiste Day Celebration on June 24, from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Frenchtown Historical Site, located at 8364 Old Highway 12, Walla Walla.

Bus tours of Frenchtown cabin sites and a tour of the Prince's Cabin, with guide Sam Pambrun, will from from 10 a.m. - noon. A potato bar begins at noon. Docents will provide guided tours of the cemetery, obelisk, overlook, and the Prince's Cabin throughout the

The event will include period singing, living history discussion and displays, and a display by the Whitman Gem and Mineralogical Society.

FORT WALLA WALLA DAYS

WALLA WALLA - Fort Walla Walla's two-day summer event will take place June 10-11. Visitors can immerse themselves in local history as the clock is turned back and they enter a world of early pioneers, explorers, and fur traders.

The Erikson Family Band and Bonnie Jo Hunt will provide musical entertainment.

The museum is located on Myra Road in Fort Walla Walla Park. For more information, contact the museum at (509) 525-7703 or visit fwwm.org online.

ENGAGEMENT



arci Marie Hall and Logan Leslie Hays got engaged April 19, after six and one-half years of dating. Both graduated from Dayton High School. Darci graduated from WWCC with an AAAS in Ag Business and Plant and Soil Science. Logan will graduate from WWCC with an AAAS in Plant & Soil Science. .Darci is employed with Umpqua Bank in Dayton, and Logan is employed by Hutchens Family Farm. The parents are Marty and Ilene Hall and Deb Hays and the late Bert Hays. The wedding is going to be an outdoor wedding on July 1st.

BRIEF

YWCA FUN FACTORY

WAITSBURG - The YWCA will bring arts, crafts, and outdoor games for kids in Waitsburg beginning on June 26 and running through Aug. 7. The Fun Factory will visit Preston Park from 2:30 - 4 p.m. every Monday, with fun activities for kids ages 5-12.

They will also appear at National Night Out in Dayton on Aug. 1.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago June 14, 2007

Last year a local team, Cole Construction, finished with some hardware, and they will return to the diamond at the 2007 Lions Club Softball Bash to take another shot at the championship. They will be among the approximately 20 softball teams from around the region that will compete in the 23rd Annual Waitsburg Lions Softball Bash

On June 6, the Waitsburg Elementary Fourth Grade placed a Persian Witchhazel tree in the center court yard in memory of their deceased classmate, Rodrigo Espana. At a time later this summer, a public ceremony dedicating the tree and a memorial plaque will be held. The tree will be visible from the library and both hallways of the Elementary School, said Mrs. Pam Conover, Fourth Grade teacher.

Twenty-Five Years Ago June 11, 1992

For approximately half his life, Don Thomas has been a member of the Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show board. Last month, he retired as president of the board, a title he has held for over 30

Waitsburg's Woody Epp has his eyes on mules these days. He is trying to drum up support to upgrade the mule races during the Days of Real Sport, noting that this year's mule riders were given a t-shirt for racing. "They went out there and risk life and limb for a t-shirt," Epp said. One rider fell off his mule in the Sunday races. He was un-

She knows most of the people who walk into her courtroom. And it's not easy fining a neighbor \$50 for a barking dog. "It's tough sometimes," Ann McCambridge, Waitsburg's Municipal Judge, said in her courtroom the other day. "But it's my job. I have to do it." McCambridge, 40, is among a short-list of lay jurists found only in smaller cities in rural Washington. State law empowers cities of less than 5,000 people to hire municipal judges who generally don't have any more legal training than the people who appear before them.

Fifty Years Ago June 8, 1967

What was a field of waving wheat on the Elsy Conover ranch was matted and furrowed by a few minutes of cloudburst on Thursday, June 1. Over 1 inch of rain fell on the area in less than half an hour. Water came cascading off the steep hills with floodlike force.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Katsel were guests of honor as over 60 friends and relatives gathered in State Park Sunday for a potluck dinner on the occasion of their 55th anniversary. Orlie confided that after a full day's activities that included a special get-together at their church in the evening - he didn't get his cows milked until 10:30 that night.

Mickey Leid was awarded \$100 by Green Giant for suggesting the use of plastic bags on the lap paste pots. This is the largest cash award that has been given the Waitsburg plant under the company's suggestion system. Cecil Coverdale of Dayton received on \$25 award and one \$10 award. Dexter Rogers received a \$10 award

Seventy-Five Years Ago June 12, 1942

The ole swimmin' pool in Preston Park is open and ready for the season. Boys and girls have been clamoring for the opening ever since the snow left this winter. Miss Frances Bateman has been employed as life guard.

Saturday, June 6 at 11 p.m. in the morning at the Methodist parsonage in Lewiston, Idaho, Miss Rose Gentry, daughter of Mr. Tom Gentry of Lewiston, became the bride of Mr. Fred D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of this city.

Master Dickie Land who had his tonsils removed last week in St. Mary Hospital in Walla Walla has returned home.

One Hundred Years Ago June 15, 1917

Miss Alta Campbell of Spokane and William H. Wallace of this city were quietly married in Spokane on Monday of this week, June 11th.

C.A. Hales, the well-known sheepman, of this city, who is home a few days from Pasco, advises us that his son Alfred, together with two young men employed at the sheep camp, were bitten by one of the sheep dogs a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen and baby Alvin spent Sunday at the Casebolt home on the Coppei. Emory Bruce with a crew of men is fencing his mountain farm this week.

Ninety-five percent of the employees of the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. have purchased Liberty Loan bonds. A fine showing.

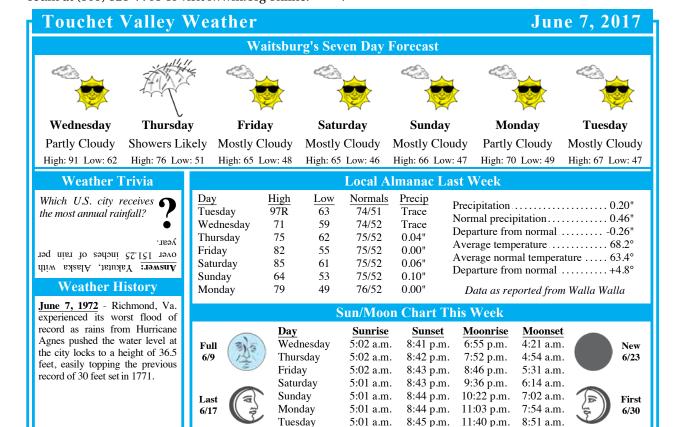
One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago June 17, 1892

Hon. and Mrs. D. J. Storms entertained a large party on Thursday of last week. None are more royal entertainers than friend Storms and wife.

Born in Spring Valley, June 14, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. Severe Kennedy the usual feminine baby, being the seventh of same sex in succession.

Our brave boys in blue will leave on the 20th for American Lake to go into camp for a period of ten days. So long brave lads, and may your outing be pleasant and profitable.

We have received the announcement of the graduation of the California normal school. In the list of graduates appears the name of our Miss Addie Denney.



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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.

Summer Reading Kick-

Waitsburg Presbyterian

Church

504 Main

Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

Rev. Bret Moser

Waitsburg

Chapel

320 W. 2nd

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg

Christian

Church

604 Main St

Worship 11 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

Rev. Matthew Wyatt

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Worship 11 a.m.

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Dayton Memorial Library 3-4 p.m. Meet some rescue rap-

tors and pick up your summer reading BINGO cards.

Dayton K-12 Spring Concert

DHS Gymnasium 6 p.m.

7 p.m.

PJPRD Board Meeting District Office (101 S. D St., Prescott)

DHS Baccalaureate United Methodist Church 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Center

Resource 106 Preston Avenue

9-11 a.m. **Waitsburg** Livestock

Show Waitsburg Fairgrounds

Fort Walla Walla Days Fort Walla Walla Museum 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dayton High School Graduation

DHS Gymnasium Noon



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Noon

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

Fort Walla Walla Days Fort Walla Walla Museum 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

Celebrate Recovery, **Dayton** Catalyst Church (311 S.

Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7

Dayton City Council Dayton City Hall 7:30 p.m.

Dayton School District Surplus Sale

High School Parking Lot/ **Tennis Court** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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10 a.m.

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Dayton Friends of the Library

Dayton Memorial Library 4 p.m.

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Waitsburg Christian Church 7 p.m.

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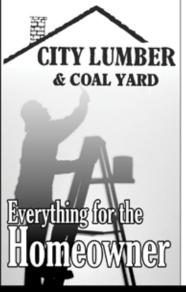
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June 1: Telephonic violation of protection order on Stonecipher Road.

May 31: Responded to a two-vehicle non injury collision on Murphy St and Preston Avenue. Information exchanged and parties were sent on their way. Responded to a violation of protection order on Stonecipher Road. Suspect fled in a vehicle before deputies could take her into custody.

May 28: A stolen vehicle was recovered on Chase Rd. and Lower Waitsburg Road.

May 26: A domestic dispute occurred resulting in both parties being arrested on Stonecipher Road.

BRIEFS

DAYTON AQUACISE CLASSES

DAYTON - The Dayton City Pool will offer Aquacise classes beginning Mon., June 19. There will be two sessions each weekday, from noon – 1 p.m. and from 5-6 p.m.. The cost is \$3/day, per session, or \$60 for an individual season pass.

Classes are led by volunteer Leah Stockton for the 5 p.m. class and Carol Anderson for the noon class. Drop ins are welcome and participants are encouraged to wear water shoes, sunglasses and sun hats along with swim attire and sunscreen.

5 p.m. classes will be canceled on home swim meet days and all classes will be canceled under adverse weather conditions. For more information call the Dayton City Pool at 382-2441 or Carol Anderson at 382-4335.

AARP SAFE DRIVER CLASSES

WALLA WALLA -AARP Smart Driver Classes will be held at Walla Walla General Hospital (1025 S. 2nd Ave., Walla Walla) on June 26 and 27 from 1-5 p.m. The class fee is \$20 and AARP members receive a \$5 discount. Call (509) 522-2424 to register.

Learn more at www.aarp.org/ADS2014.

BIRTHDAYS

June 9: Kay Heady, Jack Roberts, Barbara McCauley, Edward Fisher, Ed Sickles, Jenny Rencken, Marne Henderson, Cathy Abel.

June 10: Jake Long, Belinda Johnson, Linda Doyle and Mike Drew.

June 11: Frank Donnelly and Kathie Payne, Katelyn Lambert.

June 12: Suzanne Moser, Ida Polley, Chad Lambert, Joshua Reser.

June 13: Anne Nelson, Michael Raven, Jan Cronkhite, Larry Weir, Bob Newbury, Mike Talbott, Cecilia

June 14: Haly and Shawny Ingle, Aaron Moffitt and Anthony Kiefel.

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COMMENTARY

Why are Republicans getting so little done? Because their agenda is deeply unpopular.

By Paul Waldman, The Washington Post

Per very new president tries to claim a mandate for his agenda, that because they won the election that means the public supports everything they want to do. But ask yourself this: Is there anything - anything - on the agenda of the Trump administration and the Republicans in Congress that enjoys the support of the majority of the public?

Let's look at a couple of examples from the biggest items on their agenda, starting with health care. The latest Kaiser Family Foundation tracking poll finds that an incredible 84 percent of Americans say that it's important that any replacement of the Affordable Care Act maintains the ACA's expansion of Medicaid. Even 71 percent of Republicans said so. Which is a problem for the GOP, because rolling back the Medicaid expansion is the centerpiece of the Republican repeal plan. They're arguing among themselves about whether it should be done slowly or quickly, but the whole point of the exercise is to undo that expansion so they can fund a large tax that mostly goes to the wealthy.

The Senate is right now tying itself in knots trying to figure out how to pass something that satisfies their conservative principles but that the public won't despise, and they may be slowly realizing it's impossible. "I don't see a comprehensive health-care plan this year," Sen. Richard Burr said yesterday, and he's probably right.

Let's move on to taxes. At yesterday's speech announcing his pullout from the Paris climate agreement, President Donald Trump made this little digression:

"Our tax bill is moving along in Congress, and I believe it's doing very well. I think a lot of people will be very pleasantly surprised. The Republicans are working very, very hard. We'd love to have support from the Democrats, but we may have to go it alone. But it's going very well."

It was certainly interesting to hear that their tax bill is moving along in

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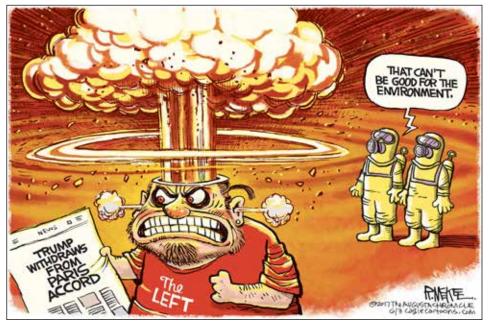
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Reaction to Paris Accord Pullout is Overblown

By Ramesh Ponnuru, Bloomberg

Reactions to President Donald Trump's withdrawal from the Paris accord on climate change are -- forgive me -- overheated. The ACLU is calling it an "assault on communities of color," for some reason, and environmental activist Tom Steyer says it's a "traitorous act of war against the American people." For his part, Trump says that staying in the agreement would have assured us a future of "lost jobs, lower wages, shuttered factories and vastly diminished economic production."

Yet Trump and his critics alike know that very little in the accord is binding on the parties to it. As a result, withdrawing from it can't have major consequences by itself.

Listen carefully to the agreement's supporters, and their real argument becomes clear: For them, staying in it increases the likelihood that the world's governments will take future steps to avert what they believe will be a climate catastrophe.

The best argument for leaving, meanwhile, is that these steps would be costly overreactions to that threat -- and reducing such consequences is a good thing. The risk that climate change will have catastrophic effects justifies investing to predict, mitigate and adapt to those effects. It doesn't justify restrictions on the use of energy.

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The argument that leaving the Par-

is agreement will jeopardize America's global leadership also seems overblown. The decision dismays many people around the world, to be sure, just as other American decisions have dismayed many of the same people over the years. We are told that other governments will no longer trust America to keep its commitments. But it would not be a bad thing for other countries to learn that a president's say-so can't always bind future presidents.

It's a mistake, too, to see Trump's decision as a turn toward isolationism. It's true that the step cheers those in his coalition who want the U.S. to weaken its alliances and enact tariffs. But it also has the support of conservatives and Republicans who oppose those policies. That breadth of support helps explain why Trump made this move while so far refraining from tearing up NAFTA and the like.

Trump has even talked, albeit very vaguely and implausibly, about renegotiating the Paris agreement. It would be better to take a different path altogether. But we are free to go in any number of directions, since we are essentially in the same place we were when we were in the agreement.

Ramesh Ponnuru is a Bloomberg View columnist. He is a senior editor of National Review and the author of "The Party of Death: The Democrats, the Media, the Courts, and the Disregard for Human Life."

Public Broadcasting: Superfluous Yet Immortal

By George Will

A schanging technologies and preferences make government-funded broadcasting increasingly preposterous, such broadcasting actually becomes useful by illustrating two dismal facts. One is the immortality of entitlements that especially benefit those among society's articulate upper reaches who feel entitled. The other fact is how impervious government programs are to evidence incompatible with their premises.

Fifty years and about 500 channels ago, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting was created to nudge Lyndon Johnson's Great Society -- it aimed to make America great for the first time -- the final inches toward perfection. To-day, the CPB, which has received about \$12 billion over the years, disperses the government's 15 percent of public television's budget and 10 percent of public radio's. Originally, public television increased many viewers' choices by 33 percent -- from three (CBS, NBC, ABC) to four.

Twenty-five years ago, Sen. Al Gore, defending another appropriation increase for the CPB, asked what he considered a dispositive question: "How many senators here have children who have watched 'Sesame Street' and 'Mister Rogers' Neighborhood'? ... This is one thing that works in this country." So, senators, mostly affluent, should compel taxpayers, mostly much less affluent, to subsidize the senators' children's viewing because it "works," as measured by means that Gore neglected to reveal.

Eighteen years ago, some public broadcasting officials, who understood the importance of being earnest -- and imaginative -- testified to Congress that public television's educational effects on the workforce give the economy a \$12 billion boost. Fifteen years ago, however, the then-president of public television said, "We are dangerously close in our overall prime-time numbers to falling below the relevance quotient." Relevance? To what?

Today, Mick Mulvaney, director of the Office of Management and Budget, thinks we can risk terminating the CPB. This would reduce viewers' approximately 500 choices to approximately 499. Listeners to public radio might have to make do with America's 4,666 AM and 6,754 FM commercial stations, 437 satellite radio channels, perhaps 70,000 podcasts, and other internet and streaming services.

America, which is entertaining itself to inanition, has never experienced a scarcity of entertainment. Or a need for government-subsidized journalism that reports on the government. Before newspaper editorial writers inveigh against Mulvaney and in support of government subsidies for television and radio, they should answer this question: Should there be a CPN -- a Corporation for Public Newspapers?

The CPB was created "to encourage public telecommunications services which will be responsive to the interests of people." Of course: People's interests, not people's desires. The market

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Trump Betrays the Planet

By The Washington Post Editorial Board

n Monday, the journal Nature Climate Change published a study finding that global warming's effects on major world cities could be far more devastating than previously understood. Some cities, it found, could be a staggering 14.4 degrees warmer on average by the end of the century, causing a 10.9 percent decline in gross domestic product as people work less, air and water quality decline, and more energy is needed to cool buildings.

On Thursday, President Donald Trump took a major step toward making this dystopia a reality.

In announcing that he will pull the United States out of the Paris climate agreement, Trump dealt a blow to the effort to slow climate change - but not only that. By joining Syria and Nicaragua as the only nonparticipants in the most consequential diplomatic effort of this century, he also dealt a blow to the U.S. leadership that has helped promote peace and prosperity for the past seven decades under Republican and Democratic presidents alike. Under their leadership, the United States acted with selflessness and enlightened self-interest. The traits reflected in Trump's decision are self-defeating selfishness, insecurity and myopia.

A variety of factors contributed to the nation's post-World War II economic boom, but prominent among them was energetic internationalism. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which obliged countries to meet regularly and discuss improving the atmosphere for global trade, was one of the spectacularly successful U.S.-backed institutions that helped gradually remove barriers to economic exchange and innovation.

The Paris agreement had the promise to be the 21st century's GATT, providing a framework in which countries would regularly convene and in which each nation would be expected to offer what more it could do to advance an essential global goal that no country could achieve alone - not freer trade, in this case, but heading off climate change's worst effects. The agreement bore an American stamp. It was fairer and more flexible than previous attempts to strike a global climate deal, with particular sensitivity to U.S. concerns that emissions limits not be imposed on any country.

The agreement was the world's best hope to ensure that big developing nations such as China and India did their share, addressing GOP concerns that these countries would refuse to sacrifice along with the United States. It did not lock in exactly how the United States and other nations would help. Rather, it created an international expectation of voluntary commitments from every nation, enforced by diplomatic pressure. All of Trump's arguments for withdrawing, in other words, are unfounded. He could have adjusted, even minimized, the U.S. commitment without trashing the framework.

The president said Thursday that the United States might rejoin the Paris agreement after a period of renegotiation. But given the extent to which other nations already accommodated American demands, the prospect of a radically different treaty is fanciful. So what tangible benefit does this irrational decision bring to Americans? None. None at all.

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Congress, because there is no tax bill, neither moving along, standing still, or spinning in circles. The administration has produced nothing more than a one-page list of bullet points on taxes, and congressional Republicans haven't written a bill, either. There have been no hearings, no committee votes, nothing. This is one of those moments when it's hard to figure out if Trump is lying or genuinely doesn't realize what's going on; earlier this week he tweeted:

"The massive TAX CUTS/REFORM that I have submitted is moving along in the process very well, actually ahead of schedule. Big benefits to all!"

Yet nothing has been submitted, nothing is moving along, and nothing is ahead of schedule.

That's partly because there are some substantive differences among Republicans about what tax reform should include, but it's also because they know that whatever bill they come up with is going to be hammered by Democrats for being an enormous giveaway to the wealthy. They could solve that problem by not making it an enormous giveaway to the wealthy, but then what would be the point?

So they realize that it's not going to be very popular. In other circumstances, that might be less of a problem they could say, "That's OK, it's important to us, so we'll just push it through." George W. Bush passed two big tax cuts that were largely similar to what Republicans want to do now, didn't he? But there's a difference. When Bush signed his first tax cut in June 2001, his approval rating was at around 55 percent. When he passed his second tax cut in May 2003, his approval was around 65 percent (it was early in the Iraq War, when everything seemed to be going well). Right now Trump is at around or below 40 percent in many polls, so neither he nor Congress is getting the benefit of the doubt.

Are there other Republican initiatives that the public is behind? If there are, they're awfully hard to find. The Paris accord is extremely popular, so Trump's decision to pull out probably won't go over well. The overwhelming majority of the public opposes ongoing GOP efforts to defund Planned Parenthood. There's little support for the drastic cuts in government spending Republicans advocate. They're about to start a push to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street reform law, which Paul Ryan, in a remarkably shameless bit of Orwellian spin, characterizes as a way to stop indulging Wall Street. But Americans aren't exactly demanding that the nation's beleaguered bankers be liberated from their crushing burden of government oversight.

The deep unpopularity of this agenda goes a long way toward explaining why Congress has gotten almost nothing done this year, despite the fact that Republicans control both houses and have a president happy to sign whatever they put on his desk. Every Republican feels nervous these days - their president is unpopular, so is their party, and there's the real possibility of a Democratic wave in 2018 that sweeps many of them from office. That's enough to make a lawmaker skittish about doing anything that might make the voters even more disgusted. So the legislative process gets dragged out for longer and

Congressional Republicans complain that all the drama and scandals in the White House suck the air out of Washington and make it harder for them to focus on their agenda, which is true to a degree. But the real problem is that the public just doesn't want to buy what they're selling.

COMBINE - FROM PAGE 1

came together to make one working

"They liked how the teams came together, they liked the unity and the friendships they made," said Wooder-

This sentiment was echoed by DW football Head Coach Troy Larsen. "Our kids love each other. I have nothing but good things to say about it."

Between the two schools, there was very little negative feedback from those surveyed regarding this new partnership. One of the rare concerns that was voiced between the two schools were a few respondents that were afraid of the schools losing their individual identities if they were to continue the combine or add more sports to the partnership. Others voiced concerns about sports where all the coaches came from one school, such as the Dayton coaching staffs for the combined cheer and hasehall

Some coaches also said that their players were apprehensive about moving forward with more sports, with some being hard "no's" on moving forward with basketball combining in the next couple seasons.

After the reports were given on the two surveys, the discussion shifted to the future of the athletics combine. This ranged from the viability of continuing the combine to the possibility of combing more sports, or even combining all sports across both schools.

The main point of discussion when it came to the future was whether combining more sports was more of an issue of want or need for both schools. The idea of combining sports at the middle school level to test the waters was suggested. This led to talk about future numbers projections for both schools, and how this would translate to participation in sports.

The first sport discussed was high school volleyball. Johnson stated that, while there was no problem for Dayton to field a varsity team at any point in the last few years, that having a junior varsity team for volleyball (along with other sports) was sometimes an issue.

"We have not had enough students to have a rotating or robust JV program," Johnson said. He added that this issue was compounded by the fact that other programs in the league and in the area were sometimes struggling or failing to field junior varsity teams of their own. An offered solution to this problem was to play a JV schedule in a different league, such as the neighboring District 5, as well as playing against larger school's B and C squads across different sports.

While most people were in favor of expanding the combine to more sports, the next issue to discuss was the timing, as Waitsburg would have to break scheduling commitments they have already agreed to, as they are done in two year cycles.

Johnson framed the timing issue as being one of being proactive versus reactive.

"Do you try to do something and stay ahead of the curve, or wait until a solution is needed," Johnson said, about possibly combining even when the schools have enough numbers to field teams themselves, to avoid future issues.

After more discussion of future numbers, possible issues with leaving current schedules, and funding viability, opinions were heard from the many coaches in attendance. While some coaches said they were not completely ready to move ahead in their sports, most said they were okay with either outcome.

"We would be 110 percent behind buying into it, or 110 percent behind not doing it," said Roy Ramirez, Waitsburg Girls' Basketball Head Coach. Some were unequivocally behind it, with Larsen saying that "to me, it's the right time."

Members of both school boards said they were not ready to make a commitment to furthering the combine, citing a desire for more input from school and community members.

"No matter what we do, we have to support our kids. We have to be all-in," Butler said near the end of the meeting.

The issue of the future of the combines will be on both school boards' agendas at their next meetings, which will be June 7 for Dayton and June 14 for Waitsburg.

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efficiently responds to the latter. Public broadcasting began as a response to what progressives nowadays call "market failure." This usually means the market's failure to supply what the public has not demanded but surely would demand if it understood its real "interest."

One reason many Americans are becoming "cord cutters," abandoning cable and satellite television, is that they want an a la carte world. One reason ESPN has lost 12 million subscribers in six years is that it is an expensive component of cable and satellite packages and many of those paying for the packages rarely watch ESPN.

Compelling taxpayers to finance government-subsidized broadcasting is discordant with today's a la carte impulse and raises a question: If it has a loyal constituency, those viewers and listeners, who are disproportionately financially upscale, can afford voluntary contributions to replace the government money. And advertisers would pay handsomely to address this con-

Often the last, and sometimes the first, recourse of constituencies whose subsidies are in jeopardy is: "It's for the

children." Big Bird, however, is more a corporate conglomerate than an endangered species. If "Sesame Street" programming were put up for auction, the danger would be of getting trampled by the stampede of potential bid-

The argument for government-subsidized broadcasting is perversely circular: If the public were enlightened, there would be no need for government subsidies. But, by definition, an enlightened public would understand the inherent merits of subsidies by which the government picks more deserving winners than the market does.

However, since government-subsidized broadcasting exists, any argument for it would be superfluous, given what governmental inertia usually accomplishes for government enterprises. Long ago -- in January -- there was bold Republican talk about Congress restoring "regular order": There would be 12 appropriations bills and they would be enacted before the 2018 fiscal year begins Oct. 1. Instead, there probably will be another "swallow this or shutter the government" omnibus bill in which almost everything survives by sparing almost everyone the torture of choices. This is, of course, a choice.

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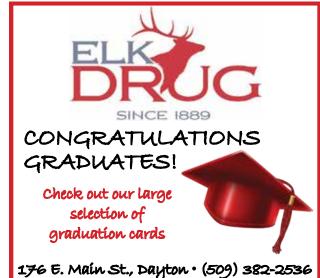
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Jennifer Warren is Valedictorian, Jenna Phillips is Salutatorian for DHS Class of 2017

CAL MARTIN WILL ALSO LEAD THE PLEDGE AND TAKE ROLL CALL AS THE SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Thirty-four seniors will receive their diplomas in front of numerous loved ones and community members this Saturday in the Dayton High School Gymnasium, during Dayton's 132nd graduation ceremony. Baccalaureate will take place the night before at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 110 S. Third St.

Jennifer Warren is the Class of 2017's valedictorian, while Jenna Phillips is salutatorian. Along with Warren and Phillips, Cal Martin will also have a speaking role, leading those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance, and calling roll while his classmates receive their diplomas.

Warren is the daughter of Bill and Kristine Warren. Jennifer will finish her four years of high school with a perfect 4.0 GPA, putting her on the top step of the podium in a very strong senior class. She plans on attending Washington State University in the fall, and is currently planning on studying animal science, with a minor in business.

Warren was very active in extracurricular activities and sports during her time at DHS. She was a two season (football and basketball) cheerleader all four years, and has received eight varsity letters in the sport. She also received four varsity letters in track. She won multiple awards in each of these sports, including best all-around cheerleader during her senior basketball season, most inspirational for senior football. and most dedicated during both seasons of her junior year of cheerleading.

Warren held many offices and received various awards from her involvement in clubs at DHS. She was on ASB for two years, filling the roles of



Courtesy Photo

Jennifer Warren

PR Manager this year and VP last year. During her four years in FFA, she won awards including the Rising Sun award, and held state offices for two years. She was also involved in class government, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, Pep Club, Youth and Government, Girl Scouts, and YoungLife.

"Don't be afraid to get to know someone; they probably have a cool story that you could get to know," Warren said, when asked if she had advice for her fellow classmates and DHS stu-

Jennifer was recently named the winner of the PEO Citizenship Award. During the summer, she plans on attending FBLA Nationals in Anaheim, going to YoungLife camp in Canada, and working for her father at the Warren Orchard.

Jenna Phillips, daughter of Liz and Dave Phillips,. will complete her high school career with a 3.95 GPA. She plans on attending the University of Washington to study marketing. She said she has wanted to study marketing for about a year, due to her experiences in FBLA, making her interested in learning more about the business world. Her sister Keisha, also a DHS alumnus, graduated from UW with a degree in marketing.

Phillips was an outstanding athlete at DHS, playing basketball and volleyball for four years, and winning nu-



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Jenna Phillips

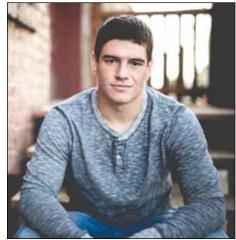
first-team honors twice for basketball and three times for volleyball. During her senior season of volleyball, she was also named league player of the year. Phillips also was a part of the golf team her sophomore year.

On top of her athletic achievements, she has been heavily involved in extracurricular activities and clubs. She was a member of FBLA for four years, National Honor Society for three years, and class government for three years. She was a member of YoungLife all four years, yearbook staff for one year, and ASB for two years.

Her first two years of high school saw Phillips hold the title of class government VP. In her Junior year, she was ASB PR Manager, National Honor Society VP, and class government Treasurer. She was ASB President her senior year.

"I think what I enjoyed most was how close and supportive our community is and just being able to see friendly faces where I went," Phillips said when asked about what she enjoyed the most at DHS. As parting words of advice for her fellow students, Phillips said to "challenge yourself, but don't overwhelm yourself."

Cal Martin is the son of Steve and Jody Martin, and is the 2017 Class President. He finished high school with a 3.92 GPA, just missing out on top honors for his competitive class. Earlier this vear, Martin signed his National Letter merous awards in both sports. She won of Intent to play football at the Univer-



Cal Martin

sity of Redlands in California, where he plans to study Engineering.

Martin was a standout athlete in football, finishing his senior year with the DW football team as a Seattle Times AP All-State MVP Finalist. His final season also saw him win first team all-league as a linebacker and second team as a tight end. Martin also played basketball and ran track all four years. Awards for these sports included being a team captain for basketball, and being a district and regional champion in track. He placed third in javelin at the 2017 WIAA State 2B track champion-

Martin was a recipient of the PEO Citizenship Award, along with Warren. He was ASB secretary twice, held a major state office in Youth & Government, and was a captain for four years on the DHS Knowledge Bowl team. Martin also held the position of Parliamentarian in Honor Society, and was involved in American Legion, FFA, class government and YoungLife.

Martin plans on working this summer, as well as going to YoungLife Camp and working out to get in shape for his Freshman year of college football.

"My words of advice to fellow members of DHS is to not base your life decisions on advice from people who don't have to deal with the results," Martin said. "Only you can make your own

LOCAL POOLS TO OPEN THIS MONTH

DAYTON, WAITSBURG, AND PRESCOTT POOLS PROVIDE A PLACE TO COOL OFF AND HAVE FUN

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON - The beginning of June brings the end of the school year in Dayton, Waitsburg, and Prescott. Along with the joys of students having three months off from their studies comes the opening of local swimming pools.

Dayton

The Dayton City Pool opens on June 14, which is also the last day of school in Dayton. The first day of operations for the pool will be free to all patrons, and the pool will hold open swim sessions from 1-5 and 6-8 p.m. The pool is scheduled to stay open until Dayton Schools resume in late August.

The daily admission for the DCP is \$3 for anyone over age five. This fee will be charged at all open swim, lap swim, and aquacise activities. Paying adults can bring children aged five and under in free of ad-

Season passes will also be offered for those planning to use the pool on a regular basis and don't want to pay a fee for each session. Individual season passes are \$60, while a family pass for up to four people in the same household is \$120. Additional members past the four included in the family pass or out of the household can be added for a \$25 additional charge.

Dayton's operating hours are generally unchanged from the previous few seasons. The normal weekday operating schedule, which will begin the week of June 19, starts with early-bird lap swim from 7-8 a.m. This is followed by swim team practice from 8-10 a.m., with swim lessons starting at 10 and ending at noon. Afternoon aquasise is held from 12 – 1 pm, running until the beginning of the day, recreational session



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from 1-5 pm. Evening aquacise provides a break from the recreational sessions from 5-6 p.m. The final session of the day is evening recreational swim from 6-8 p.m. This schedule may be interrupted by home swim meets.

Saturdays will feature only the two recreational sessions, and there are no scheduled Sunday sessions. Both days are open for rentals, as well as some evening hours on weekdays.

Swim lessons are offered for people of all ages, and those interested can obtain more information at the pool or at Dayton City Hall. Lessons last two weeks and cost \$35 per person. A swim team is available for kids 18 and under that is run through the city pool. It will be coached by Jamie Trump. Practices are held weekday mornings.

Waitsburg

The Waitsburg City Pool will open on June 15, and will stay open until August 18. The pool will be open for public swim from 1-5 and 6-8 p.m. on weekdays. There will also be adult lap swim sessions between the two public swims on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. The pool will be closed on weekends.

Daily passes for day and night swim will be \$2 per day. Family passes are available for \$80 for the season

and are limited to a family of five members maximum, although additional members can be added for \$10 a person. An individual pass will be \$40 for the season.

Swimming lessons for the summer will be held in two-week sessions, four days a week, from Tuesday to Friday. The lessons will take place in 30-minute sessions between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Due to a low number of staff, class size is limited to 10 swimmers per session. There may be a second two-week session of lessons offered if there is enough demand.

The pool may be rented, but the rental must be approved in advance by Waitsburg City Hall to determine the availability of staff for the rental date, and the length of the rental session. Rentals have a maximum time of four hours.

Prescott

Prescott will open their pool on June 17 at noon. The pool will continue to operate daily throughout the summer. Hours of operation are 1-7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., and noon-7 p.m., Fri. - Sun. These sessions are open to the public and cost \$3 for people ages 6-17 and seniors. Adults ages 18-64 will be charged \$4, and children five and under are free with a paying adult.

Swimming lessons begin June 26. The lessons run in two-week sessions and will be held throughout the summer, for a cost of \$25 per person.

The opening of the Memorial Pool in Walla Walla after a decade hiatus raised the question of a possible drop in attendance at the Prescott Pool. However, this is not an issue that is bothering Prescott Parks & Recreation co-manager Yvonne Jackson.

"I think there may be those that will try out the Walla Walla (Memorial) Pool," Jackson said. "However, I feel quite certain that those that use our pool will continue to do so because of the reasons they come in the first place: it is not crowded, it is clean, we allow them to picnic in the park, or go home, and not have to pay an additional fee to reenter. I do not anticipate a huge effect on our numbers."

More information on events at the Prescott City Pool and Park will be made available as they happen.

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Waitsburg Seniors Celebrate Memories

Thirty-three seniors received diplomas during Friday's graduation ceremony

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Friends and family members stood as the traditional strains of 'Pomp and Circumstance' marked both an ending and new beginnings for the Waitsburg Class of 2017 on Friday. Thirty-three seniors made the traditional walk down Kison Court at Waitsburg High School's 121st commencement ceremony to receive their diplomas.

Kelsey Alleman and Karlie Pettichord-Mathews, siblings of graduating seniors, served as class marshals, and 2016-17 ASB President Jacob Dunn led the flag salute. Dr. Carol Clarke welcomed guests and introduced honor speaker Selina Mercado.

Mercado, daughter of Jose and Carla Mercado, who had a GPA of 3.749, thanked teachers and especially retiring faculty before sharing some of the lessons the class has learned over the years.

"The first is a lesson that many of us learned in elementary school; and that would be that it might not be the best idea to make people laugh in the lunch room because a result is someone might just end up with food in their hair or all over everything. I unfortunately know that first hand. Someone made Dylan laughed so hard and he spit his mashed potatoes on Taylor Spoonemore and me, which caused us to then spend ten minutes in the bathroom picking potato out of each other's hair.

"The second lesson is that one needs to be cautious in what they do because it can result in injury. That was proven when someone punched a wall, even though it was padded. It resulted in a broken hand. Skylar was the unfortunate person to learn that. Those are just two of the most memorable lessons learned that most of us can look back on and laugh about now that some time has passed," she said.

Mercado reflected on the closeness of the class and shared the ways they have supported each other through the years before sharing inspirational quotes from Steve Jobs, Walt Disney, Oprah Winfrey, Tupac Shakur and Joe Dirt.

"I hope that everyone will remember the friends they made here and carry them in their hearts and minds for a long time to come as we all make our ways in this would," she said, before introducing honor speaker Skylar Wood.

Wood is the son of John Wood and Dena Wood, and holds a 3.959 GPA. He got the crowd laughing with a lighthearted opener, stolen from speech given by his older brother, Brad Huffman, in 2005. Wood used his plagiarism as a segue to share how WHS is a link between generations and community members.

"I used my brother's opening because it represents something in my family that is unique to Waitsburg High School. My family has been going to this school for generations. It's almost impossible for me to walk down a hall without seeing the graduation pictures of a sibling, a cousin, an aunt, an uncle, a parent,





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Clockwise from top: Waitsburg Class of 2017: (Back row l to r) Dylan Knowles, Jordan Frnech, Kyle Gradwohl, Jacob Dunn, Tyler Hoffman, Skylar Wood, Nathan Aronson, Landon Callas (Row 3) Jade Alleman, Nicolas Kitselman, Laramie Pettichord-Mathews, Analisea Araya, David Just, Jared Farley, Sydney Fowble

(Row 2) Selina Mercado, Jacob Elder, Devin Newman, Theodore Morrison, Joe Leamy, Cameron Terry, Wyatt Done, Taylor Hays (Row 1) Joe Adams, Haley Akes, Gillian Pope, Lexi Brannock, Taylor Spoonemore, Timber Frohreich, Emily Adams, Aislynne Pope, Delay Mever Not shown: Julia Taylor

Mom XX Hays smiles as Taylor receives her salutatorian award. Valedictorian Jacob Dunn addresses the crowd. High School Principal Stephanie Wooderchak presents future military enlistees (I to r) TJ Morrison, David Just, and Joe Leamy

or a grandparent. One could say that Waitsburg High School is a part of my family.

"This relationship between myself and this school highlights a very important aspect of the school and its relationship with the community. Waitsburg High School serves as a bridge between generations. Graduating from here is something that is shared among many of the town's citizens and is something that links people generations apart," he said, before introducing Salutatorian Taylor Hays.

Hays holds a 3.971 GPA and is the daughter of Chad

and Heather Hays. She looked back warmly at the welcoming atmosphere she experienced when she moved to Waitsburg in seventh grade, and reflected on how her classmates had become like family over the years. She shared several memories and tied them to the class motto: "Sometimes you'll never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

"As we've grown, we've all been asked the same dreaded question: 'What are your plans after high

GRADUATES - PAGE 12

Eddie Perez and Tiffany Robinson are PHS Valedictorian and Salutatorian

PRESCOTT WILL HOLD COMMENCEMENT SERVICES ON SATURDAY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT - Graduating members of the Prescott High School Class of 2017 will walk the aisle to receive their diplomas at noon on Saturday in the high school gymnasium. This year's honor speakers are Valedictorian Eddie Perez and Salutatorian Tiffany Robin-

Perez, son of Monique and Juan Perez, will graduate at age 16, with a GPA of 3.74. He has attended Prescott school district since kindergarten. Perez said he took extra courses during summer school which allowed him to skip his freshman and junior years, and graduate early.

Perez has served on ASB three years, holding the positions of sentinel, secretary, and president. He was named Exchange Club Student of the Month for November. He is the video producer for the Every 15 Minutes alcohol and drug prevention program, has been a peer mentor for the Gear Up program, and has done tutoring at Vista Hermosa.

Perez has been a cheerleader for two years and was named MVP this year. He says his hobbies include stretching, tumbling, and eating.



Eddie Perez

Perez will attend the University of Washington, where he plans to study accounting.

"I loved the community when I visited. I felt very included and the academics are really great. Plus Seattle has opportunities for pretty much anything," Perez said.

Perez said community support has been key when asked what he has enjoyed most about his education in Prescott.

"I've enjoyed the inclusive community that is here and the support that is given as well as the non-discrimination policy that holds true to real-life application. They're really nice to each other



Tiffany Robinson

and I like it," Perez said.

Perez has applied for a job at Vista

Hermosa, where he hopes to work at the daycare or as a runner for the foundation before heading to UW this fall. Salutatorian Tiffany Robinson holds

a GPA of 3.2 and is the daughter of Linda and Andrew Bradshaw. She has attended school in Prescott for eight years.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and was class sentinel in both her sophomore and junior years. She also participated in SADD (students against destructive decisions) and was SADD treasurer as a freshman.

Robinson said health problems, in-

cluded scoliosis, have prevented her from participating in sports, but she loves reading, and devoured 38 books last summer. She volunteers in the library after school and often helps younger students with homework.

Robinson said she wasn't always a good student, but made the conscious decision to change after her grandmother passed away in 2012, when she was in eighth grade.

"I felt such accomplishment the first time I made honor roll that I carried it on without breaking the streak until this year, when I began taking harder, Bridges to College classes," she said.

Robinson will attend Santa Ana Community College in California, where she will work toward becoming a registered nurse. She said watching her grandparents die after long illnesses played a role in her desire to become a nurse.

"I hope I can make a difference for others that have to go through that same kind of situation. It's a way that I might be able to make other people's lives better," she said.

Robinson said her favorite thing about Prescott schools is the size.

"The student-teacher ratio here makes things easier. Help is always there. People that need more help can get it without the struggle that students at a bigger school would have," she

Robinson plans to work and save money through the summer before leaving for college in California this fall.

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Cause Number: 17-4-00071-8

Dated this 25th day of May, 2017 by: Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA #47821 Attorney for Personal Rep-

resentative
Gravis Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 182
Dayton, WA 99328

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING

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

All District residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of the Budget Extension. Copies of the Budgets will be available at the hearing or can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Dr. Carol A. Clarke Secretary to the Board

> The Times June 1, 8, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 17-4-00090-4 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUN-

TY OF WALLA WALLA In The Matter of the Estate of:

HENRY SCOTT HENDER-SON, Deceased.

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

Date of filing: May 5, 2017 Date of Publication: June 1, 2017

/s/ Agnes Marie Henderson

Rene Erm II, P.L.L.C. Attorney for Petitioner 6 E. Alder, Suite 317 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-2200 phone 509-529-2202 fax

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2017 MRSC ROSTERS SMALL PUBLIC WORKS, CONSULTANT, and VENDOR ROSTERS

FOR PARTICIPATING
WASHINGTON STATE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
LOCATED IN SOUTH CEN-

TRAL WASHINGTON The Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington (MRSC) hereby advertises on behalf of local government agencies in Washington State (local governments) in South Central Washington (Kittitas, Yakima, Klickitat, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, and Columbia counties), including - but not limited to - cities (Title 35 RCW and Title 35A RCW). counties (Title 36 RCW), port districts (Title 53 RCW), watersewer districts (Title 57 RCW), school districts and educational service districts (Title 28A RCW), fire districts (Title 52 RCW), transit agencies (e.g., Ch. 35.58 RCW, Ch. 36.57A RCW, Ch. 36.73 RCW, Title 81 RCW), and public utility

districts (Title 54 RCW), for

public works estimated to

their projected needs for small

cost \$300,000 or less, and for consulting services throughout 2017. Additionally, MRSC advertises on behalf of some local government for their projected needs for vendor services throughout 2017. Interested businesses may apply at any time by visiting the MRSC Rosters website at www.mrscrosters.org. For questions about MRSC Rosters, email mrscrosters@mrsc.org

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Some or all of the local governments listed above may choose to use the MRSC Rosters service to select businesses. Master contracts for certain types of work may be required. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4, and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation Issued Pursuant to Such Act. these local governments hereby notify all businesses that they will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids or proposals in response to any invitations and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF

TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: WA-12-507543-SH APN No. 350735240097 Title Order No.: 120135973-WA-GNO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): ANTHO-NY MALVETO Deed of Trust Grantee(s): WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2003-12140 Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24 .130(4) As the federal bankruptcy stay has been lifted, this an amended notice as to the Notice of Trustee's Sale

on 7/7/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, loca ted 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 THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTHWEST **QUARTER OF SECTION 35** IN TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 35 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, AND RUNNING THENCE WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER 975.88 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH CENTER LINE OF SAID SECTION 35, A DIS-TANCE OF 502 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; FROM SAID TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE NORTH. PARALLEL TO THE AFORESAID CENTER LINE. 220.0 FEET; THENCE WEST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 115.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED CENTER LINE, 220.0 FEET; THENCE EAST 115.87 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS BEING 30 FEET IN WIDTH EXTENDING FROM THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NORTHERLY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH IS THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT EXTENDED SOUTH-ERLY. ALSO, AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER A STRIP OF LAND 15 FEET IN WIDTH ADJOINING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT ON THE EAST. More commonly known as: 790 SMITH DR, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/1/2003, recorded 8/13/2003, under Instrument No. 2003-12140 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from ANTHONY MAL-VETO, A SINGLE PERSON. as grantor(s), to MICHAEL D. HITT, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-02114 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 arr ears: \$64,227.31 . IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$95,286.55 , together with interest as provided in the Note from 4/1/2012 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 7/7/2017 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured

before the sale), subject to the terms of the Note and 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 6/26/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/ or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee: and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 10/26/2012 . 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. 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.

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Dated: 5/31/2017 Quality Loan

Service Corp. of Washington,

Assistant Secretary Trustee's

Mailing Address: Quality Loan

Service Corp. of Washington

Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Di-

Trustee's Physical Address:

Quality Loan Service Corp.

of Washington 108 1 st Ave

South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA

Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n

to: http://wa.qualityloan.com

Trustee Sale Number: WA-12-

507543-SH IDSPub #0127328

98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale

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C/O Quality Loan Service

as Trustee By: Tricia Willis,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-

ING
The Prescott School
District No. 402-37 Board of
Directors of Walla Walla County will review the proposed
2017-18 Budget at the Regular
Board Meeting/Budget Hearing
on June 22, 2017 at 2:00PM
in the Board Room at the
Prescott School District.

by 6/26/2017 (11 days before

the sale date), subject to

the terms of the Note and

Deed of Trust, to cause a

discontinuance of the sale.

before 6/26/2017 (11 days

The sale will be discontinued

and terminated if at any time

All District residents are invited to be heard for or

against any part of the Budget. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained after that date at the district office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Brett R. Cox Secretary to the Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING

The Prescott School
District No. 402-37 Board of
Directors of Walla Walla County will review the proposed
2016-17 Debt Service Fund
Budget Extension on June 22,
2017 at 2:00PM at its regular
meeting in the Board Room of
the Prescott School District.

All District residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of the Debt Service Fund Budget Extension.
Copies of the Debt Service Fund Budget Extension will be available at the hearing or can be obtained after that date at the district office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Brett R. Cox Secretary to the Board

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Notice of Regular Board Meeting Time Change

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Prescott School District No. 402-37, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington (the "District") will move the Regular Board Meeting Time on June 22, 2017 from 6:00PM to 2:00PM at Prescott School District – Board Room, located at 207 South A Street, Prescott, WA 99348.

Individuals with disabilities who may need a modification to participate in a meeting should contact the Superintendent's office no later than three days before a regular meeting as soon as possible in advance of a special meeting so that arrangements can be made.

Brett Cox, Superintendent

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PRESCOTT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 402-37 WALLA WALLA AND

WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Prescott School District No. 402-37, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties. Washington (the "District") will hold a Special Meeting/ Work Session on June 22, 2017 at 12:00PM at Prescott School District - Board Room located at 207 South A Street, Prescott, WA 99348. The meeting is being called to Review Annual Board Goals and Set Board Goals for 2017-18. The meeting will follow the guidelines of a Board Work Session. To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 42.30 RCW), the Board will treat the meeting on June 22, 2017 as a special meeting, and provide notice of this meeting as required by law.

The June 22, 2017 meeting is called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following agenda items:

12:00PM Board Work Session Agenda 1.Call to Order

1.Call to Order
2.Flag Salute
3.Roll Call

4.Delegates, Visitors and Guests

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS Review of Current Board

Goals 2016-17 Lunch Break Set Board Goals 2017-18 Academic

Financial
Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities who may need a modification to participate in a meeting should contact the Superinten-

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

COUNTY LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPENING

WALLA WALLA COUNTY - County commissioners are seeking applicants to fill a position on the County Lodging Tax Advisory committee. The opening must be filled by a member who who is a representative of businesses required to collect lodging tax.

Members make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners about the disposition of lodging tax revenue. Meetings are held on an "as needed" basis and members serve without compensation.

Applications may be obtained from the commissioner's office (314 W. Main, Walla Walla) or by calling (509) 524-2505. Interested persons may call 524-2505 or email ww.cocommissioners@ co.walla-walla.wa.us with questions.

Completed applications must be returned by June 20.

WILDLIFE - FROM PAGE 1

Dice also spoke about the significance of Grouse Flats to the W. T. Wooten Wildlife Area. He said money from the sale of timber from the site of the 2014 Grizzly Complex Fire will be used to reforest areas along the Tucannon River.

Dingman spoke about work that is being planned for the W. T. Wooten Wildlife Area, to dredge and lower the Tucannon lakes in order to connect them with the river, and improve wildlife habitat in the floodplains and in the river. She characterized the 16,481 acre W. T. Wooten Wildlife Area as a place with many opportunities for fishing, hunting, hiking and camp-

"Everything is pretty much walk-in access," she

Dingman said 11 campgrounds have been moved away from the river in order to lessen human impacts. She said the area is rich in wildlife, with 32 "disease-free" Bighorn Sheep, two wolf packs, and many deer, as well as a substantial population of cougars.

One issue of concern for DFW officials is the growing popularity of shed antler hunting, particularly when elk are still vulnerable, according to Dice.

Public concerns voiced at the meeting were about declining steelhead populations since the closing of the hatchery program in the W. T. Wooten Wildlife area, predation on domestic animals by wildlife, and the effects of agricultural chemicals on the watershed system, creeks and rivers.

Jatczak said some of the existing elements from the 2006 wildlife management plans will be included in the new wildlife plans, and there will be updates on progress every two years.

Public input is welcome anytime at: BlueMntWLA@dfw.wa.gov.

For more information about the multi-year wildlife area planning effort, contact the Project Planner, Patricia Jatczak at: (360) 902-2815 or by email at: patricia.jatczak@dfw.wa.gov.

For more information about Blue Mountain Wildlife Areas and the management plan contact Bob Dice by phone at: (509) 758-3151 or by email at: Bob. dice@dfw.wa.gov.

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Easy Taco Skillet

efore I mention this week's recipe, I'd like to talk about last week's recipe that used a raw egg. It is not recommended to eat a raw egg, so please look up the pros and cons and decide if you want to use the recipe. My friend suggested substituting Egg Beaters. As she and I discussed, I have not had a problem eating raw cookie dough or batters with a raw egg, so I would not have thought anything about making the peanut butter pie. She has had experience with salmonella and food poisoning and it sounds like it is not a fun thing to go through.



I made this taco dish for last night's dinner. It is easy and perfect for those days that are too hot to turn on the oven, and you want something

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb. hamburger 1 c. converted rice

1 (1 oz) package taco seasoning

1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes 1 c. shredded Mexican Cheese blend

1 c. water 1 c. shredded lettuce

DIRECTIONS:

Heat a large skillet over medium heat, cook and stir beef and onion until bee is browned, about five minutes. Drain. Stir in tomatoes, water, rice, and taco seasoning into beef mixture and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low, cover, and simmer until rice is tender, about 25 minutes. Top with Mexican cheese blend and lettuce before serving.

I can see all sorts of variations to this recipe. Some options may be chili peppers and/or corn. I used a packaged combination of quinoa and spouted rice. I had an extra fresh tomato and a few left over olives and added them. I thought this would get thicker, like one would slice and serve, but instead I served it in a bow. Perhaps if you use long grain rice, it may become thicker. We treated it like a taco without the shell and added the cheese, lettuce, and salsa before eating. Sour cream can be added for those who like it. With the rice added, it makes a good sized amount. When I heat up left overs, I will serve it over tortilla chips with same toppings.

ENJOY: If you have a favorite summertime recipe, please share.

LEGALS (Cont.)

dent's office no later than three days before a regular meeting and as soon as possible in advance of a special meeting so that special arrangements can be made.

Brett Cox, Superintendent

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WALLA WALLA COUNTY - COMMUNITY DEVELOP-MENT DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR QUALIFI-**CATIONS AND PROPOSAL FOR HEARING EXAMINER SER-VICES**

In 2005, the Board of County Commissioners implemented a Hearing Examiner system for considering and acting on quasi-judicial land use and related permits. The current contract for services is being terminated, effective July 31, 2017. At this time. the Board is seeking qualifications and proposals for the services of a Land Use Hearing Examiner to begin on or about August 1, 2017. The County may extend the August 1, 2017 start date at its discretion. The Hearing Examiner is an independent contractor and not an employee of the County. The proposals should answer all of the requested information indicated below.

Scope:

* The Hearing Examiner conducts quasi-judicial hearings on appeals of departmental decisions and a variety of requests regarding land use permits within Walla Walla County. The Examiner then renders a final decision, except where state statutes specifically require final decisions be made by the Board of County Commissioners. Walla Walla County Code Chapter 2.50 Hearing Examiner, is used to guide this process.

* The Walla Walla County Code also requires that the Examiner issue a decision within 10 calendar days of the close of the record in each matter to the Community Development Director in both hard copy and electronic copy in MS Word format

* The Hearing Examiner is also required to schedule an annual meeting with the Board of County Commissioners and Planning Commission to review the administration of hearing examiner policies and other observations and recommendations pertaining to land use policies and legislation,

and to provide an annual summary of the hearing examiner's decisions

* The Walla Walla County Community Development Staff prepares case files and reports and provides staff support during hearings; sets hearing dates and agendas in consultation with the Examiner; prepares legal notices; provides reproduction, mailing and distribution of notices and decisions; and provides a staff recommendation on each case. Electronic copies of staff recommendations and records may be provided for the Examiner's use in MS Word format.

For the full statement of Qualifications and requirements for submitting a Proposal, please visit our website at: www.co.walla-walla.wa.us The statement of qualifi-

cations and proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope by 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2017, and delivered to:

Thomas E. Glover, AICP Director, Walla Walla County Community Development 310 W. Poplar St., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362

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CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Prescott School District No. 402-37, Prescott, WA 99348 is requesting sealed bids for the following surplus vehicles:

(1) 2002 International Amtran 66 Passenger Bus Mileage: 235,508 VIN #4DRBRAAN12A947913

Interested parties may call Brett R. Cox, Superintendent 509 849-2217 to set up an appointment to look at the

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. June 22, 2017 and should be mailed or delivered to Brett R. Cox. Superintendent, Prescott School District No. 402-37, POB 65, Prescott, WA 99348. Bids will be opened at the board meeting June 22, 2017 after 6:00 p.m.. Mark "SEALED BID" plainly on the envelope. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all quotations and to waive any informalities.

Brett R. Cox Superintendent Prescott School District No. 402-37

POB 65

Prescott, WA 99348

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COMBINATION LOCKS BY EVAN BIRNHOLZ

 $Sign\ up\ for\ the\ Indie\ 500\ crossword\ tournament\ at\ George\ Washington\ University\ on\ June\ 3.\ More\ info\ at\ the indie\ 500\ com.$

ACROSS

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5 Canine treatment

company

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18 Litter hox emissions

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21 Plaque site, perhaps

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24 Beat one of Dick Tracy's foes in a price war?

27 "You're not gonna like this"

29 Dazed state

30 Cruz assistant, e.g. 31 Transcript stat

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34 Paid back 37 Mr. Vila's nickname when he works on a

honeycombed home? 40 Place in the middle of

41 Coast creation

42 Breath mint containers 43 Require rest, maybe

44 Benched, e.g. 48 Reach, as a conclusion 50 Line of people about to get whipped by a wet

towel? 53 One who came of age during the Reagan

years 54 Removes some stubble

56 "Possibly" _ not you, me" (breakup phrase)

58 Inspector Javert's creator Victor 59 With 88 Across, 2014 thriller starring Ben

Affleck 60 Far from sharp 61 Break, as a beast

64 Roll for an Iroquoian

speaker? 67 Fabric worker's supply 68 Cry from someone who

gets a clue 69 Scratch on a stone 71 Course tool?

72 Cigarette stuff 74 Twitter comment that includes another

76 They're all the rage

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90 Catch, as a catfish 92 Sassy Roman ruler? 95 Surfing requirement, at

100 Dinner theater offering 101 Smear

103 "Sure looks that way" 107 Ray-finned fish in a prestigious school? 112 Best-musical winner of

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9 B-52's record? 10 Late riser's comment

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13 Lady at a barn dance 17 Committed a certain

cycling violation

19 Curry popular in Northern California 25 Junkyard dog

32 Early-20th-century entertainment from a traveling troupe 33 Parts of a "six-pack" 35 All-out

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36 One-in-a-million 37 Uninteresting sort 38 Obtain justifiably 39 Itinerary preposition 40 Some olive discards 41 Yield to gravity

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SOLUTION TO: ODD JOBS



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GRADUATES - FROM PAGE 7

school?' What amazes me is how diversified all of our answers are. Some of us want to be a dentist, a famer, or a veterinarian. We have some nurses, and architect, and a physical therapist. And of course, don't forget the military . . . I'm waiting to hear a 'GO Navy!' from the crowd," Hays said as audience member Jack McCaw quickly obliged.

"Overall, it's been said that after high school, you won't see 80% of your class ever again. That's probably true, but however sad it may be, I will always remember that it is not an end. We've learned so much from each other; and now it's time to go find our new begin-

"One thing I want to say to my family, classmates, and this amazing community and everyone in it who raised me: 'If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you've made me smile, the entire universe would be in the palm of my hand," Hays said. She then introduced class valedictorian Jacob Dunn.

Dunn holds a 3.984 GPA and is the son of Marty and Becky Dunn. He referred to the class motto saying, "It is my belief that the memories we have made over our years together will never be forgotten; however, beginning tomorrow we will all make new memories as we continue our journeys in life."

Dunn looked back at specific memories such as lunch table laughs and Monster Cookies in elementary school, eating grasshoppers at Camp Wooten and awkward voice changes in middle school and the fear and excitement of driver's licenses, dances and sports in high school. He spoke to the fear of an unknown future as he admonished his fellow graduates to remain brave.

"These are my thoughts of how we step forward into our futures. Let's not forget to live, love, and enjoy the little moments of life. We, as individuals and collectively, have experience and will continue to experience many challenges in our lives. We each must continue to push forward even when times get difficult and when we are struggling. Through adversity we can find success and rewards by staying positive and focused," he said.

He encouraged his classmates to keep their relationships strong and continue to support one another through the difficult times and struggles that will undoubtedly lie ahead.

"As another graduate once said, 'Now is the time for us to shine, the time when our dreams are within reach and possibilities vast. Now is the time for all of us to become the people we always dreamed of being. This is your world. You're here. You matter. The world is waiting.' Now go and be courageously and fabulously you!" Dunn said, in closing.

High School Principal Stephanie Wooderchak then recognized the honor graduates.

Those wearing National Honor Society white collars were Emily Adams, Jacob Dunn, Jared Farley, Taylor Hays, Nicolas Kitselman, Selina Mercado, Aislynn Pope, Gillian Pope, Taylor Spoonemore, and Skylar Wood.

Graduates wearing the FFA medallion included Emily Adams, Tyler Brooks, Sydney Fowble, Tyler Hoffman, Laramie Mathews and Devin Newman.

Graduates wearing gold honor cords denoting a GPA of 3.25 or higher, and red and white Cardinal Honor Cords, were Jacob Dunn, Taylor Hays, Skylar Wood, Selina Mercado, Gillian Pope, Aislynne Pope, Haley Akes, Emily Adams, Jared Farley, Nicolas Kitselman, Taylor Spoonemore and Joseph Leamy.

PEO member Carol Clarke presented the PEO Citizenship Award given for outstanding citizenship, character, and service to Jacob Dunn and Selina Mercado. She also presented the Fancuillo-Douglas Scholarship to Jacob Dunn. John Watts presented the Waitsburg Firemen's Association Scholarship to Jacob Dunn and Taylor Hays.

Special presentations were made to T.J. Morrison, David Just and Joe Leamy, who received a standing ovation for their plans to join the military following graduation. Just will join the U.S. Navy while Morrison and Leamy are planning a future in the U.S. Air Force.

Scholarships were awarded (see list on Last Page, followed by the presentations of the valedictorian and salutatorian. The class was presented by Class President Timber Frohreich, and diplomas were presented by school board member Marilyn Johnson.

The new graduates exited the gym to Norman Greenbaum's 'Spirit in the Sky' before lining up on the high school lawn to receive congratulations from friends and family.

WAITSBURG SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

JACOB DUNN

Exchange Club Youth of the Year \$1,000 Exchange Club Youth fo the

Year for the Northwest District \$1,500

Council 2 Union Scholarship \$5,000 Washington State University

\$3,000 Waitsburg Lion's Club Scholarship in Memory of Tom Baker

\$1,500 Hevel Waitsburg Scholarship

\$1,000

Fancuillo-Douglas Scholarship \$1,000

Waitsburg P.E.O. Citizenship Award \$1,000 Waitsburg Fireman's Associa-

tion \$500 Jacob will attend Washington State University

JARED FARLEY

Odako Club Scholarship \$800 (Jared is the final member of the Odako Club Scholarship and he is also the great-grandson of one of the founding members, Sherrill Conover) Waitsburg Lion's Club Scholarship in Memory of Tom Baker \$1.500

The Steve Edwards Memorial Creative Arts Scholarship \$600 CHS Primeland Educational Scholarship \$750

Ernest Rohde Memorial Scholarship \$1 000 Charles J. Broughton, Jr. &

Darlene B. Broughton Scholarship \$2,500 Howard & Pearl Burgess Scholarship \$1,333 Jared will attend Western

DYLAN KNOWLES

Walla Walla Exchange Club's A.C.E.Award \$1,000 Rotary Club of Walla Walla

Colorado State University

Dylan will attend Walla Walla Community College

TAYLOR HAYS

Waitsburg Firemen's Association \$500

Hevel Waitsburg Scholarship \$1,000 Waitsburg Lion's Scholarship

\$1,000 Waitsburg High School Alumni

Association Scholarship \$1,000

Walla Walla Community College Merit-Based Scholarship \$4.200 (Renewable for a second year) Taylor will attend Walla Walla

Community College

ANALISEA ARAYA

Charlotte Mikkelsen Scholarship \$500 Denova Club Scholarship \$600

Kenneth Garner Non-Endowed Scholarship \$1,250 Waitsburg American Legion Scholarship \$1.000 The Lewis-Clark State College Northwest Presidential Scholarship \$8,908 Aalisea will attend Lewis-Clark

State College

NATHAN ARONSON

Ralph & Elsa Emigh Scholarship \$1,000 Nathan will attend Walla Walla Community College

LEXI BRANNOCK

Kenneth Garner Non-Endowed Scholarship \$1,250 Kruchek Memorial \$500 The Lewis-Clark State College Northwest Presidential Scholarship \$8,908 Lexi will attend Lewis-Clark State College

LARAMIE PETTI-CHORD-MATHEWS

Walla Walla Community College Foundation's Scholarship

Laramie will attend Walla Walla Community College

SELINA MERCADO Hevel Waitsburg Scholar-

Waitsburg Lion's Club Scholarship \$1.000 Waitsburg P.E.O. Citizenship Award \$1,000 Kenneth Garner Scholarship Endowment \$1,250 Walla Walla Community College Foundation's Board of Governors' Award of Diligence Scholarship \$3,000 Selina will attend Walla Walla Community College

TAYLOR SPOONEMORE Hevel Waitsburg Scholarship

Roberta Bell Kraemer Scholarship \$1.500 Taylor will attend Columbia Basin College

SKYLAR WOOD

Eastern Washington University Presidential Scholarship \$3,000 renewable up to three years for a total of \$12,000 Skylar will attend Eastern Washington University

SYDNEY FOWBLE Kruchek Memorial Scholarship The Karen Huwe-Mohney Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sydney will attend Walla Walla Community College

EMILY ADAMS

The American Legion Scholarship \$1,000 Waitsburg Lion's Club Scholarship \$1,000

Lewis-Clark State College Cross-Country/Track & Field Athletic Scholarship \$16,000 LCSC Achievement Scholarship \$2,000

Emily will attend Lewis-Clark State College and participate on the Warrior Cross-Country and Track & Field teams.

DEVIN NEWMAN

Walla Walla Community College Foundation's Tarwater Rodeo Scholarship \$1,200 Devin will attend Walla Walla Community College

LANDON CALLAS

William E. And Mary G. Falconer Scholarship \$1,000 Landon will attend Walla Walla Community College

JORDAN FRENCH

Kenneth Garner Non-Endowed Scholarship \$1,250 Jordan will attend Walla Walla Community College

NICOLAS KITSELMAN

Charlotte Mikkelsen Scholarship \$750 William E. and Mary G. Falconer Scholarship \$1,000 Nicolas will attend Walla Walla Community College

CAMERON TERRY

The Lewis-Clark State College Northwest Presidential Scholarship \$8,908 Cameron will attend Lewis-Clark State College

WHS ALUMNI

Meara Baker: \$1,000 WHS Alumni Association Scholarship: Meara studies at Lewis-Clark State College

Luke Gales-Alexenko: \$800 Waitsburg Teachers Scholarship and \$2.000 Joe McCown Wait-Hi Scholarship. Luke studies at Eastern Washington University.

Emma Philbrook: \$1,000 WHS Alumni Association Scholarship: Emma studies at Whitman College

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