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Veteran Bob Brock will drive his patriotic Jeep from Walla Walla to Washington D.C., honoring veterans and police along the way.

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Photo by Dena Wood

The Liberty Theater's mid-winter production of "Bingo! The Winning Musical" will run Jan. 27-29. Tickets to the lively comedy, directed by Bev Startin, are on sale now online or at the theater box office.

Left: Patsy (Katie Leid), Honey (Kris Takemura), Vern (Jennie Dickenson), and Allison (Deb Fortner) react after a losing round of Bingo. See more photos on Page 6.

## 'Bingo! The Winning Musical'

Beat the mid-winter blues with this fun and zippy live comedy at the Liberty Theater

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Liberty Theater's production of "Bingo! The Winning Musical" will bring a welcome respite from the dark and dreary days of winter. The fun and zippy comedy debuts Jan. 27 and runs through Jan. 29.

The production is directed by Liberty veteran Bev Startin, who has produced eight variety shows and the last three Nonsense productions.

"This is a great comedy, and working with this cast has been a blast," Startin said. The musical takes place on a dark and

stormy night in a Missouri VFW Hall, where a trio of hard-core bingo-playing girlfriends are ready for their annual celebration of the birth of bingo and tribute to its founder, Edwin S. Lowe. Little do they know that in between the evening's number calling, strange rituals, and fierce competitions, love will blossom and long lost friends will reunite.

Katie Leid plays the somewhat mousy, neurotic, obsessively superstitious Patsy, and Kris Takemura portrays Honey, the extremely lovable sex kitten who is not the brightest of bulbs.

Jennie Dickinson plays Vern, a funny, robust, stubborn gal with a good heart. Deb Fortner is the optimistic, passionate, perky, and quirky Allison, while Janet Ihle is the genuinely sweet, cheerful, peacemaker, Bernice.

Roz Edwards takes a casting departure from her traditional villainess roles to play the bingo hall manager who is everyone's favorite cute, cuddly, grandma. The tall,

rugged, handsome bingo caller, who takes his calling very seriously, is played by Fred Crowe.

"Bingo! The Winning Musical" has enjoyed extraordinary off-Broadway success and has achieved acclaim around the world. The fun and lively production is interactive, and the audience will participate in three Bingo games during the performance.

"We began rehearsing at the first part of December, before the fall production was over. The cast has been working fast and furiously and is doing an amazing job!" Startin said.

"Bingo! The Winning Musical" will run from Jan. 27-29, with 7 p.m. performances on Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. performances on Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are \$12-\$20, depending on seating location, and can be purchased online at libertytheater.org, by phone at (509) 382-1380, or at the box office. Advance purchase is recommended as shows often sell out.

## PRESERVING 'HISTORIC VALUE' OF MAIN STREET BRIDGE

Groups agree to maintain history of soon-to-be-replaced 90-year-old structure

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – It took the City of Waitsburg the better part of a decade to secure funding to replace the 90-year-old Main Street Bridge, which is designed in such a way that it creates a flood hazard.

Since the state legislature awarded \$1.7 million toward the bridge's replacement in June of 2015, the city has been busy checking off the many requirements that have to be in place before the bridge can be replaced this summer.

At their December meeting the city council checked off another box by approving an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer, regarding the historical preservation of the current bridge.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe explained that, because the current bridge has a history and is near a historic district, is being treated as historic. As such, several entities including the Waitsburg Historical Society, the Corp of Engineers, the Historic Bridge Foundation, the State Historical Preservation Trust, and the Dept. of Archaeology and Historic Preservation have worked together to "resolve the adverse effects" of the replacement of the historic property.

The Corp of Engineers has agreed to ensure the city meets several stipulations in order to best preserve the historic value of the bridge.

First, the new bridge has been designed to fit with the architecture and aesthetic features of the Waitsburg Historic District. The bridge's texture, light fixtures, and railings were designed with a historic feel, with allowances made for modern safety requirements.

Next, the city must create and install an interpretive display that represents the history of the Waitsburg Main Street Bridge, within two years of the agreement. The display is to be located on the adjacent park or on the new bridge. It is suggested that the display include narrative text, photographs or art, and at least one "character-defining" portion of the current bridge, such as one of the concrete panel inserts.

Third, the city has agreed to designate a section of the city website to document the Waitsburg Main Street Bridge. The web page must be uploaded within six months of the completion of the interpretive display.

The city also agreed to email yearly status updates to all consulting parties involved and agreed on a method for dealing with objections that cannot be resolved between the parties.

City attorney Jared Hawkins acknowledged that some requirements were somewhat vague. For example, there is nothing to dictate how long the bridge web page must be maintained. Even so, he said the stipulations ensure "coordination and cooperation." They are a way to document that the involved parties have communicated and are working to ensure that those interests have been satisfied, he said.

## CCHS Adopts Five-Year Strategic Plan

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—In December, the Columbia County Health System commissioners adopted a five-year strategic business plan, representing a 12-month effort for CEO Shane McGuire.

"A \$1.5 billion Medicaid Waiver received by the State of Washington to reform the healthcare delivery system, and change payment models creates new opportunities, and with strategic planning, these can be leveraged to position the district for better reimbursement rates, and also to deliver better integrated and higher quality care," McGuire said.

The plan, called Healthcare 360, identifies major challenges facing the hospital district and maps out specific actions to take over the next five years.

"I feel very good about moving forward with that," McGuire told the commissioners at their December meeting.

In his report, McGuire said that formulation of forward-looking, long-term goals and objectives has been a struggle in the recent past, and that while annual goals have been established, much of the focus has been on basic survival.

"The district has suffered years of marginal performance, declining volumes, and decreased reimbursements, with 2015 audited financials showing a \$1,011,497 operating loss," McGuire said.

Specifically, Healthcare 360 identifies five major challenges:

**Aging populations are driving the need for additional services for seniors.**

The numbers of people living in Waitsburg and in Dayton, who are over the age of 65 is rising from



# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### DR. VARNELL MEET & GREET, JAN. 19

WAITSBURG – The Columbia County Health System has hired Dr. Dan Varnell, a Board certified psychiatrist. With mental health problems being one of the most common medical conditions treated by physicians, Dr. Varnell's presence will greatly enhance the services which the CCHS is able to offer. His expertise and training enable him to diagnose, treat and prevent mental health problems.

As a family psychiatrist Dr. Varnell treats individuals age four through adult and elderly. The Waitsburg School District and community is within the CCHS, therefore our students and community have the opportunity to benefit from this hire!

Dr. Varnell would like to 'meet and greet' interested persons in the Waitsburg school district and community to heighten awareness of his presence and services. On Thurs., Jan. 19, Dr. Varnell will be in the elementary library at 3:30 for this informal 'meet and greet' experience.

care, Spanish translation, food, and refreshments will be provided.

An identical workshop will be held at the Community Building at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds (363 Orchard St.) on Tues., Jan. 31 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Contact Brad at (509) 382-2577 or brad@portofcolumbia.org for more information.

### INFLUENZA CASES ON THE RISE IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY

WALLA WALLA COUNTY – The Walla Walla County Dept. of Community Health has reported that one death has been attributed to influenza in a person over age 65 and 11 influenza patients are currently hospitalized in Walla Walla. The number of influenza cases continues to rise in the county.

Individuals most at risk are the elderly, the very young, pregnant women, and those with certain health conditions. The health dept. says it is not too late to be immunized against influenza. There is a high dose vaccine available for older adults and a four-valent vaccine available upon request. The nasal vaccine is not recommended or available this year, according to the health dept.

Influenza normally starts with a sudden onset of body and muscle aches and fever, followed by a dry cough, sore throat, occasionally vomiting and diarrhea and normally lasts for five to seven days. Frequent handwashing, covering your cough, and staying home when ill are the best ways to protect yourself from illness, aside from vaccination.

Influenza is treatable, especially if treated within 48 hours of the start of body aches and fever. The treatments will make lessen symptoms and may shorten the disease by a day or more. If you believe you have influenza, contact your healthcare provider and ask what steps you should take.

### BIKING/WALKING TRAILS PUBLIC WORKSHOP

DAYTON – Workshops to develop a blueprint for a region-wide, non-motorized trail and transportation network will be held in Dayton on Mon., Jan. 30 at the Best Western Hotel located at 507 E. Main.

Local cities, counties, health departments, transportation resource agencies, and other stakeholders have joined forces with the National Park Service to develop a trails plan that will span all jurisdictions in Columbia and Walla Walla counties and northeastern Umatilla County.

The community is invited to share ideas on connections and destinations at this workshop. Child-

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago January 18, 2007

The first day of the Waitsburg Elementary School Fifth Grade Ski Program arrived at last on Thursday, January 11. . . "With the help of school personnel, Carrie Graham, and Brenda Baker; parents Kitz Brannock, Bret Moser, Jim Wilson, Scott Bentley, Darleen Dozier, Grandpa Al Scamahorn and Uncle Brian Callahan; and a very organized Bluewood staff, yesterday would have to be among the top ten days of my teaching career," she (Pam Conover) said.

The Waitsburg Booster Club honored Tom and Anita Baker as its 2005-2006 Boosters of the Year during a ceremony at halftime of the Waitsburg-Pomeroy girls basketball game last weekend. Though retired, the couple can be seen at Cardinal sporting events and other extracurricular events related to Waitsburg High school, said Ross Hamann, Booster Club president.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago January 16, 1992

The high school is developing a mock trial program, principal Dan Butler told school board members last week. Mike White is putting the program together. Butler said Bill Bloor, a Waitsburg lawyer who is also the city's attorney, has agreed to help with training the young would-be attorneys. It is the first time such a program has been offered in the schools in Waitsburg.

Joe McCown is putting his money where his mouth is. The Waitsburg school board agreed last week to let McCown and a handful of others hire, at their expense, an engineer to assess the costs of remodeling the grade school. . . McCown and others were opposed to the passage of a \$2.6 million bond issue in November to build a new Waitsburg Elementary School. McCown – a retired Waitsburg farmer and a trained engineer – said the school could be remodeled for less money. the new study could find whether that is true.

### Fifty Years Ago January 12, 1967

Cliff Griffin was elected to serve as the president of Commercial Club for the ensuing year when the group held their weekly meeting Tuesday night. Harold Bloor was elected vice president; Ivan Keve will continue as secretary-treasurer.

The Rainbow Advisory Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ely Thursday night for the election of officers. Mrs. Ellsworth Conover was elected chairman of the board; Kenneth Smith, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Jack Otterson, secy-treas. Mrs. J. A. Stonecipher will continue to serve as Mother Advisor for the local assembly.

Jack Hubbard has been appointed to act as page for his father, Rep. Vaughn Hubbard for a month during the 40th session of the Washington state legislature which convened in Olympia on Monday.

### Sixty Years Ago January 18, 1957

Orin Walker was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at the organizational meeting of the group Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith left Friday by train for Detroit, Mich. to drive out a new car for his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Lt. Jack Henry Roberts is on a three month's tour of duty in England with the Strategic Air Command.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago January 16, 1942

The local Red Cross workers made it possible for Waitsburg to ship over 312 articles to headquarters last month.

Appointment of Walter Weller as chairman of the local Victory book Drive was made this week for the collection of books for use of enlisted men in the military and naval services of the United States.

Cannery enthusiasts of Waitsburg wound up their drive on Wednesday, with the completion of signature petitions circulated the past few days.

Sportsmen are urging Waitsburg citizens in feeding Chinese pheasants in the area.

### One Hundred Years Ago January 19, 1917

Snow in the Wenaha forest reserve at this time is deeper than ever known before. On the main ridge in the Tollgate district, the depth of snow is said to be 12 feet.

A communication for A. S. Dickinson, who is in Olympia, states that he was successful in receiving the Postmaster's job at the legislature. A. S. is the right man in the right place.

The Waitsburg team gain brought home the bacon when they decisively defeated the Athena aggregation on the local floor Friday night. The girls defeated the feminine visitors 33 to 7 while the boys administered an 88-22 trouncing to the visitors of the masculine gender.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago January 22, 1892

They are harvesting their ice crop north of Snake River. Ours is not near ripe yet.

From a somewhat mysterious cause, the yard-long petition requesting the passage of an ordinance restraining the cows from running at large within the city limits, was not presented to the city council Wednesday night.

Two big four-horse sleigh loads of Dayton people came down on Thursday evening of last week, on a pleasure excursion.

The star of peace is in the ascendancy at the capitol today. There is a wide-spread conviction that war is not a necessary outcome between the United States and Chili.

### Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 11, 2017

#### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Snow Possible High: 18 Low: 8	<b>Thursday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 17 Low: 9	<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 22 Low: 13	<b>Saturday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 22	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 34 Low: 25	<b>Monday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 21	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 20

#### Weather Trivia

What is vorticity?  
?   
Answer: The rate of spin of a parcel of air.

#### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	26	22	39/28	0.03"	0.48"
Tuesday	23	19	39/28	0.00"	0.56"
Wednesday	20	4	39/28	0.00"	-0.08"
Thursday	14	1	39/28	0.00"	13.9°
Friday	11	1	39/28	0.00"	33.6°
Saturday	16	1	40/28	0.26"	-19.7°
Sunday	22	14	40/28	0.19"	

*Data as reported from Walla Walla*

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Full 1/12</b>	7:32 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	4:09 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
Wednesday	7:32 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:16 p.m.	7:27 a.m.
Thursday	7:31 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	6:24 p.m.	8:13 a.m.
Friday	7:31 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	7:33 p.m.	8:53 a.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	8:41 p.m.	9:27 a.m.
<b>Last 1/19</b>	7:29 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	9:57 a.m.
Sunday	7:29 a.m.	4:37 p.m.	10:48 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
Monday				
Tuesday				

**New 1/27** **First 2/3**

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

#### POSITION'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for the following positions.  
Full-Time Maintenance Custodian (4 am – 12:30 pm)  
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HS Head and Assistant Track Coaches  
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Positions are open until filled. Application materials are available at 184 Academy St., on line at www.waitsburgsd.org or you may call the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## NEWS BRIEF

### COMM. COUNCIL MEETING

WALLA WALLA - The annual meeting of the Community Council will be held Mon., Jan. 23 from 5:15 - 6:15 at the YWCA (213 S. 1st. Ave., Walla Walla).

Attendees will hear updates on the work of the several task force projects as well as an update on the Community Conversations project.

### Church Directory

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

#### Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
337-6235  
Rev. Jimmie Daves

#### Waitsburg Christian Church

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

#### New River Fellowship

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 12

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

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue  
2-4 p.m.

### 15

**Garden Planning Class**  
Blue Mountain Station  
2-4 p.m.

### 16

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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



- 13: Pancake on a Stick; PB&J Uncrustable, Carrots
- 16: NO SCHOOL
- 17: Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Caesar Wrap, Cucumbers
- 18: Longjohn; Chili, Cornbread
- 19: Breakfast Pizza; Chicken Quesadilla, Spanish Rice

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

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

**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
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**Dayton School Board District Boardroom**  
6 p.m.

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**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
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12 p.m.  
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**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue  
2-4 p.m.

**Dr. Varnell Meet & Greet**  
Waitsburg Elementary Library  
3:30 p.m.

**Prescott Friends of the Library**  
Prescott Library  
7 p.m.

THE LIBERTY THEATER  
344 E. Main St., Dayton, WA  
**Arrival** (PG-13)  
Fri., Jan. 13 - 7:30  
Sat., Jan. 14 - 3 & 7:30  
Sun., Jan. 15 - 3 & 7:30  
Tues., Jan. 17 - 7:30  
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## COURT NEWS

### Columbia County Superior Court January 4, 2017

#### Arraignments

-Dante Brown (Martinez), 21, Dayton; violation of conditions of community custody. Charged with delivery/manufacture/possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine and resisting arrest. Police reports allege that on Dec. 27 officers stopped a car with a missing license plate and center brake light, and that Brown, the passenger, jumped out and fled the scene on foot. Brown was apprehended hiding in a backyard. Reports allege that, days later, a caller reported finding a black bag containing a notebook, drugs, and paraphernalia next to their home, where Brown had allegedly ran on Dec. 27. Brown said he was not ready to plead, had no funds, and requested a court appointed attorney. Arraignment was continued to Jan. 18.

#### Trials/Hearings Set

-Charles Reed Walters, 34, Boise; charged with possession of methamphetamine, attempting to elude a police officer, driving under the influence, and reckless driving. Charges stem from an incident in June of 2014. Walters has been incarcerated at the State Correctional Institute in Orofino, Idaho and appeared telephonically. Trial is set for February 15-17.

-Casey J. Lynn Dunn, 23, address unknown; charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana, and one count of possession of stolen property. Resolution has been reached. Resolution hearing re-scheduled for Jan. 18.

-Destiny J Williams, 39, Dayton; charged with theft in the second degree and fourth degree assault, domestic violence. Williams is accused of using her deceased father's debit card at several locations including an ATM and bank. Her father's account contained a VA deposit and Social Security deposit totaling \$1685. When Social Security requested a return of the funds, the bank realized there were no longer any funds in the account. Williams alleged that her father said she could have the money and that she didn't realize it was illegal. In a separate incident, Williams is charged with assaulting a member of the household. Williams entered a not guilty plea to all charges and trial is set for March 6-7.

-Benjamin A Williams, 41, Dayton; charged with second degree theft. Used the debit card of a deceased person. Williams said he didn't know it was illegal and entered a not guilty plea. Trial is set for March 6-7.

-Steven Ray Long, 29, Dayton; charged with 17 counts including theft, drug charges, malicious mischief and burglary stemming from incidents that took place in Feb. and May, 2013. Trial re-set for April 6-7.

#### Other

-Benjamin Orozco, 42, Nayarit, Mexico; Charged with murder in the second degree and first degree assault for the shooting murder of Lance Terry in Dayton in July of 1996. Continued to Jan. 18 for omnibus and trial setting.

## BIRTHDAYS

**January 13:** Wes Romine, Janine John, Megan Withers, Kevin House.

**January 14:** Maxine Cecil, Janice Davis and Greg Smith, Jaylee Dunleavy.

**January 15:** Kayla Turner, Allene Severtsen, Glenn Baker, Wade Done, Melinda Lambert, Justin Kirk, Jesse Archer and Jack Sherlock.

**January 16:** Colleen McCoy, Patty White and Rueben Stokes.

**January 17:** Anna and Anthony Reese, Bret and Bethany Moser, Kimmie Hamann, Zane Johnson, Dan Beckley, John Janovich, Tyler Woodworth, Eric Rich, Sheena Henze, Jeff Schulke, Jim Davison, and Jon Jensen.

**January 18:** Kelley Fouste, Jason Thomas, Jennifer Low, Rowena Farrrens and Arlene Hopkins.

**January 19:** Bob Deal, Lynda Hogan, Debbie Rubio, David Webber, Reina Bruce and Clint Reser.

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## Some Blue-Collar Workers Shouldn't Do Pink Jobs

By Megan McArdle, Bloomberg View

Why can't a woman be more like a man? Henry Higgins demands to know in "My Fair Lady." These days, labor economists are asking the opposite question: Why can't a man be more like a woman?

The decline of traditionally male blue-collar work like manufacturing has left many men adrift. There are growth industries, such as health care, where some of these men could get work. But they don't seem to be taking advantages of the splendid opportunities to become home health care aides or day care workers. In part that's because many of these jobs don't start out paying as well as the manufacturing jobs these men have lost or had hoped to gain. But in part it seems to be because the work isn't ... well ... manly enough.

"It's not a skill mismatch, but an identity mismatch," economist Lawrence Katz told the New York Times. "It's not that they couldn't become a health worker, it's that people have backward views of what their identity is."

This seems unnecessarily dismissive. If Katz lost his job as an economist, and had to take one changing the diapers of elderly patients, I've no doubt that he would find this emotionally difficult, but I wouldn't say that this is because his preferences for his current occupation are "backward." The patient-care work is necessary, and should be honored. It's also, let's be honest, much less pleasant than sitting in an office and writing about what other people should do with their working lives.

Moreover, people invest a lot in building up a professional identity, which helps make the work more bearable (and, by giving people pride in what they do, probably ensures that the work is better done). Suddenly abandoning something that has constituted a major part of who you are, and taking a job at the bottom of a new field, is not any easier for a machinist or a coal miner than it would be for a professional.

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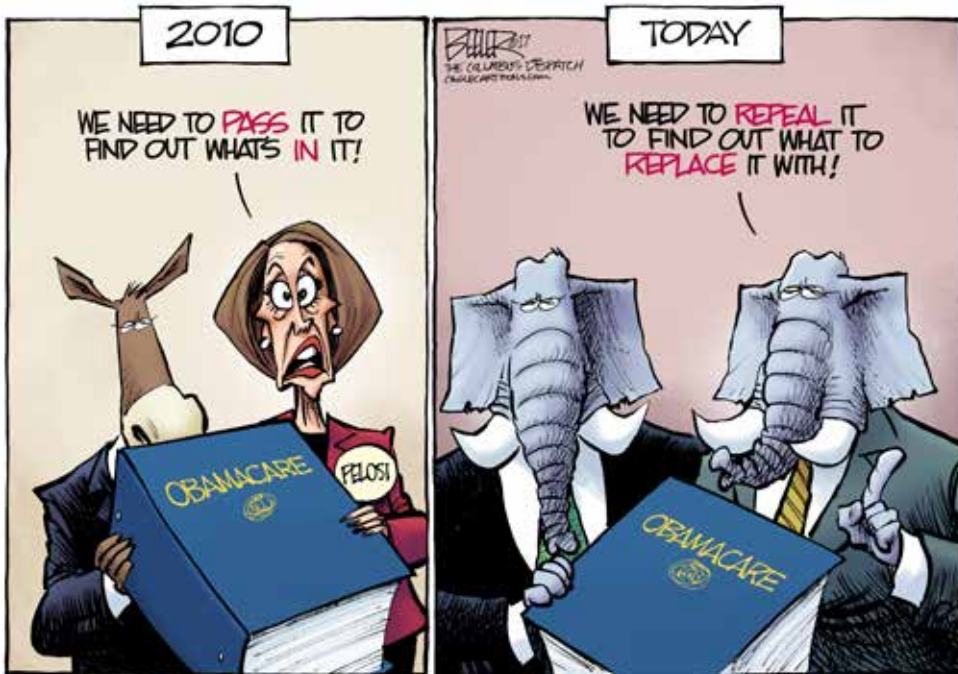
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## Why Americans Long to Live in an HGTV Home

By Virginia Postrel, Bloomberg View

Home & Garden Television is the mac and cheese of cable -- video comfort food. And, like that perennial favorite, it sells very well. Last year, HGTV was the third-most-watched cable network after ESPN and Fox News.

In a recent feature on the company, Bloomberg's Gerry Smith attributed the network's success to the "escapist appeal of looking at other people's beautiful homes" in a year rife with conflict. "The relentlessly pleasant programming is a comfort, especially in hard times," he wrote.

But there's more to HGTV's appeal than mere blandness. "It's not easy to create content that people are passionate about and somewhat addicted to that is somewhat repetitive," Ken Lowe, chief executive of parent company Scripps Networks Interactive Inc., told Smith. HGTV's shows succeed because they tap deep longings.

For starters, they're intriguing. Rather than rely on conflict to engage viewers, they offer a small mystery: Which place will the house hunters choose? How will the renovation turn out? They keep you hanging on until the big reveal. The formula draws the viewer into the story, inviting speculations and judgments.

Then there's recognition. Watching HGTV, you see a broader swath of North Americans (including Canadians) than you usually encounter on mainstream TV: youth ministers and medical sales reps, black marketing managers and South Asians who don't work in tech, lesbian farmers and home-schooling moms, people who live in Fargo, North Dakota, or Pensacola, Florida, or Waco, Texas, home of the hit show "Fixer Upper." They speak with regional accents and come in all body types. And they're all presented respectfully, as fine people the viewer can identify with. It's the opposite of schadenfreude-driven train-wreck TV.

It's uncynical. What makes HGTV feel so wholesome isn't merely its lack of profanity but its lack of snark. Everyone is sincere and polite, sometimes obstinate but never mean. Writing about "Fixer Upper" hosts Chip and Joanna Gaines for Texas Monthly, New York journalist Taffy Brodesser-Akner marveled at their authentic humility and humor. "They're like that in person, funny and unguarded and with no fast answers," she wrote. No wonder they easily weathered a brief

controversy BuzzFeed tried to gin up over their pastor's views on gays. They just don't seem like haters.

On HGTV, optimism and love abound. Those qualities reflect the fundamental appeal of the network's formula: It reverses entropy and celebrates home.

Although budgets feature prominently, the network's house-flipping shows aren't really about money. Rather, they offer the thrill of watching something deteriorated revive. Replacing corroded pipes and shoring up sagging foundations is as important to the drama as ripping out hideous wallpaper or installing new countertops. The makeovers aren't merely cosmetic. Something deeper than fashion is at stake. On HGTV, decay isn't a permanent condition, and anything can be repaired. Things get better.

Over time, HGTV has looked increasingly like just HTV, as the network focuses on the more emotionally resonant component of its identity: home. A house isn't just an investment or even a place to live. It's the embodiment of ideals -- how we want to live and who we want to be. We imagine "Life Would Be Perfect If I Lived in That House," as Meghan Daum titled her astute and funny memoir about her search for "domestic integrity."

On HGTV, those ideals are all about family and friends. Homeowners say things like, "We're doing this for our family" and "This is where our kids are going to grow up" They picture their kids running around in the backyard and refer to their own happy childhoods. B-roll shows families making dinner together or playing in the park. Many episodes feature newlyweds, visibly pregnant women, and couples who've been living with their parents -- an arrangement the network never stigmatizes -- and are ready to set out on their own. But fear not single people: If you're on HGTV, you have a passel of friends and entertain frequently around your kitchen island or backyard grill. No one is lonely here.

Sure, much of this appeal is a fantasy. Your life is still your life, even if your house is brand new. Entropy will have its way. But when trapped in an airport with an inescapable TV, instead of 24-hour news it would certainly be nice to watch a little house flipping.

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MCARDLE - FROM LEFT

Besides, before we start blaming identity, we should also at least be willing to ask about capacity: How many men have the predisposition to be good at these sorts of "nurturing" professions?

As a female journalist who writes mostly about traditionally "male areas" such as economics and business, I should perhaps be expected to endorse a "blank slate" theory of male and female gender roles, where the preference for certain kinds of activities is driven by sexist socialization and discrimination, not innate ability. The problem is that this doesn't necessarily match up with the evidence.

Human children show gender-driven preferences for toys, as can be attested by those faultlessly progressive parents who have seen their boys turn their hands into a gun while their daughters make a doll out of an ear of corn. These preferences show up even in children too young to have gotten much socialization; they turn up even in rhesus monkeys, as males show a marked preference for wheeled toys over soft plush animals. I certainly believe that human society has a lot of sexist hangovers from its past. I draw the line at believing that this hangover is influencing rhesus monkey infants.

So I think we have to take seriously the possibility that many men aren't just avoiding the caring professions because they look down on the things that ladies do, but because many of them actually don't have the aptitude and patience for nurturing and caregiving work that some women do.

Sex differences are a distribution, not a hard, bright line. For example, the women's world record in the hundred-meter dash is slower than the U.S. high school boys' record. Men on average are faster than women. But the women at the top of the distribution -- those Olympians -- are still faster than most men. It would be absurd to say that a woman can't run the hundred meter in 11 seconds, just because most women can't. It would be equally absurd to say that men are not, on average, faster than women.

So it's possible that the distribution of nurturing traits is skewed enough that fewer men will be good at the difficult and emotionally taxing job of providing intimate care for sick and needy people. While there are plenty of health care jobs that don't require so much direct human interaction, they tend to require more training. And the ability to sit in a classroom and absorb material from a textbook is also a human trait that is unevenly and unfairly distributed. It's not that no men can succeed in transitioning from old-style "manly" jobs to the pink-collar professions, but that fewer men may be able to do so than we'd like to think.

This of course raises an uncomfortable question: What should men do if they have a hard time making that transition? Those manufacturing jobs are not coming back, even if Donald Trump shuts down trade with China, because a lot of them haven't been lost to foreign competition but to competition from robots residing right here in the good ol' U.S. of A. Unless we start a bunch of inefficient old-fashioned factories that exist solely for the purpose of providing people work, we're going to need some sort of Plan B for many would-be workers.

I wish I had a better idea what Plan B was. But the solution that economists and policy wonks have been pushing for decades -- more education and transition into service work -- is manifestly not working for a lot of people. Indeed, it sounds a lot like professional identity politics: The experts say that the solution to all problems is for everyone to be more like them. It may not be possible for an average man to turn himself into an average woman to suit the needs of the job market. If we can't build a job market that offers opportunity and satisfaction for diverse abilities and identities, we may see a lot more convulsions of popular dissatisfaction like the one we witnessed last November.

McArdle is a Bloomberg View columnist.

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## Vital Volunteers and Generous Donors

Special to *The Times* by Carolyn Henderson

It takes a special kind of person to volunteer at the Dayton Community Food Bank.

But not so uncommonly unreal that everyday humans need not apply. Indeed, regular, compassionate, intelligent human beings are what keep the food bank, which has been in operation for more than 30 years, successfully reaching out to some 550 Columbia county residents -- 160 households -- every Tuesday.

"What are the requirements to be a volunteer?" muses food bank coordinator Laura Thorn. "Being professional and having commonsense are very important, as well as being physically able to meet the demands of a variety of situations -- there is no heat inside the building where we work, so it can be quite cold. There is also a need for strong backs -- we're looking for people who can lift between 20 and 50 pounds or more."

One of those heavy-lifting people is Dayton resident Clarence Bartlett, who read about the organization in the paper seven years ago and decided to give it a try. Every week, he drives to Walla Walla and loads up 1000 pounds-plus of fresh and frozen perishables -- provided through cooperation with Blue Mountain Action Council -- drives it back, and unloads it in time for the two-hour Tuesday distribution window.

"Clarence is extremely dependable, and we love working with him," Thorn says. "He shows up, every week, right on time, just like clockwork."

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Also fulfilling these requirements is Aleta Shockley, president of the food bank board of directors, and volunteer of such long-standing that she can't remember when she first began.

"I started out when the food bank was in the basement of the Dayton Hospital," Shockley remembers. "They were independent and very small, but they grew as they built connections with other community service, ministerial, and city organizations." From the hospital the food bank moved onto Main Street where the Washington State University Extension Office presently resides, then off to the fairgrounds where they spent a memorable number of years contending



Photo Courtesy of Carolyn Henderson

Volunteers busy at work at the Dayton Community Food Bank.

with the climate.

"It . . . was COLD!" volunteer Ruth Janes recalls. She was remembering the winter of 2008: despite five space heaters, the ink in the pens froze, as did some of the food.

The next move, to the old fire station space on First Street, adjacent to City Hall, is still a bit cool in the winter, warm in the summer, but this does not daunt volunteers who unload boxes, organize food items, transport food to cars using a couple rundown grocery carts that see regular and innovative repairs, and serve community clients. Janes, whose first experience at the food bank was that brutal winter, considers her present job to be one of the most satisfying of all:

"I give out the fun items to clients, things that they may not expect, like the chips, cookies, candy and such. These are the extra things that come in that aren't necessarily necessities, but they make a difference."

Making a difference is what it is all about, observes Shockley, who in addition to being there on Tuesday distribution days and serving as the president of the board, writes grants and works tirelessly with other organizations in the community to secure funds and contributions. Relatively new to the mix is the Grocery Rescue Program, spearheaded by Second Harvest Hunger Relief Network, which serves Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. The non-profit

organization arranges pick-up of unmarketable but usable food -- fresh produce, dairy products, and deli meats -- from participating grocers, that it then delivers to a network of food banks.

It takes a lot of people, a lot of organization, and a lot of human kindness to run a successful food bank, and all of the volunteers agree on one thing:

Dayton is filled with generous, warm-hearted, giving people.

"People of the county are so good to donate to the food bank," Janes says. "So many businesses, banks, churches, schools, scouts, and others sponsor food drives, not to mention all the individuals that donate EACH MONTH in consistent financial support."

Shockley agrees, citing the efforts of local churches, school, civic groups, health care professionals, businesses, and the senior center in meeting needs. Several organizations, she adds, focus on working with the children of the area.

"Vacation Bible School kids during the summer have giving and service as part of their curriculum. Adults pile the kids into a wagon and they all come down to the food bank with their canned goods and financial gifts. They get a tour and they can ask questions and learn more."

"They are the future down the road who will be volunteering and giving."

Wenaha Gallery conducts its annual Canned Food Drive, supporting the Dayton Community Food Bank, from now through January 31, 2017. For every canned or non-perishable food or personal care item donated, the gallery offers \$2 off custom framing, up to 20% off the total order.

Contact the gallery, located at 219 East Main Street, Dayton, WA, by phone at 509.382.2124 or e-mail [art@wenaha.com](mailto:art@wenaha.com). Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday through Saturday, and by appointment. Visit the Wenaha Gallery website online at [www.wenaha.com](http://www.wenaha.com).

To learn more about the Dayton Community Food Bank, or to provide financial support, contact Laura Thorn at 509.382.2322 or Aleta Shockley at 509.382.2137.

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## 'BINGO! A WINNING MUSICAL!'



Photos by Dena Wood

The cast of the Liberty Theater production of "Bingo! A Winning Musical," has been hard at work since December. Top left: Patsy (Katie Leid) shows off her rabbit foot collection to newcomer, Allison (Deb Fortner). Veteran Bingo players Honey (Kris Takemura) and Vern (Jennie Dickenson) are less than impressed. Center: Honey extolls the virtues of the ruggedly handsome Bingo caller played by Fred Crowe. Above right: Veteran Liberty Theater director Bev Startin gives direction to the crew during a Saturday morning rehearsal.

# Columbia County Working with Leaner Budget in 2017

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Wed., Jan. 4, was Norm Passmore's first day of service on the Board of Columbia County Commissioners. And it was a busy day for the commissioners, who are working with a leaner budget in 2017.

The commissioners are facing a budget for 2017 that is \$2.5 million less than last year. Last year's board, including Dwight Robanske, who just retired, spent most of November and December working with the county auditor and various department heads to craft the 2017 budget.

Early in December the commissioners were working with a revenue shortfall of \$86,775, due in part to lower than normal filings in District Court, resulting in cuts in state funds to the county.

On Dec. 28, the commissioners ap-

proved a \$19.2 million budget for 2017, which includes \$5.5 million for various funds, a \$4.4 million current expense budget, and a \$9.3 million public works budget.

The board's morning session on Jan. 4 included a public hearing, during which the commissioners adopted a resolution to allow work to begin on demolition of the Fairgrounds East Grandstand. The board also adopted an amended 2017 Public Works Fee Schedule for solid waste fees, as well as equipment rental and revolving rental rates for the Public Works Department.

The commissioners also approved the Grendahl short plat for the Building and Planning Department, and they heard updates from Emergency Management Director Lisa Caldwell, and from Roger Trump at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Trump presented the commissioners with quotes for upgrades to the electrical system at the fairgrounds, and for the HVAC system, which is to be installed at the Fairgrounds Youth Building.

Debbie Dumont, with the Walla Walla County Department of Community Health, discussed a proposal that the county share with her department a portion of the 2.5% per \$1,000 of assessed property value that has been set aside for mental health in Columbia County, to provide developmental disability services to the county.

The commissioners also heard from Rachel Hutchens at the Columbia County Weed Control Board about a proposal to have internet service installed at the Fairgrounds Pavilion, and about purchasing a projector and screen to be used there. She said these

can be accomplished with financial help from the Columbia County Wheat Growers and the Agriculture Improvement Group.

The commissioners also appointed Rose Englebreit and Ty Lane to the Columbia County Fair Board.

"It is exciting, a challenge," said Passmore of his new position. "I'm working with two great commissioners, and staff."

When asked about his personal goal for getting a human resources manager on board at the county, Passmore said, "I see a need for that. It would be beneficial. We're working with a challenging budget, and we need to get creative." Passmore said he thought 2018 was a likely target for that goal.

## Dayton Schools Set Community-Wide Visioning Meeting

2017 BOARD ASSIGNMENTS ARE ALSO ESTABLISHED AT JAN. 4 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Jan. 25 will be a busy day for the Dayton School District, beginning with drug impairment training for staff, in Pomeroy, and ending with the district's community visioning meeting in the evening.

At their regular meeting on Jan. 4, the Dayton School Board heard from high school principal Paul Shaber about the drug impairment training, which he has set up, in conjunction with the Coalition for Youth and Families and local law enforcement personnel.

"Mr. Shaber has been working on this training for a while, and finally was able to find an acceptable date for the instructor. . . The training is intended to help determine if a child is under the influence of a drug, and some potential methods of helping the child get help," said Superintendent Doug Johnson.

The training is open to teachers and adult volunteers, Johnson told the directors.

There is also a blood drive scheduled between 10:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, during the day on Jan. 25.

In the evening, the district is hosting its community visioning meeting, to help provide a ten-year roadmap for district goals.

"All employees, parents, and community members are invited to attend and provide input, as the Board of Directors work on a vision statement for the future," said Johnson, who hopes to see at least 100 community members at the meeting.

Invitations have been sent to parents for the meeting, which will take place at 5:30 p.m., in the elementary school multipurpose room, and which will begin with a light soup supper.

Board assignments for the coming year were established at the Jan. 4 meeting, as follows: Dan Butler, Chairperson; Dave Bailey, Vice-Chairperson; Katie Leid, Legislative Representative; Dave Bailey WIAA Representative; Dan Andrews Facilities Representative; Dan Butler, Budget and Finance Representative; Dan Butler and Dan Andrews, Curriculum Representatives; Katie Leid and Justin Jaech, Public Relations; Dan Butler and Katie Leid, Certificated Staff Negotiations; Dan Andrews, Classified Employee Group; and Dave Bailey and Justin Jaech, Dayton Support Staff;

Plans for the high school Back Country Club include a ski date in February, rock climbing in March, and a rafting excursion in late May or early June, according to Shaber.

Shaber also said the ASB/National Guard food drive is underway, and elementary school principal Pam Lindsley said the elementary school students collected 575 lbs. of food for the local food bank during their food drive in December.

In her report to the board, Lindsley said the elementary school teachers continue to explore math curriculum, and are sampling those that might meet the district's needs.

Also, the annual ASB Valentine's Day candy-gram sale will begin shortly, according to Lindsley. "The kids want a drinking fountain outside," she told the directors, describing how the funds may be used.

Both principals will attend a leadership conference in Seattle, in February.

A template is being designed for a district newsletter, according to Superintendent Johnson who suggested that board members contribute to it when it is ready for publication.

## NEW AND ONGOING PROGRAMS AT THE DAYTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--A beginning sign language class is starting up on Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Delany Room at the Dayton Memorial Library, according to Vicki Zoller at the library.

Zoller said the class is for anyone who would like to learn an alternative method of communication with small children, or with family members who have lost the ability to communicate because of medical issues, such as stroke.

Lois Farnsworth Whyson will teach the basic skills class. Additional monthly classes are being considered, Zoller said.

Bring a sack lunch and your electronic devices to the Brown Bag Workshop, on Jan. 26, at 12 p.m. in the Delany Room, to learn how to download eBooks. The workshop is also offered at 6:30 p.m., on Jan. 26, for people who can't make it to the earlier session.

The library has electronic devices that can be checked out, Zoller added. The Brown Bag Workshops will take place on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Ongoing programs at the library include story time for preschoolers, which takes place on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the children's library, and family story time, and dinner, which takes place on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Book Chat, the "Not a Book Club Book Club," will meet on Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. in the Delany Room. Book Chat is open to everyone.

"We don't read and dissect any one book, but instead explore all aspects of reading, and literature," said Zoller. "It's a wonderful way to find out about new books to read, or old ones to re-read. And there is always homemade pie," she added.

# Patriotic Tour is a Mission of Healing

BOB BROCK WILL HONOR VETERANS AND POLICE OFFICERS AS HE TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN MAY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DIXIE – Bob Brock is on a mission of healing, though he's going about it in an unconventional means.

On May 15, he will depart Walla Walla and travel to Washington, D.C., in his Your Patriots Jeep, thanking and honoring veterans and law enforcement all along the way. Once in Washington, he will drive before the White House in the National Memorial Day parade.

Brock lives with his wife, Jacque, on a small farm on Biscuit Ridge outside Dixie. He is a member of the Waitsburg American Legion and served in the Air Force from 1967-1971. He spent 1968 stationed at the Pleiku Air Base in Vietnam.

After retiring as a realtor in Walla Walla, Brock said he had the idea of converting his white 1997 Jeep Wrangler into a Your Patriot Jeep. Brock said the idea had been blowing around in his head for some time.

"The inspiration came through all the incidents that have happened since 9/11, particularly after Benghazi. I began feeling frustrated at not being able to reach out and thank the people that go through those experiences," Brock said.



Photo Courtesy of Bob Brock

Veteran Bob Brock poses with his Your Patriot Jeep.

"I love this land and what it has provided for us. Veterans have done so much for us. They are ordinary people doing extraordinary things. This was a way to do something more to honor them," he added.

Brock shared his vision with Carl Christianson of College Place, who took the concept and transformed the Jeep into a patriotic work of art.

"He did an extraordinary job and really captured my thoughts of what I wanted to do," Brock said.

The Jeep was finished in the summer of 2015. Brock added outside speakers and flags, and debuted the Jeep at Walla

Walla's Veterans Day Parade.

Local veterans who have ridden on the parade trailer include: Ernie Schrader, Jim Hilton, Dave Hilton, Bob Radke, Jacob Radke, Bobby Radke, Dr. Jim Duncan, Rod Baker, Jenny Wade, Jack McCaw, Bill Hinchliffe, Ed Stonecipher, and Ivan Keve.

"It's been really rewarding for me. Many veterans have never been in a parade or even gotten a thank you. A man who was riding in the Jeep in the last parade we did said it was an incredible experience. When you look down and see little kids holding signs that say 'Thank You, Veterans,' that's what it's all

about," Brock said.

"It's worked out well and I'm really enjoying the feedback from the people and veterans. People will often stop to give a hug. It's kind of a healing thing. I like that," he added.

Brock has decided to take the concept even further by traveling through Idaho, Montana, and South Dakota, on his way to Washington D.C. Brock said he'll be driving alone – except for portions of the ride where veterans will join him – but he's looking forward to the adventure.

"It's a fun way to see the country. I'm going to do it, and this little Jeep is going to take me," Brock said.

Brock plans to visit VA hospitals, VFW halls and AMVET organizations all along the way. He also hopes to bring attention to veteran support organizations, such as Wounded Warriors and the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Brock said he will also be adding a "thin blue line" flag to the back of the Jeep in honor police.

"I have a lot of admirations for those folks. Many of them pull double duty, serving in the military, then putting on a police uniform to serve the country again. I give them a double handshake when I see them. It means a lot to me to be able to give positive recognition," Brock said.

"I know the country has a lot of problems, but we're not going to fix them by putting our head in the sand. This is not the first thing I've done alone and I'm happy and proud to be able to do it. Our mission is to thank as many veterans across this great land as we can – one day, one mile at a time. God Bless America!" he said.



## CHRISTIAN CHURCH OFFERS CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP

Pastor Matt Wyatt created program to give hope to those with addictions

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Christian Church hopes to be a light in the darkness by offering a new Celebrate Recovery group, beginning Wed., Jan. 14.

The group, facilitated by Pastor Matt Wyatt, will meet at the Waitsburg Christian Church (604 Main) from 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday night, and is focused on helping people deal with "any hurt, habit, or hang up" in their lives, including addictions, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors.

"As an individual that let drugs and alcohol control my life for years, I know the darkness that I woke up to each day," Wyatt said. "When God saved me, I realized I don't want any other family to go through what my wife and daughter had to witness. I realized the change had to start with me."

The Celebrate Recovery program was developed by Saddleback Church in California, but Wyatt said he has added some personal touches

of his own. Wyatt has had a strong desire to offer the program since three years ago, when he found a close friend with a heroin needle in his arm. That friend later died at the hospital.

"It's my passion to let others know there is hope in addiction. It's a dark place to be in. I hope to shine a little light into their world and onto what they're going through. When people are in a hole, we need to reach in and help them out rather than kicking dirt on them. The focus of this program is to give them the steps to make a change," Wyatt said.

Wyatt said the group aims to help people with all kinds of issues, not just drug addiction. He said depression, sexual addiction, overeating, and anger are also big issues for many.

Wyatt will share his personal testimony at the group's first meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14. There will be a snack and fellowship time before the meeting, at 6:30 p.m., and after the meeting, as well.

"People are free to join the group any time, even if they miss the first meeting. It's always free and people don't need to bring anything but themselves," Wyatt said.

To learn more about Celebrate Recovery contact Matt Wyatt at matt@waitsburgchristianchurch.org.

## Local Artists Bring Art to Waitsburg Elementary Students

SUZE WOOD AND LANE HILL ARE WORKING WITH CARNEGIE PICTURE LAB PROGRAM

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg elementary students will have their artwork displayed with that of other area students at the Carnegie Picture Show exhibit at the Walla Walla Library from Jan. 10-21. Waitsburg artist Lane Hill will offer a portrait demonstration as part of the closing celebration at 11 a.m. on Jan. 21.

Waitsburg was added to the Carnegie Picture Lab area of service last fall, allowing students to experience art history and art creation lessons. Waitsburg artist Suze Wood is the Waitsburg Advocate for the Picture Lab program.

"We're pretty excited to have Waitsburg added to the Carnegie Picture Lab program! Dr. Carke approved the school's side of the funding and resources within hours of my emailing her, and ArtWalla sponsored \$500 to make the extension of the program to

Waitsburg Elementary possible," Wood said.

Each year, volunteer artists are selected and trained to provide a balanced art enrichment experience to more than 3,900 students, at 10 schools in the Walla Walla Valley. This fall, Waitsburg students created unique self portraits inspired by Mary Cassatt. Next quarter they will learn about Ukiyo-e printmakers, according to Program Director Tracy Thompson.

"The kids were amazing, and I'm excited to see their artwork included in the show," Wood said. "I'll be heading back into the classroom this winter and again in the spring, for the next two lessons. If there are any artists in the community who would like to volunteer for Carnegie Picture Lab to help with classes that would be great!"

The Carnegie Picture Show is a celebration of the work children have done in the classroom. There will be a variety of activities for children of all ages from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 21.

At 11 a.m. that day, Hill will demonstrate portraiture, both digitally, using an iPad, and traditionally, with paint and paper.

Carnegie Picture Lab relies on support from community donors. Visit [www.carnegiepicturelab.com](http://www.carnegiepicturelab.com) to learn about volunteering, or to donate to help provide arts education to local schoolchildren.

## HASA Father-Daughter Dance

Jan. 14 fundraiser looks to be a memorable event, plus help purchase school supplies

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Parents of Waitsburg Elementary School students have not had to buy school supplies for their kids for the last two years, and high school parents were freed from the burden last year as well.

Thanks goes to the Waitsburg Home and School Association, which has made it a goal to pro-

vide everything but a backpack for Waitsburg students.

HASA has raised funds through their annual carnival, a silent auction, and movie nights, but this year they're trying something new. On Jan. 14, HASA is hosting a Father-Daughter Dance that they hope will be a special time for girls and the father figures in their lives, as well as a fundraiser.

"This is my first year with HASA. I've always wondered about a father dance for my girls," said HASA President Jaimee Knudson. "The idea came up when we were brainstorming fundraisers. Dad David Long is a DJ and Laisha White is an awesome photographer, and both volunteered to donate their time."

Knudson added: "We started plugging in the pieces and it all fell into place. We hope to cover the cost of school supplies for all of

our students in the district again. It takes quite a bit of money to do so, but it's been extremely helpful for a lot of families to take that burden off of them," she added.

HASA is hoping to make the event a truly special evening. The theme is "Winter Wonderland," and first 50 girls to arrive will receive a rose at the door. All attendees will enjoy an evening of music, treats and dancing. The \$15 entrance fee (for the gentlemen only, ladies are free) includes a free keepsake photo from Laisha White Photography.

The dance will take place at the Waitsburg Elementary School from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14. Girls of all ages are invited to attend with the fathers, grandfathers, stepdads, uncles or brothers. Girls do not need to be Waitsburg students to attend this special event.

## Dayton Girls Still Undeclared After Three New-Year Victories

LADY BULLDOGS START YEAR OFF WITH WINS OVER RITZVILLE, TCP, AND WHITE SWAN

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton girls' basketball team extended their winning streak to nine games this season, with wins last week over Ritzville, Tri-Cities Prep and White Swan. The Lady Bulldogs are 9-0 overall and 5-0 in Eastern Washington Athletic Conference League play.

Dayton was to travel to Pomeroy Tuesday night for a non-league game. They are scheduled to play Liberty Christian in Richland Friday night and host Mabton on Saturday.

### Dayton 64, White Swan 38

On Saturday, Dayton hosted White Swan and coasted to an easy 64-38 win. Dayton jumped out to leads of 16-10 after the first quarter and 33-22 at the half.

The Lady Bulldogs took advantage of 24 white swan fouls, sinking 16 of 33 attempts from the free throw line. Shayla Currin was five-for-nine at the line, and Jenna Phillips and Josilyn Fullerton each sank three of four from the line.

Sidney Andrews led her team's scoring with 16 points. Fullerton added 15, and Phillips and Currin each had 13. Andrews pulled down seven rebounds, and Phillips had four assists. Dayton outrebounded White Swan 34-23.

White Swan 10 11 6 11 — 38  
Dayton 16 17 16 15 — 64

White Swan — Taylor 0 0-0 0, Anderson 4 0-0 8, Ike 1-4 0-0 2, Bass 2 2-2 6, Carey 2 0-0 4, Zagelow 0 0-0 0, Cheney 5 3-4 16, Castileja 1 0-0 2; Team: 15 5-6 38

Dayton — Phillips 5 3-4 13, Andrews 6 4-13 16, Laughery 2 0-1 4, Wanlarbkam 1 0-0 2, Brincken 0 0-0 0, Fullerton 6 3-4 15, Currin 4 5-9 13, Patton 0-0 0-0 0, Bryan 0-1 1-2 1; Team: 24 16-33 64

3-point goals — White Swan 3 (Cheney 3), Dayton none; Total fouls — White Swan 24, Dayton 7; Fouled out — none; Technical fouls — none; Rebounds — White Swan 23, Dayton 34 (Andrews 7); Turnovers — N/A; Assists — Dayton 10 (Phillips 4)

### Dayton 58, Tri-Cities Prep 19

On Friday night, Dayton traveled to Pasco and routed Tri-Cities Prep 58-19. The Lady Bulldogs exploded in the first quarter to take a 24-7 lead after one. They built their lead to 38-13 at the half.

Shayla Currin led the way for Dayton with 20



Times File Photos

Far left: During a game last year, Dayton's Sydney Andrews goes up for a layin as teammate Josilyn Fullerton trails the play.

Left: Dayton's Shayla Currin drives to the basket during a playoff game last season

points. She also pulled down 15 rebounds. The Lady 'Dogs outrebounded the Jaguars 41-15.

Sidney Andrews had 15 points for the game, and Alexis Wanlarbkam added eight. Jenna Phillips had seven points, along with eight assists.

Dayton 24 14 10 10 — 58  
Tri-Cities Prep 7 6 4 2 — 19

Dayton — Phillips 2 3-4 7, Andrews 6 3-4 15, Laughery 0 0-0 0, Wanlarbkam 3-7 2-5 8, Brincken 0-2 0-0 0, Fullerton 3 0-2 6, Currin 9 2-6 20, Patton 0 0-0 0, Bryan 1 0-0 2; Team: 24 10-21 58

Tri-Cities Prep — Perez 0 0-0 0, Ghirardo 1 0-0 2, Dickson 1 1-2 3, Slahtasky 4 0-1 8, Coffey 1 0-3 2, Monton 1 0-0 2, Long 1 0-2 2; Team: 9 1-8 19

3-point goals — none; Total fouls — Dayton 15, Tri-Cities Prep 16; Fouled out — Tri-Cities Prep (Dixon); Technical fouls — none; Rebounds — Tri-Cities Prep 15, Dayton 41 (Currin 15); Turnovers — N/A; Assists — Dayton 16 (Phillips 8)

### Dayton 45, Ritzville 37

After a long Christmas break, and a one-day weather delay, the Dayton girls went on the road and beat Ritzville on Jan. 4, 45-37.

Both teams came out a bit cold, ending the first quarter in a 5-5 tie. Dayton Trailing at the half, 17-16. But the Lady 'Dogs got their offense going in the sec-

ond half and pulled away for the win.

Dayton's veteran seniors all had strong games, as Shayla Currin, Sidney Andrews and Jenna Phillips each scored ten points. Josilyn Fullerton had nine, including a three-pointer.

Dayton outrebounded Ritzville 25-15, with Andrews pulling down eight. Currin had five assists.

Dayton 5 11 14 15 — 45  
Ritzville 5 12 11 9 — 37

Dayton — Phillips 5-13 0-2 10, Andrews 3-7 4-10 10, Laughery 0-1 1-2 1, Wanlarbkam 2-4 1-2 5, Brincken 0-0 0-0 0, Fullerton 4-7 0-2 9, Currin 3-17 4-8 10, Patton 0-0 0-0 0, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0, Griffin 0-0 0-0 0. Team 17-49 10-26 45.

Ritzville — Ziemer 2-3 0-0 5, O'Brien 0-2 0-0 0, Galbreath 4-7 2-5 12, Miller 0-3 0-0 0, Curtis 4-9 2-2 11, Yeager 0-0 0-0 0, Jantz 1-8 1-4 3, E. Gering 0-0 0-0 0, Harder 2-4 0-0 4, A. Gering 1-1 0-0 2. Team 14-45 5-11 37.

3-point goals — Dayton 1 (Fullerton), Ritzville 4 (Galbreath 2); Total fouls — Dayton 13, Ritzville 21; Fouled out — none; Technical fouls — none; Rebounds — Dayton 25 (Andrews 8), Ritzville 15; Turnovers — Dayton 8; Assists — Dayton 11 (Currin 5)

## Bulldogs Struggle in Weekend Losses to TCP, White Swan

BREN SCORES 26 POINTS IN TWO GAMES, BUT DAYTON REMAINS WINLESS IN LEAGUE PLAY.

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PASCO – The Dayton boys' basketball team traveled to Tri-Cities Prep on Friday night and fell to the

Jaguars, 45-36, after leading much of the game.

The Bulldogs led 9-7 after the first quarter and held on to a 23-20 lead at the half. Dayton maintained a two-point lead after three quarters, but the Jaguars rallied in the fourth to pull away for the win.

For the game, Ben Kleck led the Bulldogs with 17 points, including a three-pointer. Tanner Bren added 13, including a trey.

Dayton outrebounded TCP 33-15, with six boards each from Cal Martin and Junior Helm. But turnovers killed the Bulldogs, as they led in that statistic, 22-9.

White Swan 66, Dayton 45  
DAYTON – Dayton hosted White Swan on Saturday night, but got blown out early and came away with a loss, 66-45.

White Swan built a 29-9 lead after the first quarter, and the Bulldogs

couldn't recover.

Tanner Bren led his team with 13 points, giving him 26 for the weekend.

The Bulldogs are now 1-8 overall and 0-5 in Eastern Washington Athletic Conference play.

Dayton was to travel to Pomeroy Tuesday night and then play Liberty Christian away on Friday and host Mabton on Saturday.

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## NEWMAN, JOE ADAMS TAKE TWO MATCHES AT SPANGLE

JUST, HOFFMAN, KY ADAMS SPLIT THEIR MATCHES IN LEAGUE MEET LAST THURSDAY.

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

SPANGLE – Five Waitsburg wrestlers got wins last Thursday at a District 7/9 league meet in Spangle. Devin Newman and Joe Adams won both their matches, and David Just, Ky Adams, and Tyler Hoffman got a win and a loss each.

Newman, wrestling in the 145-pound weight class, pinned both of his opponents. He ended his first match, against Liberty's Sam Nelson, late in the first period. In his second match, Newman pinned Nate Barney, of Colfax, at the 28-second mark.

Joe Adams faced Mason Payne, of Reardan, in the 182-pound class, and

pinned him in the first period. Adams then defeated Kevin Date, also from Reardan, by a score of 4-1.

In the 138-pound class, David Just took on Dayton Lane, of Lind-Ritzville, and pinned him after 42 seconds in the first period. In his second match, Just faced Nathan Kiefer, of Reardan. After a hard-fought match, Kiefer pinned Just late in the final period.

Ky Adams lost his first match, by a decision against Glen Johnson, of Liberty. Ky then took on Reardan's Ozius Harden, and beat him by a score of 4-2.

Hoffman, wrestling in the heavy-weight class, pinned Hunter Dawley, of Reardan, early in the first period. However, in his second match, Hoffman faced Tucker Guiles, of Lind-Ritzville, and was pinned in the second period.

Waitsburg's Dylan Knowles also wrestled in the heavyweight class, but lost both of his matches. His first loss was to Guiles, by pin. In his second match, Knowles faced Reardan's Dawley, and again was pinned.



Photo by Andie Holmberg

Waitsburg wrestler Joe Adams pinned an opponent during a match last month in Pomeroy. Adams won both his matches in Spangle on Jan. 5.

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### FUTURE WARRIOR



Courtesy Photo

On Friday, Jan. 6, Waitsburg senior Emily Adams officially signed on to compete in both cross country and track and field for the Lewis-Clark State College Warriors. Adams was offered a partial scholarship and verbally committed to the Warriors in December.

Adams says she plans to study kinesiology (the study of human movement) and hopes to become a physical therapist. She looks forward to joining WHS alums Seth Deal who competes in cross country and track and field for the Warriors, and Owen Lanning who competes in track and field.

Above: Adams (right) is joined by WHS principal and athletic director Stephanie Wooderchak as she commits to run for LCSC.

## BULLDOGS FALL TO RITZVILLE, 49-38

RITZVILLE – After a one-day weather delay, the Dayton boys' basketball team made the trip to Ritzville, but came away with a loss, 49-38.

The Bulldogs came out strong, and led after one period, 10-9, but couldn't handle the Ritzville offense in the second quarter, and trailed at the half, 27-18.

Trystan Willis led Dayton scoring with nine points. He also led his team with nine rebounds. Tanner Bren had eight points, and Ben Kleck, seven. Willis, Kleck and Cal Martin each sank a three-point shot. Trystan Willis came off the bench and did a great job for us," said Dayton coach Will Hutchens. "His rebounding was one of the reasons we stayed in the game."

Dayton got into some foul trouble against Ritzville, committing 19. Martin fouled out.

Dayton 10 8 12 8 — 38  
Ritzville 9 18 8 14 — 49

Dayton — Helm 2-6 0-0 4, Dieu 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 1-8 1-4 4, Wilkening 2-2 0-0 4, Willis 3-9 2-2 9, Kleck 3-7 0-2 7, Bryan 0-1 0-0 0, Bren 4-17 0-2 8; Totals 16-52 3-10 38

Ritzville — Bartz 4-9 1-3 9, Yae-ger 0-2 0-0 0, Nelson 1-4 0-0 2, Thompson 3-11 0-1 6, Gering 2-4 0-2 6, Smith 4-6 3-7 11, Kelly 1-7 2-3 4, Ziebell 1-4 1-2 3, Shields 4-9 0-0 8; Totals 20-50 7-18 49

3-point goals — Dayton (Martin, Willis, Kleck), Ritzville (Gering 2); Total fouls — Dayton 19, Ritzville 12; Fouled out — Dayton (Martin); Technical fouls — none; Rebounds — Ritzville 36 (Smith 8), Dayton 35 (Willis 9); Turnovers — Ritzville 18, Dayton 16

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No. 16-4-50112-11  
PROBATE NOTICE TO  
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11.40.020, .030

IN THE SUPERIOR  
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WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUN-  
TY OF FRANKLIN

In Re the Estate of:  
FRANCES JOAN ROBIN-  
SON,

Deceased.

The personal representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed as personal repre-  
sentative of this estate. Any  
person having a claim against  
the decedent must, before the  
time the claim would be barred  
by any otherwise applicable  
statute of limitations, present  
the claim in the manner as  
provided in RCW 11.40.070  
by serving on or mailing to  
the personal representative  
or the personal representa-  
tive's attorney at the address  
stated below a copy of the  
claim and filing the original  
of the claim with the court in  
which the probate proceedings  
were commenced. The claim  
must be presented within the  
later of: 1) Thirty days after  
the personal representative  
served or mailed the notice  
to creditor as provided under  
RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or 2)  
four months after the date of  
first publication of the notice.  
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within this time frame, the  
claim is forever barred, except  
as otherwise provided in RCW  
11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This  
bar is effective as to claims  
against both the decedent's  
probate and nonprobate as-  
sets.

DATE OF  
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DATE OF  
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Presented by:

Superintendent

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Jan. 12, 19, 26, 2017  
1-12-a

## 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 January 26,  
2017 from 6:00PM to 1:00PM  
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 Superin-  
tendent'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

The Times  
Jan. 12, 19, 2017  
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## PRESCOTT SCHOOL DIS- TRICT NO. 402-37 WALLA WALLA AND CO- LUMBIA COUNTIES, WASH- INGTON

### 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 January 26, 2017  
at 9:00 a.m. at Prescott School  
District Board Room located at  
207 S. A Street, Prescott, WA  
99348. The meeting is being  
called to hold an Executive

Session, ref 42.30.110(g)  
Evaluation of Superintendent,  
Open Public Meeting Act  
Training, Review Annual Board  
Goals Facility & Financial, dis-  
cuss adopting a Transgender  
Policy and Real Property. The  
meeting will follow the guide-  
lines 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  
January 26, 2017 as a special  
meeting, and provide notice  
of this meeting as required by  
law.

The January 26, 2017  
meeting is called for the pur-  
pose of considering and acting  
upon the following agenda  
items:

9:00 a.m. Board Work Session  
Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Delegates, Visitors and  
Guests
5. Additional items to be  
added to the agenda by the  
Superintendent

Executive Session REF  
42.30.110 (g) –Evaluation of  
Superintendent

6. Open Public Meeting Act  
Required Training – Video (16  
minutes)
7. Board Goals – Facility/Fi-  
nancial (Preschool Program)
8. Transgender Policy
9. Additional Com-  
ments and Information – Real  
Property
10. Citizens Comments and/or  
Business
11. Adjournment

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tion to participate in a meeting  
should contact the Superinten-  
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.

Superintendent

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Jan. 12, 29, 2017  
1-12-c

## NOTICE OF MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE WALLA WALLA WATERSHED MAN- AGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that  
the Walla Walla Watershed  
Management Partnership  
will convene its 2017 regular  
meetings on the first Tuesday  
of each month, with its annual  
meeting on Tuesday, February  
7, 2017, at 7pm at the Walla  
Walla Community College  
Water and Environmental  
Center at 500 Tausick Way,  
Walla Walla, WA. The public is  
invited to attend. Additional in-  
formation is available at [www.wallawallawatershed.org](http://www.wallawallawatershed.org).

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## Call for Public Comments 2016 Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) Update

A draft of the updated 2016  
Human Services Transpor-  
tation Plan (HSTP) will be  
available for public review  
beginning January 11 through  
January 24, 2017 at the Walla  
Walla Library, Waitsburg City  
Hall, Milton-Freewater Library,  
Walla Walla Valley MPO/SRT-  
PO office, and online at <http://www.mpo.org/public-participation.html>. All comments are  
due to WWVMP/SRTPO by  
noon on January 24, 2017.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised  
Code of Washington 61.24, et  
seq. TS No.: WA-14-617997-  
TC APN No.: 7883/  
360721550313 Title Order No.:  
8423922 Deed of Trust  
Grantor(s): ALFRED HER-  
NANDEZ Deed of Trust  
Grantee(s): THE ASSOCI-  
ATES FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Deed of Trust Instrument/  
Reference No.: 9906602 I.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Quality Loan Service  
Corp. of Washington, the  
undersigned Trustee, will on  
2/10/2017, at 10:00 AM at the  
main entrance to the Walla

Walla county Courthouse,  
located at 315 W Main, Walla  
Walla, WA 99362 sell at public  
auction to the highest and best  
bidder, payable in the form of  
credit bid or cash bid in the  
form of cashier's check or  
certified checks from federally  
or State chartered banks, at  
the time of sale the following  
described real property,  
situated in the County of  
WALLA WALLA, State of  
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31, RECORDS OF WALLA  
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CO. OF WALLA WALLA, as  
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obligation in favor of THE  
ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, as original benefi-  
ciary, the beneficial interest in  
which was subsequently  
assigned to CITIFINANCIAL  
SERVICING LLC, the  
Beneficiary, under an  
assignment recorded under  
Auditors File Number  
2016-01945 II. No action  
commenced by the Beneficiary  
of the Deed of Trust is now  
pending to seek satisfaction of  
the obligation in any Court by  
reason of the Borrower's or  
Grantor's default on the  
obligation secured by the  
Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III.  
The default(s) for which this  
foreclosure is made is/are as  
follows: Failure to pay when  
due the following amounts  
which are now in arrears:  
\$41,993.13. IV. The sum  
owing on the obligation  
secured by the Deed of Trust  
is: The principal sum of  
\$76,949.47, together with  
interest as provided in the  
Note from 3/5/2012 on, and  
such other costs and fees as  
are provided by statute. V. The  
above-described real property  
will be sold to satisfy the  
expense of sale and the  
obligation secured by the  
Deed of Trust as provided by  
statute. Said sale will be made  
without warranty, expressed or  
implied, regarding title,  
possession or encumbrances  
on 2/10/2017. The defaults  
referred to in Paragraph III  
must be cured by 1/30/2017  
(11 days before the sale date),  
or by other date as permitted  
in the Note or Deed of Trust,  
to cause a discontinuance of  
the sale. The sale will be  
discontinued and terminated if  
at any time before 1/30/2017  
(11 days before the sale), or  
by other date as permitted in  
the Note or Deed of Trust, the  
default as set forth in  
Paragraph III is cured and the  
Trustee's fees and costs are  
paid. Payment must be in cash  
or with cashiers or certified  
checks from a State or  
federally chartered bank. The  
sale may be terminated any  
time after the 1/30/2017 (11  
days before the sale date) and  
before the sale, by the  
Borrower or Grantor or the  
holder of any recorded junior  
lien or encumbrance by paying  
the principal and interest, plus

costs, fees and advances, if  
any, made pursuant to the  
terms of the obligation and/or  
Deed of Trust, and curing all  
other defaults. VI. A written  
Notice of Default was  
transmitted by the Beneficiary  
or Trustee to the Borrower(s)  
and Grantor(s) by both first  
class and certified mail, proof  
of which is in the possession  
of the Trustee; and the  
Borrower and Grantor were  
personally served, if applica-  
ble, with said written Notice of  
Default or the written Notice of  
Default was posted in a  
conspicuous place on the real  
property described in  
Paragraph I above, and the  
Trustee has possession of  
proof of such service or  
posting. The list of recipients  
of the Notice of Default is  
listed within the Notice of  
Foreclosure provided to the  
Borrower(s) and Grantor(s).  
These requirements were  
completed as of 8/16/2016.  
VII. The Trustee whose name  
and address are set forth  
below will provide in writing to  
anyone requesting it, a  
statement of all costs and fees  
due at any time prior to the  
sale. VIII. The effect of the sale  
will be to deprive the Grantor  
and all those who hold by,  
through or under the Grantor  
of all their interest in the  
above-described property. IX.  
Anyone having any objections  
to this sale on any grounds  
whatsoever will be afforded an  
opportunity to be heard as to  
those objections if they bring a  
lawsuit to restrain the sale  
pursuant to RCW 61.24.130.  
Failure to bring such a lawsuit  
may result in a waiver of any  
proper grounds for invalidating  
the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE  
TO OCCUPANTS OR  
TENANTS – The purchaser at  
the Trustee's Sale is entitled to  
possession of the property on  
the 20 th day following the  
sale, as against the Grantor  
under the deed of trust (the  
owner) and anyone having an  
interest junior to the deed of  
trust, including occupants who  
are not tenants. After the 20 th  
day following the sale the  
purchaser has the right to evict  
occupants who are not tenants  
by summary proceedings  
under Chapter 59.12 RCW.  
For tenant-occupied property,  
the purchaser shall provide a  
tenant with written notice in  
accordance with RCW  
61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS  
THE FINAL STEP BEFORE  
THE FORECLOSURE SALE  
OF YOUR HOME. You have  
only 20 DAYS from the  
recording date of this notice to  
pursue mediation. DO NOT  
DELAY. CONTACT A HOUS-  
ING COUNSELOR OR AN  
ATTORNEY LICENSED IN  
WASHINGTON NOW to  
assess your situation and refer  
you to mediation if you are  
eligible and it may help you  
save your home. See below  
for safe sources of help.  
SEEKING ASSISTANCE  
Housing counselors and legal  
assistance may be available at  
little or no cost to you. If you  
would like assistance in  
determining your rights and  
opportunities to keep your  
house, you may contact the  
following: The statewide  
foreclosure hotline for  
assistance and referral to  
housing counselors recom-  
mended by the Housing  
Finance Commission: Toll-free:  
1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-  
4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States  
Department of Housing and  
Urban Development: Toll-free:  
1-800-569-4287 or National  
Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local  
counseling agencies in  
Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil  
legal aid hotline for assistance  
and referrals to other housing  
counselors and attorneys:  
Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or  
Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional  
disclaimers provided by the  
Trustee: If you have previously  
been discharged through  
bankruptcy, you may have  
been released of personal  
liability for this loan in which  
case this letter is intended to  
exercise the noteholders rights  
against the real property only.  
QUALITY MAY BE CONSID-  
ERED A DEBT COLLECTOR  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A  
DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-

TION OBTAINED WILL BE  
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
Dated: 10/6/2016 Quality Loan  
Service Corp. of Washington,  
as Trustee By: Rhianna  
Watson, Assistant Secretary  
Trustee's Mailing Address:  
Quality Loan Service Corp. of  
Washington C/O Quality Loan  
Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street,  
San Diego, CA 92101 (866)  
645-7711 Trustee's Physical  
Address: Quality Loan Service  
Corp. of Washington 108 1 st  
Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle,  
WA 98104 (866) 925-0241  
Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or  
Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number:  
WA-14-617997-TC State of:  
California ( ) County of:  
( ) San Diego ( ) On  
before me, ies ), and that by  
his/her/their signature(s) on  
the instrument the person(s),  
or the entity upon behalf of  
which the person(s) acted,  
executed the instrument. I  
certify under PENALTY OF  
PERJURY under the laws of  
the State of WITNESS my  
hand and official seal. ( Seal)  
Signature IDSPub #0116280  
1/12/2017 2/2/2017

The Times  
Jan. 12, Feb. 2, 2017  
1-12-f

## Case No. 11 3 00284 0

In the Superior Court of the  
State of Washington for the  
County of Walla Walla  
ELIZABETH BERG, Peti-  
tioner  
NICHOLAS BERG, Re-  
spondent.

The State of Washington to  
the said NICHOLAS BERG:

You are hereby given  
notice that there been a peti-  
tion for a notice of relocation.  
You are to responded with  
in 42 days after the date of  
the first publication of this  
summons of a notice of  
relocation, after January 19,  
2017 and defend the above  
entitled action in the above  
entitled court, and answer the  
complaint of the petitioner,  
ELIZABETH BERG, and serve  
a copy of your answer upon  
the petitioner at the address  
below stated; and in case of  
your failure to do so, judgment  
will be rendered against you  
according to the demand of  
the notice of relocation, which  
has been filed with the clerk of  
said court. If you do not serve  
your written response within  
42 days after the date this  
summons was served on you,  
exclusive of the day of service,  
the court may enter an order  
of default against you, and the  
court may, without further no-  
tice to you, enter a final order  
and approve or provide for the  
relief requested in the petition.  
The court will not enter the  
final order until at least 42  
days after filing and service.  
Serve a copy of your response  
to ELIZABETH BERG at 2222  
School Ave. Walla Walla, WA,  
99362

The Times  
Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016  
Jan. 5, 12, 2017  
12-8-f

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised  
Code of Washington 61.24, et  
seq. TS No.: WA-16-737847-  
BB APN No.: 360722330108  
Title Order No.:  
160194779-WA-MSO Deed of  
Trust Grantor(s): WILLIAM M.  
WILLIAMS Deed of Trust  
Grantee(s): HOUSEHOLD  
FINANCE CORPORATION III  
Deed of Trust Instrument/  
Reference No.: 2007-03231 I.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Quality Loan Service  
Corp. of Washington, the  
undersigned Trustee, will on  
1/20/2017, at 10:00 AM at the  
main entrance to the Walla  
Walla county Courthouse,  
located at 315 W Main, Walla  
Walla, WA 99362 sell at public  
auction to the highest and best  
bidder, payable in the form of  
credit bid or cash bid in the  
form of cashier's check or  
certified checks from federally  
or State chartered banks, at  
the time of sale the following  
described real property,  
situated in the County of  
WALLA WALLA, State of  
Washington, to-wit: LOT 1 OF  
SHORT PLAT RECORDED  
OCTOBER 30, 1998 IN  
VOLUME 3 OF SHORT  
PLATS AT PAGE 206 UNDER  
AUDITOR'S FILE NO.  
9812542, RECORDS OF  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON. SITUATED IN  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
WALLA WALLA, STATE OF  
WASHINGTON. More

commonly known as: 435  
SYCAMORE ST, WALLA WAL-  
LA, WA 99362 which is subject  
to that certain Deed of Trust  
dated 3/21/2007, recorded  
3/23/2007, under 2007-03231  
records of WALLA WALLA  
County, Washington, from  
WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, AS  
HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, as  
Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE  
COMPANY, as Trustee, to  
secure an obligation in favor of  
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE  
CORPORATION III, as  
Beneficiary, the beneficial  
interest in which was subse-  
quently assigned to U.S. Bank  
Trust, N.A., as Trustee for  
LSF9 Master Participation  
Trust under an assignment  
recorded under Auditors File  
Number 2016-01735 II. No  
action commenced by the  
Beneficiary of the Deed of  
Trust is now pending to seek  
satisfaction of the obligation in  
any Court by reason of the  
Borrower's or Grantor's default  
on the obligation secured by  
the Deed of Trust/Mortgage.  
III. The default(s) for which this  
foreclosure is made is/are as  
follows: Failure to pay when  
due the following amounts  
which are now in arrears:  
\$26,725.33 IV. The sum owing  
on the obligation secured by  
the Deed of Trust is: The  
principal sum of \$138,620.56,  
together with interest as  
provided in the Note from  
5/26/2015 on, and such other  
costs and fees as are provided  
by statute. V. The above-de-  
scribed 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 1/20/2017. The defaults  
referred to in Paragraph III  
must be cured by 1/9/2017 (11  
days before the sale date) to  
cause a discontinuance of  
the sale. The sale will be  
discontinued and terminated if  
at any time before 1/9/2017  
(11 days before the sale) the  
default as set forth in  
Paragraph III is cured and the  
Trustee's fees and costs are  
paid. Payment must be in cash  
or with cashiers or certified  
checks from a State or  
federally chartered bank. The  
sale may be terminated any  
time after the 1/9/2017 (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 and  
Grantor at the following  
address( es ): NAME WILLIAM  
M. WILLIAMS, AS HIS  
SEPARATE ESTATE AD-  
DRESS 435 SYCAMORE ST,  
WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by  
both first class and certified  
mail, proof of which is in the  
possession of the Trustee; and  
the Borrower and Grantor  
were personally served, if  
applicable, with said written  
Notice of Default or the written  
Notice of Default was posted  
in a conspicuous place on the  
real property described in  
Paragraph I above, and the  
Trustee has possession of  
proof of such service or  
posting. These requirements  
were completed as of 8/4/2016  
. VII. The Trustee whose name  
and address are set forth  
below will provide in writing to  
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statement of all costs and fees  
due at any time prior to the  
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and all those who hold by,  
through or under the Grantor  
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above-described property. IX.  
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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

# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 9/15/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Rhianna Watson, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-16-737847-BB IDSPub #0115184 12/22/2016 1/12/2017

**No. X16 79740**  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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

PONTI & WERNETTE, P.S.,  
A Washington Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN MEDINA, Defendant.

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

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

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

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

The Times  
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2017  
1-12-g

**No. 16-4-50114-11**  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
11.40.020, .030  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

In Re the Estate of:  
DAVID E. HARE, SR.,  
Deceased.

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

against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with Clerk of Court: January 10, 2017.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 12, 2017.

DAVID HARE, JR.  
Personal Representative  
176 Ryan  
Burbank, WA 99323

Presented by:  
HAMES, ANDERSON,  
WHITLOW & O'LEARY, P.S.  
Attorneys for Estate

By: TIMOTHY D. ANDERSON, WSB# 12571  
601 West Kennewick Avenue  
P.O. Box 5498  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
(509) 586-7797

The Times  
Jan. 12, 19, 26, 2017  
1-12-h

**Public Notice:**  
The Walla Walla County Conservation District is seeking applicants for an opening on its Board of Supervisors. This opening is for one of two positions on the board appointed by the Washington Conservation Commission. A district supervisor is a public official who serves without compensation and sets policy and direction for the District. An applicant must be a registered voter in Washington State and may be required to own land or operate a farm. Applicants for appointed positions do not have to live within the district to apply. For more information please contact the Walla Walla County Conservation District ([www.wcccd.net](http://www.wcccd.net)) or visit the Conservation Commission website at <http://www.scc.wa.gov/>. Applications and supporting materials must be received by the Commission no later than February 13th, 2017

The Times  
Jan. 12, 2017  
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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Chocolate Lasagna

I'll bet dimes to dollars many of you quickly looked at the ingredients to make sure it wasn't lasagna noodles and Hershey syrup. This dessert is, in my opinion, not sickening sweet, but it is very flavorful. A friend called it decadent, but you can't go wrong with Oreos and chocolate pudding.

- 1 pkg. regular Oreo cookies, (not the Double Stuff) about 36 cookies
- 6 Tbsp. butter, melted
- 1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, melted
- ¼ c. granulated sugar
- 2 Tbsp. cold milk
- 1-12 oz. (large) Cool Whip, divided
- 2-3.9 oz. pkgs. Chocolate Instant Pudding
- 3 ¼ c. cold milk
- 1 ½ c. mini chocolate chips



Begin by crushing 36 Oreo cookies. I used my food processor for this (this is not me talking) but you could also place them in a large Ziploc bag and crush them with a rolling pin (which I do). When the Oreos have turned into fine crumbs, you are done.

Transfer the Oreo crumbs to a large bowl. Stir in six Tbsp. melted butter and use a fork to incorporate the butter into the cookie crumbs. When the butter is distributed, transfer the mixture to a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Press the crumbs into the bottom of the pan. Place the pan in the refrigerator while you work on the additional layers.

Mix the cream cheese with a mixer until light and fluffy. Add in two Tbsp. of milk, and sugar, and mix well. Stir in ¼ c. Cool Whip. Spread this mixture over the crust.

In a bowl, combine chocolate instant pudding with 3 ¼ c. cold milk. Whisk for several minutes until the pudding starts to thicken. Use a spatula to spread the mixture over the previous cream cheese layer. Allow the dessert to rest for about five minutes so that the pudding can firm up further.

Spread the remaining Cool Whip over the top. Sprinkle mini chocolate chips evenly over the top. Place in the freezer for about an hour, or refrigerator for four hours before serving.

MY NOTES: When I see Oreos go on sale, I pick up a package. I have a recipe for cookies and cream fudge that uses Oreos. They are no longer 59 cents a package like when I was growing up. This makes a great dessert that people will be asking for the recipe, then tell them it's called Chocolate Lasagna.

Enjoy!

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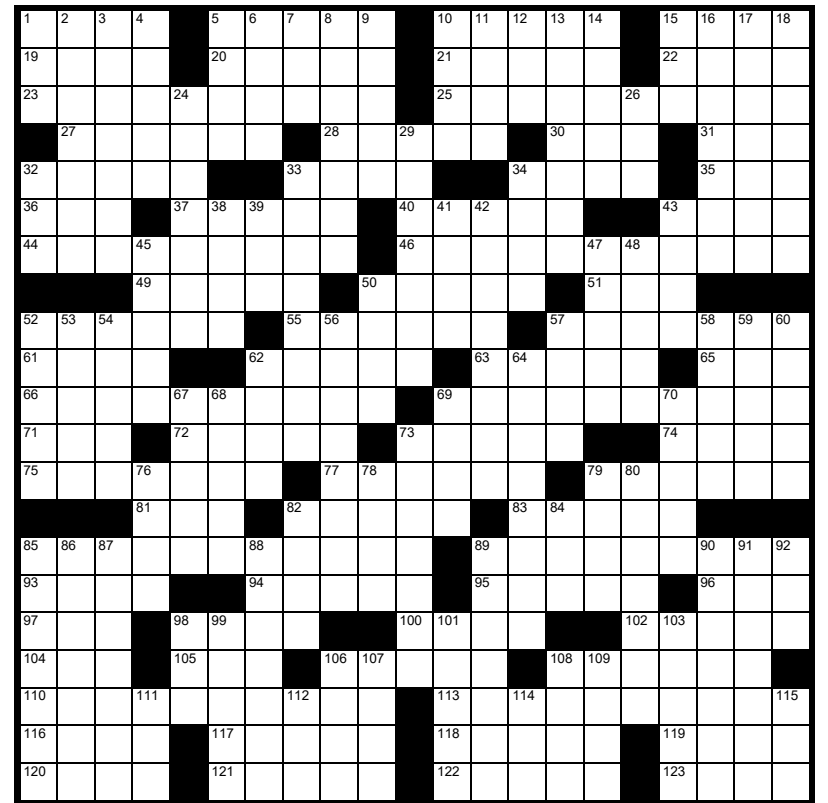
## LOST AND FOUND BY EVAN BIRNHOLZ

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- 1 Notification that you've won a foreign lottery, in all likelihood
- 5 "\_\_\_ the word?"
- 10 "Hawaii Five-O" detective, familiarly
- 15 Urban street fleet
- 19 Melt component
- 20 Ford's co-star in "Six Days, Seven Nights"
- 21 "Such a kiddler!"
- 22 Groggy words, maybe
- 23 Bank employee with an Ivy League education?
- 25 Actor Quaid, when he's an Eastern European nobleman?
- 27 Got into hot water?
- 28 Like the ocean floor
- 30 Monkey business?
- 31 Object in a classic causality question
- 32 Lama preceder
- 33 Lewis or Clark, e.g.
- 34 Great weight
- 35 "Chandelier" singer of 2014
- 36 Cheer for a torero
- 37 Slangy turndowns
- 40 Skiing champ Hermann
- 43 Windshield feature
- 44 Creep who isn't dirty?
- 46 Extreme emotion from Commander Data, say?
- 49 Lumberjack feature, stereotypically
- 50 Recognized
- 51 City where gymnast Simone Biles won four gold medals
- 52 Reason for rehab
- 55 Of speech sounds
- 57 Exodus swarm
- 61 "How amusing!"
- 62 Vampire protection
- 63 Former NPR host Hansen
- 65 Casserole morsel
- 66 "PLEASE, SIR, I WANT SOME MORE!", e.g.?
- 69 Sweet, tasty version of songwriter Neil?
- 71 Bay State symbol
- 72 List entries
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- 74 Actress de Matteo of "The Sopranos"
- 75 Kvass, e.g.
- 77 Writer's editor, of a sort
- 79 Assignment stretches
- 81 Had wings, say
- 82 Bygone Russian line
- 83 Is a parent to
- 85 Pain in the neck for actress Emma?
- 89 Camp shelter with a giant bear inside?
- 93 "Dawn" author Wiesel
- 94 Far from fancied
- 95 Pentium producer
- 96 Pigeon's utterance
- 97 Brief time out
- 98 Fix, as a Lab
- 100 Mucho
- 102 Like some angles
- 104 Samantha Bee's network
- 105 It's gathered in fracking
- 106 Arrive by air
- 108 WikiLeaks founder
- Assange
- 110 Unbiased, unhip guy?
- 113 Gigantic villain in old westerns?
- 116 Eerie occurrence
- 117 Frequent March
- Madness occurrence
- 118 Longtime Oakland A's general manager Billy
- 119 Chanel of design
- 120 \_\_\_ avis
- 121 Mitigates
- 122 Judge's admonition
- 123 Dunkable delectable

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- 2 Shark's target?
- 3 Longtime "General Hospital" actress
- 4 Ray seen on National Geographic, maybe
- 5 "I'm having a blast!"
- 6 Kept
- 7 Common 52 Across site among pro athletes, briefly
- 8 Mischievous superhero with a green face
- 9 Lab fluid
- 10 Penalize, point-wise
- 11 Greeting from a tar
- 12 Big Apple inst.
- 13 Like almost all integers
- 14 No longer supplied with
- 15 Org. not involved in 18 Down, as you might have expected
- 16 Jason Bourne's hurdle
- 17 Yielding



- 18 2007 NFL scandal in which the Patriots were caught illegally videotaping opposing coaches' signals
- 24 Paint additive
- 26 Claptrap
- 29 Archaeological discovery
- 32 Bespectacled dwarf
- 33 Modern facetious term for the White House correspondents' dinner
- 34 Grazing group
- 38 Member of the "Love Train" band
- 39 \_\_\_ usual
- 41 Aircraft opening?
- 42 "Well, isn't this divine!"
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- 47 Writing device
- 48 Precarious
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- 69 Former Obama adviser
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- 73 Bleak period
- 76 Safe place
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- 80 Jovial refrain
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- 85 Showed interest in Rosa Parks's birth state
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- 90 Guayaquil's nation
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- 106 Like advice, often
- 107 "\_\_\_ just say ..."
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- 109 It can give you a lift
- 111 Code carrier
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- 115 "\_\_\_ soon?"

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Budding entrepreneurs and civil servants Jay Dimak and Brayden Mohny spent their winter break and the snowy weekends since traveling throughout Waitsburg clearing paths with their snowblower and shovels. The efforts of these hardworking middle schoolers have been greatly appreciated, as are those of the many city and county workers and other volunteers who have worked tirelessly to keep our roadways, streets, and sidewalks safe.

## NEWS BRIEF

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANNUAL AMENDMENT PROCESS IS UNDERWAY

WALLA WALLA COUNTY – The county has begun its annual amendment process, designed to solicit input from the public and other agencies, on the county's Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations.

The plan provides the policy framework for making land use and related decisions to accommodate the projected 20-year-growth in the county. It applies to unincorporated areas of the county only. The cities have their own comprehensive plans and separate amendment process.

To propose amendments to the plan, contact the staff of the Walla Walla County Community Development Dept. at (509) 524-2610 for information on how to submit an application. Applicant are strongly encouraged to meet with the agency's planning staff prior to submitting and application to obtain information on the process, including timelines, and applicable fees.

Applications for amendments must be submitted to the Walla Walla Co. Comm. Dev. Dept. (310 W. Poplar, Ste. 200) by 4 p.m. on Fri., March 31. More information can be found at [www.co.walla-walla-wa.us](http://www.co.walla-walla-wa.us).



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## CCHS - FROM PAGE 1

23% in 2010 to a projected percentage of 30.5%, by 2020, and that requires a reassessment of the delivery methods for health care to the aging population.

The district is now one of only five in the state to maintain a long-term care, skilled nursing facility. This, coupled with a state-wide decline in support, correlates with the high Medicaid resident census and low Medicaid reimbursements, resulting in many years of financial hardship for the district.

**There is a lack of access to some mental and behavioral health services.**

For instance, patients requiring advanced psychotropic medication management cannot receive those services in Dayton. And adults are experiencing a three month wait time in Walla Walla for access to a qualified behavioral health nurse practitioner, and there is a seven month wait time for children.

McGuire said that working with local behavior resources to meet the needs of the community and exploring opportunities is an essential part of the plan.

**There is a changing model for delivery of primary care.**

In 2010, both CCHS clinics began taking steps towards obtaining "Patient Centered Medical Home" recognition, in order to integrate behavioral health services with primary care provider care. PCMH recognition will allow for optimal Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement payment models.

**There is a high rate of staff turnover.**

McGuire said the Hospital District has a significantly higher annual and first-year rate of staff turnover, excluding nursing staff, according to a Washington State Healthcare Human Resources Association publication.

**The Hospital District is financially fragile.**

When compared to other critical access hospitals and hospitals in the state with under \$20 million in gross revenue,

the district is in a more tenuous position, with less cash on hand. There is also more long-term debt to net position percentage than most hospitals in the state, with heavy reliance on the tax base to service that debt.

McGuire's report outlines four objectives to implement new programs and services to develop a stable, skilled work force, to achieve financial sustainability, and to increase the quality of care for patients, and he discusses each in detail in his plan.

"This plan will support the mission and vision of Columbia County Public Hospital District #1, and in implementing this strategic plan we will remain faithful to the district's core values: to promote optimal community wellness; act with compassion, integrity and professionalism; to maintain confidentiality; be responsible stewards of current and future resources; and foster a culture of continuous improvement," McGuire said.

McGuire based Healthcare 360 on an internal needs assessment of the hospital district, and on Triple Aim, a three tiered program developed by Don Berwick, a nationally recognized Harvard professor, pediatrician, and one-time head of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

"Triple Aim works to achieve better health for the population, better care for individuals, and lower cost through improvement, and the district's goals need to align with it," McGuire said.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, the district's largest payers, have built Triple Aim into the State Innovation Grants, which will provide resources to help the Hospital District meet its goals, McGuire said.

For more information about Healthcare 360, contact the CCHS Administration office at 382-2531 ext. 2.

## Neil is 60!

*Although 1-9-17 has come and gone, the year for '60' will continue on.*

*Neil Henze already had his big birthday, but siblings, though belated, want to say:*

*Though most people now know you as "Neil," loving memories we share and feel:*

*Baby brother, Neil-Nibber, Nibber, Nibby, Nib, Stubby Dough Boy, Doughboy and Stubby*

*We're all living the 60's now, was nice you could finally join; oh wow!*

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