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DAYTON



CLUB

Dayton's former bowling alley will become the home of a Boys and Girls Club which will begin providing after-school activities in 2018.

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LIVESTOCK

Waitsburg hosted its 63rd Annual Livestock Show & Fair last weekend.

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RECREATION



READING

Dayton, Waitsburg, and Prescott libraries kick off their summer reading programs.

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DHS GOWN WALK



Photo by Ian Smay
Josilyn Fullerton and Jenna Phillips led DHS graduating seniors through a crowd of enthusiastic elementary school students during a Gown Walk last week prior to graduation on Saturday. Read about Dayton's commencement ceremony on Page 6 and Prescott's graduation on Page 5.

CUP Approved for Dayton Marijuana Store

COLUMBIA CO. HEARINGS EXAMINER ALSO APPROVED PERMITS FOR RV PARK AND EVENT CENTER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Based on recommendation from the Columbia County Planning Commission, the application for a conditional use permit by Trailhead Cannabis Co. to open and operate a retail marijuana store in the county was approved on June 6 by Columbia County Land Use Hearing Examiner, Andrew Kottkamp.

The proposed site for the store 36711 Hwy 12, is on a .34-acre parcel on the north side of Hwy 12, just west of Dayton. The site is outside city limits, in an area of commercial and light industrial uses.

According to the Columbia County Planning and Building Staff Report, the location meets zoning criteria, as well as the Washington State buffer requirements for marijuana retail sales.

The Columbia County Planning Department received the initial application from Trailhead Cannabis Co. on March 21. Requests for comments were issued to surrounding landowners and county departments on March 22, and a final public hearing was held May 24.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of the CUP for Trail-

head Cannabis Co., subject to nine conditions, as follows:

“The CUP needs to be acted upon within 12 calendar months from the date of approval, or it will be voided. All conditions as received by the state Department of Transportation must be met as well as marijuana requirements, reporting and licensing per state legislature WACs. ADA accessible parking must be provided. Landscaping, parking areas, and general building maintenance must be provided to ensure aesthetics of the general area. Any violation of set conditions will permit Columbia County to refer the CUP to the County Planning Commission for revocation. County staff will re-evaluate the permit in one year to ensure conditions are being met and adjust conditions as necessary.”

RV Park

On May 31, Kottkamp approved a request from Tim White for a CUP to operate an RV Park on an 8.49-acre parcel on the west side of the North Touchet Road, about seven miles south of Dayton, subject to 30 conditions.

Concerns aired at the public hearing on May 24, were around noise, aesthetics and long-term stays.

Primary concerns for the county are: traffic generation on public roads; public nuisances, such as noise; mitigating the threat of wildfire; maintaining aesthetics at the property; and potential effects on the Touchet River, including the need to protect the river and surrounding habitat.

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Father's Day Weekend will see Dayton celebrate its 23rd annual car show

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Friday will mark the beginning of Dayton's 23rd annual All Wheels Weekend festivities. The events showcase many classic automobiles of all makes and models, and brings as many as 400 participants some years.

Early registration will be held Friday from 4- 7 p.m. at the corner of First and Main Streets. An optional scenic cruise around the area is held during the afternoon.

The band “Cruise Control” will perform at Second and Main from 6 - 9:30 p.m., coinciding with the presentation of cars from 7:30 - 9 pm in the HomeStreet bank parking lot.

Morning registration is on Saturday morning from 7 - 10 a.m. The Show & Shine, which is possibly the most popular event during All Wheels Weekend, begins at 9 am and goes all day, ending at 4 p.m. A tribute to the flag will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The Show & Shine usually brings around 380 or more cars on average, event chair Bette Lou Crothers said during an interview following All Wheels last year. She added that rainy weather last year lowered this number to about 270.

A “Poker Walk” event sponsored by Dingle's of Dayton will start at First and Main at 10 a.m. This will also

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Photos by Dena Wood
Far left: Outgoing Lions Club president Walt Gobel awards Kevn House (l) with the 2017 Lion of the Year award.
Left: Former Melvin Jones Award recipient Guy McCaw (l) presents a plaque to this year's winner, Dan Cole.

Lions Install New Officers, Give Awards

KEVIN HOUSE IS LION OF THE YEAR; DAN COLE WINS MELVIN JONES AWARD

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – It was the guys cooking for the gals as the

community each year. Waitsburg Lions Club members wrapped up their year with a traditional Ladies Night thank you dinner of hamburgers salads and oysters, on Tues., June 6.

After dinner, Kevin House was named Lion of the Year, Dan Cole received the prestigious Melvin Jones Award, and a new slate of officers was installed.

It was business first for the Lions who raise and return thousands of dollars to the Waitsburg

community each year. Cardinal's Nest Supervisor Kathy Carpenter shared a thank-you poster from Pam Nolan-Beasley's kindergarten students, and requested that the Lions once again fund Kindercamp, at a cost of \$1,200, which was approved.

Kindercamp is a week of half-day classes that takes place in the summer, to welcome incoming kindergarteners and let

them know what they can look forward to in the year ahead.

Little League Coach Randy Hinchliffe thanked the Lions for purchasing new batting cages that received extensive use last season by Little League, junior high and high school athletes. Hinchliffe noted that the minors Little League team nailed a perfect 16-0 season.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

SCHOOL SPIRITS

EIGHTH GRADE WINS PRESTON HALL SPIRIT WEEK

WAITSBURG – Preston Hall ended the school year with an extra push of school spirit during their annual Spirit Week on June 7, 8, and 9.

Classes competed in different themes and competitions. The eighth graders were announced Spirit Week winners and were the first to receive ice cream bars on Friday.

Wednesday was "Twin/Matching Day" and the sixth grade received five points for the highest number of participants. Sixth graders Andra Gonzales and Sarabeth McGowen were voted "Best Dressed" and earned an extra point for their class.

The eighth grade had highest participation on Thursday, which was "Tourist/Beach Day." Eighth grader Grant Teal was voted "Best Dressed." The eighth graders also had highest participation on "Crazy Day" Friday, with Violet Beckman winning the "Best Dressed" award.

Friday was also field day, with the classes competing at "Big Ball" and/or "Slip 'n Slide Kickball" in order to score points. The eighth grade scored highest with 21 points, sixth grade had 19 points, and seventh grade came in third with 11 points.



Photos courtesy of Karen Huwe

Clockwise from top left: Sarabeth McGowen and Andra Gonzales win "Twin Day." Grant Teal wins "Tourist/Beach Day." Jay Dimak slides safely to first as Theo Anderson runs towards the ball and Riley Hubbard points to second. Violet Beckman wins with her "Crazy Day" outfit.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago June 21, 2007

Giving back to the community that has blessed them is the thought behind Waitsburg's newest gift and variety shop, Etceteras. Marilyn and Robbie Johnson moved to Waitsburg in 2000 when Robbie was hired as superintendent of the Waitsburg School District. Marilyn continued in her nursing career.

Photo caption: For 23 years local teams playing in the Waitsburg Lions Club's Softball Bash have come close to winning, but just haven't done it. Until this year. Broughton Land Co.'s softball team won six games in a row and a big trophy. Players: Don Johnson, Pat Bowe, Mike Postlewaite, Luis Ocanaz, Jesse Garcia, Marshal McKinley, Rich Geese, Ryan Neal, Jesse McCaw, Ryan Leid, T.J. Scott, Dan McKinley.

On March 20 of this year, the Waitsburg Commercial Club honored co-recipients of its Community Service Award, Evelyn Smith and Jane Butler.

Twenty-Five Years Ago June 18, 1992

For the first time, the Waitsburg School District budget has pierced the two million mark. On June 10 the school board voted to increase the 1991-92 budget by \$128,000 – increasing the budget to \$2,087,076.

Put on your running shoes because Waitsburg is going to have a cross country track team next fall. The school board approved the expansion of the school sports program to include cross country – distance running – during football and volleyball season in the fall. High School principal Dan Butler, who has been pushing for cross country as an alternative for students who don't want to play football or volleyball, pressed the board for the program June 10.

Fifty Years Ago June 15, 1967

Four juniors and two freshmen from Waitsburg High School had 4.0 grade point averages for the second semester of study. They were Mike Beechinor, Bill Bloor, Gwyn Ferguson, and Dave Hevel, juniors and Claudia Hevel and J. E. McCaw freshmen.

An interesting personality was in Waitsburg for the Days of Real Sport weekend. Homer Holcomb, one of the all-time great rodeo clowns who worked the circuit in this area for years, came to place a few bets and hear the roar of the crowd. He must be in his 70's or older, and is still spry and lively. He was the fellow in the barrel who kept the Brahma bulls from making mincemeat out of unfortunate cowboys. Some of the old-time rodeo fans will surely remember Homer Holcomb.

Seventy-Five Years Ago June 19, 1942

The city fire truck was moved Tuesday to the rear of the city hall where it will be kept for the summer months.

Modification of the sugar canning allowance was made this week when the Walla Walla rationing board received instructions to liberalize sugar to can fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Combs have moved into the Allen Apartments on Main Street. Mrs. Combs plans to teach the first grade in the local school this coming fall.

There'll be lots of fish stories when Frank Vennum of Seattle and Clifford Light of The Dalles return from their fishing trip on the Selkirk River in Idaho. The boys left Saturday.

One Hundred Years Ago June 22, 1917

Residents of the rural district who have adopted the practice of picketing their horses and cattle on the public highway are liable to arrest according to Sheriff Lee Barnes who announce this week that he had been instructed by the county commissioner to start a campaign to put a stop to use of the roads as pasture.

Miss Elvira Southard, who has been attending Whitman College the past year, is home for summer vacation and has accepted a position in Porter's Confectionary.

Complaint has been made to the City Council that chickens are being permitted to run at large in certain parts of the city to the damage of gardens and flowers.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago June 24, 1892

Prof. and Mrs. Dumas sail today from San Francisco for Lohaina, Hawaiian Islands.

Camp meeting being over, services will be resumed in the M. E. Church and the Christian Church.

J. W. Morgan gets brick for his new store from Walla Walla penitentiary. They cost him a trifle less than \$8 per M laid down at the building.

At an adjourned meeting of the county commissioners last Saturday, the board decided to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 towards constructing a bridge across the Touchet at the Main Street crossing in this city, provided the city construct a bridge to cost not less than \$3,000.

Touchet Valley Weather

June 14, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
High: 72 Low: 52	High: 71 Low: 54	High: 72 Low: 54	High: 78 Low: 55	High: 82 Low: 56	High: 87 Low: 60	High: 83 Low: 56

Weather Trivia

What is the driest area in the world?
 Answer: Atacama Desert, Chile.
 receiving an average of 0.03" of rain per year.

Weather History

June 14, 1903 - The "Heppner Disaster" occurred in Oregon. A cloudburst in the hills sent a flood down Willow Creek and a 20-foot wall of water swept away a third of the town in minutes, killing 236 and causing 100 million dollars in damage.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	88	56	76/53	0.00"	0.67"
Wednesday	87	60	76/53	0.00"	0.37"
Thursday	73	56	76/53	0.65"	+0.30"
Friday	68	53	77/53	0.01"	65.2°
Saturday	69	47	77/53	0.01"	64.8°
Sunday	77	48	77/53	0.00"	+0.4°
Monday	77	54	77/53	Trace	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:01 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	Prev Day	9:52 a.m.
Thursday	5:01 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	12:13 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Friday	5:01 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	12:43 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:01 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	1:13 a.m.	1:07 p.m.
Sunday	5:01 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	1:42 a.m.	2:16 p.m.
Monday	5:01 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	2:12 a.m.	3:28 p.m.
Tuesday	5:01 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	2:45 a.m.	4:43 p.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

CERAMIC ARTIST AT WENAHA GALLERY

Walla Walla Ceramic artist Shelia Coe will have her work on display at the Wenahe Gallery (219 E. Main) in Dayton through Sat., July 15. Coe is known for her winsome, charming sculptures of animals and people.

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
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

New River Fellowship

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

16 - 18

All Wheels Weekend

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Prescott Lions Breakfast
Lions Building
8-11 a.m.

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

Prescott Pool Opens

Book Chat - The Not a Book Club, Book Club
Dayton Memorial Library
6-8 p.m.

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FATHER'S DAY

Prescott Lions Breakfast
Lions Building
8-11 a.m.

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



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

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Summer Meals Program

Breakfast 8-8:30

Lunch 11:30 - 12

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

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

Dayton Planning Commission
City Hall
6:30 p.m.

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Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Dayton Summer Reading Program
Dayton Memorial Library
2-3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg
Waitsburg Christian

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

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Prescott School Board
District Boardroom (207 S. A St.)
2 p.m.
Board Meeting/Budget Hearing/Budget Extension Hearing. A board work session to review and set annual board goals will take place at noon.

Waitsburg Summer Reading Program Sign Ups
Weller Public Library
3-4 p.m.
Get signed up and enjoy a free root beer float.

BRIEFS

RESILIENCY SPEAKER AT CORDINER HALL

WALLA WALLA - Dr Kenneth Ginsburg, author of Raising Kids to Thrive and Building Resilience in Children and Teens will give a free community presentation on June 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Cordiner Hall at Whitman College. Free childcare and Spanish translation is provided.

Learn more and find free registration at www.beataces.org. RSVP for childcare is required.

DYING WISHES WORKSHOP

WALLA WALLA - Providence St. Mary Medical Center will offer a free public Advance Care Directive Roundup on June 16 to help people create written plans to ensure that their family members know and honor their wishes in their final days.

The roundup will be held in the Providence Room on Level 1. People can drop in any time between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and staff will work individually with each person. Plans may be drafted and taken home to discuss with family members or finalized at the event.

FAIR BOARD OPENING DEADLINE EXTENDED

WALLA WALLA COUNTY - County commissioners have extended the application to serve on the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days Board from June 1 to June 30. The new appointment will take over when Linda Miller steps down in September.

Board members meet monthly, with more meetings during, before, and after the fair, which is held over Labor Day weekend. Board members serve in a volunteer capacity.

Applications may be obtained from the county website at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us or at the commissioner's office at 314 W. Main, Walla Walla. Call (509) 527-3247 or email wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

June 16: Catherine and her Grandpa John Melvin Reese, Jon Hays and Courtney Streeter.

June 17: Pat Davison and Gabriel Kiefel.

June 18: Bernice Patrick, Linda Bode, Gertrude Brock, and Ryan Leid.

June 19: Barbara Johnson, Rollin Carpenter.

June 20: Beau Marshall, Frank Loveall, Louis Donnelly, Sherrill Conover, Katreena Mabe, Seth Pierson, Cameron Danforth, Amber Hilton.

June 21: David Dunn, Dick Harper, Tawnya Nettles, Peggy Brookshire, and Anita Baker.

June 22: Andy Winnett, Michael Spidell, and Paul Cook.

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The Comey crisis is unprecedented. Or is it?

By Tobin Harshaw, Bloomberg View

Journalists are warned to never use the word “unprecedented” in their articles, and for good reason: There is very little that is new under the sun. That said, plenty of commentators have used that adjective to describe the Great James Comey Roadshow in recent weeks, be it about his firing as FBI director by Donald Trump, his seven-page advance statement to Congress on Wednesday or his appearance before the Senate Intelligence Committee on Thursday.

So, is this a legitimate exception to the “unprecedented” rule? To answer that question, I decided to talk to someone who knows a thing or two about the history of the Federal Bureau of Investigation: Tim Weiner, author of “Enemies: A History of the FBI.” Weiner, a former colleague of mine at the New York Times, won a Pulitzer Prize in 1988 for his reporting on a secret Pentagon “black budget” and a 2007 National Book Award for a history of the Central Intelligence Agency. Here is an edited version of our interview:

Tobin Harshaw: Tim, before we get into the Comey scandal, let’s talk about the bureau’s roots. Why was it created, back in 1908?

Tim Weiner: President Teddy Roosevelt and his attorney general, Charles Bonaparte -- a great nephew of the French emperor -- had two reasons for creating what was then called the Bureau of Investigation. Roosevelt stated them clearly: one was to create a federal police force that could investigate “malefactors of great wealth.” The second was to investigate corruption in the Senate and the House. They slipped the bill appropriating money for the bureau into legislation passed by Congress, which was loath at the time to create such a force.

Q: What happened to change the FBI’s focus away from that original intent?

A: J. Edgar Hoover. He first rose to great power at the age of 25 when he held the post of chief of the “radical division” at the Justice Department. He orchestrated what are now known as the Palmer Raids -- A. Mitchell Palmer was the attorney general at the time -- in which he coordinated the arrests of thousands of actual and suspected communists and socialists in a dragnet that

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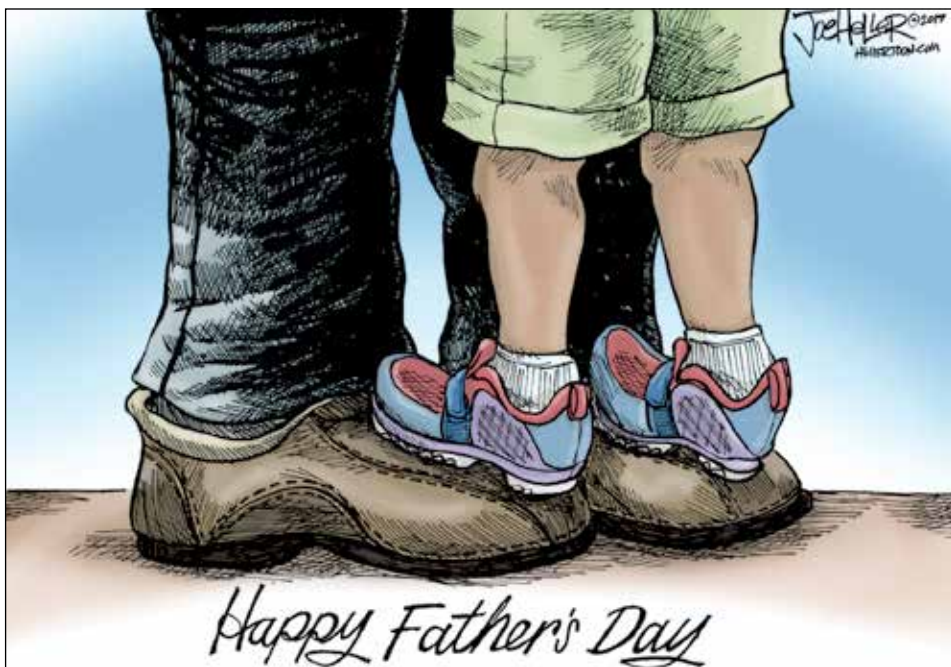
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Engineering Without a License

By George Will

Beginning this week, Washington hopes that infrastructure, which is a product of civil engineering, will be much discussed. But if you find yourself in Oregon, keep your opinions to yourself, lest you get fined \$500 for practicing engineering without a license. This happened to Mats Jarlstrom as a result of events that would be comic if they were not symptoms of something sinister.

Jarlstrom’s troubles began when his wife got a \$150 red-light camera ticket. He became interested in the timing of traffic lights and decided there was something wrong with the formula used in Oregon and elsewhere to time how long traffic lights stay yellow as they transition from green to red. He began thinking, Googling, corresponding and -- here he made his big mistake -- talking about this subject. He has ignored repeated demands by the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying that he pipe down. So the board considers him to be, like Jesse James, Al Capone and John Dillinger, a dangerous recidivist.

Not that it should matter, but Jarlstrom actually is an engineer. He has a degree in electrical engineering, served in a technical capacity in the Swedish air force and worked for Sweden’s Luxor Electronics before immigrating to the United States in 1992. He is, however, not licensed by Oregon to “practice engineering” -- design skyscrapers, bridges, etc. -- so, according to the board, he should not be allowed to talk about engineering, or even call himself an engineer. Only those the board licenses are admitted to the clerisy uniquely entitled to publicly discuss engineering.

After Jarlstrom emailed his traffic lights ideas to the board, it declared the emails illegal because in them he called himself an engineer. The board investigated him for 22 months and fined him \$500 for expressing opinions without getting a professional-engineer license. This would have involved a six-hour examination (\$225 fee), an eight-hour examination (\$350 fee), an application to the board (\$360 fee) and a demonstration of “education and experience” that usually requires a four-year apprenticeship.

The board has tried to bully others, too. It investigated and warned a political candidate about calling himself an engineer without being licensed by the board. (He has Cornell and MIT degrees in environmental and civil engineering, and membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers.) For the same

reason, the board is in its 12th month investigating a gubernatorial candidate who said “I’m an engineer” in a political ad. (He has a mechanical engineering degree from Purdue and was an engineer at Ford and Boeing.)

The Oregon board has until June 14 to answer the court complaint filed on Jarlstrom’s behalf by the Institute for Justice, the nation’s liberty law firm that a few years ago stopped North Carolina’s Board of Dietetics/Nutrition from silencing a blogger who dispensed his opinions about various diets. Oregon’s board will probably receive a judicial spanking for suppressing Jarlstrom’s right to speak and, were he to try to earn income from his work on traffic lights, his freedom of occupational speech.

William Mellor and Dick M. Carpenter, the Institute for Justice’s founding general counsel and director of strategic research, respectively, have recently published a book, “Bottleneckers,” about people like the officious nuisances on the Oregon board. The book defines a bottleneck as “a person who advocates for the creation or perpetuation of government regulation, particularly an occupational license, to restrict entry into his or her occupation, thereby accruing an economic advantage without providing a benefit to consumers.”

Gargantuan government, which becomes so by considering itself entitled to allocate wealth and opportunity, incites such rent-seeking. And given today’s acceptance of increased regulation and censorship of speech, bottleneckers buttress their power (as incumbent politicians do with spending regulations that control the quantity of campaign speech) by making the exercise of a constitutional right contingent on government approval.

The Oregon board should remember Diane Hartley, who probably prevented a Manhattan calamity. In 1977, the 59-story Citicorp Center was built on Lexington Avenue. In 1978, Hartley, an undergraduate engineering student, concluded that the building could be toppled by strong winds that could be expected during the building’s life. After her math was validated, emergency repairs were made.

If busybodies like those on Oregon’s board had been wielding power in New York in 1978, Hartley would have been fined for “practicing” -- that is, speaking her mind about -- engineering without a license, and what then was the world’s seventh-tallest building might have fallen, full of people, into congested Midtown.

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began on his 25th birthday: Jan. 1, 1920. Those raids have gone down in history as one of the great abuses of power by the federal government in the name of national security. Four years later, he became head of the bureau.

Q: Hoover ran the FBI until 1972. Was that the reason today’s directors are given a 10-year term?

A: Yes, more than four decades of unbridled power seemed to go against the grain of American democracy -- particularly in the Watergate era. Let it be noted that the Watergate break-in took place six weeks after Hoover died.

The 10-year term was part of the effort to make the post apolitical. It was adopted by Congress by statute so the director would not be hired or fired willy-nilly depending on whether a Republican or Democrat was in office.

Q: And yet here we are. In my opinion, the Comey firing shows that there is no way to make this positing apolitical. Is it fair to say that, in some ways, the tension between a supposedly independent FBI head working for the politically appointed attorney general is a recipe for dysfunction?

A: It is now. Statutorily, the FBI is part of DoJ. But there is a reason its DC headquarters is located equidistant between the White House and the Capitol. The director has to answer to both the executive and legislative branches. At the time of Hoover’s death, the FBI was inside the Justice Department building. A few years later they cut the ribbon on the Hoover building, which looks like a Brutalist parking garage. It is apart from, but also a part of, Justice.

Q: So, on to today. A lot of Hillary Clinton supporters feel that Comey’s public statement a few days before the election in November cost her the election. Is that a legitimate gripe?

A: It’s a false assumption. I know Hillary disagrees, but I think the Comey effect, knowing what we now know about Russian meddling in the election, is farther down the Top 10 list of why she lost.

Q: Still, you cannot deny it was a bombshell and on voters’ minds. Have there been other examples of the bureau having such an effect on presidential politics?

A: Five times in the last 45 years the bureau has gone up against the White House. With all due respect to Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, it was the FBI that brought down Richard Nixon.

Twelve years later it was the FBI that served search warrants and subpoenas on members of Ronald Reagan’s National Security Council after the Iran-Contra imbroglio. Agents recovered 5,000 documents from their computers -- a forensic feat unprecedented in technological virtuosity. That led to the indictments of a dozen of Reagan’s national security aids.

A decade later, it was the FBI, in the form of a subpoena to the White House physician who drew blood from the arm of President Bill Clinton for DNA evidence to match the famous blue dress of Monica Lewinsky, that proved he committed perjury and led to his impeachment in the House.

In 2004, then-director Robert Mueller, along with Comey, who was acting attorney general, directly confronted the George W. Bush administration over the unconstitutional and illegal effects of the eavesdropping program Stellar Wind. Bush later wrote in his memoirs that the two men threatened to resign, and that visions of the Saturday Night Massacre flashed before his eyes. The president backed down.

And now, clearly, we have a situation in which evidence trail is leading up to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. It’s not like we have the yellow police table around the Ellipse, but we are clearly headed there. And the people taking us there -- Comey and Mueller, now the special counsel in the Russia investigation -- represent between them nearly 16 years in the directorship.

Q: Last, I understand that the FBI director occupies a tenuous middle ground. But many of President Donald Trump’s supporters are asking why it’s not OK for the president to fire someone who is technically one of his employees. Do they have a point?

A: Yes, Trump has the power to fire the FBI director. But to fire him at a time when the bureau is investigating the White House and members of the Trump team is a staggeringly blunt instrument to wield. And this seeming insistence that the bureau drop the case against former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn, along with Trump’s

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Letters Welcome

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Prescott Graduates 13 Seniors

Graduates are looking happily to the future

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – Thirteen Prescott High School seniors were all smiles as they walked the aisle to collect their diplomas at the 2017 commencement ceremony held in Stueckle Gymnasium on Sat., June 10. The smiles were fitting for a class who chose the Dr. Sues quote, “Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened,” as their motto.

Christian Caro led the flag salute, followed by Superintendent Brett Cox who introduced the class and welcomed the audience.

Tiffany Robinson gave the salutatory address in which she reflected on her eight years attending school in Prescott. Robinson is the daughter of Linda and Andrew Bradshaw and holds a GPA of 3.2.

Robinson spoke appreciation for the teachers that were hard on her when they knew she could do better and shared about how the death of her grandparents spurred her to work harder in school.

“The very last thing I have left is to walk off this stage and say that, ‘I did it!’ and know that I did it for me and that I made my very first step in the direction that I’m looking for. I have the determination.

“I needed to do better so I tried harder and it has paid off. This just proves that anything is possible but you have to want it or it doesn’t ever happen. I’ve learned that, and it showed me a lot,” Robinson said.

Eduardo Perez followed with the valedictory address. Perez is the son of Monique and Juan Perez and graduates with a GPA of 3.74.

Mr. Mark Grimm and Mrs. Carina Stillman were chosen as commencement speakers for the Class of 2017. Maribel Martinez and Elizabeth Perez led in the recognition of parents and Freda Price and Jeff Foertsch presented scholarships.

The fifth annual Jack Smiley Memorial Scholarship award, in the amount of \$1,000 – awarded to the senior who has shown the most involvement in Prescott High School – went to Maribel Mendoza. Her name will be added to the wooden memorial plaque that hangs in the Prescott gymnasium.

School board chairman Mrs. Karen Tonne presented the diplomas and Principal Dr. Jodi Thew presented the new graduates. The class exited the gym to strains of “The Show Goes On,” by Lupe Fiasco.

Graduating members of the class of 2017 include: Michelle Cardenas Pulgarin, Christian Alexyz Caro, Tyler Jacob Fedderson, Francisco Ivan Figueroa, Alejandra Elizabeth Flores Moreno, Cirilo Josafath Gamez Marin, Oscar Humberto Garcia Lopez, Maribel Martinez Mendoza*, Eduardo Andres Perez, Elizabeth Perez Gonzalez*, Andre Brandon Potts*, Tiffany Jean Robinson*, and Anthony Jovany Rubio. (* denotes National Honor Society Members).

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PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Alumni	
Eduardo Perez Valedictorian Award \$150.00	Prescott Presbyterian \$1250.00
Tiffany Robinson Salutatorian Award \$100.00	
Maribel Mendoza Jack Smiley Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.00 Kenneth Garner Scholarship \$1,500.00	Erik Sandoval Prescott Education Association \$675.00 Class of 1960 in Memory of Beverly Sands Sharp, Bruce Carpenter and Ron Thompson \$250.00
Elizabeth Perez Prescott Lions Scholarship in Memory of Sam Erwin 1,000.00 Roberta Kraemer Scholarship \$1,500.00	Alberto Sandoval Prescott Staff \$550.00 Class of 1960 in Memory of Beverly Sands Sharp, Bruce Carpenter and Ron Thompson \$250
Michelle Cardenas Pulgari Aiyeku-Turner/Jackson Family \$700.00 Jacobson Family Scholarship \$200.00	Ada Gonzalez Hernandez Prescott Alumni Association Scholarship \$1,000
Andre Potts Prescott Education Association \$1,000	Eva Esquivel Prescott Alumni Association Scholarship \$1,000
Oscar Garcia William Falconer Scholarship \$1,000	Emily Wilson Prescott Alumni Association Scholarship \$1,000
Ivan Figueroa Walla Walla Rotary Club \$1,000.	

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg School board members hosted a retirement open house for departing staff members, Carol Clarke, Mel McWhorter, and Dinah Lindsey on June 7. l to r: Board members Christy House and Marilyn Johnson, Clarke, McWhorter, Lindsey, board member Randy Pearson.

PIONEER DAYS



Photos by Dena Wood



Elementary school students from Waitsburg and Prescott wrapped up their school year with a visit to the Bruce House museum on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Students learned local history from Gary Lentz, practiced their sewing skills, sang songs, listened to bluegrass music, and learned the proper etiquette when attending a pioneer school. Clockwise from top left: Gary Lentz impressed students by starting a fire with beaver fur. Pam Conover helped a trio of boys with their sewing project. Students had fun playing a rowdy game of “Hot Potato.”

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statement that he fired Comey because of the Russia investigation, are potentially smoking guns that could be construed by Mueller’s investigation as obstruction of justice.

Let’s not forget what the smoking gun tape of Nixon was: an attempt to get the FBI to stop the Watergate investigation dead in its tracks. Once it was revealed by order of the Supreme Court, Nixon was finished. He resigned two days later.

Tobin Harshaw writes editorials on national security, education and food for Bloomberg View. He was an editor with the op-ed page of the New York Times and the paper’s letters editor.

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Dayton High Sends Off Senior Class

THE CLASS OF 2017 CELEBRATED GRADUATION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton High School gave its final send-off to 34 young adults as they move on to the next part of their lives. The Class of 2017 received a warm welcome from loved ones on Saturday as they entered the gymnasium to the fanfare of Pomp & Circumstance.

Following their entrance, Class President Cal Martin led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Salutatorian Jenna Phillips then walked to the podium to give a speech to her fellow classmates and community members.

Phillips spoke of how fast her time at DHS went, and how much she would miss her friends and the community. “It has been a grand journey, and although I think I can speak for the whole class when I say I am so excited to finally be done and go experience something new, at the same time, a piece of me is secretly dreading leaving my friends, my parents, and this community that has been so supportive throughout this time in my life,” she said.

She then talked about how she and her classmates are ready for the next step of life, whatever that may be for each of them.

“Although, this is the end of an unforgettable time in our lives, today is merely a checkpoint: the beginning of an even greater journey. Some of us have our whole lives planned out and some of us could barely decide what we were going to wear tonight. However, whatever you might do and wherever you may go I hope you remember this. Pursue your dreams, wherever they may take you,” Phillips added.

Following Phillip’s speech, Valedictorian Jennifer Warren addressed the crowd. Warren’s speech touched on many things, such as the class’s accomplishments, the future, and thanking those who had helped the kids get as far as they had.

“Wherever you go in your life, know that there are



Photo by Scott Kirk Photography

The Dayton High School Class of 2017 had some fun while posing for class photos in the days prior to Saturday’s graduation ceremony.

people supporting you and interested in your accomplishments. Take me for example. I know that I have asked some of you what you’re doing after high school and you’ve told me at least 15 times, I’m sorry. But I didn’t ask you just for fun. I’m genuinely interested in what you’re interested in and I’m excited to see what lies ahead,” Warren said.

“Thank your family, friends, administrators, and community. Today wouldn’t be possible without them. So, thank you, to all of you that came to celebrate with us today. Class of 2017, this graduation is only the appetizer in the seven-course meal of life. For all of you that know me, you know that I have a great appreciation for food and I hope you all take time to enjoy each meal in the course of your life. Congratu-

lations, class of 2017. We made it.”

Principal Paul Shaber then presented the dozen honor graduates who sat in the front row. Scholarship winners were announced following this presentation. Before the presentation of diplomas and roll call by Cal Martin, Allyson Warner was recognized for also graduating from Walla Walla Community College with an Associate’s Degree on the same day.

The Class of 2017 then walked out of the gym one final time to the tune of Ed Sheeran’s current hit “Castle on the Hill.” A recessional on the high school lawn was held after the ceremony.

The Times extends congratulations and best wishes to all the members of the DHS Class of 2017.

See scholarship awards on Page 8.

CCHS Memorial Brick Sale

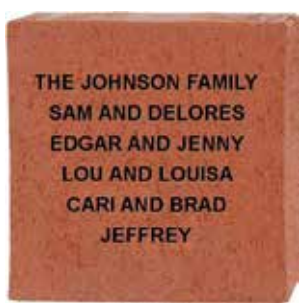
BRICKS WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Health System is offering Memorial Bricks for sale as part of a fundraiser for the Dayton/Waitsburg Community Health Foundation Fund, said Steve Stahl CCHS Human Resources Director.

The bricks will be used to face two pillars at the new main entrance of the hospital. Additional bricks will be used to build a wall at the Emergency Room entrance, he said.

The cost for each 8x8



Courtesy Images

Samples of some of the memorial brick styles to choose from.

inch brick is \$150. One brick can handle 3 lines of 18 characters each, with the addition of one graphic, or 6 lines, of 18 characters a line, with no graphic. The bricks will be offered through July. The goal is to have the pillars finished by the end of August.

Stahl said the bricks will not be placed on the ground due to wear and tear, and he said the bricks are guaranteed for free replacement if they are damaged.

The goal of the Dayton/Waitsburg Community Health Foundation is

to help grow the Hutchens Family Endowment Fund for the enhancement of the Columbia County Health System, according to Bob Hutchens, Chairman of the Hospital District Board of Commissioners.

The endowment was set up to help with facility and equipment improvements, and to provide education support for employees who wish to improve their skills through education, Hutchens said.

Stahl is creating brochures about the bricks and they will be placed

in various locations throughout the area, he said.

Applications for bricks can be obtained from the executive assistant in the CCHS Administration Building, from the Columbia Family Clinic, or from the CCHS Human Resources Department at Dayton General Hospital, all located at 1012 South Third Street, in Dayton. They are also available at Waitsburg Clinic, at 235 Main Street, in Waitsburg.

DAYTON APPROVES DW SPORTS COMBINE

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—After reviewing student participation numbers for fall, winter, and spring sports for both Waitsburg and Dayton, and after much discussion about the pros and cons of combining for additional athletic programs, the DSD Board of Directors approved a motion to go forward with the athletic combine between Dayton and Waitsburg schools.

Board members indicated they would like to move forward with all teams being combined, but would support beginning with the middle school.

Elementary School Principal Pam Lindsley said the logical place to start is in middle school, so that students from both schools can begin building relationships with each other.

She also advocated for keeping sixth-graders out of the sports combines, based on their young age. Sixth-graders could have their own separate sports programs, if the community sees a need, according to Superintendent Doug Johnson. “It’s really what’s best for kids,” Johnson added.

The Waitsburg School Board will meet on June 14, after which both school boards will be able to assess “degrees of interest,” said Chairman Dan Butler.

The Dayton board also approved the Humbert Paving and Concrete Co. bid of \$223,014.79 for asphalt work at the bus loading zone and on the elementary playground

In addition, the board agreed to purchase a pilot math program for use in grades 6, 7, 8.

The board also approved holding their meetings monthly rather than bi-monthly. Meetings will take place on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning in September.

Former Bowling Alley to be Boys and Girls Club

New facility should be ready to provide after-school activities by January

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Dan and Ginny Butler, of Dayton, have begun the process of purchasing the former bowling alley, on Cameron St. in Dayton. They plan to establish an after-school care and enrichment program for children living in the Dayton and the Waitsburg school districts, as well as for other community events.

The Dayton School Board has identified a need for a place that is safe and secure for kids to go after school and during school vacations, said Dan Butler, who is chairman of the Dayton School Board.

Butler said he has reached out to the Boys and Girls Club of Spokane to run the program, using their policies and administrative experience.

The Boys and Girls Club of America has as priority outcomes, academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Regular attendance by children of just two days a week yields positive outcomes, Butler said.

“Both Ginny and I believe it is a good fit,” he said. “There will be lots of good things going on for kids, with one place for parents to pick up the kids.”

Butler said after the sale closes around mid-August, work will begin on renovating and retrofitting the property for a computer room, a technology room, an art room, a “maker space” with 3D printers and laser cutters, a basketball court, and spaces for other activities, including ping pong.

The property already has a commercial kitchen, and Butler said a subsi-

dized lunch program, including snacks and dinner, will be offered.

He said he thinks the facility will need a full time director, and one supervisor for each of three age groups: elementary, middle school and high school, along with a membership coordinator.

Butler is soliciting surplus equipment, such as computers, from different organizations, and he is seeking any help he can get to make the club run as efficiently and sustainably as possible, under the operating guidelines for a 501 3-C nonprofit program.

The property should be ready for use by the Boys and Girls Club in January 2018. Hours of operation will be from 2 - 7 p.m.

The property will also be available on weekdays, earlier in the day, for other community events, Butler said.

“We are pliable, at this point. We will let the community decide the best uses, and go from there,” he said.



Photo by Michele Smith

Former bowling alley will be home to the future Boys and Girls Club.

“Ginny and I have always wanted to do something that is impactful,” Butler said. “The Boys and Girls Clubs are tried and true, all over the U.S. It is a place where kids can belong, and believe in themselves, and it is good for the community, also.”

Butler said he is available for speaking engagements, and that he “will talk to anyone,” about the plan going forward.

Butler may be contacted by phone at (509) 290-3881, or by email at: butlerda@mac.com

Waitsburg Hosts Annual Livestock Show

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg fairgrounds was bustling as participants and viewers arrived to attend the 63rd annual Waitsburg Livestock Show and Fair on Sat., June 10.

The longstanding Waitsburg tradition – originally known as the Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show – was once open only to 4-H and FFA members, but now welcomes open class entries from youth and adults in Walla Walla County.

Results from this year's fair can be found below.

While garnering tidbits for Pioneer Portraits we found the article at right, written 25 years ago by Joanna Lanning, that we thought would be of interest to our readers. In it, the late Don Thomas shares the history of the livestock show and describes the efforts that went into building the structure, then called the Community Fieldhouse, that now bears his name.



Courtesy Images

Clockwise from above: Amy Farley (l) took 4-H Beef Grand Champion Showman and Sydney Fowble won 4-H Goat Grand Champion Showman. Jared Farley earned FFA Beef Grand Champion Showman. Hannah Coulston shows a stubborn steer whose boss. Coulston earned FFA Goat Grand Champion Showman.



MULE TEAMER, DON THOMAS, RETIRES FROM LIVESTOCK SHOW

By Joanna Lanning, June 11, 1992

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

"I decided it was time to step down," Thomas said.

Thomas helped organize the first Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show in 1954 and for 38 years he took an active role in making sure the show was always a success.

"The first show was held at the old baseball fields by the race track" said Tomas. "We held a livestock auction sale after the show was over."

After holding the show at various locations around town, the board decided to raise funds for a building in which to hold the annual event.

Money was raised in various ways for the building to be called the Community Fieldhouse. Instead of money, ranchers were asked to donate a calf, which was then sold. Businesses and many others contributed money to the building fund.

"Initially the building cost \$11,500," Thomas said. "It was a hell of a deal, everyone put in."

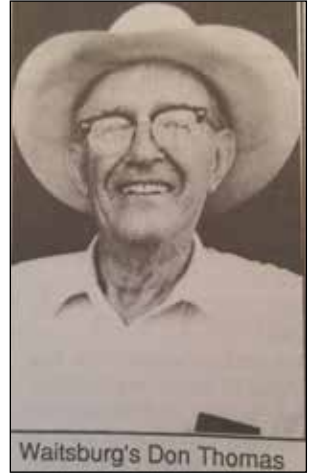
In 1961 the Junior Show was held in the unfinished Community Fieldhouse. Tarps were put up in place of walls. A contractor from Portland was selected from 16 firms who bid for the job.

Two years later, 60 more feet were added to the Fieldhouse. The building's total cost was approximately \$13,000.

An ongoing fund-raiser for the Junior Livestock Show are the raffle tickets board members sell every year. A whole hot, cut and wrapped, is given to the winning ticket-holder during the Days of Real Sport.

An enthusiastic Thomas has sold the majority of the raffle tickets every year.

Asked why the Junior Livestock Show has played such an important and long-lasting role in his life, long after his own four children finished 4-H and FFA, Thomas replied, "Because I like to work with kids."



Waitsburg's Don Thomas

WAITSBURG LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR RESULTS

<p>Goat Showmanship</p> <p>4-H Champion – Sydney Fowble</p> <p>4-H Reserve Champion – Luke Nelson</p> <p>FFA Champion – Grace Coulston</p> <p>FFA Reserve Champion – Timothy Daves</p> <p>Beef Showmanship</p> <p>4-H Champion – Amy Farley</p> <p>FFA Champion – Jared Farley</p> <p>Sheep Showmanship</p> <p>FFA Champion – Celeste Plummer</p> <p>FFA Reserve Champion – Alyssa Drader</p> <p>Rabbit</p> <p>Overall (4-H/FFA) Showman-</p>	<p>ship</p> <p>Champion – Becky Holderman</p> <p>Reserve Champion – Annaka Roland</p> <p>Poultry Showmanship</p> <p>4-H Champion – Laura Hill</p> <p>Dog Showmanship</p> <p>4-H Champion – Marin Rugraff</p> <p>4-H Reserve Champion – Erin Chapin</p> <p>Round Robin</p> <p>4-H Champion – Sydney Fowble</p> <p>4-H Reserve Champion – Amy Farley</p> <p>FFA Champion – Jared Farley</p> <p>FFA Reserve Champion – Celeste Plummer</p> <p>Livestock Judging</p>	<p>Pee Wee</p> <p>1. Carter Barron</p> <p>2. Griffin Hinchliffe</p> <p>Junior 4-H</p> <p>1. Brookelyn Laughery</p> <p>2. Kasen Armes</p> <p>3. William Hong Daves</p> <p>4. Race Hubbard</p> <p>5. Chasity Paddock</p> <p>Intermediate 4-H</p> <p>1. Brayden Mohny</p> <p>2. Avery Klein</p> <p>3. Cassidy Laughery</p> <p>4. Caleb Barron</p> <p>5. Tatumn Laughery</p> <p>Senior 4-H</p> <p>1. Sydney Fowble</p> <p>2. Amy Frley</p> <p>3. Colsey Brooks</p>	<p>4. Madisyn Galleaher</p> <p>5. Veronica Grace</p> <p>4-H Overall</p> <p>1. Brookelyn Laughery</p> <p>2. Kasen Armes</p> <p>3. Brayden Mohny</p> <p>4. William Hong Daves</p> <p>5. Race Hubbard</p> <p>6. Avery Klein</p> <p>7. Chasity Paddock</p> <p>8. Cassidy Laughery</p> <p>9. Sydney Fowble</p> <p>10. Amy Farley</p> <p>FFA</p> <p>1. Grace Coulston</p> <p>2. Alyssa Drader</p> <p>3. Devon Harshman</p> <p>4. Jared Farley</p> <p>5. Drew Farley</p>	<p>6. Tom House</p> <p>7. Timothy Daves</p> <p>8. Celeste Plummer</p> <p>9. Hannah Ruth Pettyjohn</p> <p>10. Seamus House</p> <p>FFA Teams</p> <p>1. Waitsburg</p> <p>2. Walla Walla</p> <p>Rabbit Judging</p> <p>1. Kyle Gray</p> <p>2. Nathan Martin</p> <p>3. Serena Jacob</p> <p>4. Becky Holderman</p> <p>5. Bodie Holderman</p> <p>6. Annaka roland</p> <p>7. Kelli Taylor</p> <p>8. Kailee Eggers</p> <p>9. Kailee McNall</p> <p>10. Piper Holderman</p>	<p>Elem. Coloring Contest</p> <p>Kindergarten</p> <p>1. Olivia Kiefel</p> <p>2. Gus Johnson</p> <p>3. Junior Valdivinos</p> <p>First Grade</p> <p>1. Ellie Teal</p> <p>2. Georgia Reser</p> <p>3. Chloe McCaw</p> <p>Third Grade</p> <p>1. Ben</p> <p>2. Sarah</p> <p>3. Victor</p> <p>FFA Tractor Driving</p> <p>1. Seamus House</p> <p>2. Jared Farley</p> <p>3. Drew Farley</p> <p>4. Timothy Daves</p> <p>5. Koby Harris</p>
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Daves Qualifies for National 4-H Shooting Competition

STATE 4-H SHOTGUN SHOOT EARNS TIMOTHY DAVES A SPOT AT GRAND ISLAND, NEB. COMPETITION

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Training and hard work paid off for 4-H sharp shooter Timothy Daves, whose performance in the Washington State 4-H Shotgun Shoot in May earned him the opportunity to compete in the National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition in Grand Island, Neb.

Daves knew he would perform well in the trap category, where he placed 4th in the senior division. He has spent the last two years as a participant of the Pomeroy Gun Club's 10-week youth shoot, that starts each January. Daves worked with Range Master Kenny Bott, as well as other senior shooters, who helped him hone his skills.

The Shoot required that he compete in all three categories, and Daves had never competed in skeet and sporting clays before.

In skeet shooting, participants shoot targets, launched from either the right or left side instead of in front of them, two at a time. Daves caught on quickly and was able to earn fifth place, overall.

"You have to be ready to shoot high and fast! You don't want to use a pump shotgun,



Courtesy Photo

Timothy Daves

which is all I have," Daves said. "I will be saving up to get something that will work better at Nationals," he added.

Daves said he enjoyed the sporting clays category where participants shoot clays that are launched into the brush like rabbits or high up like pigeons emerging from the brush. He managed to take another fifth place in this new event as well and earned overall second place standing as a member of the Columbia County 4-H Marksman Club.

Because Washington State 4-H is unable

to fund national events, the organization is allowing students to defer their attendance at the National competitions for one year, in order to raise funds. Daves will have until next year to find sponsors and raise the roughly \$4,000 required to pay for entry fees, ammunition, airfare, hotel, rental car, and meals for the week-long trip.

Timothy's mother, Cindy, leads the Waitsburg-based Home Grown Go Wild 4-H group, from which adults recently completed the classes required to support additional youth in learning pistol, rifle, archery and shotgun projects.

"We have a lot of grant writing to do to have firearms available for the kids to learn with, but we hope to be up and going for the next 4-H year that begins in October," Cindy Daves said.

"Every kid should learn how to handle and use a firearm safely and should learn that a firearm is a tool. Learning firearm discipline is necessary so that kids know what to do if they find one and know how to use one when they need to. 4-H is a way youth can do that," Timothy said.

Daves plans to continue honing his shooting skills through high school by remaining involved with the 4-H Marksman club and becoming part of the Waitsburg FFA trap team.

To learn more about participating in 4-H shooting clubs, or to sponsor Daves in the national competition, contact Cindy Daves at (509) 524-2685 or Jeff Jenkins via Columbia County Marksman 4-H, at (509) 382-4741.

WAITSBURG SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

WAITSBURG – Beginning Monday, all Waitsburg children will once again be able to receive free, nutritious lunches and breakfasts through Waitsburg school district's participation in the Simplified Summer Food Program for children.

Breakfast will be served from 8-8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon at the Waitsburg Elementary School multipurpose room, at 184 Academy. Meals will be made available, free of charge, to all children 18 years of age or younger.

There are no income requirements to receive the meals. Meals will be served Monday through Friday, beginning June 19 and ending August 25. There will be no meal service on July 3 and 4.

For more information on the summer food program and its non-discrimination policy, contact Superintendent Jon Mishra or Mrs. Wildey at 337-6461.

LEGALS/AWARDS

DAYTON HIGH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 17-4-0090-4
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In The Matter of the Estate of:
HENRY SCOTT HENDERSON,
Deceased.

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

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June 1, 2017

/s/ Agnes Marie Henderson

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June 1, 8, 15, 2017
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Prescott School District No. 402-37 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will review the proposed 2017-18 Budget at the Regular Board Meeting/Budget Hearing on June 22, 2017 at 2:00PM in the Board Room at the Prescott School District. All District residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of the Budget. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained after that date at the district office.

BY ORDER OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Brett R. Cox
Secretary to the Board

The Times
June 8, 15, 2017
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

The Times
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Notice of Regular Board Meeting Time Change

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

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

Brett Cox, Superintendent

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CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Prescott School District No. 402-37, Prescott, WA 99348 is

requesting sealed bids for the following surplus vehicles:

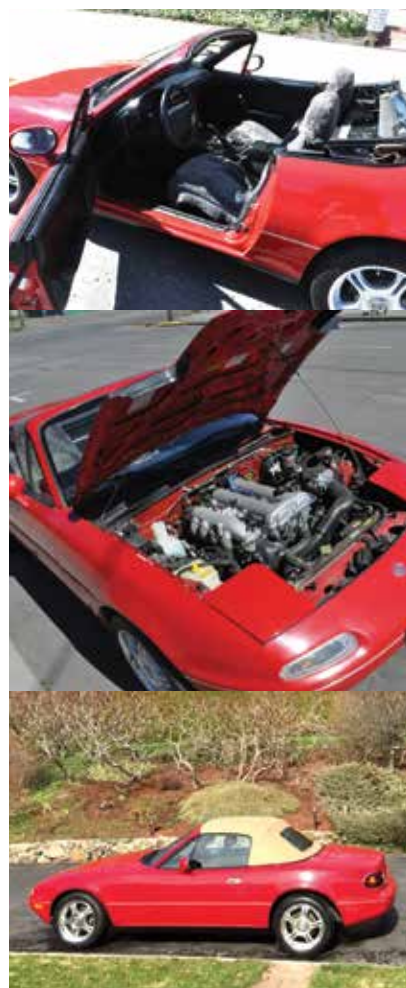
1 2002 International Amtran 66 Passenger Bus
Mileage: 235,508
VIN #4DRBRAAN12A947913
Interested parties may call Brett R. Cox, Superintendent 509 849-2217 to set up an appointment to look at the vehicle.

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

Brett R. Cox
Superintendent
Prescott School District No. 402-37
POB 65
Prescott, WA 99348

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PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402-37 WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA 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 June 22, 2017 at 12:00PM at Prescott School District - Board Room located at 207 South A Street, Prescott, WA 99348. The meeting is being called to Review Annual Board Goals and Set Board Goals for 2017-18. The meeting will follow the guidelines of a Board Work Session. To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 42.30 RCW), the Board will treat the meeting on June 22, 2017 as a special meeting, and provide notice of this meeting as required by law.

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

- 12:00PM Board Work Session Agenda
1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Delegates, Visitors and Guests

SPECIAL ORDER OF

BUSINESS

Review of Current Board Goals 2016-17
Lunch Break
Set Board Goals 2017-18
Academic
Financial
Adjournment

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

Brett Cox, Superintendent

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No. 17 4 00109 9
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of
IRENE B. HARKER,
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. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of 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 Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 15, 2017

Linda Lorraine Swenson
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LIONS - FROM PAGE 1

He said that about 15 players, half from minors and half from coach-pitch, would like to improve their skills over the summer by attending a Walla Walla Sweets summer camp. The club agreed to donate \$750 and encouraged the players to raise the other half.

Anita Baker thanked the Lions for the two \$1,500 Lion's Club scholarships that were awarded in memory of Tom Baker. Gobel said that would be an ongoing tradition.

Zone Manager Betty Holloway installed the new slate of officers: Walt Gobel, Tail Twister; Kevin House, Treasurer; Ross Hamann, Vice President; and Randy Farley, President.

Outgoing President Walt Gobel announced the 2017 Lion of the Year Award, saying it didn't take a lot of thought to determine who it should go to.

"That person is very active in the community, his church, all Lions activities. He's always available for work projects. He sets an awesome example for his family. I envy him for being able to do that.

"He's an outstanding example of what Lions stand for. He's active in our community, taking care of projects and the people in our community. He's humble. He never, ever wants recognition for what he does. Ever," Gobel said as he called Kevin House forward to accept the award.

In typical House fashion, Kevin accepted the award with a smile, making a return beeline to his seat, forgoing any acceptance speech.

Guy McCaw, who won the Melvin Jones Award along with his brother, J.E., last year, gave a brief history of the award. In order to award the highest award in Lionism, named in honor of Lions Club International founder, a club must donate \$1,000 to Lions Club International.

Donated funds are then used to help communities in need. Waitsburg was on the receiving end of approximately \$42,000 from Lions Club Inter-



Photo by Dena Wood

A stunned Dan Cole learns he has been awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones Award.

national to rebuild the city swimming pool when it was severely damaged in the flood of 1996.

McCaw said Melvin Jones' motto, "You can't get very far until you do something for someone else," exemplifies Lions.

"This person has spent a lifetime in this community making it better. Every one of our kids has benefited from him," said McCaw, before naming a very surprised Danny Cole as the award winner.

McCaw said Cole has been a Lions Club member for over 30 years and was a Jaycee member before that.

"This building is kind of Danny's building. When he was in the construction business he ramrodded this building. We helped him do it but he did it," McCaw said.

McCaw credited Cole with "slinging beer for years and years and years" during the Days of Real Sport, and helping with and organizing every Lions function that serves food. He said Cole served over 30 years on the volunteer fire department and three years on ambulance duty, spent 20 years coaching football and baseball, and taught hunter's safety for well over 10 years.

"When you think of all the hours this man has put into this community it's amazing," McCaw said.

An emotional Cole said he was honored beyond words.

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Chicken Pasta Salad

I think I found this on Facebook. I love that you can save recipes and ideas and go back to them when you get a chance. Not that I have, but they are there in case and Facebook reminds me how many I saved that week.

Quote: "This is perfect for any potluck. This salad packs a lot of flavor and is very hearty. You will get rave reviews with this one"

I didn't make this yet but will next week. I went to the store and didn't find the white wine vinegar. I googled it and "they" said no, it is not the same as white vinegar. I'll see if I can find it and share if someone else wants to try this. It's the first time I've heard of it but I don't often dabble in the odd stuff.



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Pkg radiatore pasta
- 3 1/2 Tbsp sugar
- 1/4 c. sesame seeds
- 2 c. cubed cooked chicken
- 1/4 c. salad oil
- 1/2 c. chopped fresh parsley
- 3/4 c. soy sauce
- 1/2 c. coarsely chopped green onion
- 1/2 c. white wine vinegar
- 4 c. torn fresh spinach leaves

DIRECTIONS:

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 8-10 minutes, or until al dente; drain

Meanwhile, heat oil in a small skillet over medium-low heat. Stir in sesame seeds and cook until golden brown. Remove from heat. Stir in soy sauce, vinegar, and sugar. Pour dressing into a sealable container and set aside.

In a large bowl, mix together pasta, cooked chicken, and one cup dressing (reserve remaining dressing). Cover salad and refrigerate for at least six hours.

Before serving, stir in parsley, green onions and spinach. Toss with remaining dressing if desired.

MY NOTES:

We had large frozen chicken breasts in the freezer, so I cooked about six, since it was cool outside. Now I will have precooked ready to use chicken for recipes like this one, or we can have chicken stir fry, or chicken sandwiches. Lot of options and quick and easy to use. As with most salads, one can add ingredients to taste, like cherry tomatoes, peas, water chestnuts, etc.

When I put this together for a summer dinner, I will add the spinach, green onion, and parsley to what we will have that night, so the spinach will be fresh and repeat when we have it again.

**With the Fourth of July coming up, do you have a favorite recipe? Do you want me to repost my baked beans? My co-worker says she has an ole favorite baked bean recipe if she will remember to give it to me, and I remember to ask.

Enjoy!

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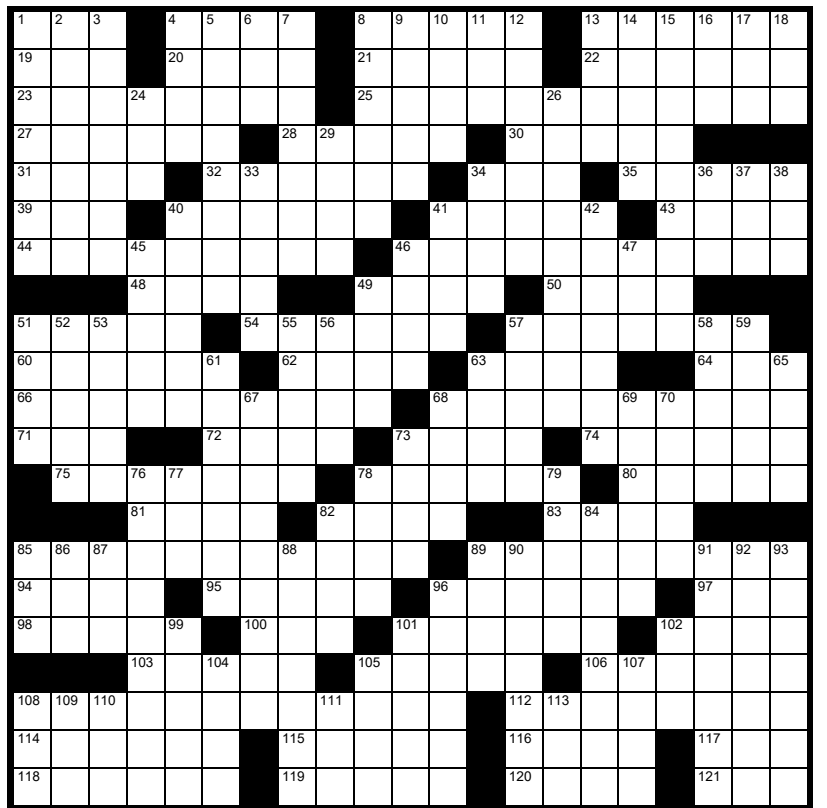
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Into the newest trends
 - 4 Notable harpoon welder
 - 8 "Poppycock, I say!"
 - 13 Chevy model
 - 19 Rheumatologist's org.
 - 20 Doctor Zhivago's love
 - 21 "Gravitar" maker, 1982
 - 22 Make spiffy
 - 23 Climb atop director Brooks? (TOW-AWAY ZONE)
 - 25 Kindhearted model Electra? (IMPOUND LOT)
 - 27 White houses?
 - 28 Intense anxiety
 - 30 Sheraton alternative
 - 31 Battery component
 - 32 Facing
 - 34 Retainer
 - 35 Boxer in need of training, maybe
 - 39 Game with Wild cards
 - 40 What Arial lacks
 - 41 Western accessories
 - 43 Buzz for a blockbuster
 - 44 Tirade about a board game with stones? (TOW-AWAY ZONE)
 - 46 Engage in some proofreading one-upmanship? (IMPOUND LOT)
 - 48 Verb with "thou"
 - 49 Fire
 - 50 Assuage
 - 51 "See ya!"
 - 54 Narrowly defeating, with "out"
 - 57 Constantly busy
 - 60 Holy ____
 - 62 ____ beer
 - 63 "Um, I'm right here"
 - 64 Director Besson
 - 66 Steed stopper state? (TOW-AWAY ZONE)
 - 68 What a revered beetle needs to become clean? (IMPOUND LOT)
 - 71 Browser annoyances
 - 72 "____ what?"
 - 73 Jetty
 - 74 White Witch's home
 - 75 Baked, in a way
 - 78 Fry's robotic friend on "Futurama"
 - 80 Went (with)
 - 81 Birmingham buddy
 - 82 Hoegaarden products
 - 83 Eject
 - 85 Impatient cry to the first female Supreme Court justice when it's her turn in Monopoly? (TOW-AWAY ZONE)
 - 89 Way for a surfer to say "Cool!" to a mythical boy with wings? (IMPOUND LOT)
 - 94 Sphere
 - 95 Bursitis location
 - 96 Discriminatory types
 - 97 Pa. setting
 - 98 Like parents at a graduation
 - 100 Comedian Edwards
 - 101 Target of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot
 - 102 Lund in "Casablanca"
 - 103 Blu-ray buys
 - 105 It's spoken in Shiraz
 - 106 Buckled
 - 108 Flight that Harry Potter could take with his own personal hippogriff? (TOW-AWAY ZONE)
 - 112 Alarming show of approval? (IMPOUND LOT)
 - 114 Working by itself
 - 115 Some Hill employees
 - 116 Cinematic curtain puller
 - 117 Tea total?
 - 118 Volkswagen model
 - 119 Henhouse fixture
 - 120 Took off
 - 121 ____ Salvador

DOWN

- 1 Overplay in a play
- 2 Coca of "Your Show of Shows"
- 3 "American Crime Story" actress Sarah
- 4 A cappella group member, maybe
- 5 Critters on wheels
- 6 "____ You Being Served?" (old Britcom)
- 7 45 player?
- 8 Residents carry them
- 9 Position
- 10 Straight, e.g.
- 11 Gallery inventory
- 12 Hall of Fame knuckleballer Hoyt
- 13 Conquistador battler
- 14 Subway selections
- 15 "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," chronologically
- 16 Cash dispenser, briefly
- 17 See 18 Down
- 18 With 17 Down, Shakers leader of the 1770s
- 24 "That's ____ all"
- 26 Shocking disclosure
- 29 Finn's transport
- 33 Deliver a TED Talk, say
- 34 Court violation
- 36 Whiskey variety
- 37 Likely
- 38 "This is so, so true"
- 40 One of five for "The Wire"
- 41 Eschew modesty
- 42 Actor-singer Crothers
- 45 Acacia's protector
- 46 Golf tournament sight
- 47 Pokemon trainer
- 49 Major city in the "Matrix" franchise
- 51 ____ Plus (razor brand)
- 52 Noble things
- 53 Like the Cranberries
- 55 Like some cranberries
- 56 Hockey game enforcer
- 57 Airport that "could be classed as one of the wonders of the modern world," per JFK
- 58 Hormone synthesis site
- 59 Navel formation
- 61 Grind
- 63 Nailed
- 65 N'Djamena's locale
- 67 "Synchronicity" band
- 68 Seminary subject
- 69 Introductory material
- 70 Water filtration brand
- 73 Juror
- 76 Graves classic of 1934
- 77 It follows pi
- 78 Sock to the gut, e.g.
- 79 Second chances
- 82 In a bit, to the Bard
- 84 Assuage
- 85 Scarface offering
- 86 Rink master of old
- 87 Summer sign
- 88 Ring rufing over the court, e.g.?
- 89 Hoops hoops
- 90 Some discriminatory types
- 91 Buckles
- 92 Major WWII battleship
- 93 Use for support
- 96 Maximally minimal
- 99 Authoritative decrees
- 101 Precious green stones
- 102 Wrigley Field greenery
- 104 Generic dog name
- 105 Generic dog name
- 107 Yank whose 3,000th hit was a home run
- 108 Janitorial implement
- 109 Actress Ortiz
- 110 "Noble" thing
- 111 Sugar Loaf setting
- 113 Force figure



SOLUTION TO: COMBINATION LOCKS

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Summer Reading Programs are Underway

This year's theme is 'Build a Better World'

THE TIMES

It's that time of year again. School is out for summer and the libraries are offering educational fun with their summer reading programs. This year, Waitsburg, Dayton, and Prescott libraries are all using the theme "Build a Better World."

Waitsburg

The Weller Public Library will host its summer reading program on Monday afternoons from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., from June 26 through July 31. This year's theme is "Build a Better World." The program will kick off with free root beer floats during sign-up on June 22, from 3-4 p.m.

Children of all ages are welcome to join the fun. The program includes making arts and crafts from recycled materials, reading, and prizes. The YWCA Fun Factory will be at Preston Park from 2:30-4 p.m. each Monday, so kids can go directly from the reading program to the Fun Factory.

The library also offers story time from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. each Monday morning. Everyone is welcome.

Prescott

Children from ages 5-12 are encouraged to visit the Prescott library every Thursday at 4 p.m. for summer reading activities. Young adults (13-20) will have their own reading challenge and will end the summer with a Trivia Night.

Adults can also participate with the Prescott Reads program. Check out a copy of *The Martian* by Andy



Weir, and then come to The Tuxedo Bar & Grill on Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. where teams will compete in Book Trivia.

Pacific Science Center will make an appearance at the end of summer to present two special workshops. Super Structures is geared for children ages 4-8 and Wired Up is aimed at those age 8 and older. Be sure to stop by the library and register early as the number of participants is limited by supplies.

Dayton

"I just want kids to read and enjoy it," said Children's Librarian Carolyn Laib, about the summer's offerings.

The Bingo Reading Challenge for youth runs from June 8 to August 18. Sign-up sheets and reading challenge packets, with bingo cards included, are available at the library for prereaders, elementary school students, and young adults.

The completion of five books in a row entitles the reader to a prize on Friday of each week, and entry into the grand prize drawing, to be held the week of August 18. There will also be prize baskets in each age category.

"We have something going on every week for kids of all ages," Laib said about weekly and special programs throughout the summer.

Weekly programs will be held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m., from June 21, through August 16. Class-

es include nature walk, pallet building project, vet science with Kennie Reeves, recycling, scribble bots, wind sock fun at Homestreet Bank, and bee pollinators.

Special programs will also be held this summer. On July 21, there will be a Star-Gazing party at 7 p.m. at Blue Mountain Station. "Just Dance" will take place at 6 p.m. on July 25 at the library. Eclipse viewing will take place at the Blue Mountain Station on August 21, at 10 am.

The summer reading program will end with a program sponsored by Seattle's Pacific Science Center, focusing on architecture, building, and construction. The program will take place at the library on August 25, from 1-4 p.m. There will also be an ice cream sundae social.

The Summer Reading program for Adults will begin June 19. Sign-up sheets and reading bingo cards are available at the library.

Completion of a row or column on the Reading Bingo card entitles the reader to a prize on Fridays, and entry into the grand prize drawing to be held August 18.

A special program, "Protecting our Pollinators," will take place June 22 at 6:30 p.m., for both adults and youth. Beekeeper Susan Hosticka will speak about native pollinators, their importance, and the conditions they need to thrive.

Library staffer Howard Beuhler said to watch for a program on insects that are found in Columbia County, in August as well.

"I'm trying to get people to expand their interests and open their eyes and see the world around them," Beuhler said.

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DHS Alumni Two Year	\$1,000.00 per year for 2 years
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DHS Alumni One Year	\$1,000.00
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DHS Alumni 2nd Year Renewal	\$1,000.00
McKensy Severn-Buroker:	
DHS Alumni 2nd Year Renewal	\$1,000.00
Sarah Phillips:	
Ward & Vera Hoskins Memorial	\$500.00

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According to the Planning and Building Dept. staff report, approval of the request, with provided conditions, will not create negative environmental impacts, per SEPA review and determination, nor will it be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the community members and/or general public.

"The county has experienced very few issues with RV parks, with the exception of one. Proper management has a bigger role than size when it comes to having problems in the parks," the Report reads.

Event Center

A decision regarding a request from DJ and Diana Frame to approve their application for a CUP to operate an event center in an existing barn 828 North Touchet Road, seven miles southeast of Dayton, was approved by Kottkamp on May 23.

The majority of the events are likely to be private, including weddings and family reunions, but the facility could also be used for public events, such as fundraisers. Events will take place on Saturdays, and the hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to midnight.

The Columbia County Planning Commission had recommended approval, subject to 20 conditions.

For more information on these CUP approvals, contact the county Planning & Building Department at (509) 382-3940.

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