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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



### OLYMPIA

Dayton High School SHEO members participated in Policy Day in Olympia.

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### WAITSBURG



### QUEEN

Emily Adams passed the torch of Waitsburg Celebration Days queen to Cheyanne Shoun at a coronation dinner on Friday.

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### SPORTS



### BASKETBALL

The Dayton girls fell to Colfax last weekend but still have a shot at the state title.

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## 'A SPECTACLE OF MISCELLANY'



Photo by Dena Wood  
Youngsters practiced the group opening number for "A Spectacle of Miscellany: The Spring Variety Show" on Monday evening. The variety show, featuring more than 25 acts, opens on Friday evening. See Page 5 for story and more photos

# Waitsburg Suspends Fee for New Businesses

### WAIVER IS A GOOD FAITH GESTURE TO WELCOME BUSINESSES TO WAITSBURG

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The cost of starting a new business in Waitsburg just got a little bit cheaper – at least for the next year. At their Feb. 7 meeting, the Waitsburg City Council voted unanimously to waive the requirement for new businesses to pay a \$50 registration fee.

The suspension is good for one year – through Feb. 6, 2018 – as a good faith gesture to encourage business owners to do business in the city. An extension of the

waiver is not anticipated unless the suspension "is wildly successful," City Manager Randy Hinchliffe said.

A business is considered "new" to the city if it has not operated within the city in the 12 months prior to the suspension. Businesses must still register with the city and will still pay the annual \$20 renewal fee.

The waiver was originally proposed by council member Karen Gregutt.

"This truly is just a little gesture. It's not meant to be more than that and to draw attention to Waitsburg. It's not changing anything else," Gregutt said.

Gregutt said she hopes information about the fee suspension will be included in Waitsburg Commercial Club pamphlets and brochures that promote the city as a place to do business.

"I just want to throw a little tension on the back of what's been going on in Walla Walla, which has not been as positive in its

gesturing," Gregutt added.

In December, Walla Walla's city council voted that city businesses that make more than \$5,000 annually, must be licensed and pay annual renewal fees of \$50 starting in 2018. Licensing will be administered by the Department of Revenue, which will charge an additional \$19 for an application and \$11 for a renewal.

The new fees were strongly opposed by the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce. Previously, Walla Walla businesses were required to register with a one-time \$45 fee and no renewal.

Walla Walla estimates the annual \$50 fee will add \$175,000 in revenue to the city's budget. Based on past numbers, Hinchliffe estimates that suspending the new business license fee in Waitsburg will result in a loss of only a few hundred dollars in revenue for the city.

# Columbia County Wildfire Plan Updated

### Plan beefs up coordination between local, state, and federal agencies

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Anne Higgins, Columbia County Emergency Management Homeland Security Assistant, introduced an updated 2008 Columbia County Community Wildfire Protection Plan to stakeholders and landowners at a meeting last week at Fire Station District No. 3.

"Over time things change," said Higgins about work that has been done on the CWP Plan. The biggest change has been the effort to coordinate all local, state, and federal agencies in firefighting efforts, she said.

Higgins said a \$9,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Forestry allowed for the creation of an inclusive fire strategy that includes demographic data, landowner data, and land use data.

"Twelve out of 25 building permits issued by the county in 2015 for new construction

are for recreational cabins, and those are in the wildland interface where fires get out of control, burn hot and burn fast," she said.

Recently retired Fire Chief Rick Turner said there is a current cohesive wildfire strategy planning group that meets in La Grande. The Blue Mountain Conservation District meets four times a year. A Master Mutual Aid Agreement, made up of agencies in the county, including the schools, the fire districts and the public health department, are also in place.

Also, Walla Walla and Benton Counties can be called in to action. And, since the Grizzly Complex fire, the Sheriff's Department is involved in a great working relationship in and out of the county, he said.

Additionally, a Mass Notification System has been put in place since 2008, said Lisa Caldwell, the County Emergency Management Director.

"We didn't have those things in place during those fires," Turner said, referring to the 2005 School Complex Fire, and the 2006 Columbia Complex Fire.

Caldwell said that the stakeholders that make up the steering committee for the Columbia County Community Wildfire

Protection Plan have been actively listening to the public.

Several landowners, who were impacted by those fires, aired their concerns at the meeting. Concerns were about the shortage of operators on the Wolf Fork fire, and that not enough resources were put into fighting the Grizzly Complex fire in the National Forest, or in cleaning up dead timber.

It becomes challenging, said Renee Kuchner with the U.S. Forest Service. It is difficult to fight fire in the forest when helicopters can't land, when mechanized equipment can't get in, and taking into account fire fighter safety, she said.

Caldwell said the priority is to save critical infrastructure, like Ski Bluewood.

Landowners can become more fire-wise by replacing wood decking with brick decking, replacing shingled roofs with metal roofs, trimming trees, and creating a defensible space around their homes, Caldwell reminded the attendees.

Jack Fletcher said he lost 900 acres and six miles of fence in the Starbuck fire, and he was frustrated by the experience with firefighting operations. "There were just silly, foolish things," he said.

Turner said there are funds through the Conservation District for rebuilding and reforestation, and a cost share program through the Department of Natural Resources, to help landowners with the cost of protecting property from fire.

"We don't always do everything right. We don't always do everything wrong. We try to do our best. We have to pick our spots, the Town of Starbuck, or pasture and fence," Turner said.

The number-one goal is for life safety, for the public, and for boots on the ground, Turner explained.

"We have gotten a lot better at communication and organization," Caldwell said.

Caldwell is currently seeking help from landowners to identify designated areas for sharing information, places to house fire teams, drop-off locations for community supplies, the locations of potential dipping ponds, and those landowners willing to undertake operator safety training on own equipment to be used for firefighting.

Columbia County also needs a public information officer, said Caldwell.

Caldwell called the Colum-



# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## HOOPS & JUMP FOR HEART



Photos by Dena Wood

Waitsburg Elementary students raised approximately \$1,200 for the American Heart Association through their annual Jump/Hoops for Heart event on Feb. 22.

Clockwise from left: Harleigh Webber grins as she jumps rope.

Rollin Carpenter decides to take a less traditional approach to hula hooping.

Madison Strickland enjoys her turn on the long rope.

Tegan Largent (l) checks out Ryder Hubbard as Ryder prepares to twirl multiple hoops.



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago March 8, 2007

Waylon and Willie and the boys recently included a Waitsburg boy, Bill Stonecipher, who not too long ago was seen perusing his Waitsburg Times on the boardwalk at the Luckenbach, Texas, post office. Stonecipher and his wife Linda recently visited San Antonio, Texas, and visited Luckenbach, population 3, the subject of a Waylon Jennings song and now a site for music festivals.

Why are bank hours being cut at a profitable branch? is the question that seemed to hang in the air after a town hall meeting with an American-West Bank vice president last Monday evening. Forty to fifty Waitsburg residents voiced their displeasure to Nicole Sherman, Executive Vice President and Director of Community Banking, at Ye Towne Hall, and left the meeting with unanswered question and conflicting information.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago March 5, 1992

Former Waitsburg City Councilman Morrie Kurth will head up the Days of Real Sport as parade marshal for 1992, DRS parade chairman Joe McCown, Jr. announced Tuesday. Kurth, of Waitsburg, has been active in the community for years and is perhaps best known for his work in the remodeling of Ye Towne Hall. "Morrie has done a lot of things for the folks in town," Tom Baker, former Times publisher said. Kurth is the former owner of the Waitsburg hardware and is the past president of the Commercial Club and active in the annual Salmon bake.

Barbara Danforth was elected Worthy Matron of the local Eastern Star chapter at its regular meeting Monday evening. Tom Baker will again serve as Worthy Patron.

Todd Wood left Wednesday, Feb. 25 for San Francisco for a period of indoctrination prior to going to Thailand where he will serve in the Peace Corps.

Keith Carpenter has returned from Germany where he has been teaching in one of the W.S. schools. Reduction of armed forces overseas has caused the closure of schools in the area.

### Fifty Years Ago March 2, 1967

Paul Hofer called this week to tell us that Glen Hofer, new executive Secretary of the National Association of Wheat Growers, had an opportunity to talk with President Johnson during a recent luncheon held on farm and ag problems. Paul was understandably proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mantz Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sickles attended the Northwest Barbershop Ballad contest held at Forest Grove, OR. Saturday.

Mrs. James Young was honored at a stork shower Monday night at the home of Mrs. Marvin Langdon. Mrs. Langdon was assisted by Mrs. Jay Weeks and Mrs. Pat Miller. Gifts were delivered to the honoree by her daughter, Jamie, in a gaily decorated doll carriage. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Draw prizes were won by Mrs. Fay Krone and Mrs. Berger Chase.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago March 6, 1942

The outlook for wheat sacks for the 1942 harvest is not at all favorable at the present time, according to a survey made by the marketing committee of the Washington, Idaho Wheat League.

Shipment of scrap metal and other salvage materials is well started in Walla Walla County, leaders of the campaign have announced.

A most welcome telegram was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Campbell from their son Walter, who notified them of his arrival in Bakersfield, Calif. after two years in the Philippines.

### One Hundred Years Ago March 9, 1917

A mass meeting of the ladies of the city, under the direction of the Ladies' Progressive Club was held in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving Preston Park.

The A B C Club met with Miss Freda Hosley Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Stella Warren, Mildred Dickeson, Ethel Free, Wilma Shaffer, Ella Beckley, Velma and Helen Keiseer, Eleanor Brockman, Berna Gibson and Mrs. Guy McLaughlin. The evening was spent sewing, after which light refreshments were served.

Fred Ogden has accepted a position with the Warren Transfer Co. to succeed Gail Samuel who has taken possession of the Old Homestead Dairy.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago March 11, 1892

Lloyd and Marvin of the Central Meat Market are getting a car load of ice from North Powder.

The Teacher's Association in this city last Saturday was quite well attended, both by teachers and patrons, and the session was an interesting one. These associations will be held in the city once a month regularly hereafter.

Our water works came up before Judge Upton last Monday, and was decided in favor of the city. E. B. Whitman, A. S. Bowles and Frank Lowden, all able men and fair minded, were appointed to look over the ground and award damages to property owners between the city and the well site. They will be here for that purpose on Saturday of this week.

## Touchet Valley Weather

March 1, 2017

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
High: 47 Low: 35	High: 48 Low: 35	High: 49 Low: 36	High: 46 Low: 32	High: 43 Low: 31	High: 44 Low: 35	High: 48 Low: 34

### Weather Trivia

How was the ozone hole discovered?  
Answer: The hole was first discovered by the Nimbus 7 polar orbiting satellite.

### Weather History

**March 1, 1910** - The deadliest avalanche of record in the United States thundered down the mountains near Wellington Station, Wash. It swept three huge locomotive train engines and some passenger cars over the side and into a canyon, claiming the lives of more than 100 people.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	61	41	48/33	0.04"	0.75"
Tuesday	46	33	49/33	0.51"	0.49"
Wednesday	44	33	49/34	0.00"	+0.26"
Thursday	42	29	49/34	0.00"	0.38.9°
Friday	43	30	50/34	0.00"	0.41.5°
Saturday	44	26	50/34	0.00"	-2.6°
Sunday	39	33	50/34	0.20"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:29 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	8:18 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
Thursday	6:27 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	8:52 a.m.	10:46 p.m.
Friday	6:25 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	9:28 a.m.	11:58 p.m.
Saturday	6:23 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	10:08 a.m.	Next Day
Sunday	6:21 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	10:55 a.m.	1:06 a.m.
Monday	6:19 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	11:48 a.m.	2:11 a.m.
Tuesday	6:18 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	12:46 p.m.	3:08 a.m.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

## NEWS BRIEFS

### CITY COUNCIL DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY OPEN

WAITSBURG – Caucus for the City of Waitsburg elections opened Mon., Feb. 27 and will run through March 9. Caucuses may be held between 35 and 25 days prior to the election which takes place the first Monday in April.

Declarations of candidacy will be accepted at City Hall beginning on Mon., March 1 through Fri., March 10.

### TOWN HALL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER FUNDRAISER

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Town Hall Association is hosting a St. Paddy's Day dinner fundraiser on Sat., March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall. In order to accurately order food and supplies, tickets should be purchased by March 9.



The main course will include a traditional cabbage, sausage, and potato dinner. Adult beverages will be available. The evening will also include a silent auction.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from any Town Hall board member. Board members include: Jim Romine, Jim Davison, Larry Johnson, Ron Griffen, Karl Newell, and Jim Walsh. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, but advance purchase is appreciated. All proceeds go toward the operations and maintenance of Town Hall.

### WAITSBURG WINTER SPORTS RECOGNITION

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg will honor winter athletes on Tues., March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the WHS auditorium. Athletes in cheerleading, wrestling, boys and girls basketball will be recognized. Dessert and punch will be provided following the awards ceremony.

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING

PRESCOTT – The Prescott Parks & Recreation District is planning to hold a lifeguard training class during the final two weeks of May. Class will take place on Sundays. Some classes will be held at the Prescott Pool and others will be held at the Walla Walla University Education facility in College Place.

The class will cost approximately \$180, which includes the cost of the book and Red Cross Certification Certificate. Those interested will need to buy the Lifeguard Training Manual 2017, which can be purchased on Amazon.com. There have been procedure changes so the 2017 edition is necessary.

Current lifeguards can also participate in a recertification class in conjunction with the beginning class. They will also need the 2017 training manual.

Interested persons should call Yvonne Jackson at [prescottparkrec@gmail.com](mailto:prescottparkrec@gmail.com) for more information and to be put on the list for the class. Class size is limited so register early.

### DAYTON CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEETING CHANGE

DAYTON – The Dayton Celebrate Recovery group has changed its meeting date from Wednesdays to Mondays. The group meets weekly at Catalyst Church, located at 311 S. 4th Street in Dayton. Dinner is at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m.

Sam Korslund facilitates the group that has been meeting in Dayton for nearly a year. Korslund said everyone is welcome and people should feel free to join at any time.

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical program that helps individuals overcome "hurts, hang-ups, and habits." The group is helpful for those struggling with drug or alcohol addiction, sexual addiction, overeating, anger, or any other destructive issue.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

DAYTON – All third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders living in the Dayton school district, including those who are homeschooled, are invited to participate in the spring session of the After School Program, which takes place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Spring session will begin on Tues., March 21, and end on Thurs., May 25.

Adults with skills in gardening, photography, theater, sports, cooking, and art (especially painting and collage), are invited to participate.

For further information contact Program Coordinator Shakira Bye at: (650)291-6553, or online at: [shakirab@daytonsd.org](mailto:shakirab@daytonsd.org).

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

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

**Family Story & Dinner**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
6 p.m.

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

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**Dayton Nuisance Ordinance Hearing**  
Col. Co. Courthouse (341 E. Main, Third Floor, Suite #4)  
10 a.m.

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

**Shamrock Bingo**  
Waitsburg Elementary School Multipurpose Room  
6 p.m.  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with Bingo games from 6-8 p.m.

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

**American Legion**  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
6 p.m.

**Prescott Winter Sports Dessert**  
Multipurpose Room  
6:30 p.m.

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

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

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Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.

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

**Lenten Soup Lunches**  
First United Methodist Church (110 S. 3rd)  
Noon – 1 p.m.  
Enjoy a free lunch of soup and bread. All are welcome.

**Waitsburg School Board**  
Preston Hall Board Room  
7 p.m.

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### BIRTH-DAYS

**March 3:** Sarah Moser, Mike Venum, Michelle Miller, Cameron Pearson and Kristy and Kelly Hays.

**March 4:** Bill Poirier, Marilyn White, Kathy Jansen, Ryan Jacoy and Nicholas Newbury.

**March 5:** Dick Baker, Jean Miller, Larry Wayne Bunton, Paul Fischer and Kristen Danielson.

**March 6:** Marianne Newell, John P. Janovich, Shane Johnson, Trulie Griffin, Michael Jantz, Ryan and Scott Downing, Del Benson, Larry Olson and Kevin Jones.

**March 7:** Renee Adams, Jayce Dunleavy.

**March 8:** Donovan Smith, Tanaa Maib and Scott Mason.

**March 9:** Larry Johnson, Robert Langdon, Steve Pierson, Jennifer Bennett, Kay Baker.



**School Lunch Menu**

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

**3:** Green Eggs & Ham; Dog on a log, Oodles of Noodles, Blue Goo, Pink Ink

**6:** Breakfast Sandwich; Grilled Chicken & Swiss, Corn on the Cob

**7:** Biscuit & Gravy; Pizza, Carrots

**8:** Cinnamon Roll; Tuna OR Egg Salad Sandwich, Broccoli

**9:** Pop Tart & Yogurt; Taco Salad, Black Beans

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405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.  
382-2311  
Father Bob Turner

**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**  
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Waitsburg  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
[www.newriverfellowship.org](http://www.newriverfellowship.org)  
520-5676

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## Spicer: Fed's Could Step Up Marijuana Enforcement in States

By John Wagner and Matt Zaposky, *The Washington Post*

White House press secretary Sean Spicer said Thursday that he expects states to be subject to "greater enforcement" of federal laws against marijuana use, a move that could undercut the growing number of jurisdictions moving to legalize the drug for recreational purposes.

Spicer, speaking at a White House press briefing, said that President Donald Trump sees "a big difference" between use of marijuana for medical purposes and for recreational purposes.

"The president understands the pain and suffering that many people go through who are facing, especially, terminal diseases, and the comfort that some of these drugs, including medical marijuana, can bring to them," Spicer told reporters.

Spicer said that state's allowance of marijuana for recreational purposes "is something the Department of Justice, I think, will be further looking into."

The Department of Justice declined to comment on Spicer's remarks on Thursday afternoon following the briefing.

As of the beginning of the year, seven states and the District had adopted laws legalizing marijuana for recreational use.

In 2013 - as states took up the issue of legalizing marijuana - then-Deputy Attorney General James Cole issued a memo reiterating that the Justice Department would continue to enforce federal drug laws.

But Cole said that in places that legalized marijuana, federal officials should look to the regulatory systems of states to determine whether they should intervene.

In states with robust systems, Cole wrote, federal officials should continue to leave the matter to local law enforcement. But states without such systems might face challenges from

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## 'Big Government' is Ever Growing, on the Sly

By George F. Will, *The Washington Post*

In 1960, when John Kennedy was elected president, America's population was 180 million and it had approximately 1.8 million federal bureaucrats (not counting uniformed military personnel and postal workers). Fifty-seven years later, with seven new Cabinet agencies, and myriad new sub-Cabinet agencies (e.g., the Environmental Protection Agency), and a slew of matters on the federal policy agenda that were virtually absent in 1960 (health care insurance, primary and secondary school quality, crime, drug abuse, campaign finance, gun control, occupational safety, etc.), and with a population of 324 million, there are only about 2 million federal bureaucrats.

So, since 1960, federal spending, adjusted for inflation, has quintupled and federal undertakings have multiplied like dandelions, but the federal civilian workforce has expanded only negligibly, to approximately what it was when Dwight Eisenhower was elected in 1952. Does this mean that "big government" is not really big? And that by doing much more with not many more employees it has accomplished prodigies of per-worker productivity? John J. DiIulio Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania and the Brookings Institution, says: Hardly.

In his 2014 book "Bring Back the Bureaucrats," he argued that because the public is, at least philosophically, against "big government," government has prudently become stealthy about how it becomes ever bigger. In a new Brookings paper, he demonstrates that government expands by indirection, using three kinds of "administrative proxies" -- state and local government, for-profit businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

Since 1960, the number of state and local government employees has tripled to more than 18 million, a growth driven by federal money: Between the early 1960s and early 2010s, the inflation-adjusted value of federal grants for the states increased more than tenfold. For example, the EPA has fewer than 20,000 employees, but 90 percent of EPA programs are completely administered by thousands of state government employees, largely funded by Washington.

A quarter of the federal budget is administered by the fewer than 5,000 employees of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) -- and by the states, at least half of whose administrative costs are paid by CMS. Various federal crime and homeland security bills help fund local police departments. "By conservative estimates," DiIulio writes, "there are about 3 million state and local government workers" -- about 50

percent more than the number of federal workers -- "funded via federal grants and contracts."

Then there are for-profit contractors, used, DiIulio says, "by every federal department, bureau and agency." For almost a decade, the Defense Department's full-time equivalent of 700,000 to 800,000 civilian workers were supplemented by the full-time equivalent of 620,000 to 770,000 for-profit contract employees. "During the first Gulf War in 1991," DiIulio says, "American soldiers outnumbered private contractors in the region by about 60-to-1; but, by 2006, there were nearly as many private contractors as soldiers in Iraq -- about 100,000 contract employees, not counting subcontractor employees, versus 140,000 troops." Today, the government spends more (about \$350 billion) on defense contractors than on all official federal bureaucrats (\$250 billion).

Finally, "employment in the tax-exempt or independent sector more than doubled between 1977 and 2012 to more than 11 million." Approximately a third of the revenues to nonprofits (e.g., Planned Parenthood) flow in one way or another from government. "If," DiIulio calculates, "only one-fifth of the 11 million nonprofit sector employees owe their jobs to federal or intergovernmental grant, contract or fee funding, that's 2.2 million workers" -- slightly more than the official federal workforce.

To which add the estimated 7.5 million for-profit contractors. Plus the conservative estimate of 3 million federally funded employees of state and local governments. To this total of more than 12 million, add the approximately 2 million actual federal employees. This 14 million is about 10 million more than the estimated 4 million federal employees and contractors during the Eisenhower administration.

So, today's government is indeed big (3.5 times bigger than five and a half decades ago), but dispersed to disguise its size. This government is, DiIulio says, "both debt-financed and proxy-administered." It spends more just on Medicare benefits than on the official federal civilian workforce, and this is just a fraction of the de facto federal workforce.

Many Americans are rhetorically conservative but behaviorally liberal. So, they are given government that is not limited but overleveraged -- debt-financed, meaning partially paid for by future generations -- and administered by proxies. The government/for-profit contractor/non-profit complex consumes 40 percent of GDP. Just don't upset anyone by calling it "big government."

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## The Remarkable Inconsistency of Trump's Attacks on the Media

By Callum Borchers, *The Washington Post*

President Donald Trump just can't get his story straight.

At the Conservative Political Action Conference on Friday, he accused the news media of widespread fabrication, claiming without evidence that "they have no sources; they just make 'em up when there are none."

It is a charge Trump has leveled before. Yet it is wholly incompatible with his assertions, at other times (or on the same day), that U.S. intelligence officials are leaking classified information to reporters - and must be ferreted out. Friday morning, he tweeted:

"The FBI is totally unable to stop the national security 'leakers' that have permeated our government for a long time. They can't even....."

"find the leakers within the FBI itself. Classified information is being given to media that could have a devastating effect on U.S. FIND NOW"

Which is it? Are the unidentified intelligence sources cited in reports by *The Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, *CNN* and others invented by "dishonest" journalists? Or are they real people providing real information, who need to be stopped?

Both of the president's claims cannot be true.

It seems clear which one Trump actually believes. He speaks and tweets so frequently about plugging leaks that his consternation appears genuine.

"Things are being leaked," Trump said after Michael Flynn resigned as national security adviser, in the wake of a *Washington Post* report based on leaked information. "It's a criminal action - criminal act - and it's been going on for a long time. Before me. But now it's really going on."

Trump, of course, would not have asked for (or received) Flynn's resignation if the sources who spoke to *The Post* were made up. Defying logic, however, Trump said at CPAC that they were.

The *Post* cited "nine current and former officials" when it reported that Flynn privately discussed U.S. sanctions against Russia with that country's ambassador to the United States during the month before Trump took office, contrary to what administration officials had said publicly.

In Trump's address to the conservative conference, the president said: "There're no nine people. I don't believe there was one or two people. Nine people. And I said, 'Give me a break.' Because I know the people. I know who they talk to. There were no nine people. But they say 'nine people.' And somebody reads it, and they think, 'Oh, nine people. They have nine sources.' They make up sources. They're very dishonest people."

Yes, the sources and the report they yielded were so fake that the president decided Flynn had to go. Got it.

We have further evidence that Trump doesn't really think journalists fabricate the unidentified sources in their reports. In some cases, these sources are not leaking information but are briefing reporters at the White House's direction, on the condition of anonymity.

In fact, the White House orchestrated one such session shortly before Trump took the stage at CPAC.

One other note about the president's inconsistent attacks on media sources: Trump has continued to make conflicting arguments (Fabrications! Leaks!) in the week since hiring veteran Republican strategist Mike Dubke as White House communications director.

It is hard to imagine that Dubke would encourage the president to keep contradicting himself. But Trump is doing it, anyway, proving once again that he does things his own way, even when it doesn't make sense.

Callum Borchers covers the intersection of politics and media.

## 'A Spectacle of Miscellany'

JAE NICHOLS AND TRACY BARRON ARE DIRECTING THIS YEAR'S TVAC SPRING VARIETY SHOW

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Directors Jae Nichols and Tracy Barron said the audience at this year's TVAC Spring Variety Show should expect the unexpected. "A Spectacle of Miscellany" is a departure from the past tradition of choreographed numbers, and is a true variety show.

"There's so much amazing talent in the community. There is much more talent than just singing and dancing that we haven't been able to showcase with the prior variety shows. Doing a true variety show has allowed more people to be part of the production," said Nichols.

The idea for the theme was one born of necessity. Bev Startin directed the spring show for many years, and Julia Mead directed last year's production. This year, no one came forward to direct, forcing the show to be cancelled, Barron said.

"I was willing to direct, and had worked with Bev, but I didn't think I could do it alone. It's such an important fundraiser for TVAC that we didn't want to see it not happen," Nichols said. When Barron said she would help, the show was on.

"And we have a group of kids and parents that only do the variety show. The fall musical is such a time commitment that many kids can't do it. There were some disappointed kiddos in the community when word got out that we weren't going to have it," Barron said.

"And the spring show is a great stepping stone for kids who want to be in the fall productions. This gives them the opportunity to experience practices, learn how to follow director's instructions, and see what it's really like being up on stage," Nichols said.

Once committed, the pair went quickly to work. Barron is the self-described organizer, and Nichols is the creative mind. Both are seasoned TVAC veterans. Because they only had a few weeks to pull the entire production together, they chose to go a different route with auditions.

"People auditioned with the actual act they wanted to perform, and it could be anything," Barron said.

More than 25 acts showed up with talents that included: singing and dancing, skits, pantomime, monologues, stand-up comedy, patriotic numbers, and more. Groups and individuals perfected their acts at home and hit the stage for a weekly 10 minute stage practice to work out music timing, spacing, etc.

The cast ranges in age from 6 year-old Riley Coates to nearly-90-year-old Jack McCaw. The show will open with a group children's number, and the entire cast will join together a closing number.

"People should come and expect to see a different type of show than in the past. We have extraordinary talent, and some new faces to the stage. I think they'll be especially impressed with the talent of the kids that came forward with their own acts. There are some definitely future star musical performers here," Nichols said.

A Spectacle of Miscellany: The Spring Variety Show runs Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15 and may be purchased online at [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org), or at the theater box office.



Photos by Dena Wood

The cast of this year's TVAC spring variety show met for a group rehearsal Monday evening. Clockwise from top left: Jazmyn Picarella and Karla Daniela Gomez belt out Adele's "Rolling in the Deep."

Jordyn Helm has the audience in stitches with her stand-up comedy routine.

Kyle Terry plays a Simon & Garfunkle medley.

Sherri Huwe pulls reluctant stage hand, George Gagnon, onto the stage during her rehearsal of "When You're Good to Mama."

Jack and Bella Zanger act out the skit "Brew Rabbit and the Tar Baby" as narrated by Nyssa Zanger.

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the federal government, he said.

Cole said the federal government's priorities would include preventing distribution of marijuana to children and preventing cartels from getting their hands on revenue from marijuana sales.

Advocates of liberal marijuana laws have eyed the arrival of Attorney General Jeff Sessions with unease. The former Republican senator from Alabama has a long track record of speaking out against marijuana use.

In his confirmation hearings, Sessions acknowledged that disrupting states marijuana markets by enforcing federal marijuana laws could create a strain on federal resources. But he said he "won't commit to never enforcing the law."

Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson, whose state was among the

first to authorize recreational use of marijuana, said in a statement Thursday that he was "deeply disappointed" to hear Spicer's comments and noted his earlier call for a meeting with Sessions to discuss the matter.

"My office will use every tool at our disposal to ensure that the federal government does not undermine Washington's successful, unified system for regulating recreational and medical marijuana," he said.

In explaining the rationale of greater enforcement of federal marijuana laws, Spicer cited growing problems with other illicit drug use.

"I think that when you see something like the opioid addiction crisis blossoming in so many states around this country, the last thing we should be doing is encouraging people," Spicer said. There is still a federal law that we need to abide by."

In a statement Thursday afternoon,

the National Cannabis Industry Association took issue with that argument.

"Science has discredited the idea that marijuana serves as any kind of gateway drug, and the addiction and death rates associated with opioids simply do not occur in any way with cannabis," said Aaron Smith, the organization's executive director.

He also argued that the current state programs are well-regulated and operating well.

In a separate statement Thursday, the Marijuana Policy Project pointed to polling showing a strong majority of voters opposed to the government enforcing federal prohibition laws in states where marijuana is legal for medical or adult use.

"The vast majority of Americans agree that the federal government has no business interfering in state marijuana laws," said Mason Tvert, the group's communications direc-

tor. "This administration is claiming that it values states' rights, so we hope they will respect the rights of states to determine their own marijuana policies."

An array of marijuana industry executives also spoke out against Spicer's comments, including Danny Davis, managing partner of Convection.

"We are hopeful that Mr. Spicer's comments are not representative of the entire administration," Davis said. "Many of the states who helped elect President Trump just voted to also support recreational marijuana; it is hard to imagine that he would push an agenda with the support ratings where they are."

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**The majority of youth who experiment with prescription drugs for the first time obtain them from a family member or a friend's family member making that person an "Accidental Dealer."** "Take Back" is a federally funded effort to reduce the potential for unintended injury or abuse from prescription medications. Participating communities allow residents in local areas a safe and environmentally friendly way to dispose of these medications. The Take Back program in Columbia County offers residents in local and surrounding areas **drop boxes accepting all types of medications. No questions asked.** Help protect our youth. Drop unused or expired medication at any of these locations: Dayton's Elk Drug, Columbia County Sheriff's lobby, and Dayton General Hospital pharmacy.

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## SHEO Club Goes to West Side

MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN PREVENTION POLICY DAY IN OLYMPIA, ACES TRAINING IN BREMERTON

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Drug Free Grant Coordinator Peggy Guterrez, and ASB SHEO Club Advisor Jennifer Price accompanied students in Dayton's SHEO Club to Olympia on Feb. 20 for Prevention Policy Day.

Representative Terry Nealey took them on a tour of House Chambers and showed them how the electronic voting system works. He also talked about the progress of three pieces of legislation concerning substance abuse and violence prevention.

"That part of the trip was great," Guterrez said.

The next day, the students were in Bremerton, Wash. for a day of education about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Resilience training, and games, along with Bremerton High School students and a group of adult community leaders. They included members of the Kitsap Strong Coalition, which functions like Dayton's Coalition for Youth and Families.

Guterrez said that after each workshop the attendees were asked to provide feedback, and the feedback was very positive.

"It was so powerful. I thought they did a good job, but our kids really had a positive impact on that community," said Guterrez.

Guterrez said CYF has chosen not to apply for the next cycle of the Drug Free Grant, but the work SHEO does will continue.



Courtesy Image

State Representative Terry Nealey took the students on a tour of the House Chambers last Monday. Above: (l to r) Chris Andrews, Jennifer Price, Kylee Harris, Emily McFarland, Terry Nealey, Josh Hartwell, Lily Reconco, and Peggy Gutierrez on the House floor on Policy Day in Olympia.

"There is enough money to function this year for the media campaign and for leadership retreats," she said.

Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson has said that between \$7,000 and

\$10,000 will be set aside in the district's budget to hire a part-time SHEO Club advisor for next school year.

Guterrez said that when her job as Drug Free Grant coordinator ends at the end of

September, she hopes to get her substitute teaching certification, spend more time with her grandchildren, and make bookings for, and travel with, her husband's band.

## CCHS Finances Strong in January

COMMISSIONERS BEGIN PLANNING FOR PHASE III OF HOSPITAL RENOVATION

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON — "January was a bang-up month," Columbia County Health System CEO Shane McGuire told the Board of Commissioners at last week's meeting.

McGuire was referring to the \$1.7 million growth revenue for January, before accounting treatments.

"Revenue for all of 2016 averaged only about \$1.43 million per month, including the months before our rate increases were applied," said Hospital Controller Tom Meyers in his report to the commissioners.

"This is a good start!" he added.

In his picture of the financial activity for January, Meyers said there were 24 acute care patient days in January, which matched the highest counts from two other months, and doubled the patient days for December.

Acute swing bed patient days in January were the third highest, historically, and when combined with acute patient days, the two areas were also the third highest historically, he said.

Meyers said there were 154 patient visits in the Emergency Department, which is nine higher than the previous historic high of 145, in September 2016.

The number of radiology procedures in January exceeded all the months of 2016, except for August, he said.

The Booker Rest Home shows the highest daily average of resident days since September, 2016, said Meyers.

"Lab tests seemed to rebound with the increase in acute and acute swing bed volumes rising," he said.

"Respiratory therapy procedures were about eight percent higher than our best month of 2016," said Meyers.

The only low point for January was in the Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy departments, where procedures dropped due to inclement weather in January.

Meyers said the accounting department has spent the better part of the last four weeks preparing for and working with the auditors from the accounting firm DZA, pulling reports, diagnosing and working on audit and cost reports.

**Hospital renovation and enhancement**

McGuire said that from a budget perspective, the hospital renovation



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Les Teal (l) from CREA, met with Dr. Lewis Neace, and Hospital District Board Commissioner Jack Otterson (r) in the DGH Emergency Department last Wednesday. The hospital administrators have paid off a loan, from CREA, that helped with the 2012 Emergency Department remodel.

and enhancement project is 63% complete after the January pay application.

In Phase II, door frames have been installed, lead shielding has been completed on wall board, electrical and mechanical rough-in is complete, sheetrock taping and mudding is being performed, store fronts have been installed and doors have power, and exterior soffits and siding are being finished on the new entrance and G111 corridor, he said.

McGuire said there have been two preplanning meetings to discuss Phase III of the project.

He also said that if everything continues to go well, there should be around \$149,000 left over from the construction budget to perform additional work.

Commissioner Wes Leid said he would like to see more windows placed in the therapy pool area.

"We'll come to the board later, and see what else can be done," McGuire said.

**Outreach and business enhancement initiatives**

In his report, McGuire said that training for staff by an ultrasound technician has been accomplished, but further training has been requested, and he has been working with Dr. Neace to get a physician on board with that.

St. Mary's Medical Center has agreed for their radiologists to "read" the ultrasound studies, he said.

McGuire and Hutchens met with Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rogers with some concerns about veterans' health and the Affordable Care Act.

They also talked about a pilot project for funding to facilitate payment and healthcare delivery reform.

"We presented the Washington Rural Hospital Access Preservation Project as well as our own strategic plan," McGuire said.

The Congresswoman's deputy district director is bringing the documents to her health care policy advisor in hopes of establishing and funding the WRHAPP, said McGuire.

"In an effort to improve healthcare in our community and remove obstacles to receiving care, we have partnered with Columbia County Public Transportation to cover ride fare when people need to be taken to the hospital," McGuire announced.

He said that transportation has been a hurdle for some people living in Waitsburg, and rural Columbia County.

**Action items**

The Commissioners adopted a new credit card policy for use by the CEO and the CFO, adopted a measure for the Secretary of the Board to sign medical staff privileges, approved the 2016 performance compensation for the CEO, adopted goals for the CEO in 2017, and approved a time-share financing option for the new CT scanner that will have structured payments over the course of five years.

McGuire told the commissioners that money from the sale of the old CT scanner can go to offset additional construction costs, and for maintenance payments for the new scanner.



Lauren Pelon

### WORLD MUSIC CONCERT AT DAYTON LIBRARY

DAYTON – Internationally acclaimed musician Lauren Pelon will appear in concert at Dayton Memorial Library (111 S. 3rd St.) on Thursday, March 16 at 6 p.m.

In a unique concert titled *The Living Roots of Music*, Pelon traces the story of music and performs music from around the world on archlute, guitar, lute-guitar, lyre, recorders, gemshorns, cornamuse, krummhorn, schreierpfeife, shawm, rackett, pennywhistles, concertina, ocarina, hurdy-gurdy, bowed psaltery, Kiowa courting flute, eagle bone flute, electric wind instrument and MIDI-pedal-board.

"I am fascinated by the interesting ways people of other cultures and different times have found to make music," said Pelon. "I especially enjoy doing these programs because they differ from ordinary concert performances. They offer not only an opportunity to listen to music, but also a way to think about how music has affected the lived of people all over the world – from ancient times to our own modern day."

Pelon is also a vocalist and will perform original songs and ballads. She has performed throughout the U.S. and in China, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Russia, Australia, and New Zealand. She received the 2001 "Artist of the Year" award from The Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council and a 2010 Artist Initiative Award and 2014 Arts Tour Minnesota Grant Award from the Minnesota State Arts Board.

"We are so pleased to bring this program to Dayton. What a great opportunity for the community," said Dayton Memoria Library Director Dusty Waltmer.

For more information call the library at (509) 382-4131.

CHEYANNE SHOUN IS CROWNED 2017 CELEBRATION DAYS QUEEN



Photos by Dena Wood

It was a full house in Waitsburg's Town Hall on Friday night at the coronation dinner for 2017 Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen Cheyanne Shoun. Court advisor Ann Adams said approximately \$2,300 was raised between the spaghetti dinner, dessert auction, and silent auction. Clockwise from top left: Court representatives from the Benton-Franklin County Fair, Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days, Columbia County Fair, and Umatilla County Fair attended the coronation and posed for a photo with 2016 WCD Queen Emily Adams (center, black) and reigning queen Cheyanne Shoun (center, red/white). Shoun and Adams pose following the coronation. Shoun and Adams listen to a Commercial Club presentation by Joy Smith. Adams and Shoun hug following the coronation.

# From Opera to Mariachi

NEW PRESCOTT MUSIC TEACHER JEREMY IRLAND IS BRINGING HIS STAGE EXPERIENCE TO THE CLASSROOM

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – In September, long time music teacher Rebecca Wilson moved from the band room to the classroom and began teaching fourth grade at Prescott Elementary School. Jeremy Irland is hired as her replacement and is very much enjoying his gig as the district's new K-12 music teacher.

Irland's down-to-earth attitude and contagious enthusiasm belie his impressive resume. The Canadian-born opera singer lived in California and Seattle before moving to our area in junior high, but says he considers Walla Walla his home.

Irland earned his undergraduate degree in music education at Walla Walla College. He attended the University of Washington and then the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. for his masters in music and vocal performance.

After earning his education degree, Irland spent seven years teaching high school band and choir at Walla Walla Valley Academy. During that time, he also taught introductory music courses and had a voice studio at Walla Walla College.

He decided to focus on becoming a full-time vocalist and moved to Boston where he spent a year teaching music at a parochial school. He was then accepted into the highly selective New England Conservatory (which has a 28% acceptance rate) where he pursued his dream of singing opera and classical repertoire with symphonies.

"When I went to New England I was there to work with some pretty big names and sing in some pretty big places. My main voice teacher was Grammy Award winner Jane Eaglen. I was ecstatic to get in and to have these opportunities to perform in bigger places like New York and Boston," Irland said.

Unfortunately, plans changed when Irland nearly lost a leg after he tripped while running to catch a train in the spring of 2015. He was forced to return to his parent's home in College Place for the four to five month recovery period.

As he spent time recuperating, Irland did some soul searching decided to go back to teaching.

"When you're a freelancer you've got to sell yourself every day. There is always another job to look for. There is a value in a steady income," Irland said.

"And I still perform locally and regionally. I did my first Carmen, with the Walla Walla Symphony, in a wheelchair, just a month after I broke my leg," he added.

Irland said he was drawn to teaching because of the impact music teachers had on his life.

"They changed the trajectory of my life. I didn't sing a note in high school and now I'm a singer. I played handbells. That was the only music I did, but I

really liked my music teacher and he kept me coming back," Irland said.

Irland said he submitted many teaching applications but heard nothing back. Until he got six job offers all in one day!

Irland said he chose Prescott because when he walked in the front door, it was clear how much the students liked each other and were kind to each other.

"I saw older students helping younger students and there was a kindness in that, that makes me want to work here," he said.

The feeling he got from the faculty and way he interacted with the students during a summer school lesson he gave as part of the interview was the clincher.

Prescott Superintendent Brett Cox said he first saw Irland perform at a Walla Walla Symphony Kids' Concert, a year before he applied at Prescott, and recalls being impressed with his enthusiasm and the way he interacted with the students.

"When he walked in for the interview and I realized who he was, he already had the job," Cox said, jokingly.

Irland teaches classroom music to K-5 students. The youngest students are doing a rhythm unit, third and fourth graders are working on note reading, and fourth and fifth graders are being introduced to instruments. Irland says he also tries to bring in an art project once every couple of weeks.

Irland also teaches the sixth grade and high school bands. The high school band functioned as a pep band the first semester and is working on band-building concert-style music this semester. Irland said the students will participate in mass band next year.

"I think it's really important that kids should feel comfortable with this great history of western music that we have. I teach in rural Prescott where many kids don't have a chance to go to the symphony, but I've been able to change that by having them go to the Kids' Concert for the first time," he said.

Irland will be singing the baritone solo in the Walla Walla Symphony's performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony: "Ode to Joy" in May, and says as many students who want to attend will be able to.

Irland said his experience in Prescott has been "amazing," and he's seen a lot of growth in his students.

His plans for the future include building the pep band into something that other teams will remember when they visit. Down the road – if he can overcome challenges of fundraising, finding the time to teach, and procuring instruments – Irland said he would love to start a mariachi group to play at community events.

"The kids are hard workers. I think it would be a great opportunity for them to express who they are. The idea is to start small and give them opportunities to perform in service," Irland said.

"I love teaching, and one of the things that turned me off as a full-time performer is that everyone is out for themselves. I was raised to believe that what you do, you do for service to other people. Mariachi has to do with giving kids those experiences," he added.



Photo by Dena Wood



Courtesy Image

Top: Prescott music teacher Jeremy Irland in his Prescott classroom. Above: Irland during a concert for the Mid Columbia Symphony and Mid Columbia Mastersingers of Oedipus Tex.

## DEATH IN PARK IS OFFICIALLY RULED A SUICIDE

WAITSBURG – The death of a man whose body was found in Preston Park on the afternoon of Tues., Feb. 2 has officially been ruled a suicide. Sheriff's deputies found the body of William Joseph Irving, who operated Irving's Leather in Waitsburg, with a note and a handgun. The cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head, according to coroner Richard Greenwood.

Eyewitnesses to the event immediately contacted officials and were able to redirect traffic and pedestrians until Walla Walla County Sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene.

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MARISOL NAVARRETE  
And Respondent/s (other party/parties):  
ERIK NAVARRETE

Summons Served by Publication

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

Parenting Plan and Relocation

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

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

Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:

No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and

The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).

Follow these steps:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ John C. Julian 1/23/17

John C. Julian, WSBA #43214

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

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

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

The Times  
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23,  
March 2, 2017  
1-26-d

### Public Notice

In Accordance with Waitsburg Municipal Code section 10.4A; the City Council is taking applications/letters of interest from interested Citizens who wish to serve on the City of Waitsburg's Tree Committee.

The Committee shall be considered a City Advisory Committee, governed by WMC 1.02.180, and shall include five members made up of two interested council members, the public works director, and two citizens at large that are all appointed by the City Council.

In addition to other duties of the committee, the duties of the Committee with regard to trees shall be as follows:

A. To work with City Staff to formulate a tree maintenance program for the City.

B. To provide to the City information regarding the selection, planting, and maintenance of trees within the City, whether on public property.

C. To determine the types and species suitable and desirable for planting and the areas and conditions under which such trees should be planted on public property. The Committee shall make such determinations after consulting persons familiar with the subject of such plantings, such as landscape architects, arborist, nurserymen, extension service and others who may have pertinent information.

D. To establish a program for inspecting all trees which are upon public property or which overhang any public property to determine the condition of the same. After such periodic inspections the Committee shall make recommendations to the City Council for the abatement of nuisances, planting trees, maintenance of existing trees, control of disease or pest or other such action as may be reasonably necessary.

E. Provide input and recommendations to the City regarding potential issues related to trees in the Public Right of Way that are potentially hazardous or are negatively impacting the surround sidewalk(s) and/or utilities.

F. Develop a City tree inventory with an emphasis on old growth trees

Applications/Letters of interest must be received at City Hall by 4 pm on March 10, 2017 with official appointment by the City Council taking place on Wednesday, March 15 2017. For questions or more information, contact City Hall at 147 Main Street or at 509 337-6371 during normal business hours.

Waitsburg City Clerk  
Randy Hinchliffe

The Times  
February 9, March 2, 2017  
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**Case No. 17-4-00015-7**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**(RCW 11.40.030)**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In Re the Estate

of  
JOHN ANTHONY EIER  
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified 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 RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 02/14/2017

Date of First Publication: 02/23/2017

/s/

RENEE' EIER  
Personal Representative

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Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 2017  
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**NO: 17-4-00019-0**  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**RCW 11.40.030**

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

In re the Estate of:  
EDWARD PAUL SELBY,  
Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 23, 2017.

Mark Leonard Selby  
Personal Representative

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454

Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

The Times  
Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 2017  
2-23-c

**NO. 17 4 00149 1**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY**  
Estate of  
DAVID G. BEARDSLEY,  
Deceased.

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

MATTHEW GILKEY  
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P O Box 5734  
Vancouver, Washington 98668

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-674650-SW APN No.: 36-07-29-78-0213 Title Order No.: 150159434-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): RAYMOND S JORDAN Deed of Trust Grantee(s): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-10008 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 3/31/2017, at 10:00:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West 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 13 IN BLOCK 2 OF SINGLETON'S ADDITION TO WALLA WALLA CITY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A OF PLATS AT PAGE 59, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH 10 FEET OF MAPLE STREET VACATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. A-1031 OF THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA WHICH ATTACHE BY OPERATION OF LAW; SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 25 E MAPLE ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/4/2005, recorded 8/15/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-10008 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from RAYMOND S JORDAN, UNMARRIED, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-07994 xxx xxx 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: \$10,373.77 . IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$47,361.28, together with interest as provided in the Note from 1/1/2015 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 3/31/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 3/20/2017 (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 3/20/2017 (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 3/20/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 9/9/2015. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal

### WILDFIRE - FROM PAGE 1

Walla County Community Wildfire Protection Plan "a living plan". "There has been a lot of public input in the Plan," she said.

The initial CWPP steering committee was formed in October, and has been meeting each month since November.

The steering committee is made up of professionals from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, local fire districts, various governmental agencies within Columbia County, the U.S. Forest Service, the Columbia County Conservation District, the Umatilla Tribes, and landowners.

For more information about the 2008 Columbia County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, or to help with any of the above requests from Caldwell, contact Anne Higgins at (509) 382-2518 or [anne\\_higgins@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:anne_higgins@co.columbia.wa.us).

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/foi/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 11/11/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Willis, 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: 800-280-2832 or Log n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-15-674650-SW State of County of: On before me, I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. ( Seal) Signature IDSPub #0118205 3/2/2017 3/23/2017

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THANK YOU FOR READING The Times



# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## 2017 HARVEST BALL



Photos by Dena Wood

FFA members voted on 2017 Harvest Ball court members who then competed in "ag olympics" events to earn the title of king and queen. The titles were won by seniors Jade Alleman and Devin Newman.

Top: Harvest Ball royalty: Grace Coulston, Logan Baker, Kelsey Alleman, Ky Adams, Deja Williams, Brandon Boudrieau, Jade Alleman, Devin Newman. Above left: Kelsey Alleman is ready to answer a question from Sydney Fowble. Deja Williams bounces a ping pong ball in air down the gym floor.

## HEART & SOLE 5K



Photo by Michele Smith

The weather was sunny and bright for the second annual Heart & Sole 5K Run & Walk, sponsored by the Columbia County Health System and the Backroads Club on Sunday. About 37 people turned out for the event. Left: Christy House (l) and Lori Dyer smile and wave as pass by the camera.

## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# John's Fritata Recipe

I vacillated between Chicken Enchiladas and this recipe for the week. I'd like to try the chicken one before sharing.

I had this recipe first when my friends, John and Charles, made it for me. Since, I have made it several times. It's an "all in one dish" recipe and has some of my favorites: bacon, eggs, and potatoes.

I copied this like I always do when I copy something---abbreviated instructions. I'll expand a bit when I share it.

This can be very flexible in what you add to it. Clean out the refrigerator for whatever you have in it. I'd add broccoli, take out the green pepper (remember, you-know-who doesn't like them), and add some cheddar cheese and parmesan if I have it. We have some Canadian bacon in the freezer so I will use that next time.



### Ingredients:

8 oz bacon browned  
1 large potatoes, cubed  
¼ c. onion  
¼ c. diced green pepper  
¼ tsp pepper  
½ tsp salt

6 eggs  
1 c. swiss cheese  
½ c. milk  
½ c. Bisquick mix  
2 Tbsp butter, melted

Brown bacon until crisp, chop into small pieces and set aside. Cook the next three ingredients until tender, adding salt and pepper to taste, then add back the bacon. Put into a 9 x 9 pan. Mix the next five ingredients and add to the pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes.

MY NOTES: This is good for lunch or dinner. It's like a quiche without the crust. I think I will make it tonight and use red potatoes. We have fresh mushrooms to use, so I'll add those.

### ENJOY!

\*\*A lady said she had seen a recipe she wanted to try, but threw the paper away. I asked her which one and she couldn't remember. So we could play Hangman until we figured it out, or with a few key words, I'm sure I'd find it in the folder.

Substitution for the week - Powdered sugar: 1 cup equals 1 cup granulated sugar plus 1 tsp cornstarch

I don't see me trying that.

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## SILENT FILMS BY EVAN BIRNHOLZ

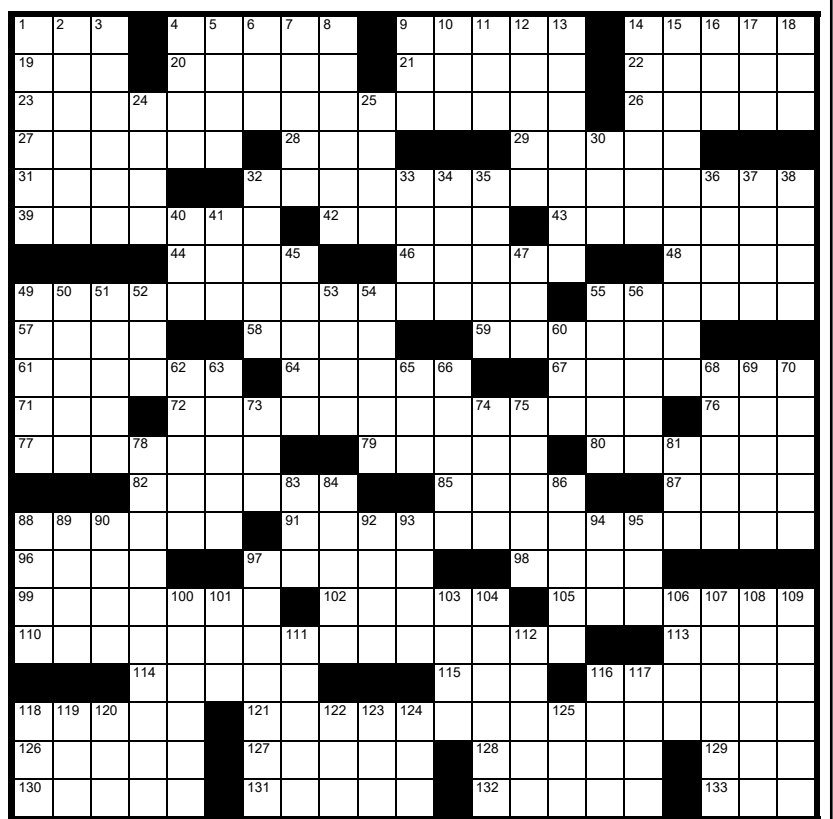
**METAPUZZLE:** Which famous film director is hinted at by this puzzle's theme?

### ACROSS

- 1 Trivial thing
- 4 State imagined in Lennon's "Imagine"
- 9 Stockpile
- 14 Many Syrian refugees
- 19 "Fly" musician
- 20 Gmail page
- 21 Game for hustlers
- 22 Subject for Salk
- 23 2012 western nominated for Best Picture (take the first one)
- 26 Garlic soup ingredient
- 27 Compulsion
- 28 Female rabbit
- 29 Feelings of guilt
- 31 Humorous Bombeck
- 32 1939 classic that won 10 Academy Awards
- 39 Foreordain
- 42 Many a character in 23 Across
- 43 First lady before Bess
- 44 Propulsion aids
- 46 Some Renaissance faire garments
- 48 Low euchre card
- 49 1995 sci-fi thriller starring Keanu Reeves (take the second one)
- 55 Lightly sprayed
- 57 "Aniron" singer
- 58 Non-starters
- 59 Cyprus game tile
- 61 Emulates a 63 Down
- 64 Gospel singer Staton
- 67 In pieces
- 71 Great deal
- 72 1983 romantic comedy with a famous underwear dance scene
- 76 Porter alternative
- 77 Key notes?
- 79 Raccoon relative
- 80 Assessment standard
- 82 Tied
- 85 Exasperates
- 87 Caesarean accusation
- 88 Fictional action hero on "The Simpsons"
- 91 2012 horror film based on a party game of the

### DOWN

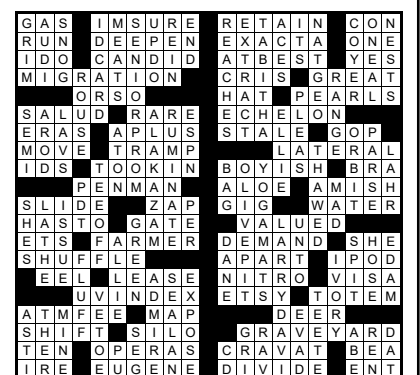
- 1 Indicated approval
- 2 Wound
- 3 "Prepare for battle!"
- 4 Napoleon and others, in a famous novel
- 5 Slaughter in baseball
- 6 Aladdin's buddy
- 7 Complex unit
- 8 Parolees, maybe
- 9 Disease-fighting org.
- 10 Cry of faux innocence
- 11 Heart rocker Wilson
- 12 NBA superstar Curry
- 13 Puts under
- 14 Orbital maximum
- 15 "Parks and Recreation" character who said, "There is no wrong way to consume alcohol"
- 16 Soccer star Krieger
- 17 Wikipedia info, maybe
- 18 Family guy
- 24 "Isn't that something!"
- 25 Dog trainer's command
- 30 Wild man's grp.?
- 32 Sickness causes



- 96 Dramatic cry of woe
- 97 Mischa Maysky's instrument
- 98 ESPN focus
- 99 Sovereign power
- 102 Easter treats that puff up when microwaved
- 105 Like a scoundrel
- 110 2015 film adapted from Bill Bryson's Appalachian Trail memoir
- 113 A few chips, say
- 114 "Gladiator" novelist Philip
- 115 Atlantic City roller
- 116 Paul of "My Two Dads"
- 118 Remind rudely
- 121 2011 romantic comedy for which Ryan Gosling received a Golden Globe nomination
- 126 AL MVP of 1951, 1954 and 1955
- 127 Showman Shaw
- 128 Sweet topping
- 129 Service interruption?
- 130 Like snake eyes
- 131 Bulb holders
- 132 Far from luxurious
- 133 Ambient music name
- 34 Middle brother in "The Brothers Karamazov"
- 35 Unenthusiastic
- 36 Still competing
- 37 "\_\_\_ shall pass" (Black Knight's decree)
- 38 Notable plaintiff Scott
- 40 Part of a bond
- 41 Call heard on C-SPAN
- 45 Moved furtively
- 47 \_\_\_-friendly
- 49 Beetle family member?
- 50 Situation right after a leadoff double
- 51 Sacred repertoire
- 52 Period of inactivity
- 53 Devin Wenig is its CEO
- 54 Chris Hayes's network
- 55 Bette Midler's "Divine" nickname
- 56 Occupied
- 60 Al Capone's wife
- 62 Famed fountain locale
- 63 Danger for Odysseus
- 65 OutKast, e.g.
- 66 "Once again ..."
- 68 \_\_\_ Sidious (alias of
- 69 Upper crust
- 70 Come back
- 73 IRS ID
- 74 Humble profession?
- 75 Camera brand celebrating its centennial in 2017
- 78 Sign of equivocation
- 81 Lunar Asian holiday
- 83 Flock matron
- 84 Lundgren of "Masters of the Universe"
- 86 "It \_\_\_ to Be Me" ("Avenue Q" song)
- 88 Doll call
- 89 Lobster serving
- 90 Tijuana setting
- 92 Cinematic beekeeper
- 93 MGM Studios founder
- 94 Executed, as a program
- 95 Battery label
- 97 Like some politicians' plays
- 100 Elevated connection between buildings
- 101 Up to, briefly
- 103 Some sci-fi vehicles
- 106 Rockies ski mecca
- 107 It's under a tongue
- 108 "I used to be a narrator for bad mimes" speaker Wright
- 109 Legalese adverb
- 111 \_\_\_ firma
- 112 Small club, maybe
- 116 Navel coat
- 117 Like many HBO shows
- 118 Subside
- 119 Musician Amos
- 120 Spanx product
- 122 Bill provider
- 123 12345, e.g.
- 124 "I did it!"
- 125 Sweet treat

### SOLUTION TO:

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# SPORTS



Photos by Andie Holmberg

Colfax double and triple-covered Dayton's best shooters at a 2B regional playoff game against Colfax in Richland on Saturday. Above left: Shayla Currin shoots on the fast break over two Colfax defenders. Above right: Sidney Andrews drives down the center, scoring the basket and drawing a foul.

## Cardinals End Season with Loss to Colton, 68-51

THE TIMES

COLFAX — After the Waitsburg boys' basketball team lost a tough district championship game to Pomeroy on Feb. 17, they had to return to the court the next night to face Colton in a loser-out playoff game. The Cardinals couldn't keep up on this Saturday night, and fell, 68-51.

Colton was hot out of the gate and built a 21-7 first quarter lead, which the cardinals couldn't overcome. The score was 36-21 at the half.

For the game, Jordan Garrity led the scoring with 20 points, including five three-pointers. Kyle Gradwohl had 13, and Jacob Dunn finished with 10.

Colton 21 15 23 10 — 68  
Waitsburg 7 14 17 13 — 51

Colton — Kinzer 4 1-1 10, Wolf 5 0-0 14, B. Chadwick 3 0-0 8, Vining 3 1-3 10, R. Chadwick 3 4-4 10, Druffel 1 0-0 3, P. Schultheis 6 1-2 14, Ankersen 0 0-0 0, Stout 0 0-0 0, Bean 0 0-0 0, Meyer 0 0-0 0

Waitsburg — Callas 2 0-0 5, Garrity 6 3-4 20, French 1 0-0 3, Miller 0 0-0 0, Dunn 4 1-1 10, Gradwohl 6 0-0 13

3-point goals — Colton 12 (Wolf 4), Waitsburg 9 (Garrity 5); Total fouls — Colton 17, Waitsburg 13; Fouled out — Waitsburg (Dunn)

## Lady 'Dogs Falter But Still Alive

LOSS TO COLFAX IN REGIONAL PLAYOFFS PUTS DAYTON GIRLS INTO MUST-WIN GAME AGAINST MABTON

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

Richland — A cold third quarter sunk the Dayton Lady Bulldogs against the Colfax Bulldogs Saturday in Regional 2B playoff action, as the Dayton girls fell, 57-48.

However, Dayton is not out of the hunt for the state title. With the #1 RPI ranking, the girls will advance to the round of 12 and play Mabton Wednesday night at 9 p.m. in Spokane. Colfax will receive a bye in the first round and play in the quarter-finals Thursday.

Going into halftime, the Dayton girls trailed 21-18, but after the third quarter the 'Dogs found themselves down 39-24. Although Dayton fought hard with a faster-paced fourth quarter, outscoring Colfax 24-18, and doubling their score, they still came up short.

Colfax scored first Saturday night followed by Jenna Phillips' first bucket for the night. Shayla Currin put Dayton in the lead during first quarter with a basket and two free-throws, putting the Dayton girls up 6-3 with 3:03 left. Colfax quickly answered with a 7-2 run ending the quarter 10-8 in Colfax's favor. During the first quarter Dayton went just 3-of-13 from the field.

Dayton went four of 14 from the floor in the second quarter, but stayed fairly even by taking away Colfax's inside game. Andrews drained a 3 pointer to bring the Dogs within three, 15-12. Colfax answered by adding a free throw and a trey of their own. Dayton drew three shooting fouls, but could not use this advantage, as they missed the first shot of all three one-and-ones. Fullerton pulled down a big defensive rebound followed by a Phillips three-point play, bringing the score to 18-14. Andrews scored on the inbounds play and then scored Dayton's final bucket of the half, for a halftime score of 18-21.

In the third quarter, Dayton went flat scoring just six points to Colfax's 18. Carmen Gfeller scored 12 of her game high 22 points in this quarter. Dayton shots

failed to fall, and Colfax dominated the boards. Scoring highlights in the third quarter were a drive by Fullerton followed by a Phillips fast break and Andrews with another drive down the right side. During the third quarter, Dayton shot just 3 of 15 from the floor, going into the final quarter with a 15-point deficit.

The fourth quarter started with a pair of free throws by Colfax, then Dayton upped the pace of the game and began making up ground. Fullerton was fouled driving down the center and made one of two at the line. Currin and Andrews added three-point plays, each drawing fouls on their drives.

Jenna Phillips contributed a basket and hit two from the foul line, and Fullerton hit one more from the line, bringing the Bulldogs within nine, 45-36 with 2:43 remaining. Dayton began fouling with just under two minutes remaining, but Colfax went 12-14 from the line during the fourth quarter to ensure the win.

Phillips went seven-of-10 from the line during the final quarter and scored a trey with six seconds left, before fouling out. Fullerton drove for a final basket to end the game 57-48. Phillips was awarded with the sportsmanship award for the game.

Phillips led scoring for Dayton with 21, followed by Currin with 10 and Andrews with eight, Fullerton five and Laughery four. Andrews also pulled down 11 rebounds, and Fullerton had three assists.

Colfax 10 11 18 18 — 57  
Dayton 8 10 6 24 — 48

Colfax — Warwick 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Cai 1-6 4-4 7, Cox 1-1 2-2 4, Miller 3-5 2-4 10, Sakamoto-Howell 0-2 0-0 0, Riebold 0-0 0-0 0, Gfeller 6-10 9-9 22, Geier 1-4 4-6 6, Garcia 2-11 1-2 6, Brown 0-0 0-0 0; Totals 15-44 22-27 57

Dayton — Phillips 6-16 8-11 21, Andrews 3-14 1-1 8, Laughery 2-6 0-0 4, Boggs 0-0 0-0 0, Fullerton 2-6 1-3 5, Currin 3-10 4-7 10, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0, Brincken 0-0 0-0 0; Totals 16-52 14-22 48

3-point goals — Colfax 5 (Cai, Miller 2, Gfeller, Garcia), Dayton 2 (Phillips, Andrews); Total fouls — Colfax 27, Dayton 22; Fouled out — Colfax (Garcia), Dayton (Andrews, Phillips); Rebounds — Colfax 39 (Gfeller 12), Dayton 35 (Andrews 11). Turnovers — Colfax 16, Dayton 12; Assists — Colfax 7 (Gfeller 2, Cai 2, Miller 2), Dayton 5 (Fullerton 3)

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