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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



PROSECUTOR

A new location for the county prosecutor's office means improved security for staff.

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WAITSBURG



HELPERS

Pam Alexenko is fraternity "Mom of the Year" and son Luke is Philanthropy Chair.

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SPORTS



SOFTBALL

The Prescott Lady Tigers dropped a close game to Riverside-Boardman, 9-8, on April 26.

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Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg High School junior Emily Adams will represent Waitsburg as the 2016 Waitsburg Celebration Days royalty queen.

Emily Adams is Celebration Days Queen

Adams will represent Waitsburg in parades and speaking engagements

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg cowgirl Emily Adams doesn't know how to be anything but busy. Even though a state qualifying track meet will make it impossible for her to be present at the actual Waitsburg Celebration Days event, Adams has agreed to serve as Celebration Days Queen, and is eager to promote Waitsburg at upcoming parades, speaking engagements, and luncheons.

In Adams' absence, past Days of Real Sport and Celebration Days royalty will hold a "court reunion" and make a show during the Celebration Days Parade and at the Queen's Luncheon, which will be hosted by the Waitsburg Lions Club. Adams plans to record a video welcoming the visiting courts to the luncheon.

This won't be Adams' first time to serve as Celebration Days Queen, however. Her older sister Beka was the last Days of Real Sport Queen in 2010 and Emily became the first Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen in 2013.

"That would have been the 100th year of the Days of Real Sport. One of my goals was always to be queen for the 100th year of DRS, so when Celebration Days came up I was excited for the opportunity," she said.

Adams said she was pleased to be invited to return as Celebration Days Queen. "I liked going out and representing Waitsburg and showing everyone what a great little community we have and how all the community members are proud of it. I like bringing

guests into Waitsburg to experience our small, little town," she said.

Adams was born and raised here and said she was riding before she could walk. She loved riding at her uncle's big cattle ranch in Hooper, Wash., and began competing in rodeo events – goat-tail untying, lead line barrels, and mutton bustin' – at the age of three.

Adams learned her never-give-up attitude at an early age. Mom and court advisor, Ann Adams, said Emily was knocked out at a Pomeroy rodeo when she was three, but got right back on the horse . . . or sheep.

"It was my first time ever riding a sheep. The sheep was bigger than I was and it went one way and I went another. I landed on my head and did a 180," Adams said, laughing. But the hard landing didn't faze her a bit. Ten minutes later she was back up, winning the goat tail untying event.

In third grade, Adams began competing in pole bending, goat tying, barrel racing, and steer riding. She still enjoys competing in a couple of rodeos each year and says barrel racing is her favorite event.

Adams joined the Walla Walla Junior Wagonettes at age three and began riding in parades and shows. She joined the Wagonettes Drill Team at age 11 and is currently the team president. Her riding and show experience includes western, bareback, English, and hunter hack.

In addition to the Days of Real Sport, Adams' older sister, Beka, served as royalty on the Dayton Days and Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days courts.

"I've been around courts for a long time. I was always the test dummy for hair curling and hat pinning," Adams said.

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Mitigation, Reconfiguration Planned for Rainbow Lake and Other lakes

PROJECT IS PART OF WDFW TUCANNON RIVER FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—On April 21 officials from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife presented the public with a progress update on implementation actions for the W. T. Wooten Wildlife Area Floodplain Management Plan.

Tracy Drury, the principal engineer from Anchor QEA in Bellingham, Wash., presented an overview of the goals for the Tucannon Lakes.

Drury said that, with the exception of Spring Lake and Blue Lake, all the lakes constrict the floodplain. Also, six out of the eight lakes violate the state's dam and safety regulations. These include Spring Lake, Blue Lake, Deer Lake, Rainbow Lake, Watson Lake and Big Four Lake.

And sedimentation is a big issue, said Drury. Some of the lakes will need to be mitigated, or reconfigured, he said.

The State has set aside \$2 million dollars for the 2015-17 biennium for

continued implementation of the FMP projects and the reserves from that will go to dredging Rainbow Lake, Drury said.

Other goals for the Rainbow Lake project are to increase the length and volume of the lake and expand it to the south, reduce the water temperature, and improve its quality, increase its stocking capacity, provide for angler access, improve and expand day use, improve dam safety, and reduce seepage.

In 2015 the WDFW completed a draft pre-design report for the reconfiguration of Rainbow Lake. Site investigation options are under development, and include survey data collection, and geotechnical and hydrologic investigations.

The timeline for construction for initial actions will be May or June of 2017, Drury told the audience.

In 2018 the dam will be removed and repaired, and the lake will be set back further on the floodplain, he said.

Drury said that improvement will be made to other lakes, as well.

Spring Lake will also be dredged due to sedimentation, but the existing dam will not be moved, he said.

"Right now Beaver Lake is used as a sediment pond, and the fish are going



Image courtesy of WDFW

Conceptual drawing for Rainbow Lake and improved campground area shows improved campground with new loop road, improved parking, a new wetland, and an improved wetland, as well as a new ADA accessible fishing area.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PRESTON HALL THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

8th Grade

4.0
Kailyn Lewis
High honors: 3.6 & above
Logan Baker
Grace Coulston
Seamus House
Kirsten Miller
Cason Nichols
Avery VanBlaricom
3.25 or better
Wyatt Bohlman
Huntyr Clarno
Bradley Sandau

7th Grade

High honors: 3.6 & above
Koby Harris
Riley Hubbard
Teagen Larsen
Annaka Moreland
Hannah Sullivan
3.25 or better
Zachary Bly

6th Grade

4.0
Megan Forney
Charlie Judy
McKenzie Lewis
Mya Wood
High honors: 3.6 & above
Theo Anderson
Caleb Barron
Kiley Curran
Brayden Mohnney

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Preston Hall Students of the Month for April were (l) Haylee Crow (8th Grade) and Huntyr Clarno (8th Grade).

Courtesy Photo



Several Waitsburg students were honored in an Outstanding Student Award program ceremony at the Masonic Lodge 26 in Dayton last week. Waitsburg juniors recognized at the awards ceremony were (l to r): Nathan Aronson, Taylor Hays, Jordan French, Timber Frohreich, Cameron Terry, Annalise Araya, Jacob Dunn. Taylor Hays won the Female Junior Achievement and Jacob Dunn won the Male Junior Achievement Award for Waitsburg. Both wrote essays that will move on to regional voting.

Courtesy Photo

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago May 11, 2006

The 2006 Days of Real Sport marks the return to a tradition of court candidates competing for the right to wear the queen's crown. The practice hasn't been part of the queen and court selection process for quite some time and will add excitement and suspense to the days leading up to the races, May 20 and 21. Seeking the crown are Jamie Thomas, daughter of Joe Thomas of Prescott and Jill Thomas of Walla Walla; Megan Mooso, daughter of Bryand and Paula Mooso, College Place; and Holly LeFore, daughter of Cindy LeFore-Mitchell and David Mitchell, Milton-Freewater, and Steve and Terri LeFore, Milton Freewater.

Jessica Mason, daughter of Gerald and Kathy Mason of Waitsburg, has been accepted to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador Program in Europe this summer.

Twenty-Five Years Ago May 9, 1991

Waitsburg 4-H participants in the Spokane Junior Livestock Show this week did extremely well according to reports received Tuesday evening. The local 4-H group had 12 steers in competition, and took first place in 6 of the ten classes, with two steers placing second. Sandy Conover's beef was named the Grand Champion of the show, with Jacob Smith's animal taking Reserve Grand Champion. The two met head to head at the Waitsburg show earlier, and the result was just reversed, with the Smith animals as Champion, the Conover animal as reserve.

Diane Davison, 1991 Days of Real Sport Queen, and "Miss Poco-Dott," her ten year old appaloosa, are preparing themselves for Waitsburg's premiere Spring Event, the Days of Real Sport Weekend, May 18 and 19. Diane is 16, a sophomore at Waitsburg High School, the daughter of Jim and Pat Davison.

Sirka Witt is working on a giant mural for the Community Building at the Days of Real Sport racetrack. Helping her with the project is DRS Queen for 1991, Diane Davison. The mural should enhance the appearance of the facilities at the track.

Fifty Years Ago May 12, 1966

Miss Joan Land, 1966 salutatorian of Waitsburg High School, has been recently announced as one of four recipients of the state to receive the Ancient Order of United Workmen - J.F. Fogarty Scholarship Award in the amount of \$250.

Bob Danforth, Lions' president, announced Tuesday that the newly-improved Little League Field in Waitsburg would be dedicated on Wednesday, May 18 as the Thomas Harvey Estes Memorial Field. The dedication ceremony will take place at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Waitsburg vs. Green Giant game. The Lions have constructed two dugouts and erected backstop and line fences for the use of the ballplayers. Harvey Estes was the manager of the local branch of the National Bank of Commerce in Waitsburg and was active as a Little League coach prior to his death in April of 1964.

Fred Zuger, Lions secretary, was honored with the title of "Lion of the Year" for his efficient and excellent handling of club business, and for the part he has played in projects and responsibilities of the organization. Club awards also were presented to Carl Henze, Jack McCaw and Don Gagnon for outstanding work with the Little League team and renovation of the field.

Seventy-Five Years Ago May 16, 1941

Miss Ruth Hansen, queen of the Days of Real Sport, has in her court two charming Prescott maids, Miss Florence Pennell and Miss Doris Pettijohn.

Several from here drove to Pullman Sunday to spend Mother's Day with their sons and daughters who are in college there. Among those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Neace, Mr. and Mrs. Fank Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Piper, Mrs. James Stonecipher and Mrs. Chester Keiser.

One Hundred Years Ago May 19, 1916

Even gypsies travel by automobile. A party of seventeen gypsies, counting 'steen little dirty urchins, were in town a few hours Monday until invited to "move on" by the City authorities. They were traveling in a big Buick six and two big Cadillac eights, and said they were driving east.

Miss Idell Purves visited her sister, Mrs. John Brockman in Dayton several days this week returning Thursday accompanied by the Brockman children, Master Tom, and Miss Bonnie.

Mrs. Addie Dickinson entertained on Friday evening. Miss Anna Hoover's Sunday School class, as a farewell to Miss Charlotte Neace, who leaves shortly. The following were present: Madeline Clay, Helen Singer, Elsie Kinder, Mellie Gross, Laretia Loundagin and Charlotte Kingman.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago May 22, 1891

Rev. A. W. Spalding of Spokane will deliver the annual sermon in connection with the academy commencement at the Opera House on Monday next May 24.

A very pleasant drive whist party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neace on Wednesday evening. By request we omit publishing the list of names of those present.

Eph Smith went to Dayton on Monday to play with the Dayton Band for the funeral of Mr. Gilmore.

Touchet Valley Weather

May 4, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Scat'd T-storms	75	52
Thursday	Few T-storms	68	48
Friday	Few T-storms	71	50
Saturday	Mostly Sunny	77	52
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	78	51
Monday	Mostly Sunny	80	52
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	79	48

Weather Trivia

What is the center of a hurricane called?
ANSWER: The eye

Weather History

May 4, 1977 - A tornado 500 yards in width struck Pleasant Hill, Mo. severely damaging the high school and grade school. Only minor injuries were reported among the more than 1,000 teachers and students, due to excellent warnings and prior tornado drills.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	61	41	67/43	0.00"	0.13"
Tuesday	64	43	67/43	0.00"	0.42"
Wednesday	59	47	67/43	0.05"	-0.29"
Thursday	67	46	67/44	0.02"	.545°
Friday	57	49	68/44	0.04"	.555°
Saturday	65	48	68/44	0.02"	-1.0°
Sunday	74	42	68/44	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 5/6	5:31 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	4:35 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Monday	5:30 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	5:10 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Tuesday	5:29 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	5:49 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
Wednesday	5:27 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	6:32 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Thursday	5:26 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	7:21 a.m.	10:32 p.m.
Friday	5:25 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:32 p.m.
Saturday	5:23 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	9:14 a.m.	Next Day

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pool office, cleaning, interacting with the public and handling money and paperwork. These positions will be seasonal, and hours will vary.

Qualified applicants may pick up and return applications at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All applications must be received by 3:45 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016.

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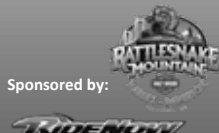
May 7

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Church Directory

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

6-7

Dayton Friends of the Library Book Sale
Delany Room, Dayton Memorial Library (111 S. 3rd)
Fri., May 6, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat., May 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Books sold by the inch.

7

Dayton's 13th Annual Third Street Sale
Community Yard Sale
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Waitsburg Garden Club
Waitsburg Fairgrounds
Bring a hoe or hand tool to help with weeding and planting at the Waitsburg fairgrounds.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

8

MOTHER'S DAY!!

9

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

Dayton City Council
Dayton City Hall
6 p.m.



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

6: French Toast; Corn Dogs, Fries
9: Biscuit & Gravy; Sub Sandwich, Sunchips
10: Continental Breakfast; Ham & Potato Casserole, Roll
11: Cinnamon Roll; Tuna OR Egg Salad Sand, Potato Salad
12: Combo Bars; Sweet & Sour Chicken

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Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.
Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
10:30 a.m.
Crafts and stories geared to preschool children, but all ages are welcome.

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

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

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

12

Dayton Senior Round Table
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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Nothing reported.

Waitsburg

Dayton

March 20
Loud arguing disturbing neighborhood at Cameron Ct., parties separated. Someone came onto deck, rang doorbell and ran away in 1500 block S. 5th. Complaint of having been assaulted by a child with a baseball bat on 800 block of S. 6th; unfounded. Yelling and arguing at Cameron Ct., parties separated and advised was a civil, not criminal, matter. Gas drive off at 500 block of W. Main. Subject contacted and sent back to pay. Case Dunn, 22, Dayton, arrested on multiple outstanding warrants and booked into Col. Co. County Jail.

March 21
Unlocked bicycle stolen from 800 block of S. 3rd. No officer contact desired.

March 22
Report of being threatened via text in 500 block of E. Tremont; unfounded. Verbal argument at 400 block W. Main was solved prior to officers arrival.

March 23
Report of theft using another's credit/debit card in 200 block E. Jackson; unfounded.

March 24
Illegal dumping on Sorghum Hollow at two dump sites containing identifying papers; under investigation. Unwanted subject at 400 block E. Main was served trespass paperwork and asked to leave property.

March 25
Citation for driving while suspended and no insurance. Report of boys on the top of commercial buildings on 100 block of E. Main. Boys were advised not to be up there without permission. Illegal burn on S. Touchet. Report that a Jack Russell terrier bit an individual at 1400 block S. 2nd.; under investigation.

March 26
Report of footsteps upstairs in 100 block of W. Brooklyn Ave., deputies unable to locate. Report of someone on property and hearing footsteps on porch in 700 block of Stockton Road, unable to locate. Missing person report of spouse not arriving home the night before. Spouse was located and is fine. Report of individual being harassed at work in 1200 block of S. 3rd. Vehicle accident on Tucannon Road when Robert Stevens, 61, Richland, became distracted by a herd of deer and a flock of turkeys in a field and slid off the road, over corrected, and the vehicle slid across the road, rolling onto its driver side. Report of noise, a fire, and fireworks late at night at 700 block of E. Patit.

March 27
Two males in trench coats reportedly hid in an alley in 100 block of S. 6th; unable to locate. Report of multiple gunshots at Valley View Trailer Court; contact made with nearby resident who had just purchased a gun and was trying it out.

March 28
Pink cell phone left outside courthouse door. Assisted Garfield County Sheriff's Office with a search for a juvenile at Tucannon Campgrounds. Two reports of an injured deer on N. Touchet Rd. Deer dispatched by deputy.

March 29
Numerous fraud calls reported county-wide. Calls are from the IRS, or stating money has been won and the recipient must "call now or else."

March 31
Report of issues with ex-spouse coming to house and going through it while the reporting party was not there at 700 block E. Patit. Papers served on ex. Report of illegal burn on 100 block of S. willow. Wallet was found after a school event at 800 block of S. 3rd.

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BIRTHDAYS

May 6: Scott and Elie Johnson, Betty Mosley, Joan Kennedy, Barbara Danforth, Annette Bergevin, Marcy Thompson, Theron Barbee, Jonathan Cosper and Kylie McConnell, Katelynn Martin.

May 7: Jake Kibler, Richard Ford, Herb Mettler, Brayden Wood, JoAn Fiala, Rose Rinell, Fred Knudsen, Patty Baker, Lydia Rose Roberts, Della Mae and Daisy Rae Rowson.

May 8: Kay Wright, Bonnie Tower, Dean Done, Cathy Williams, Tony Witt, Monika Page and Lindsey Roberts.

May 9: Donald Duncan, Patrick Manyak, Valerie Hamann, Dan Havens, Cody Havens.

May 10: Walter Vennum, Mary Davis, Kristin Mock and Justin Zuger.

May 11: Evelyn Ladd, Vance Price, Donna Hempel, Lynda Patton, Liv Leid, Ronald Leinbach and Melissa Ferrians.

May 12: Katy Leid, Erin Dutton, Kazmira Grende, Jonathan Abbey.

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Could Universal Basic Income Be Next Big Thing?

By Paula Dwyer, Bloomberg View

Now and then a worthy economic proposal comes along that seems as politically unattainable as it is sensible. Then, on closer inspection, you see that it's more than a policy-wonk's fantasy. And you wonder whether it could actually prevail.

This may be happening with the concept of a universal basic income. The notion that government should guarantee every citizen an annual stipend of, say, \$10,000 -- no strings attached, no questions asked -- is being studied by politicians, economists and policy experts worldwide.

Think of it as Social Security for all. In the social democracies of Europe, Canada and South America, experiments are planned or underway. In the U.S., it's still little more than a concept -- one that appears to have more conservative backers than liberal ones.

Bernie Sanders says he's "sympathetic" to the theory behind a universal basic income but stops well short of advocating it. Hillary Clinton seems even less enthusiastic. By contrast, conservative economists, politicians and think-tank scholars are not as hesitant. Marco Rubio, for example, proposed the beginnings of a basic income in his 2015 tax plan.

The rest of the world is taking the lead.

Switzerland will hold a June 5 referendum on whether to give every adult citizen 2,500 Swiss francs (about \$2,600) a month. Ontario, Canada, will conduct an experiment with a basic income later this year. The city of Utrecht in the Netherlands is conducting a pilot program, and Finland is planning a two-year trial. A British proposal is gathering interest. In May, a nonprofit group will start giving 6,000 Kenyans a guaranteed income for at least a decade and follow the results.

Basic-income proposals come in many varieties, and have myriad rationales.

Some progressives see it as the ultimate expression of what a developed economy can achieve: a way to lessen poverty and inequality, and ease the pain of job loss and economic stagnation. But in the U.S., many liberals see it as naive and a distraction from more practical priorities, such as a \$15 minimum wage and paid family leave.

For conservatives, the attraction is smaller government. Dozens of social-welfare programs now costing U.S. taxpayers about \$1 trillion a year could be folded into a basic-income program,



World's Biggest Wind Turbines Make Jumbo Jets Look Tiny

By Jessica Shankleman, Bloomberg

Often derided as a blot on rural landscapes, wind turbines got bigger and stronger than ever anyway. The next generation are even larger and designed to withstand an Arctic battering.

The granddaddy of them all is a machine with rotors that cut a 538-foot (164-meter) swath made by a Vestas Wind Systems venture with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. A single blade is 80 meters, about the entire wingspan of an Airbus A380 jumbo jet. In the intensely competitive wind turbine business, it's rare for executives to allow a close-up look of what they're developing, lest they tip off rivals. Vestas allowed Bloomberg News to visit and photograph the prototype units.

As they got bigger, the units became more efficient, boosting global installations 23 percent last year to a record 63.5 gigawatts, which at full tilt would be about as much as what flows from 63 nuclear reactors. Wind is now the most installed form of low-carbon energy. While few people outside the industry noticed, the trend lifted shares and profit of manufacturers from their crash during the financial crisis. Vestas is due to report its fifth consecutive increase in quarterly profit on Friday, overcoming a slump that forced it to cut 3,000 jobs since 2011.

Even the plunge in crude prices since 2014 has failed to derail industry growth.

"The doubling of turbine size this decade will allow wind farms in 2020 to use half the number of turbines compared to 2010," said Tom Harries, an industry analyst at Bloomberg New Energy Finance. "This means fewer foundations, less cabling and simpler installation -- all key in slashing costs for the industry."

The average turbine installed in Europe was 4.1 megawatts last year, 28 percent larger than in 2010, according to the London-based researcher, which expects 6.8 megawatts to be the norm by 2020. Harries said Siemens has hinted it's working on a 10 megawatt turbine.

Standing in northern Denmark, where fjords cut through flat farmland, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind has erected the world's most powerful turbine. The turbine produces 8 megawatts of power, enough for about 4,000 homes. It could challenge the lead in offshore wind accrued by Siemens, which has almost two-thirds of installed capacity,

according to BNEF. MHI Vestas is in second place, with 19 percent.

A Siemens spokesman said a 7-megawatt turbine the company is working on has a "track record of reliability" that will reduce costs for customers. It won its biggest contract for the machine on Wednesday from the Spanish utility Iberdrola, which will buy 102 turbines valued at as much as \$1.2 billion (825 million pounds).

The 80-meter blades of the MHI Vestas V164 make the machine almost as high as the Times Square Tower in New York, and are so large that they were "a nightmare" to transport on narrow country roads, Jens Tommerup, chief executive officer of the venture, said in an interview. This prototype is built for use offshore and has been tested on land since January 2014 at the wind turbine field in Osterlid, managed by the Technical University of Denmark. The goal is to spot faults before they enter service.

The blades for the V164 will be shipped from the Isle of Wight, off the south coast of the U.K., where there's a special port facility to supply wind farms.

The turbine is unlikely to ever operate onshore, said Tommerup, the unit's CEO. "It's just too big."

Manufacturers need to be close to the sites of wind parks because their machines typically weigh hundreds of tons. More than 80 percent of planned offshore wind farms will use turbines larger than 5 megawatts in size, according to Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

All of the 72 turbines in MHI Vestas's firm and unconditional order book will be installed in U.K. waters -- at Dong Energy's Burbo Bank Extension and Walney Phase 1 Extension projects, both in the Irish Sea.

Computers allow the machine to adapt to all conditions. The blades rotate to face the wind and limit downtime. During gales of 12 meters per second (27 mph, or 43/kph), motors restrict the turbine from spinning too fast. When it gets more violent, the turbine can switch off.

While some rivals aim for a 10 megawatt machine, MHI Vestas says it's focused solely on the 8-megawatt tower for now.

"There needs to be a sizable market for it. Right now, there's no plans for a future turbine. We need to get the volume up so we can get the cost down," said Henrik Baek Joergensen, head of product management.



Bloomberg photos by Chris Ratcliffe

Left above: The sun sets beyond wind turbines and electricity power lines near Fjerritslev, Denmark, on April 17.

Left below: An employee closes the hatch after exiting the nacelle of a Vestas V164 wind turbine during operational testing April 18 at the Danish National Testing Center for Large Wind Turbines in Osterlid, Denmark.

UNIVERSAL INCOME - FROM LEFT

they argue.

With no eligibility criteria or enforcement needed, administrative costs would be bare-bones. Waste, fraud and abuse would be greatly reduced, the argument goes, if not close to zero.

In the 1960s, a basic income was part of the mainstream political discussion. President Richard Nixon even proposed an income floor, based on ideas developed by Daniel Patrick Moynihan, then a domestic-policy adviser. The proposal died in part because of liberal opposition to a work requirement and obstruction by a well-organized welfare lobby, Moynihan would later write.

The earned-income tax credit, a form of basic income, took its place, but only to supplement the earnings of the working poor. The tax credit was first proposed in 1962 by conservative economist Milton Friedman. One of his aims was to end the "earnings cliff," in which government aid disappears once income exceeds a cap. Such a limit discourages recipients from working, a consequence that keeps them poor and dependent.

The tax credit is still around and widely considered an effective anti-poverty program, but the earnings-cliff issue has only gotten worse: The U.S. now has 80-plus low-income programs, each with its own eligibility rules and earnings caps.

The idea of a universal basic income is enjoying a renaissance today, not only in Washington think tanks but in Silicon Valley, as my BloombergView colleague, Justin Fox, has written. Y Combinator, a venture-capital firm, is launching a five-year research project, for example. The goal is to give a randomly selected group of people a monthly check to see if they sit around and play video games or create economic value.

Why does Silicon Valley care? It can see the role of technology in accelerating job losses in the U.S. Two Oxford University professors wrote recently that about 47 percent of U.S. jobs are at risk of being replaced by automation. If that happens, the economy would shrink, and fewer and fewer people would be able to buy the goods that Silicon Valley creates.

The fear that people with a guaranteed basic income would become slackers may be unfounded. One economist who studied trials conducted in the 1970s in Canada found the opposite: Recipients were healthier and finished high school at higher rates. Adults with full-time jobs worked the same number of hours with one exception: Women took off more time after having a baby, an utterly reasonable outcome.

Yes, the costs of guaranteeing 322 million Americans \$10,000 a year would be prohibitive -- a whopping \$3.2 trillion a year.

But by excluding 45 million retirees who already receive a basic income through Social Security, the cost falls to \$2.7 trillion. And if the benefit is phased out for households earning more than \$100,000 (that would be 20 percent of the U.S.'s 115 million households, or about 70 million people, assuming three to a household), the cost declines to about \$2 trillion. You could confine the program to adults and shrink the price tag even more, possibly to as low as \$1.5 trillion.

Now we're getting close to the \$1 trillion cost of all those unemployment checks, tax credits, food stamps, housing vouchers and a myriad other means-tested benefits that a basic income could supplant.

Here is where liberals start to get queasy. They don't like that a basic income would replace the safety net, even when assured that some programs, including education, job training and entitlements like Medicare, would be maintained. They worry that the civil servants who now run programs would be laid off. And they fear that a basic income would, in the end, be less than what many people get when all the federal government's cash and social-service programs are combined.

Those are valid concerns. But as other countries test the idea and seek improvements in their social-welfare systems, will it make sense for the U.S. to maintain an expensive crazy-quilt of programs, many of which have not lifted people out of poverty and dependence? A Social-Security-for-all approach might not seem like such a fantasy after all.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

LETTER

Community Involvement Needed in School Decisions

Dear Editor,

In response to the April 21st article in the Times, regarding staff cuts in the Waitsburg School District, we as educators would like to share some additional insight and encourage community members to attend the May 11th school board meeting in Preston Hall at 7:00 pm.

Reducing the certified teaching staff by 1 to 3 people is likely to cause significant changes for Waitsburg students. This could include, but is not limited to, fewer elective classes offered at the high school, loss of continuity and belonging in the middle school contributing to lower achievement scores, and decreased resources throughout the district.

We feel community involvement is vital to the success of our students and we invite parents, staff and other interested parties to join us on the 11th to help discuss solutions, in light of financial concerns, which impact the children of Waitsburg.

Lynnsey Bailey, Maddie Martin, Sarah Reser, Ben Christensen, Roseann Groom, Jim Leid, Liv Leid, Brad Green, Patty Hazelwood, Mel McWhorter, Pam Beasley, Nancy Bickelhaupt and Marne Henderson

NEWS BRIEFS

DAYTON MUSICIANS FEATURED IN FUNDRAISER

WALLA WALLA – A group of local musicians will be featured in a “4 for the One” Christian concert at the Powerhouse Theater (111 N. 6th Ave.) in Walla Walla at 6:30 p.m. on May 14. Never Give Up, a Dayton band with musicians Sherri Huwe, Penny Edwards, Jim Edwards, Tony Sykes, Lorns Vance, Jay Nocolos, and Aneesha Dieu will be one of four bands performing at this fundraising event.

Each of the four bands playing will compete to raise funds for the charity of their choice. Never Give up will raise cash for the Columbia Community Network with all donations earmarked to provide support for families of children with developmental disabilities.

The other bands and their charities are Steve and Carolyn of Pomeroy, plaing for Jubilee Leadership Academy; Paul Hodgins Band of Walla Walla, playing for Valley Chapel; and Faith Street and Grace, of Walla Walla, playing for the Christian Aid Center.

The audience will be given score cards to track performances and vote for their favorite band by making a financial contribution to their charity. If requested, receipts can be mailed.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door or online at www.4forthe1.com. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Peggy Gutierrez at (509) 301-2953

GRANT WILL IMPROVE EMS COMMUNICATION NEAR PRESCOTT

PRESCOTT – A \$183,300 United States Department of Agriculture community facilities grant will allow the City of Walla Walla to fund the installation of new emergency communications equipment on a tower near Prescott.

The project, which is expected to be completed in a year’s time, will improve radio coverage for law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services in a large, rural portion of Walla Walla County. Currently, emergency responders are unable to communicate with each other or with dispatchers via radio when they are in the Prescott area, and must drive to where communication can be established, or use landlines.

The award will be combined with \$83,346 in Walla Walla Emergency Services Communications reserve funds and \$66,737 from Walla Walla County Emergency Management Department for a total project cost o \$333,383.

The USDA grant represents almost half of the entire awardable community facilities funds for the state of Washington for 2016 but was deemed important because the project will serve the entire county.N

Letters Welcome

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office.

Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.

CHUCK WAGON JUDGES NEEDED

DAYTON – The Dayton Chamber of Commerce is in need of judges for the Mule Mania Chuck Wagon Cook-Off Dinner on May 27 and 28. If you have discerning taste buds and would be willing to judge and savor a five-course meal, contact Shannon McDaniel at (509) 382-2122.

POLICE NOTES (Cont.)

April 1

Dustin Conley, 45, Dayton was arrested on charges of breaking into the display case at Washington Federal and stealing the “Time Capsule” out of it. Conley was booked into Columbia County Jail then released on his own recognizance until his court date. Report of an erratically driven vehicle on US 12. Combination of aggressive driving and road rage with two vehicles. Report of ex-spouse using debit card without permission on 700 block of E. Patit, report forwarded to prosecutor. Burglary in 100 block of S. 2nd. Business was broken into and at least one speaker was taken. Report of two men entering a closed business in 100 block of N. 1st. Contact was made with men who had entered the wrong door by mistake. Missing juvenile was located; miscommunication. Report of juvenile who has been missing for a week.

April 2

Threatening texts received in 200 block of E. Jackson. One vehicle, non-injury, hit & run accident reported on Eckler Mtn. Rd. Dominique Adame, 19, Pasco, was southbound on Eckler Mtn. Rd. when she drove into the ditch and struck at tree. Driver attempted to drive the vehicle form the scene but became high centered. Driver left the scene and failed to report the collision.

April 3-9

No reports provided

April 10

Deputies located open door on bus barn. Building cleared and secured. Non-injury, reportable deer vs. vehicle accident when ChooMing Chong, 36, Seattle struck a deer on N. Touchet Rd. Report of repeated phone calls from the same number and would like it to stop. Deputy assisted complainant in contacting the calling party and making the request. Report of individual stealing parts off a blazer sitting in the alley west of the 700 block of S. 4th, under investigation.

April 11

Report of possible misuse of funds by Adult Protective Services, under investigation. Fraudulent letter advising complainant they had won money but had to send \$250 to collect. Gas drive-off at 400 block of W. Main. Driver located and brought back to business.

April 12

Report of individual acting suspiciously in 300 block of E. Main. Individual was located and contact was made. Possible fight in progress at 400 block W. Main. Suspects were just “horsing around.”

April 13

Report of a broken window in 300 block of W. Main. Fraudulent call threatening arrest. Another version of this is a phone call advising an arrest warrant has been issued for failing to show up for jury duty, and advising the bail is \$1,000. The receiver of the call is then advised they can either pay the bail or go to jail. Report of a group of men camping where they should not be in the Tucannon area, and acting strangely. Contact made and they were told to move. Black cloth was placed over speed limit sign on S. 4th. Report of possible gunshots or vehicle backfire in Starbuck, unable to locate. Loud arguing in 200 block E. Richmond; parties separated prior to deputy’s arrival.

April 14

Report of bad check written to business in 200 block of E. Main, under investigation. Report of a vehicle parked on private property on 500 block E. Tremont. Report of a maroon town car in 200 block N. 3rd whose occupants were acting strangely. Contact was made with occupants who had lost a cell phone and were looking for it. Infraction for speed, insurance, and violation of a no-contact order in US12.

April 15

Report of a black and white face, missing yearling steer on Patit Rd. Report of pedestrian walking/weaving in the roadway. Got into a silver Tahoe and left the area. Report of suspicious white van driving slowly through the neighborhood in 300 block of W. Dayton Ave. Unable to locate. Report of a bullet hole in the side of a snowmobile trailer in 1100 block of S. 3rd.

April 16

Noise complaint against patrons of the bar across the street in 200 block of E. Main. All quiet upon deputy arrival. Three vehicles prowled in Tremont and S. 2nd area. Nothing missing except one phone cord. Report of two trespassers hunting. Contact made and citations mailed. Loud arguing between individuals at Valley View Trailer Court. Male half left prior to deputy arrival, options explained to complainant.

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Above left: The Columbia County Prosecutor's Office at 215 E. Clay in Dayton. Above right: Prosecutor Rea Culwell and Assistant Prosecutor Dale Slack in their new office conference room.

Prosecutor's Office Moves to Clay St.

NEW OFFICE NEXT TO COUNTY PLANNER WILL PROVIDE HIGHER LEVEL OF SECURITY FOR STAFF

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack is happy. "I have a door," he said, showing off his new office.

The Columbia County Prosecuting Attorneys, and their office staff, have been busy moving from their old digs at 116 North Third Street, where Slack's office had no door, into their new digs at 215 East Clay Street.

Prosecuting Attorney Rea Culwell said the move is not only good for her staff, but is a good one for the community. She pointed out that the new building is ideally located adjacent to the Columbia County Planning Department, and close to the Columbia County Health Department.

Last week IT personnel were scrambling to get internet service up, and running, by the week's end, she said.

Culwell said there is also a plan in place to retrofit the building for security purposes, including card-swipe access.

Bulletproof glass has also been installed in the reception area, Slack said.

"We're in business," said Culwell. "The phone is ringing."

Slack agreed, "We've already had a couple of walk-ins."

Historic Districts Likely to Change

SECOND VOTE WILL ALLOW PROPERTY OWNERS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN DISSOLVING DISTRICTS OR MAKING THEM ADVISORY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Matt Zanger and Mike Smith from the Dayton Historic Preservation Commission, along with Byron Kaczmarek from the Dayton City Council, met at City Hall on Monday night to count advisory ballots from property owners in two historic districts in Dayton.

Ten validated ballots were submitted from the Washington Street Historic District. Seven of those ballots were cast to dissolve the WSHD, two were cast to retain the WSHD, changing the process to advisory review, only. One vote was cast to retain the WSHD as

is. There were 60 validated ballots from the Southside Historic District. Thirty-seven of those ballots were cast to dissolve the SSHD, 15 were cast to retain the SSHD, changing the process to advisory review, only, and eight were cast to retain the SSHD, as is.

At a special meeting of the DHPC following the ballot count, the commissioners said that because a 75% supermajority vote for one choice was not reached in either historic district, they will move forward with a run-off vote for the top two categories: to dissolve the district or retain the district, changing the process to advisory review only.

"Nothing was decided today," Zanger said. "We're going to go to a second round."

Commissioners said the second ballot will be mailed to property owners in both districts, and that was tentatively set for May 13.

The final advisory vote will be forwarded to Dayton City Council for their consideration, along with future proposed historic preservation policy and/or code amendments, according to the DHPC and City Planner Karen Scharer.

DAYTON HISTORIC DISTRICT ADVISORY VOTE COUNT

Washington Street Historic District

Choice	Vote Count
Disolve District	7
Retain District as Advisory	2
Retain District as-is	1

Southside Historic District

Choice	Vote Count
Disolve District	37
Retain District as Advisory	15
Retain District as-is	8

CCHS Financial Report Highlights Challenges

WITH TAXPAYER REVENUE, CCHS FINISHED 2015 BARELY IN THE BLACK

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their regular meeting in April the CCHS board of commissioners heard from Tom Dingus, an independent auditor who talked about the financial health of the Columbia County Health System based on his report of April 16, 2016.

Dingus, a certified public accountant with the firm Dingus/Zarecore and Associates, PLLC in Spokane Valley, told the commissioners the financial goal for the 2016 end of year cost report is to break even, and he went on to outline some of the liabilities and goals for the hospital district.

"There are 60 rural critical access hospitals in the state," he told the commissioners. "The bigger ones do better. The smaller ones are struggling. You are more towards the struggling end," said Dingus who responded to an inquiry from Commission Chairman Bob Hutchens, about how CCHS fares compared with the others.

Dingus pointed to several problematic areas.

Long term debt from leveraging \$11 million through limited tax general obligation and refunding bonds for the years 2003 through 2015 is problematic, he said.

"There was a \$1 million operating loss in 2015," Dingus said. However, with tax revenue added in, the health system finished the year barely in the black.

"Lack of continuity in leadership is also a prob-

lem," Dingus said. "In the last twelve years, not counting (interim CEO) John Smiley, Shane (newly hired CEO Shane McGuire) is the sixth person in his seat," he said.

Other weaknesses include an unstable revenue cycle due to the switchover from computer vendor CSPI, to Meditech, and issues with staffing, including staff turnover.

Dingus also said the best industry practice for a day's cash on hand is enough money for 90 days of operating costs, and that CCHS has \$2 million in cash on hand, enough to operate for only 48 days.

On the plus side, improved billing and collection efforts have had a positive effect on bad debt write off, as has the Affordable Care Act, which has moved 4-5% of the Medicaid population off, he said.

Revenue is up 10%, and there is a 10% increase in private payer amounts, as well, said Dingus.

The operating loss of \$1,030,024 and a net total for non-operating revenues of \$ 1,024,668 yields a change in net position of \$5,356, close to that break-even scenario that is ideal, Dingus said.

The non-operating revenues of just over \$1 million consist primarily of property tax revenue from taxpayers in the district, less interest expense. In a separate interview with The Times, McGuire pointed out that residents in the district have shown they are willing to support, with taxes, some health services that operate at a loss. One example is Booker Rest Home, which runs a deficit each year of approximately half a million dollars.

At the end of the report McGuire told the commissioners that their job is to navigate a shaky bridge.

Chairman Hutchens said the commissioners are developing a strategic plan to address the challenges.

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into Watson Lake," said Drury. Plans call for making Beaver Lake and Watson Lake into one lake, he said.

Drury pointed to two large watersheds flowing into the river on either end of Beaver and Watson lakes.

"We want to capture the water somehow," said Drury. "Our goal is to drop the lake to fluctuate with the river," said Drury. "We can do that with all of them, Deer Lake, too," he said.

According to Mark Grandstaff, the WDFW Regional Habitat Manager, the lakes will be lowered to capture ground water, reducing the need for diversions off the river.

Grandstaff said the river was dredged and diked, and it lost its connection to the flood plain. By reversing the trend the river will be able to utilize the flood plain, reducing high flows and erosion.

Flood plains store water in high flows, cooling and increasing summer flows, and providing for better habitat for fish, Grandstaff added.

Public input is an important component of identifying and developing projects, according to Kari Dingman, WDFW Assistant Manager, who was also at the meeting.

Dingman said that at another meeting held in Richland on April 20th members of the Columbia Basin Flycasters Club were lobbying for a fly angling-only lake, and there is a strong possibility for that.

The Wooten Wildlife Area FMP was developed as a cross-program effort to improve conditions within the Tucannon River Floodplain. Its goals are consistent with the WDFW mission, and 2011 to 2017 Strategic Plan, to complement ongoing habitat restoration efforts within the Tucannon River Basin, WDFW officials report.

To sign up for e-mail updates about the FMP, contact WDFW Assistant Manager Kari Dingman, at (509) 843-1530, or for comprehensive information about the FMP, and ongoing projects, go to the WDFW website at: wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife_areas/wt_wooten/floodplain_management.php.

Pam Alexenko is EWU Fraternity 'Mom of the Year'

Son Luke serves as Beta Theta Pi's Philanthropy Chair

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – There's nothing unusual about Waitsburg parent and bus driver Pam Alexenko spoiling and supporting local kids. It's just part of who she is and something she's done for years.

But her son Luke's fraternity brothers at Beta Theta Pi at Eastern Washington University, who are now on the receiving end of her generosity, found her treats and encouragement so impressive that they reinstated the Beta Theta Pi "Mom of the Year" award and presented Pam with it during last month's Mom's Weekend.

And the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Luke Alexenko has followed in his mom's footsteps, making a point to lend a hand wherever he can. In his first year at college, Luke was elected the Beta Theta Pi Philanthropy Chair and spends many hours organizing and helping with community service projects.

Pam started driving school bus shortly after moving here 22 years ago and quickly instituted a "Friday treat day" for her riders. Over time that evolved to making treats, snacks, lunches, and sometimes even full meals for the sports teams. If a student ever forgot to bring a meal or a snack, they could be pretty sure Pam would have something on hand for them.

Once her own kids were in high school, Pam became aware of fundraising needs and took responsibility for organizing the fundraising meals for National Honor Society, FFA, and the basketball and football teams.

Last year Pam began making popular flavored candies which she sells at school events. She has donated hundreds of dollars of proceeds to the National Honor Society, which passes them on to Black Dog Rescue or the Waitsburg Resource Center, the FFA trap team to help with travel expenses associated with attending state meets, and has added her earnings to funds raised for former WHS student Cody Washburn, who is battling cancer.

"I know it goes for a good thing, and that's what makes me happy," Pam said.

Something Pam has done for years that makes many students and parents happy, is taking photos. At nearly every event, from sports, to homecoming, to prom, Pam is on hand, snapping photos and posting them online. She's also taken many senior portraits



Courtesy Photos

Above: Members of Luke Alexenko's fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, take a break to pose for a photo after spending the day cleaning a transitional housing facility. Right: Luke poses with mom, Pam Alexenko, when she was named the fraternity's "Mom of the Year" on April 16.



for students who can't afford professional photos.

"I can't imagine how many hours I've spent editing, uploading, and tagging photos. But it makes the kids and parents happy and I love doing it for them," she said.

Pam has also been a strong presence at the FFA pig barns, always ready to offer a helping hand. "With my boys graduated, I think I will miss my involvement with FFA the most. It'll be weird not having pigs at the barn. But I still have a couple of young boys that I've offered to help," she said.

Pam said she was surprised to learn that she had won Beta Theta Pi's "Mom of the Year." She said her deliveries of massive batches of chocolate chip brownies, monster cookie bars, and chocolate covered caramel, as well as the items she and husband Larry donated to help support the fraternities' outreach efforts earned her the title.

But she says an even bigger reward has been seeing the direction Luke has taken his first year at college. Pam said she wasn't thrilled when Luke first mentioned joining a fraternity and stereotypical visions of frat house parties immediately came to mind.

Instead, Luke was elected Philanthropy Chair at Beta Theta Pi and is responsible for organizing and setting up all the community service projects for the chapter. Luke said his chapter served nearly 450 community service hours last quarter – the highest number on campus.

Luke said the chapter recently spent a day sorting 20,000 pounds of potatoes, donated by farmers to feed 16,000 people, for Second Harvest Food Bank. Thirty to forty boys spent a Sunday in April cleaning a facility for families affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Last weekend, ten frat brothers spent the day handing out water at the annual Bloomsday run in Spokane

Luke said one of the chapter's ongoing projects is supporting the Orange Heart Fund which was founded by University of Washington Beta alumni Richard Phenneger. The nonprofit collects scrap metal to fund independent research and care for vets and their families who have been affected by Agent Orange. Luke said two to five frat members make a trip to Post Falls most weekends where they pick up collision scrap, brake drums, etc. and deliver it to Orange Heart Fund drop bins.

Luke said he thinks growing up in a small town, as well as his involvement in NHS, played a big role in his desire to affect his community.

"Coming from such a small community and being involved in NHS and other groups in high school, I enjoy volunteering. Being given the opportunity to be the philanthropy chair has been really enjoyable and is a good learning process," he said.

Luke is also quick to encourage Waitsburg students to follow his example. In a recent letter to incoming Waitsburg NHS members, the former NHS president wrote:

During my time in NHS, being able to help others and seeing how grateful people were was truly touching and life changing. There is nothing like making a 95-year-old lady at a retirement home start to tear up because you and your friends came to sing Christmas carols to the residents. Or raising over \$500 for the local dog shelter and food bank and seeing those who run these organizations just glow with joy because they know how much these donations help. You are at the forefront of how many will perceive the students of this school, leave a good impression.

One thing is for certain; the Alexenkos will continue lending a hand, spreading cheer, and setting an example in whatever communities they are part of.

Prescott Pool, Park Prepped for Summer

Discounted lifeguard certification classes will be available in May

PRESCOTT – Summer is just around the corner, and the Prescott Joint Parks & Recreation Department (PJPRD) has been working hard to make sure they are ready.

The pool has been freshly painted, new playground equipment has been installed, and pool managers have organized a discounted lifeguard certification class open to anyone wishing to lifeguard locally, whether in Prescott, Waitsburg, Dayton or Walla Walla.

Prescott pool co-manager Yvonne Jackson has organized the lifeguard training class which will run from May 15 through May 23. Classes will be held in Prescott and College Place as follows:

- Sun., May 15, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Prescott Pool
- Mon., May 16, 5-8 p.m. – WWU Classroom, College Place
- Wed., May 18, 5-8 p.m. – WWU Classroom, College Place
- Fri., May 20, 4-7 p.m. – Prescott Pool
- Sun., May 22, noon – 6 p.m. – Prescott Pool (recertification from 4-6 p.m.)
- Mon, May 23, Written test at Park Board office in Prescott

The class is available at a very reduced price of \$135, as opposed to the



Photo by Dena Wood

The Prescott Joint Parks and Rec. District is proud of its new "little kids" playground equipment, paid for solely with grant funds. The District is gearing up for the season and has organized a lifeguarding certification class for anyone interested in lifeguarding this summer at any of the area pools.

\$350 cost of current YMCA classes. Instruction books must also be purchased and cost approximately \$45. Jackson said another benefit is that the class is held in a condensed time frame instead of the traditional five week course.

While participation in the lifeguarding class does not necessarily ensure being hired as a guard, Prescott, Waitsburg, and Dayton pools all have openings for lifeguarding positions. Jackson said Prescott hires 10 guards and she currently has five returning, with two

new applicants.

Jackson says Prescott is anticipating a busy season. Saager and College Place middle schools will kick off the season before school ends with free swim days for their detention-free students. The official swim season will begin the weekend after school is out, either June 11 or 12. Walla Walla Camp Fire visits every Tuesday in June and Vista Hermosa Day Camp attends four days a week.

The pool will offer three to four ses-

sions of two-week swim lessons and plans to continue its popular mom and tot class. Jackson said they intend to offer a water aerobics class this year if there is enough interest, and there is a possibility of starting a swim team.

The Parks and Recreation Department will continue to host summer concerts in the park, and the library will hold activities in the park throughout the summer.

The park itself is even more inviting to little ones these days with the recent installation of brand new playground equipment for children ages 5 and under. The equipment cost just under \$20,000, with several thousand more for bark and installation. Jackson said the entire project was paid for with grant funds and no taxpayer dollars were used.

Grants from Winans Testamentary Trust, the Blue Community Mountain Foundation, Pacific Power and the Association of Washington Cities made the project possible.

Jackson said the PJPRD will begin working toward the purchase of playground equipment for 6-12 year olds next. "For that, we're looking at closer to \$65,000, so that may take us awhile," she said.

Anyone interested in signing up for the lifeguarding course, which begins May 15, should contact Jackson at (509) 386-2345 or call the park office at (509) 849-2314 as soon as possible.

Prescott Girls Can't Catch Up to Boardman

7TH-INNING TIGER RALLY FALLS SHORT BY A RUN

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The Prescott Girls' softball team hosted Riverside-Boardman on April 26 and came out on the short end of a high-scoring game, 9-8. Each team had ten hits, and the Lady Tigers played an errorless game.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Tigers had runners on first and third with no outs. Devon Harshman scored after an attempted pickoff throw, which allowed Bailey Adams to reach second. Adams moved to third and

then scored on consecutive ground outs. Anna Nerf then walked to put the tying run on, but the Tigers couldn't bring her home.

"The girls really played well and made it an exciting game," said Prescott coach Angie Potts.

Boardman	3	0	4	2	0	0	0
9 runs	10 hits	1 error					

Prescott	0	2	2	0	2	0	2
8 runs	10 hits	0 errors					

Wightman and Corpus; Brown and Al-
leman, Nerf (4)

Hits: Boardman-Hasbell, Hernandez 2, Wightman, 2, Corpus 3, Kirby 2; Prescott-Sandau 2, Harshman 2, Adams 3, Brown 2, Nerf



Prescott Pitcher Jaidyn Brown.

Photo by Dena Wood



Prescott catcher Jacob Dunn puts a tag on a Tri-Cities Prep runner at home plate during a game earlier this year.

Photo by Dena Wood

Tigers Beat Riverside, 11-1

GRADWOHL, DUNN HOLD PIRATES TO TWO HITS ON APRIL 26

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – Kyle Gradwohl and Jacob Dunn pitched a combined two-hitter against Riverside on April 26, as the Prescott Tigers downed the Pirates 11-1 in a short-ened six-inning game.

The Pirates got their lone run in

the top of the first inning, and held the Tigers scoreless until bottom of the fourth. A five-run fourth and four-run fifth sealed the deal for the Pirates. Their two runs in the sixth inning ended the game on the mercy rule.

The two pitchers had multiple hits in the game. Dunn pounded out four hits, including a two-RBI triple in the fifth inning. Gradwohl had three hits, including a two-RBI double in the fourth.

Tyler Hoffman and Tyler Fedder-son also connected twice for the Tigers.

Riverside	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X
1 run	2 hits	2 errors						

Prescott	0	0	0	5	4	2	X
11 runs	14 hits	1 errors					

Pitching: Prescott – Kyle Gradwohl, Jacob Dunn 5 and Jacob Dunn, Kyle Gradwohl 5; Riverside – Wayne Killion, Anthony Rodelo 5 and Sterling Bither

Hits: Prescott – Kyle Gradwohl 3 2b, Jacob Dunn 4 3b, Tyler Hoffman 2, Max Conard 1, Tyler Fedder-son 2, Chris Phillbrook 1, Brayden Miller 1; Riverside – Wayne Killion 1, Derek Bingamon 1

TIGERS FALL TO POMEROY, 6-2

PRESCOTT HOLDS PIRATES TO 5 HITS, BUT 3 ERRORS ARE COSTLY

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

POMEROY – The Prescott base-
ball team lost to Pomeroy, 6-2, on April 27, despite strong pitching from Tyler Fedder-son and Tyler

Hoffman.

The two pitchers gave up a combined five hits, but walks and errors allowed the Pirates to score six times.

The Tigers' only runs came in the fifth inning. Kyle Gradwohl led off with a home run, and Jacob Dunn followed with a triple. Dunn scored on a sacrifice fly by Hoff-
man.

After the game, the Tigers were 6-11 overall and 4-4 in league play.

Prescott	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2 runs	5 hits	3 errors					

Pomeroy	2	0	1	0	2	0	X
6 runs	5 hits	0 errors					

Pitching - Prescott – Tyler Fedder-son, Tyler Hoffman 5 and Jacob Dunn; Pomeroy – Jared Starin, Hogan Heytvelt 7 and Jace Gwinn

Hits - Prescott – Kyle Gradwohl 1 HR, Jacob Dunn 1 3b, Tyler Hoff-
man 1, Trey Potts 1, Brayden Miller 1; Pomeroy – Jace Gwinn 3 2b, 3b, Hogan Heytvelt 2 – 2b

Dayton Girls Down Mac-Hi JV, 3-2

CASTORENA IS THREE-FOR-THREE, GETS GAME-WINNING RBI

DAYTON – The Dayton varsity softball team played a scheduled five-inning Monday night and came away with a 3-2 win.

The Lady Bulldogs got nine hits, but could only convert three runs, which were barely enough for the win.

In the bottom of the fifth ining, with score tied at two, Dayton loaded the bases. With one out, Scully Castorena got the game-winning hit.

Castorena was three-for-three for the game and also scored the team's second run in the fourth inning on a wild pitch. Heidi Dobbs and Kellie Moore each had two hits.

Mac-Hi JV	1	0	0	1	0	2	runs, 5 hits, 1 error
Dayton	1	0	0	1	1	3	runs, 9 hits, 2 errors

Mac-Hi JV battery Lovell, Potts (5) and Yensen; Dayton battery McFarland and Mings

Mac-Hi JV hits: Kelly, Wells, Yensen, Casilas, Lovell; Dayton hits: H. Dobbs 2, Moore 2, Mings, Castorena 3, Robins

Dayton Drops 2 to Touchet, 8-3, 13-2

LADY BULLDOG BATS GO COLD AGAINST TOUGH TOUCHET PITCHING

DAYTON – Touchet came into Dayton on April 28 and overpowered the Lady Bulldogs softball team in a double header, winning 8-3 and 13-2.

Dayton held Touchet scoreless going into the fourth inning of game one, but gave up five runs in that frame. They were unable to produce any offense until they brought a run across in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

In the second game, Touchet jumped on Dayton pitching for nine runs in the first three innings and cruised to the win.

The Lady Bulldogs had six hits in the first game and only three in the second. Tatum Laughery, Heidi Dobbs and Hannah Becker each had two hits for the day.

"Touchet played well," said Dayton assistant coach Desirae Jones. "They hit the ball and made the plays."

Game 1

Touchet	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	8 runs, 9 hits, 4 errors
Dayton	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3 runs, 6 hits, 4 errors

Touchet battery: McKeown and Aceves; Dayton bat-
tery: McFarland and Mings, H. Dobbs (7)

Touchet hits: McKeown 2, Miller 2, J. Aceves, Rich-
artz 2, D. Aceves 2, K. Stramstad; Dayton hits: Laughery 2, H. Dobbs 2, Mings, H. Becker

Game 2

Touchet	1	4	4	2	2	13 runs, 14 hits, 3 errors
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Dayton	0	1	0	1	0	2 runs, 3 hits, 6 errors
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Touchet battery McKe-
own and J. Aceves; Day-
ton battery Robins and H. Becker, Moore (5)

Touchet hits: McKeown 2, Miller 3, J. Aceves 2, Rich-
artz, Rea, K. Stramstad 3, Gallaher 2; Dayton hits: H. Becker, Moore, White

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Callas Wins 300 Hurdles in Ritzville

PENNER WINS DISCUS,
ADAMS WINS 1600 AT BIG
UNDEBERG INVITATIONAL
MEET

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

RITZVILLE – Waitsburg junior Landon Callas continued his improvement in the hurdles, particularly at 300 meters, as he won that event at the Undeberg Invitational meet in Ritzville Saturday. His time of 41.25 seconds was a personal record, and also is the second best time in the state among 2B boys so far this year. Callas also took sixth in the 110 meter hurdles.

Brandon Penner also got a win at Ritzville, taking the Discus event with

a throw of 140 feet, five inches. Teammate Mark Montgomery was second in that event with a throw of 132 feet, five inches.

Distance runner Skylar Wood also had an outstanding day, finishing fourth in the 3200 meter race. His time of 10 minutes, 59.13 seconds was a personal record by 23 seconds, according to Coach Jeff Bartlow. “That was huge,” Bartlow said.

Waitsburg’s only female athlete at the meet, Emily Adams, also had an outstanding day. Adams won the 1600 meter event, was second in the 3200 meters and fourth in the triple jump.

Undeberg is a huge meet and includes top performers from more than 40 schools in eastern Washington in 2A, 1A, 2B and 1B classifications.

“This meet is a great small school meet,” Bartlow said. “They run it right.”



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg’s Landon Callas leads the field in the 110 meter hurdles during a meet in Dayton earlier this year.

TCP Dominates Bulldogs, 13-0, 12-0

NINE STRIKEOUTS,
TRIPLE PLAY
ARE DEFENSIVE
HIGHLIGHTS FOR
DAYTON

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

PASCO – The Dayton Bulldogs were unable to bring a runner across the plate, and got only two hits, during a double-header against Tri-Cities Prep here on April 26. They took two losses, 13-0 and 12-0.

Dayton’s 12 errors, against none for the Jaguars, contributed to the lopsided losses.

Game one starter Dylan Swan struck out four TCP batters, but gave up six walks. In the second game, starter Ashton Loper struck out five, and did not allow a walk. “A major milestone for our pitchers,” coach Shane Loper said.

The major milestone on defense was a triple play turned by shortstop Nic Dougherty. With runners on first and second, Dougherty leaped to snag a line drive on a hit and

run play. After tagging the lead runner between second and third, Dougherty was able to make the throw to first to pick off the runner heading back from second.

“As a coach, I’m impressed with the team’s ability to stay positive and not get down on themselves during the winless season so far,” said Loper. “They understand that they began this endeavor behind the learning curve and they are picking up lessons daily.”

Game 1

Dayton	0	0	0	0	0
0 runs	1	hits	7	errors	
TCP	4	3	1	5	x
13 runs	10	hits	0	errors	

Pitching: Dayton – D. Swan, Hartwell (4) and Sunderlund; TCP – Ritala and Harlow

Game 2

Dayton	0	0	0	0	0
0 runs	1	hits	5	errors	
TCP	4	6	0	2	x
12 runs	9	hits	0	errors	

Pitching: Dayton – Loper and Sunderlund; TCP – Wilson and Hiatt

Undeberg Invitational Saturday, April 30, Lind-Ritzville HS

Waitsburg Boys

100 Meters			
9.	Travis Crockett	11.68a	
23.	Joe Leamy	12.54a	
200 Meters			
	Joe Leamy	NT	
400 Meters			
12.	Travis Crockett	55.65a	
33.	Cameron Terry	1:04.04a	
1600 Meters			
38.	Korben Duffy	5:46.03a	
41.	Tom House	5:50.30a	
3200 Meters			
4.	Skylar Wood	10:59.13a	
17.	Tom House	12:55.23a	
110m Hurdles - 39"			
6.	Landon Callas	16.95a	
11.	Nicolas Kitselman	18.40a	
300m Hurdles - 36"			
1.	Landon Callas	41.25a	
17.	Nicolas Kitselman	48.59a	
4x100 Relay			
4.	Landon Callas		
	Nicolas Kitselman		
	Joe Leamy		
	Travis Crockett	46.53a	
Shot Put - 12lb			
6.	Zion Branson	41-01.75	
11.	Mark Montgomery	37-10.50	
18.	Brandon Penner	36-06.75	

Discus - 1.6kg			
1.	Brandon Penner	140-05	
2.	Mark Montgomery	132-05	
Javelin - 800g			
6.	Brandon Penner	136-02	
11.	Mark Montgomery	129-09	
High Jump			
18.	Andre Potts	5-02.00	
	Travis Crockett	NH	
Long Jump			
19.	Andre Potts	16-06.50	
31.	Cameron Terry	14-08.50	
Triple Jump			
13.	Nicolas Kitselman	35-07.50	
23.	Cameron Terry	33-06.50	

Waitsburg Girls

1600 Meters			
1.	Emily Adams	5:38.72a	
3200 Meters			
2.	Emily Adams	12:22.67a	
Triple Jump			
4.	Emily Adams	32-00.00	

Dayton Boys

100 Meters			
46.	Elijah Walker	13.98a	
	Cal Martin	DQ	
200 Meters			
42.	Elijah Walker	31.05a	

400 Meters			
39.	Elijah Walker	1:09.43a	
	Cole John	NT	
1600 Meters			
43.	Wyatt Johnson	5:55.01a	
3200 Meters			
19.	Wyatt Johnson	13:18.30a	
110m Hurdles - 39"			
	Hayden Woolldridge	NT	
300m Hurdles - 36"			
	Hayden Woolldridge	NT	
Shot Put - 12lb			
17.	Cal Martin	36-07.50	
64.	Wyatt Johnson	23-08.00	
	Drake LaMere	ND	
Discus - 1.6kg			
	Isreal Ramsey	ND	
	Wyatt Johnson	ND	
Javelin - 800g			
16.	Cal Martin	122-06	
35.	Drake LaMere	95-09	
Long Jump			
20.	Cole John	16-03.50	
	Hayden Woolldridge	ND	

Dayton Girls

100 Meters			
10.	Angela Mascall	13.98a	
30.	Alexus Wanlarbkam	14.93a	
200 Meters			
14.	Angela Mascall	29.32a	
	Neylan Bryan	NT	
400 Meters			
6.	Neylan Bryan	1:06.62a	
	Paige Aukerman	NT	
100m Hurdles - 33"			
10.	Alexus Wanlarbkam	19.61a	
300m Hurdles - 30"			
	Alexus Wanlarbkam	NT	
4x100 Relay			
7.	Paige Aukerman		
	Angie Dedloff		
	Emily McFarland		
	Angela Mascall	55.21a	
Shot Put - 4kg			
33.	Neylan Bryan	24-02.25	
47.	Emily McFarland	21-00.00	
48.	Jennifer Warren	20-11.00	
Discus - 1kg			
38.	Angie Dedloff	62-00	
48.	Jennifer Warren	51-11	
Javelin - 600g			
15.	Alexus Wanlarbkam	79-06	
23.	Emily McFarland	66-08	
Long Jump			
12.	Emily McFarland	13-01.75	
25.	Neylan Bryan	11-06.50	
Triple Jump			
12.	Angie Dedloff	27-08.00	
20.	Jennifer Warren	26-04.00	

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LEGAL NOTICES

NO: 16-4-00056-6

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:

BETTY LOU HULL,

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 non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 21, 2016.

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NO: 16-7-00049-4

Notice and Summons by
Publication
[X] Dependency
[] Termination

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:
EDENSHAW, Trenton Dean
D.O.B.: 0911/1999

To: VINNIE RAY EDENSHAW, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on February 29, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: May 4, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

Dated: April 12, 2016
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By:/s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

The Times
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4-21-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of

Marian E. Parsons
Deceased
NO. 16-4-00059-1
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Official Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioner's office, Walla Walla County Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on May 16, 2016 and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the construction of the improvements.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the Walla Walla County Department of Public Works.

Informational copies of maps, plans, and specifications are on file for inspection at the Walla Walla County Department of Public Works.

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 from the Walla Walla County Department of Public Works Office, 990 Navion Lane- Airport, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Telephone (509)524-2710. Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm.

The improvements for which bids will be received are described below:

This contract provides for the improvement of Mill Creek Road MP 3.96 to MP 4.36 and Middle Waitsburg Road MP 3.0 to MP 3.2, by installing new culverts, grading, placing crushed surfacing, HMA and other work, all in accordance with the Contract Plans, Special Provisions, and the Standard Specifications.

The following is applicable to federal projects,
The Walla Walla County Department of Public Works in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of

Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

Bid must be sealed and plainly marked, "SEALED BID - "Mill Creek Road & Middle Waitsburg Road "
For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners.

By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 No. 16 4 00025 6

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of
EVELYN O. COCHRAN,

Deceased

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent's death 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 attorneys at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this 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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW Section 11 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Harold A. Cochran
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Personal Representative

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Call for Public Comments
Public Participation Plan

A draft of the updated Public Participation Plan for Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization (WWWVMPPO/SRTPO) is available for public review April 14 through May 31, 2016 at the Walla Walla Library, Waitsburg City Hall, Milton-Freewater Library, WWWVMPPO/SRTPO Office, and on the WWWVMPPO website at <http://wwwvmpo.org/public-participation.html>. All comments are due to WWWVMPPO by noon on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

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No. 16 4 00062 1 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

ANTONIO C. GARCIA,

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.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Carol L. Little
Deceased
NO. 16-4-00065-5
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' 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 Co-Personal Representatives 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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW

11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FRONT STREET OVERLAY TIB PROJECT NO. 2-E-924 (004)-1

City of Dayton
111 South First Street
Dayton, Washington 99328

The City of Dayton, Washington (herein called the "Owner"), invites bids for the Front Street Overlay project. The work includes the prelevel and overlay of approximately 1,650 linear feet of Front Street from West Main Street to East Dayton Avenue, including some minor curb and gutter replacement, hot mix asphalt, ADA ramp improvements, and other associated work. Also included is the replacement of approximately 1,100 feet of an existing drain line and 11 new catch basins.

Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the Office of the Clerk at City Hall, 111 South First Street, Dayton, Washington, until 10:00 a.m., local time, May 18, 2016, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

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

The work cannot start until after June 19, 2016. The contract time for all work shall be 30 working days.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of Dayton, 111 South First Street, Dayton, WA
Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., Walla Walla, WA
Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., La Grande, OR
Associated General Contractors Plan Center, Spokane, WA
Hermiston Plan Center, Hermiston, OR
Lewiston-Clarkston Plan Service, Lewiston, ID
Spokane Regional Plan Center, Spokane, WA
Tri-City Construction Council, Inc., Kennewick, WA
Walla Walla Valley Plan Center, Walla Walla, WA
Wenatchee Construction Council Plan Center, Wenatchee, WA
Yakima Plan Center, Yakima, WA

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 E. Birch Street, P.O. Box 1687, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, upon non-refundable payment of \$50 per paper set. Alternatively, the Bidder may request a paper copy of the Bidder's Packet and a CD containing a printable pdf version of the Contract Documents for \$25 for each set.

The City Council may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

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

Contact Jason Reece, P.E., with Anderson Perry & Associates at (509) 529-9260 with any questions.

Craig George, Mayor

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of

Shirley A. Muirhead
Deceased
NO. 16-4-00066-3
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 28, 2016.

Lisa A. Ritchie,
Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, WSBA
#14633
Daniel J. Roach, PLLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
38 East Main Street
P.O. Box 1776
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800

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4-28-g

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Russell & Gregory Garver of Walla Walla, WA on Aug. 5, 2002 under Application No. G3-30396, filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from three wells in the amount of 1000 gallons per minute, each year, for the seasonal irrigation of 684 acres. The sources of the proposed appropriation are to be located within: 1) NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 31; 2) SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 30; and 3) NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 31, all being within Township 7 N., Range 37 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within (30) days from May 5, 2016.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
SATER RESOURCES
PROGRAM – ERO
PO BOX 47611
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

NOTICE

The Times
April 28, May 5, 2016
4-28-h

Walla Walla Symphony announces its annual meeting: May 19, 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Walla Walla General Hospital.

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May 5, 2016
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LEGAL NOTICES

NO: 16-4-00068-0

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:

RICHARD QUINN BERLEY,
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 non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 5, 2016.

Frances A. Berley
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
May 5, 12, 19, 2016
5-5-b

ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1898

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE CITY OF DAYTON 2016 BUDGET, ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1889, DECEMBER 7, 2015, SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1897, MARCH 14, 2016.

SECTION 1. AMEND.
SECTION 2. ADOPT.
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of Ordinance 1898 adopted the 11th day of April, 2016, is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer
Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney

Published: 05/05/2016
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No. 16-4-00070-01 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

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

In Re the Estate of

MILDRED N. WEST,
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 stated below a copy of the claim and filing of 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Personal Representative:
BRIAN G. JONES
Date of First Publication:
May 5, 2016

Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred N. West:
/s/ Brian G. Jones
BRIAN G. JONES

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:
Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: 5/5/16, 5/12/16, 5/19/16
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 16-4-00070-01

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May 5, 12, 19, 2016
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Notice is hereby given that Waitsburg School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of one used 1992 Type D School Bus - Wayne Body with International Chassis, DT 466 Engine, 126,317 miles and one used 1993 Type A School Bus - Wayne Body with Ford Chassis, 7.3 liter engine, 103,000 miles. Equipment may be previewed by appointment at 221 Willard. For additional information or to schedule an appointment please contact Colter Mohney at 509-337-6351 ext. 3400. Bids will be opened in the District Office, 184 Academy Street at 3:00 pm on Thursday, June 3, 2016. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Dr. Carol Clarke, Superintendent

The Times
May 5, 2016
5-5-e

File No. SUB16-005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 5/5/2016, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA

[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

- *SEPA Environmental Checklist dated 3/23/2016
- *Short Plat application dated 3/29/2016
- *Proposed short plat map dated 3/24/2016
- *Critical Areas permit application dated 3/29/2016

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

1. Applicant/Property Owner: Weir Trust c/o Sherri Rasmussen; 1813 E Dove Ln; Spokane WA, 99217
2. Application filing date: 4/5/2016
3. Application Type: Short Plat, Critical Areas Permit
4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 5/2/2016
5. Location and description of proposed action: Weir Trust Short Plat. Short plat application and critical areas permit application to divide 10.2-acres into 2 lots. The largest proposed lot would be about 9.64 acres and contain a barn and a shed. The proposed smaller lot, approximately .56-acres would contain the single-family residence located north of Coppei Creek at 220 E Tenth Street. The proposed smaller lot also contains frontage on E Tenth Street, while proposed Lot 2 would only have access from Highway 12 (Coppei Ave.). The following critical areas are located on site: fish and wildlife hazard areas, frequently flooded areas, and seismic hazard areas. The proposed boundary between Lots 1 and 2 is the approximate centerline for Coppei Creek. The property is located within the City of Waitsburg Urban Growth Area and a small portion of the entire development site is located within the city limits for Waitsburg. Lot 1 will be located entirely within the City. The site is located generally at the corner of Highway 12 and E Tenth Street. (APN's 370914240005, 370914240015, 370914240009).

6. Other required studies, approvals: SEPA Checklist

7. County Comprehensive Plan map designation for the location: Low Density Residential
8. County Zoning map designation for the location: R-96 Suburban Residential. The portion of the site located within the City of Waitsburg is zoned 'Residential.'
9. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: 5/19/2016.

10. A public hearing will not be held on the proposal.



Photo by Dena Wood
Commercial Club Past President Tom Baker officially presented Mary Phillips with her 2016 Waitsburg Community Service Award during the May 3 Waitsburg Commercial Club meeting. Phillips was named as the recipient last month, but was out of town and unable to receive the award. When accepting the award, Phillips credited her late husband, Bud, with their return to Waitsburg, from Whidby Island saying, "He really loved the people here."

11. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010

and 14.11.030.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact:

Blake Nass, Assistant Planner
509-524-2618. This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

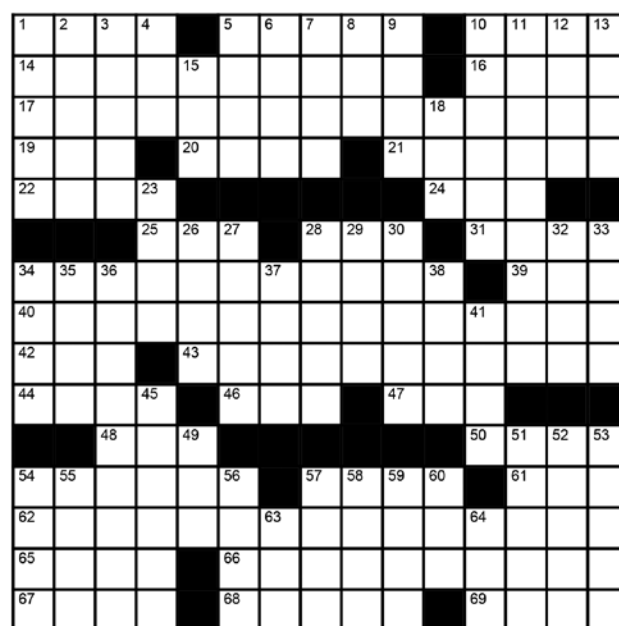
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1. Strip
5. Relevant fact
10. Kind of game
14. Triangle part
16. Bubbly drink
17. One version starred Alastair Sim
19. Island ring?
20. Barely gets, with "out"
21. Chipmunk
22. Turner and others
24. Bad-mouth
25. Big pooch
28. Firms: Abbr.
31. Interruption
34. Death duties
39. Geologic time period
40. Warner Brothers film with the voice of Tom Hanks
42. Cloak-and-dagger org.
43. Makes powerful
44. Do damage to
46. Freshly painted
47. Mudhole
48. Drain
50. Barber's motion
54. Compadres
57. Lives
61. Eight-time Norris Trophy winner
62. Schwarzenegger comedy
65. Kind of sax
66. Dilute
67. Source
68. Body of art?
69. Appraiser

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by Myles Mellor and Sally York



9. Go well together
10. Greenish yellow
51. "Forget it!"
52. Angered
53. Nosy one
54. Cracked open
55. Venus de ____
56. Backside
57. Picture problem

45. Grub
49. Neighbor of Ger.
51. "Forget it!"
52. Angered
53. Nosy one
54. Cracked open
55. Venus de ____
56. Backside
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58. Pandora's boxful
59. Dog in "Beetle Bailey"
60. Wolf or devil precursor
63. Mountain out of a molehill
64. 'Fore

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TAKING THE OATH



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City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe swore in Waitsburg's new city council at the May 11 regular meeting. Final certified vote totals remained the same as the initial count. For mayor: Walt Gobel, 213; Debra Callahan, 63; Delores Nettles, 34. For council: Kevin House, 260; Kate Hockersmith, 254; Marty Dunn, 235; KC Kuykendall, 212; Karl Newell, 201; Karen Gregutt, 193. (l to r) Kuykendall, Dunn, House, Gobel, Hockersmith. Newell was absent and will be sworn in at a later date.

Two Pacific Power linemen hung the Waitsburg Celebration Days banner in Downtown Waitsburg Tuesday Morning.

Waitsburg is gearing up for its annual Waitsburg Celebration Days weekend which takes place the third weekend in May each year. The weekend includes a parade, car show, live music, an ATV poker ride and sunset cruise, museum openings, and more. Watch upcoming issues of The Times for a complete schedule of events and times.

QUEEN - FROM PAGE 1

In addition to being an accomplished cowgirl, Adams is a strong leader and impressive athlete. She is the Waitsburg FFA Chapter Vice President and the District 6 Sentinel. She competes in veterinary science, horse showing, livestock evaluation, job interview, and extemporaneous speaking.

"In extemporaneous speaking, you have 30 minutes to write a five minute speech on a subject you draw from a hat," Adams said, noting the skill that has come in handy at court speaking engagements.

Adams has belonged to Saddles & Spurs 4-H since third grade, is a National Honor Society Member, Junior Class President, and an Evergreen Girls State delegate.

But Adams' true passion is running. Several colleges already have her in their sights and she is focused on increasing her scholarship opportunities.

Adams runs cross country and is the current Waitsburg girls' track team captain. She competes in the 3200, 1600, 800, and the triple jump. Last year, Adams broke the WHS girls 800 record, formerly held by Mya Garcia at 2:31, with a 2:27. She's broken her own record twice more this year, completing the race in 2:24 and 2:23.

Adams said her goal is to study exercise science at Central Washington University.

For now, Adams is happy to have the opportunity to fit her royalty duties around her races. She says she will soon be speaking with the American Legion, Commercial Club, and the Lions Club, which also sponsored this year's outfits.

"I really enjoy going to the different parades and luncheons and giving a plug for Celebration Days. Later on in the season the courts will share favorite memories or funny stories from the year, and that's always fun.

"I grew up with the girls on the Walla Walla court, rodeoing from a young age, and we have good connections. And Kaleigh White, from Dayton, got on the Junior Miss Washington Court. It's neat when local girls get on the big courts like that and you've been friends with them from a young age. It's really cool seeing them up there representing the sport that they love," Adams added.

Adams will be representing both the town and the sport she loves on her 12 year-old Quarter horse, Tucker, and her 13 year-old appendix horse, Moose. "I'm really looking forward to it," she said.

Penner Continues Discus Dominance at Colfax Meet

CALLAS AGAIN WINS 300 HURDLES; ADAMS WINS TJ; PENNER 2ND IN JAVELIN

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

COLFAX – The Waitsburg track team traveled to Colfax on April 26, and several athletes turned in top performances at the NE 2B League meet

Brandon Penner again had an outstanding day, finishing first in the Discus and second in javelin. Mark Montgomery was second in the discus and fifth in the shot put. Zion Branson took third in the shot.

Landon Callas won the 300 meter hurdles, an event he is beginning to dominate in 2B meets. He was also fourth in the 110 hurdles.

Skylar Wood had a strong 800 meter run, finishing third, with a personal best time of two minutes, 12 seconds.

Travis Crockett was third in the high jump and fourth in the 100 meters.

On the girls' side, Emily Adams again had an outstanding meet, win-

ning the triple jump and finishing second in the 800 meters and third in the 100 meters. She also took seventh in the 200 meters. Adams's 800-meter time of two minutes,

23 seconds was a personal record and Waitsburg High School record.

The Waitsburg boys' team won the meet, with 103 points. "That was nice to see," said Waits-

burg Coach Jeff Bartlow. "It tells us that we have some talent again and can win a meet with a small amount of kids. It was exciting."

NE 2B League T & F Meet Tuesday, April 26, Colfax HS

Waitsburg Boys

100 Meters		
4. Travis Crockett	11.40	
18. Joe Leamy	12.68	
27. Skylar Wood	13.50	
30. Cameron Terry	13.72	
200 Meters		
8. Joe Leamy	25.69	
400 Meters		
Andre Potts	NT	
800 Meters		
3. Skylar Wood	2:12.06	
1600 Meters		
12. Tom House	6:06	
110m Hurdles - 39"		
4. Landon Callas	17.00	
6. Nicolas Kitselman	18.46	
300m Hurdles - 36"		
1. Landon Callas	41.84	
11. Nicolas Kitselman	50.59	
13. Cameron Terry	52.88	
4x100 Relay		
4. Landon Callas Nicolas Kitselman Joe Leamy Travis Crockett	46.06	
4x400 Relay		
5. Landon Callas Cameron Terry Skylar Wood Travis Crockett	3:56.34	

Shot Put - 12lb		
3. Zion Branson	40-09.75	
5. Mark Montgomery	38-08.00	
10. Dylan Knowles	37-01.50	
11. Brandon Penner	31-08.50	

Discus - 1.6kg		
1. Brandon Penner	134-00	
2. Mark Montgomery	126-08	
4. Zion Branson	115-05	
17. Dylan Knowles	92-03	

Javelin - 800g		
2. Brandon Penner	142-03	
6. Mark Montgomery	125-10	

High Jump		
3. Travis Crockett	5-10.00	
13. Andre Potts	5-02.00	

Long Jump		
7. Andre Potts	16-00.50	

Triple Jump		
5. Andre Potts	34-08.00	
6. Cameron Terry	34-07.25	
7. Nicolas Kitselman	34-06.75	

Waitsburg Girls

100 Meters		
3. Emily Adams	13.56	
200 Meters		
7. Emily Adams	29.84	
800 Meters		
2. Emily Adams	2:23.46	
Triple Jump		
1. Emily Adams	31-07.00	

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