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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



### SCHOOL

Teacher Mike McGhan will retire and teacher Sue Yenney will teach in Walla Walla next year.

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### WAITSBURG



### LIONS

Ken Miller receives Melvin Jones Award and Brian Richards is named Lion of the Year.

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### SPORTS



### FOOTBALL

Head Coach Travis Larsen is pleased with DW football team's winning scores at spring training camp.

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## THE SHOW MUST GO ON



Photo courtesy of Bette Lou Crothers

Dark skies hung over the Show & Shine event Saturday afternoon during Dayton's All Wheels Weekend, but it didn't dampen the spirits of those in attendance. (More photos on Page 6.)

# All Wheels Wet Weekend

## NUMBER OF SPECTATORS AND CAR ENTRIES DROPS AS DAYTON'S BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR IS HIT WITH RAINY DAYS

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton usually plays host to a large number of excited tourists and car owners who come to town to see some classics of the automobile industry during the town's All Wheels Weekend festivities. While many people made the trip this year, as in previous years, the turnout for the Friday evening cruise and the various events that took place all day on Saturday was noticeably smaller than in years past.

Cloudy, rainy skies were present Friday and Saturday for the 22nd year of the event. The gloomy weather also brought about a drop in the number of cars entered in Saturday's Show & Shine, as well as a smaller than normal crowd downtown.

The weather, which had taken a turn for the worse as the week went on, did not cooperate with the eager car lovers as the clouds refused to break from Friday until Sunday, except for a small window during Saturday night's Demolition Derby. The clouds were accompanied by constant rain and wind, although there were times when the drizzle would let up.

"We haven't had that few cars for 15 years or more," said AWW committee chair Bette Lou Crothers, when asked about this year's turnout. "I don't know the exact number, but I would guess around 270 or so cars, and

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# Dayton Historic Districts Get Thumbs Down

## PROPERTY OWNERS VOTE TO DISSOLVE LOCAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS IN FINAL ADVISORY BALLOT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Last week the City of Dayton Historic Preservation Commission tallied the final advisory vote from property owners in the South Side and Washington Street Historic Districts. The outcome of that vote will guide the City in its quest to determine outcomes for the future of the districts and related historic preservation code amendments, according to DHPC chairman Mike Smith.

The second ballot count for the Washington Street Historic District was nine to dissolve the district and four to retain the process, but with changes to the process to advisory review only.

The second ballot count for the South Side Historic District was forty to dissolve the district, and twenty-one to retain the district, but with changes to the process to advisory review, only.

The DHPC will meet next at 6 p.m. on June 29 in

the parish at St. Joseph's Church to discuss the voting outcome and begin formulating recommendations for review by the City Planning Commission, Smith said.

Individual property owners wishing to include their property on the local and state register can contact City Planner Karen Scharer for more information about that, Smith said.

After a series of workshops and forums in February, property owners were asked to provide an advisory vote to the Dayton City Council regarding their preferences for how the existing regulatory review for the districts is conducted.

On March 31 seventy-eight ballots were mailed to property owners in the SSHD, and fourteen ballots were sent to property owners in the WSHD, asking them whether to dissolve the local register historic districts, retain them as is or retain the local register historic districts, and change the process to advisory review, only.

Ten ballots were validated in the WSHD, and sixty ballots were validated in the SSHD.

No supermajority (75%) for any of the three options was achieved.

The top two options going forward were to dissolve the districts, or to retain the districts, but change the process to advisory review, necessitating the second ballot.

# WHS SEEKS DAYTON BASEBALL COMBINE

## WHS WILL FIELD A SOLO SOFTBALL TEAM IN 2016-17

By Dena Wood  
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – At the June 8 Waitsburg School Board meeting, Waitsburg Athletic Director Stephanie Wooderchak received approval to pursue discussions about possible high school baseball, and middle school baseball and softball combines with Dayton beginning with the 2017 season. Both schools, which recently formed high school and middle school football combines, are now looking more closely at the proposals.

Waitsburg track coach Jeff Bartlow said end-of-year spring sports sign ups returned with 19 softball players and 11 baseball players intending to play for Waitsburg. Because 11 players are not enough to field a team, in case of injuries or academic suspensions, Waitsburg opted to approach Dayton about a baseball combine.

"I believe it will happen, as I have conversed with some Dayton folks about this and I just think it will happen," Bartlow said.

Waitsburg and Dayton have just completed their first spring football season as a combine and Head Football Coach Troy Larsen considered it a highly successful campaign. (See story on Page 7.)

After getting the green light from Waitsburg's administration, Wooderchak approached the Dayton School District to gauge their interest.

Following Dayton's June 16 board meeting, Dayton Superintendent Doug Johnson said, "At this time there does not seem to be any obstacle to creating the high school baseball combine although no decision is likely to be made until next fall."

"There is still information to be gathered regarding the junior high program. Most importantly, do we have enough students between the two schools to have a program and then where would the activity take place?" Johnson added.

Until last year, Waitsburg and Prescott played sports together as part of

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## BRIEF

### FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

WAITSBURG – Just Another Chance Ranch is kicking off their summer youth mentor program, Hands-On-Horses, with a Family Fun Day from 4-7 p.m. on Sat. June 25. The ranch is located at 14224 E. Highway 12, halfway between Dixie and Waitsburg.

The event promises some good old-fashioned fun with a western dress-up photo booth, face painting, arts and crafts, snacks, sno cones and water balloons. Visitors will also have the opportunity to meet the ranch horses.

“This is a great time for people to meet us, learn about what we do at our nonprofit, and see if maybe they are interested in getting involved in some way,” said Board Chair Stacy Just.

Just Another Chance Ranch rescues and rehomes horses and mentors youth through its Hands-On-Horses program. Learn more at [www.justanotherchanceranch.org](http://www.justanotherchanceranch.org).

## ANNIVERSARY

### CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!

Glen and Adelle Smith were married on June 19, 1976 at the Christian Church in Waitsburg. Since then they have enjoyed living in Waitsburg with annual trips taking them to Priest Lake, Mexico, and the National Finals Rodeo most years. They have raised two kids Greg (Kortney) and Angela (Jake), and now have two grandchildren Oaklee and Cooper. Glen is still happily raising wheat with his son and Adelle is now retired from her career as school librarian and enjoys riding horses, gardening and spending time with her grand kids.



Courtesy Photos  
Top right: Adelle and Glen on their wedding day, June 19, 1976.  
Right: Glen and Adelle Smith with grandchildren Cooper (l) and Oaklee (r).

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago June 29, 2016

The Waitsburg Lions Club honored members at its recent year-ending gathering at the DRS grounds, with spouses as special guests. Outgoing president Marty Dunn presented Bill Thompson, with a Rubber Chicken Award, “for doing nothing,” John Payne was named Lion of the Year and Glynn Davis received the Melvin Jones Fellow; Dunn received a Past President’s plaque.

Bertha Joann Poirier, a 2004 graduate of Waitsburg High School, was recently honored by the WSU Department of Political Science. The daughter of Roy and Abelina Poirier of Waitsburg, Poirier was named the 2006 Political Science Outstanding Sophomore at the annual Scholarship and Fellowship Awards Ceremony on May 1, 2006.

Dan Jones of Waitsburg Helicopter Service was recently the subject of a photograph in the Tri-City Herald and Walla Walla Union Bulletin, flying his helicopter over cherry orchards. The rains in June prompted cherry orchardists to contract with local helicopters to dry the trees and prevent damage to the crop.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago June 27, 1991

Waitsburg City Council covered a variety of business on Wednesday, June 19, including a possible request to the Department of Transportation for a rest stop to be located in this area. Mayor Roy Leid said that a man and two small boys came to City Hall one night last week, while a meeting was in process there, and asked for the location of a public restroom. Roy said the boys were in real need, and he thought it would be good to have a public facility for people traveling through the area.

When Annie appears on stage at the Fort Walla Walla Amphitheater in July she’ll have a unique backup chorus of 72 little orphan girls singing “It’s a Hard-Knock Life” while scrubbing the orphanage floor. Two of those orphan girls will be played by Kelly McCaw and Natalie Oates of Waitsburg. In addition, Meghan Roberts and Karen Warnock, also of Waitsburg, will be in the Hooverville/New York City Chorus for the musical.

### Fifty Years Ago July 7, 2016

Virginia Dilts was the winner first flight in the Walla Walla Country Club Lady Pro-Am Tournament. She competed in the nine-hole division. Thursday 18-hole Class B second place winner was Mrs. Ed Lawrence.

Joining the Red-Hot Firecracker Group on the Fourth of July in Prescott were many local fans of softball and Little League Baseball Games. The sun shone brightly from early morning and by late in the afternoon the area was further lighted up by the red faces of the audience. Especially noteworthy in the group were Barbara Danforth and Carolee Jantz, whose noses sizzled sharply when tested with a wet fingertip by your roving reporter. Jill McConnell, Ginger Hofer, Jackie Ely, and Kathy Patton were among the many noted losing their cool. Laurette McCaw placidly kept hers by finding a shady spot with refreshing breeze and stimulation conversation complete with refreshments.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago July 11, 1941

Richard Archer, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Archer who farm northwest of this city, was treated for burns in a Walla Walla hospital Monday following an accident at home. He and his brother Mike struck a match while filling a gasoline lantern.

Jake Keve and family spent the Fourth and the weekend in Natches Pass, visiting their son Andrew, who is with the surveying crew in a government camp.

Darrel Mock of the “Times” mechanical force, is “back on the job” this week following a ten-days vacation in Oregon.

Fred Bachmann Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachmann, received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army at the University of Washington.

### One Hundred Years Ago July 14, 1916

It remained for a Waitsburg boy, Ben Oaks, who works on the Chas. Neace farm in Whetstone to show the Missoula, Montana contestants how to ride at the Annual Stampede last week. He won a handsome silver mounted saddle, valued at \$350 by \$300 cash prize.

Among the Waitsburg young men who made the trip to Spokane the past week to take a chance on the Colville Land Drawing by registering are Zo Atkinson, Geo. McClure, Frank Danielson, Ellis Laidlaw, Sam Southard, A. J. Woodworth, Walter Hefferman, Toots Atkinson, Jack Hayes, Henry Conover, Win. Wallace, Frank Kinder, Homer Martin, Glen Conover, and Otto Nelson.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago July 17, 1891

Bad weather this week for selling heating stoves. In fact, there is hardly any demand at all.

David Rees and family left last Friday to go into camp at Warm Springs on the Umatilla River.

Some people don’t practice what they preach and some don’t preach what they practice.

L. T. Parker has recently improved the road between this city and his place by heavily coating it with straw. Would that all our farmers would do the same.

## Touchet Valley Weather

June 22, 2016

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Sunny High: 84 Low: 54	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 79 Low: 51	<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 75 Low: 50	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny High: 79 Low: 54	<b>Sunday</b> Sunny High: 84 Low: 55	<b>Monday</b> Sunny High: 84 Low: 58	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 82 Low: 56

#### Weather Trivia

Which place in the world receives more rain than anywhere else?

Answer: Lloro, Colombia averages 53.6 inches of rain per year.

#### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	73	56	79/54	0.01"	0.48"
Tuesday	68	51	80/54	0.00"	0.27"
Wednesday	68	45	80/54	0.03"	+0.21"
Thursday	68	47	80/54	0.03"	.60.1"
Friday	80	47	81/55	0.03"	.67.4"
Saturday	66	53	81/55	0.38"	-7.3"
Sunday	76	44	81/55	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

#### Weather History

**June 22, 1972** - Hurricane Agnes deluged Pennsylvania and New York State with the most costly flood in U.S. history. At Wilkes-Barre, Penn., the dike was breached destroying much of the town. Flooding resulted in 117 deaths and 3.1 billion dollars damage.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:01 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	10:21 p.m.	7:25 a.m.
Thursday	5:01 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	10:59 p.m.	8:28 a.m.
Friday	5:01 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	11:34 p.m.	9:34 a.m.
Saturday	5:02 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	No Rise	10:42 a.m.
Sunday	5:02 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	12:06 a.m.	11:52 a.m.
Monday	5:03 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	12:37 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
Tuesday	5:03 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	1:09 a.m.	2:15 p.m.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

**The City of Dayton** has a job opening in the Public Works Department for Public Works maintenance/mechanic. Job duties will be in all departments of Public Works including water, sewer, collection system, parks, cemetery, wastewater treatment, animal control, vehicle, equipment maintenance. Work shift will include weekends, holidays and cover for other employees when they are absent. Requirements: A valid Washington State drivers license, at least a CDL Class B or able to obtain within first year of employment, High School diploma or GED. Starting wage is \$17.08 per hour, after 6 month probation period \$19.14 per hour. Experience in diesel mechanics a plus. Full benefit package.

Job opened until filled. Get a job description and application at Dayton City Hall, 111 South First Street. Any questions contact Jim Costello at 509-382-2361 or 509-382-4571. The City of Dayton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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2016-2017 School Year

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**24**

**Soup for the Soul**  
Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)  
5:30 p.m.  
All are welcome to come and enjoy a free community sponsored dinner on the last Friday of each month. For more info, contact Judi Brooks at 382-4771.

**Outdoor Family Movie Night**  
Waitsburg Chapel (320 W. 2nd)

8 p.m.  
Movie starts at dusk, concessions open at 8 p.m.

**25**

**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.

**Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day Celebration**  
Frenchtown Historic Site (8364 W. Old Highway 12, two miles west of the Whitman Mission)

**Coffee & Craft**  
Prescott Public Library  
1 p.m.

**Book Chat**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
6-8 p.m.  
The 'not a book club' book club.

**Karaoke**  
Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)  
8 p.m.

**27-30**

**Vacation Bible School**  
Starbuck Community Church

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

**Summer Meal Program**

Breakfast 8-8:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30-12 p.m.

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

**Waitsburg Summer Reading Program**  
Weller Public Library  
2-3 p.m.

**YMCA Fun Factory**  
Preston Park, Waitsburg  
2:30 - 4 p.m.  
Mondays, June 13 - Aug. 5. Free crafts, fun and games for kids ages 5-10.

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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.

**Pacific Science Center Visit**  
Prescott Library  
10:30 a.m.

**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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**Prescott School Board**  
High School Library  
6 p.m.

**Knitting**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Every Thursday. All skill levels are welcome.

## COMBINE - FROM PAGE 1

the longstanding Waitsburg-Prescott athletic combine. But the decision was made in Dec. 2014 to dissolve the combine, effective with the 2015-16 school year. In spite of the dissolution, the schools continued to co-op for several sports, including softball and baseball, which were hosted by the Prescott Tigers.

At the June 8 meeting, the board discussed which spring sports Waitsburg could offer. They decided Waitsburg has enough softball players and an available field which makes a solo softball team feasible, according to Waitsburg Superintendent Carol Clarke.

Clarke said the board recognizes it does not have the fields nor the players to operate its own baseball team but believes exploring a combine with Dayton is the best way to move forward.

Neither Waitsburg nor Prescott school district superintendents offered a comment when The Times asked why Waitsburg will no longer co-op with Prescott.

Prescott Head Softball Coach Angie Potts and Assistant Coach Allan Wilson have both tendered their resignations with the Prescott School District. Potts said that Waitsburg will field its own 1B softball team this coming season.

Bartlow said that, as a combine, a Dayton-Waitsburg baseball team would be classified 2B and play the same teams they are playing in football, including: Kittitas, White Swan, Mabton, Lyle, DeSales, Liberty Christian, and Tri-City Prep.

"We will be familiar with the teams and communities we play at, as we will be doing the same thing in football," Bartlow said.

Bartlow said the Dayton-Waitsburg team would probably travel with the Dayton softball team on the 2B schedule.

"Lots of logistics will need to be worked out regarding practice facilities and coaches," he added.

Bartlow said he is hopeful that both middle school baseball and softball combines with Dayton will be approved as well.

"We have successfully fielded middle school softball and baseball teams with Prescott each year since 2007. Now that Prescott is no longer with us, we are in a spot that we need more kids to pull this off and we know it," Bartlow said.

"Dayton has never had middle school softball and baseball. Having these programs will really help with high school numbers down the road and will allow eighth graders to play middle school sports rather than having to move up and play high school softball or baseball," he added.

Bartlow said the 2015 middle school football combine set a positive precedent for future middle school combines.

Bartlow said combines in volleyball and basketball are "off the table" for discussion at this point and it is unlikely they would ever be considered.

"Soccer, cross country, golf, and wrestling haven't been talked about a whole lot, but can be considered at a later time. It all depends on how the football combine goes this fall. We will probably evaluate more at the conclusion of football season," Bartlow said.

## BIRTHDAYS

**June 24:** Kathleen Seaton, Donna Surry, Rod Bailey, Fritz Zuger, Suzanne Stonecipher-Sollars and Darien Hulce.

**June 25:** Randy Pearson, Pat Allmon, Dan Estes, Margaret Monfort Shultz and Craig Adams.

**June 26:** Ava Jean Gagnon, Judy Mulhair, Michelle Benson Brooks, Norma Bessey, Toni Chavez and Shalyne Bentley.

**June 27:** Lisa Christensen, Sarah Monfort Torrens and Cameron Collins, Travis Eaton.

**June 28:** Kendra Roberts, Terry Dunn, Kathleen Walborn, Heather Ferguson, Jordyn Prince.

**June 29:** Wanda Mattice, Linda Herbert, Gina Fluharty.

**June 30:** Jeff Bartlow, Pete Kinder, Ralph Jones and Erin Mellish.

**Church Directory**

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

**Waitsburg Chapel**  
320 W. 2nd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Outdoor Movie Night  
Friday, 7 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

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**KEN GRAHAM:  
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

## A Walk on the Mall

During the first half of this month I got to take my first real vacation from being publisher of The Times. I traveled to Virginia to attend a reunion of my mother's extended family (and sit on the beach for five days).



On my way, I stopped in Washington D.C. to spend three days as a tourist. It's something all Americans should do, and it seemed like a large proportion of them were there the same time I was.

I did all of my sightseeing in and around the National Mall, which is a two-mile-long strip of ground that runs from the Potomac River on the west to the Capital building on the east.

This is, of course, the largest and most important concentration of American history anywhere. The White House, houses of Congress and Supreme Court are all here, though the White House is so well protected you can barely see it.

Most of the Smithsonian Museums are located here. And yes, there are several of them, including American Art, Portrait Gallery, Natural History, Air and Space, and the Smithsonian Castle. The National Zoo is nearby, though I didn't go there.

(Here's an interesting fact I learned: The Smithsonian Institution was originally funded by a gift in the early 1800s from a wealthy Brit named James Smithson, who was fascinated by the U.S. but never came here.)

On the mall there are memorials to veterans from World War II, The Korean War and the Vietnam War. For a kid who grew up in the 60s and 70s, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was especially moving. It's a 250-foot-long wall containing the names of 58,307 American service people (all but eight were men) lost or missing from that war.

The National Archives and the Library of Congress are here. There's also a very moving Holocaust Museum, which contains exhibits about many examples of genocide in the world, along with its main feature, the extermination of Jews during World War II.

The Washington Monument sits in middle of all this, and there are also memorials to Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin Roosevelt, Martin Luther King, as well as smaller ones to other American historical figures.

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## Republicans Should Worry About Losing the House

By Ramesh Ponnuru, Bloomberg View

Republicans need to start worrying about losing their majority in the House of Representatives.

Republicans accept the conventional wisdom that Hillary Clinton is favored to win the presidency, and they know that her election would probably end their majority in the Senate. But in a year that has upended political expectations, they have clung to one comforting assumption: Their hold on the House is secure.

Their majority is protected by gerrymandering, the geographic distribution of Republican voters, the power of incumbency and its own sheer size. Republicans have 247 seats in the House, the most since 1931. Democrats would have to win 30 to take back the chamber. And that includes many seats in districts that usually go Republican in presidential contests. That sets the House apart from the Senate, where to keep their majority Republicans will have to hold seats in states that usually vote for Democratic presidential candidates.

QuickTake Speaker of the House But Clinton's lead in the polls is widening to the point that Republicans need to set aside their complacency. Split-ticket voting has declined over the last generation. If Clinton wins big - because Republican voters stay home, or swing voters choose her party, or both - House Republicans will struggle to win re-election. Henry Olsen, the co-author of a recent book about the Republican party, tells me that an eight-point win would put Republicans in the danger zone.

Now it may be that the decline of split-ticket voting is another pattern this year will disrupt. Maybe voters will distinguish between Donald Trump and other Republicans, rejecting him but not them. Maybe Republican voters will come to the polls to vote for a third-party presidential candidate, such as Libertarian Gary Johnson, and then vote for Republican congressmen while they are there.

Public polling on the congressional races is still sparse. The most recent numbers come from Ipsos/Reuters, which found the Democrats with an

11-point lead nationally. That could be a sign that Trump is pulling Republican congressional candidates down with him.

Republicans should also consider that their optimistic take on the House sounds a lot like what they said in 2005 and 2006 as their political fortunes declined during President George W. Bush's second term. Then, too, the district lines and voters' preference for incumbents were supposed to keep Republicans in control of Congress. In late May of 2006, the respected political analyst Stu Rothenberg projected that Democrats were likely to gain 8 to 12 seats, leaving Republicans in charge of the House. They ended up winning 31 seats, picking up the House and further surpassing expectations by taking control of the Senate, too.

That history is not repeating line for line. A decade ago the Democrats were very successful in getting qualified candidates who were good fits for their districts. Recruitment does not seem to have gone as well this year.

If the presidential race goes well enough for the Democrats, though, it might not matter. "If worse comes to worst, I think the House is more at risk than people realize," says one prominent Republican strategist who requested anonymity so that he could offer a candid assessment. He says that if Trump looks like a sure loser, congressional Republican candidates should do what they did in 1996, when their presidential nominee Bob Dole seemed doomed to defeat: Present themselves as necessary checks on a Democratic president named Clinton.

House Republicans are more likely to retain their majority than Trump is to win, and for that matter a Trump victory can't be ruled out. But Republicans should not kid themselves about the worsening political environment. A year ago they thought that they could begin 2017 with control of the White House, Senate and House. Now they have a real prospect of being shut out of national power altogether.

Ramesh Ponnuru, a Bloomberg View columnist, is a senior editor for National Review and a visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

## HOW MUCH SLEEP DO KIDS AND TEENS REALLY NEED? NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EXPERTS

By Valerie Strauss, The Washington Post

Anyone who has ever watched children get on a school bus before the sun is up in the morning or teens walk into their first class clutching a jug of coffee knows that too many young people aren't getting enough sleep. In fact, experts say that more than a third of the U.S. population doesn't. Now, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine has just released, for the first time, its recommendations for how much sleep children and teens should get to avoid health risks.

The academy also said that children and teens who do not sleep the recommended amount put themselves at risk for obesity, diabetes, depression,

behavior and learning problems, hypertension and more. For teens, there's more: an increased risk of suicidal thoughts, suicide attempts and self-harm, the panel said.

The recommendations are:  
- Infants 4 to 12 months should sleep 12 to 16 hours per 24 hours (including naps) on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

- Children 1 to 2 years of age should sleep 11 to 14 hours per 24 hours (including naps) on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

- Children 3 to 5 years of age should sleep 10 to 13 hours per 24 hours (including naps) on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

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## LETTERS

### SON'S EXPERIENCE IS EXTENSIVE

Dear Editor,

I have known Randal Son for several years. Just recently I have become aware of the depth and breadth of his experience as he campaigns for County Commissioner District 2.

He has had formal training and then applied it professionally in developing Endowments, Agricultural Credit Analysis, and Community Development Finance. He has held the Certified Financial Planner Certificate and the National Association of Securities Dealers Broker's Licenses.

He was early to recognize the importance of developing clean and renewable energy, and the potential for jobs in that sector. He served on the Department of Energy Grants Review Panel, and founded a local renewable energy education group. His work on establishing Farmer's Markets statewide, and with USDA on establishing standards for organic foods, demonstrates his ability to combine vision with practical action.

He was recognized by State and National leaders with invitations to participate on the FmHA Rural Development Committee, and the Community Services Rural Policy Study Group. He served on the Governor's Rural Development Strategy Committee and Transition Agriculture Task Force, as well as the WSU Ag and Home Ec. Dean's Advisory Panel.

He studied Sustainability Indicators at Seattle University and participated in the Sherwood Trust Leadership Program. After he led the Humane Society from life support to long-term stability, he had the courage to found a non-profit focused on balancing social, economic, and environmental well-being in this valley. The great recession claimed that effort, but he learned what many small business owners have: learn your lessons and apply them to the next opportunity.

I am excited that we have the chance to elect someone with this background to help lead county government into the 21st century. He is clearly our best choice in the field of candidates for District 2. I invite you to join me in supporting him.

Susan Buchanan  
Walla Walla

### SUPPORT WILSON FOR CONGRESS

Dear Editor,

As a lifelong Republican, I reject Donald Trump and what he stands for: racism, xenophobia, nativism, and contempt for women, the disabled and other groups. Rather than adhere to our party's conservative principles and state a clear program, he offers a vague vision of "making America Great Again" and simplistic slogans about "building a wall" and deporting millions of undocumented workers. He is demagogue who most people thoughtful people will surely reject as President and Commander in Chief. At the minimum, who would want the country's nuclear launch codes in the hands of a man who has shown that he is both ill-informed and impulsive?

Yet on May 19, our Congressional representative, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, endorsed him for President and said that she had voted for him in the Washington state primary. This despite her recognition that his statements about women and other groups have been, in her! words, "hurtful" and "inappropriate" and that Trump had yet to prove that he had the "temperament for the job" of President!

In other words, Cathy McMorris Rodgers endorsed Trump because he is now the inevitable nominee of the Republican Party and other leaders of the party, especially Paul Ryan, had endorsed him.

This kind of "me too", thoughtless party loyalty is not what we need in a leader. Just as this year I will vote for Gary Johnson, the candidate of the Lib-

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## LETTERS (Cont.)

ertarian Party, rather than Trump, for Congress I will vote for the Independent candidate, Dave Wilson, rather than McMorris Rodgers. Wilson is clearly a conservative, especially on budgetary issues, but he is willing to work across party lines to get things done and end the dysfunction in Washington. Take a look at his program at [www.davewilsonforcongress.com](http://www.davewilsonforcongress.com) and join me in voting for Dave.

Tanner Morgan  
Walla Walla

## GRAHAM - FROM PAGE 4

Besides all the historical stuff, the National Mall has many other fascinating features:

- A bunch of it is being renovated, including the Capital dome and a big stretch of lawn and walkways in the museum area. Two of the museums were closed for renovation. I suspect that some form of construction will always be going on, no matter when you visit.
- The streets along the mall are lined with tour buses – dozens and dozens of them. I saw many of those buses dislodge large groups of schoolchildren. Each child within each group – and the adults accompanying them – wore matching brightly colored T-shirts, inscribed with information about the group. The shirts were important, of course. If a child removed his shirt, he'd be absorbed into the horde of tourists and probably lost forever.
- The streets were also lined with food trucks. The ones specializing in ice cream were especially busy.

On the first day of my visit, I walked most of the length of the mall to see the Lincoln Memorial, which sits at the west end, next to the river. The steps in front

of the Lincoln Memorial are where Martin Luther King gave his "I Have a Dream" speech. The day I was there, a rally was being held on those steps in support of atheism. It was called the Reason Rally.

I wandered past the atheists and climbed the steps into the memorial, which was probably my favorite place in Washington. Lincoln's statue is very large, but it sits within a Greek-style temple that is enormous.

Construction on the memorial began exactly 100 years ago, after many decades of stop-and-start planning. It was completed and dedicated in 1922.

On the walls inside the temple are large inscriptions of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and his second inaugural address, which was given shortly before he was assassinated in 1865.

With the din of the Reason Rally echoing outside, I read the final paragraph of Lincoln's second inaugural address:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

## AWW - FROM PAGE 1

that wouldn't be far off. We usually have around 380 or more cars take part.

"The problem is a good share of the cars sign up when they get here. They are from the surrounding areas, so they wake up early in the morning and see the rain and don't want to drive a few hours in a downpour," Crothers added.

"We actually had heavy early registration this year, and the number usually follows a curve based on the early registration numbers. We were expecting around 400 cars, which would be a very large show. It was absolutely because of the rain," explained Crothers. "I had people calling and apologizing, saying that they were planning on coming but that they didn't want to deal with the rain."

Although this year may not have been its best year, Crothers wants people to know for sure that they were still pleased with the turnout despite the weather, as there was still a large number of people who braved the elements to not only come and showcase their beautiful automobiles, but also to go downtown and take part in the day's events.

## SLEEP - FROM PAGE 4

- Children 6 to 12 years of age should sleep nine to 12 hours per 24 hours on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

- Teenagers 13 to 18 years of age should sleep eight to 10 hours per 24 hours on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

Teens getting up to 10 hours of sleep? Remember that teens, because of unique sleep patterns driven by their circadian rhythms, have a hard time falling asleep before 11 p.m., and their brains stay in sleep mode until at least 8 a.m. With school often starting very early in the morning, teens can't get eight to 10 hours of sleep. That's why in 2014, the American Academy of Pediatrics issued a policy statement recommending that middle and high schools start class no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Some school districts have moved their start times, but most haven't, meaning that most teens who go to school are likely to carry on without the recommended sleep.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine says it is the only professional society dedicated exclusively to the medical sub-specialty of sleep medicine. Its release of the sleep recommendations came after a 10-month study conducted by a panel of 13 leading sleep experts that reviewed 864 published scientific articles about the relationship between sleep and children's health and evaluated the evidence. These recommendations are endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Sleep Research Society and the American Association of Sleep Technologists.

The new recommendations differ slightly from those released last year by the National Sleep Foundation:

- Newborns (0-3 months): Sleep range narrowed to 14-17 hours each day (previously it was 12-18)
- Infants (4-11 months): Sleep range widened two hours to 12-15 hours (previously it was 14-15)
- Toddlers (1-2 years): Sleep range widened by one hour to 11-14 hours (previously it was 12-14)
- Preschoolers (3-5): Sleep range widened by one hour to 10-13 hours (previously it was 11-13)
- School-age children (6-13): Sleep range widened by one hour to 9-11 hours (previously it was 10-11)
- Teenagers (14-17): Sleep range widened by one hour to 8-10 hours (previously it was 8.5-9.5)
- Younger adults (18-25): Sleep range is 7-9 hours (new age category)
- Adults (26-64): Sleep range did not change and remains 7-9 hours
- Older adults (65+): Sleep range is 7-8 hours (new age category)

And both of those strongly resemble similar guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

The bottom line: Too many young people aren't getting the sleep they need.

Valerie Strauss covers education and runs *The Answer Sheet* blog.

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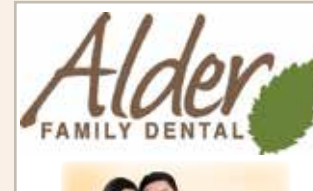
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## DAMP CARS BUT NO DAMP SPIRITS



Photos by Ian Smay  
Visitors wandered Dayton's Main Street during Saturday's Show & Shine event at All Wheels Weekend. The inclement weather reduced the number of entrants and the number of visitors, but it didn't dampen the spirit of those who came.

## Dayton Adopts Transportation Improvement Program

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton City Council adopted a six-year Transportation Improvement Program for 2017 through 2022 at last week's council meeting.

Some of the projects slated for the 2017-2022 cycle include; North Front Street bridge replacement, install a pedestrian/bicycle crossing light on North Front Street, create a bicycle lane on South Fourth Street, reconstruct the Touchet River Dike/ Mustard Ditch bridge, reconstruct Commercial Street, Cameron Street, North Willow Street, and improve Syndicate Hill, to name a few.

Some of the projects slated to begin in 2017 are: resurfacing for South Third Street, construction of a new sidewalk with ADA accessibility and other safety enhancements on Main Street between North Pine Street and North Front Streets, replacement of all street signs, street names and safety signs, and retrofitting existing street lamps with LED lights.

"This will cover everything for the next ten to fifteen years for streets," said Mayor Craig George about the 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement Program. "It's everything we could think of for the past few months," he added.

## Two Teachers Depart Dayton

MIKE MCGHAN IS RETIRING AND SUE YENNEY HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION IN WALLA WALLA

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – After one teacher announced his retirement last month, the Dayton School District has lost two more of their own; one due to retirement with the other taking a job in Walla Walla.

Mike McGhan decided to end his long teaching career earlier this year. All of his 39 years teaching took place at Dayton Elementary School, where he started in August 1977, after graduating from Washington State University in Pullman.

McGhan began by teaching Title 1 programs at the school, before moving to the Special Education program, which was his college major.

"I then taught Kindergarten for 10 years and just completed my tenth year teaching in the elementary computer lab," he said about his time at Dayton after he moved from the Special Education department.

McGhan was also a coach of various sports during his time as an educator. He has coached football, volleyball, softball, wrestling and baseball in his almost four decades of work for the district. He is also currently the coach of Dayton High School's Golf team. "I plan to continue coaching the high school golf team next year," he said.

"Retiring from teaching was a difficult decision," said McGhan. "I decided to retire because I felt I wasn't getting any younger but I am still young enough to learn some new things and go on some adventures. I felt that I wasn't as patient this year as I had been in the past and I did not want to have a negative impact on the children."

However, McGhan also stressed that teaching was "not a career, it was my life for a very long time."

Due to his dedication to his profession and the children he taught, it has been a rewarding experience for him. "I would not change a thing about my time working for Dayton School District. It truly has been a blessed life," said McGhan. "My favorite memories have just been the times when you see the look on a child's face when he or she learns something

new."

When asked for his parting words, McGhan referred to a story he said was taped above his desk most of his career titled *The Starfish*. It reads:

There was a young man walking down a deserted beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a frail old man. As he approached the old man, he saw him picking up stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea. The young man gazed in wonder as the old man again and again threw the small starfish from the sand to the water. He asked, "Old man, why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a wasted of time?" The old man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun. "But there must be thousands of beaches and millions of starfish!" exclaimed the young man. "How can you make any difference?" The old man looked down at the small starfish in his hand and as he threw it to the safety of the sea, he said, "I make a difference to this one."

Sue Yenney, another teacher at Dayton Elementary, is also saying goodbye this summer. Yenney was the Kindergarten teacher, which was a spot she moved to in 2006 after spending her first years in Dayton as an Early Childhood Special Education specialist, a role she started in 1999. She also taught Preschool for kids (of which this writer was one) starting their time at Dayton Elementary. Yenney has been with the school for 17 years.

She is leaving her post in the Touchet Valley for a spot closer to her home in Walla Walla as a preschool special education teacher at Blue Ridge Elementary. This means that Yenney will be teaching the same classes she did when she started at Dayton.

While Yenney is happy to be taking a job in Walla Walla, the move was not an easy decision to make.

"The hardest thing about leaving Dayton is the incredible colleagues I worked with," she said. "We have built relationships with one another and worked well at providing the best education for the children in our community. The second hardest thing is I truly loved my job."

Yenney continued by talking about the numerous memories she has from the last 17 years with her cohorts. "I have so many memories from being in Dayton, it's hard to pick just one. I would have to say my fondest memory would be when Peggy Ro-

banske called me at home before she began working as a para in the kindergarten classroom with me in 2006. Her words to me were something along the lines of 'is there anything you need me to do this summer before school starts?' She and I created a partnership throughout the years we worked together. We were able to provide a solid foundation to every child we worked with. Her love, support and dedication to her job will stay with me forever as the greatest memory I have from working at DES."

Yenney also conveyed that she is happy with what she did in her time at DES. "I wouldn't change a thing! I was given the opportunity to work at DES and develop a strong program. I feel I made a contribution to the children of the community and will always be proud of the years I spent teaching the children in Dayton."

Before she starts the next chapter of her life, Yenney wants to thank the people of Dayton that have helped her along the way. "I would like to thank all of the parents for sharing their children with me over the past 17 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of their lives and working together to develop their children. I would also like to thank my colleagues for being a part of my 'work family.' I have loved being a part of the Dayton community as a professional and also as a parent. Thank you to everyone who has wished me well on my new adventure at my next job! I will miss you all but am excited to grow as a professional," Yenney said.

McGhan and Yenney will both be greatly missed in the future, a point that was strongly put forth by Dayton Superintendent Doug Johnson. "It's always hard to lose good people. I have been here for seven years, Mike has been here a very long time. In the time I've been here, there have been a number of people that came up to me and talked about specific things that they (McGhan & Yenney) did for their kids to help them along the way," Johnson said.

"We will be trying to find good, talented people to replace them. They really cared about the kids," continued Johnson. "We have interviewed for the position left by Mike, and Sue's position just opened. There may be a potential shuffle in the elementary school, and someone may move to her spot to teach Kindergarten," said Johnson when asked about the search for replacements, who will definitely have big shoes to fill. Between Rob Moore, McGhan, and Yenney, Dayton has seen teachers move on who put in a combined 85 years of work for Dayton School District.

Dayton's first day of school for the 2016 – 2017 academic year is August 29<sup>th</sup>.



Mike McGhan



Sue Yenney



# Lion Ken Miller Receives Prestigious Melvin Jones Award

Brian Richards is named 2016 Waitsburg Lion of the Year

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Lions Ken Miller and Brian Richards were selected as recipients of the Melvin Jones award and Lion of the Year, respectively, at the club's annual year-end ceremony on May 31.

Miller was nominated for the prestigious Melvin Jones Award by fellow Lion, close friend, and former award recipient Glynn Davis. Davis shared a brief history of the award, named after the founder of Lions Club International, and the highest award one can receive in Lions.

Davis explained that the Melvin Jones Foundation and award were established in 1973 to provide revenue for the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) fund to support sight, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, youth and achievement.

Waitsburg was in the process of renovating the city pool when the flood of 1996 destroyed all the progress that had been made. The Waitsburg Lions applied to the LCIF fund and received a grant for more than \$40,000 to repair the swimming pool.

To give the award locally, clubs contribute \$1,000 to the foundation to recognize a fellow Lion for his outstanding contribution to the club and community. Waitsburg gave its first Melvin Jones Award to Jack McCaw and Cecil Webber in 1998, following the 1996 flood.

Davis said the club has not had enough liquid assets to give the award every year, but they do so when they can.

"The selection committee is made up of past recipients of the award. It's not an easy decision. Many others are presently being considered," Davis said.

Miller moved to Waitsburg with his wife, Sharon, and daughters, Kim and Kris, in early spring of 1974 and had joined the Lions Club by May of that year. Davis said Lion Ken has many, many names including Banker Miller, Tiny, Shorty, Leroy, and Dukie.

He was elected club treasurer in 1975, following Lion Sid Conover, and served in that position for 25 years.

"Budgets for many of those years were very con-



Courtesy Photos

Top left: 2016 Melvin Jones Award recipient Ken Miller (l) listens as former award recipient Glynn Davis (r) shares the history and local significance of the prestigious award. Top right: Former Waitsburg Lions President Neil Carpenter names Brian Richards the 2016 Lion of the Year.

servative to say the least!" Davis said.

Miller assumed the responsibility of caring for the softball complex for many years: mowing, edging, spraying, and hoeing weeds for the regular season as well as the annual Lions Softball Bash weekends. Miller was selected Lion of the Year in 1992 and 1998.

Outgoing president Neil Carpenter named Brian Richards as Waitsburg's 2016 Lion of the Year. "I chose Brian because of all the outstanding work he has done in the community with things like Special Olympics and all the time he donates to fundraising musical events for people that need help," Carpenter said.

Carpenter said Richards and his wife, Wendy, also organize the club's annual Kid's Night, which is a special night for members and their kids and grandkids.

"Basically, he's just always there when we need him," Carpenter said.

## PAST WAITSBURG LIONS CLUB MELVIN JONES AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1998-- -Jack McCaw & Cecil Webber
- 2001-- -Robert Danforth & John Gagnon
- 2003-- -Wayne Peterson
- 2005-- -John (Bill) Thompson
- 2006-- -Glynn Davis
- 2007-- -Robert Patton
- 2008-- -John Payne
- 2013-- -Thomas Baker
- 2014-- -Terry Jacoy
- 2015-- -Guy McCaw & JE McCaw

## COACH LARSEN WEIGHS IN ON SPRING FOOTBALL

DW SCORES BIG AT SPRING CAMP

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Dayton-Waitsburg Head Football Coach Troy Larsen is enthusiastic about the 53 student athletes signed up for the newly formed DW football team. Larsen said the largest number dressed down on the field during spring football was 46 and 32 DW players attended spring camp in the Tri-Cities where the larger turnout allowed DW to schedule camp games for both a JV and varsity squad.



"During the three weeks of spring football, coaches were able to coach a team that quickly came together," Larsen said. "And while players were competing for positions and playing time, the focus was on learning a new system and working with new teammates and coaches."

Larsen said the camp coaches were impressed with the positive attitude from the Dayton and Waitsburg student athletes.

"They came in and went straight to work, never ques-

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## WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL UPDATE JUNE 15, 2016

Board members KC Kuykendall, Marty Dunn, Kevin House, Karl Newell, Kate Hockersmith and Mayor Walt Gobel were all present.

-Community Input: Citizen Delores Nettles complained about the number of wrecked cars parked on Bruce Street. Citizen Carl Peck expressed frustration that a property owner, who keeps his property spotless, was asked to move a trailer from city property and yet boats and broken down cars are parked all along Kinnear Street. Following discussion, council agreed to review city ordinances, giving consideration to abandoned vehicles, seldom-used vehicles, and the condition of the property where the vehicles are parked.

-Approved a required Water Efficiency Goal Review after modifying the title to include the words "recommended measures."

-Approved the Critical Areas Report, Shoreline Development Permit, and the SEPA Checklists submitted by Anderson-Perry and required for the Main Street Bridge replacement. The permits/reports were previously presented to the Waitsburg Planning Commission which recommended approval.

-Disapproved a rezone request to change property located at 503 W. 2nd from residential zoning to commercial zoning. The application had already gone to the planning commission which recommended disapproval until the commission can develop a new zone for that specific lot that will have appropriate limitations on the type of business that could be developed there.

-Lengthy discussion on a major code review regarding ordinances to be updated, revised or removed. Several audience members spoke regarding possible revisions to codes relating to how the city deals with tree management, especially the possible removal of the Tree Committee from the city ordinances. There was discussion of retaining the committee as an advisory committee, which would not interfere with the city's ability to deal with dangerous or time sensitive issues such as hanging branches. Discussion on updated codes, with possible action, will continue at the July council meeting.

-Discussed the addition of an ordinance related to the use of ATVs on city streets. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said there is currently nothing in the code regarding ATVs and the burden is shifted to the County Sheriff to address issues without a specific ordinance to reference. The council leaned toward allowing street legal side-by-sides on city streets with speed limits of 35mph or less. Discussion will continue next month.

-The council voted to approve amending a policy dealing with the surplus of real property to make it easier to simplify the sale of property with a low monetary value. Hinchliffe said the current process could be simplified by adding thresholds which would allow the bypass of the current "drawn out process" of public hearings, surplus declarations, notices, sealed bids, and review for property under a set value. Hinchliffe will return to the next council meeting with proposed ordinance changes for the simplest way to deal with low value property sales.

## WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE JUNE 8, 2016

Board members Ross Hamann, Russ Knopp, Christy House, Marilyn Johnson, and Randy Pearson were all present.

-Unanimously adopted Journeys (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017) as the new elementary school English Language Arts curriculum.

-Approved a 2016-17 athletic budget of \$21,900 to include all sports except baseball and softball, which will be determined at a later date. The board rejected a request of \$14,000 for new wrestling mats and asked the team to continue using the Mat Birds' mats.

-Approved a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Waitsburg Education Association. Significant changes include the additional two responsibility days and one more professional development day above the previous year.

-Approved contract renewal of secondary principal, Stephanie Wooderchak.

-Approved renewal of District Superintendent Carol Clarke's contract for the 2016-17 year only, at Clarke's request. Clarke said she plans to make an official notification of intent to retire in September.

-Approved surplus of old, obsolete computers, hard drives, and other technology.

-Approved hire of Abbey Manzano as high school girls' basketball coach. Manzano has 2.5 years experience as an assistant coach for WWU girls' basketball and one season of experience as a high school girls JV coach with WWVA. She recently completed her college education with a major in health/nutrition, with a minor in coaching, according to Clarke.

-Approved hire of students Nathan Aronson and Joseph Leamy as summer maintenance help.

-Discussed re-running the capital projects bond that narrowly failed in February. The board will run surveys to determine what projects the voters will support. The resolution to run a capital projects bond must be passed and recorded with the county by Aug. 2. The bond will be on the November ballot.



# LEGAL NOTICES

No: 16-7-00115-6

Notice and Summons by Publication  
 Dependency  
 Termination

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

GIPSON, Shelby Jean

D.O.B.: 05/15/2016

To: JOSEPH GIPSON and JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on May 19, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: July 20, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. 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 Petition, 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](http://www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx).

Dated: 6-3-16  
By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge

KATHY MARTIN  
Clerk

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

The Times  
June 9, 16, 23, 2016  
6-9-j

No. 16 4 00097 3

PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

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

In Re the Estate of LINNET MAE PARKINS, 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: LINNEA R. SANCHEZ  
Date of First Publication: June 9, 2016

/s/ Linnea R. Sanchez  
LINNEA R. SANCHEZ  
Personal Representative of the Estate of LINNET MAE PARKINS

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

Publish: 6/9/16, 6/16/16, 6/23/16

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court  
Cause No.: 16 4 00097 3

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6-9-k

NO. 16-4-00099-0

NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.42.030

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

In re the Nonprobate Estate of:

MARYALIS KLICKER,

Deceased.

The Notice Agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the Notice Agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as Notice Agent or of the appointment of a Personal Representative of the decedent's estate in the State of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other Notice Agent and a Personal Representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed. 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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the Notice Agent or the Notice Agent'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 Notice Agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Notice Agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 16, 2016.

The Notice Agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, on June 3, 2016, at Walla Walla, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Robyn K. Meenach, Notice Agent  
Attorney for Notice Agent and Address for Mailing or Service:  
Andrea Burkhardt, WSBA #38519  
Burkhardt & Burkhardt, PLLC  
6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

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June 16, 23, 30, 2016  
6-16-d

VENDORS ROSTER

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works  
Walla Walla County Department of Public Works is developing a roster of suppliers for purchasing: Office Equipment, Office Furniture, Radio's, Equipment, Culverts and other miscellaneous items.

Questionnaires may be obtained by either contacting: Walla Walla County Department of Public Works, PO Box 813, 990 Navion Lane, Airport, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Hours are 7:00 am through 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Telephone:

(509) 524-2710, or visiting our website at [www.countyroads.com](http://www.countyroads.com).

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The Times  
June 16, 23, 2016  
6-16-f

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: Davy Jones  
77 Lariat  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

FOR PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A UTILITY SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Davy Jones has filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55, RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a domestic water system within the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 20840, presently known as Detour Road, a 2 inch pvc water line, inside a 4" or 6" pvc encasement, crossing Detour Road at mile post 4.2, situate in DLC Raymond (Sec. 37), Township 7 North, Range 34 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Tuesday the 5th day of July 2016, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 13th day of June, 2016.

By: Connie Vinti  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Advertised: The Times  
June 16th and 23rd, 2016

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June 16, 23, 2016  
6-16-g

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

John A. Muirhead  
Deceased  
NO. 16-4-00106-6  
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: June 16, 2016.

Shelly A. Zeckman,  
Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633  
Daniel J. Roach, PLLC  
Attorney for Personal Rep-

resentative  
38 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 1776  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-522-6800

The Times  
June 16, 23, 30, 2016  
6-16-i

File No. HO16-003  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD).

File name/Docket #: Hydrotex - Store oil & grease for sale/HO16-003  
Application type: HOME OCCUPATION  
Applicant: HOEFT AARON C. & JACI  
2404 STATELINE RD  
WALLA WALLA, WA 99362  
Owner: SAME  
Date application submitted: 4/28/2016

Project description: The applicant is proposing to operate a petroleum product distribution center out of an existing accessory shop building. The proposed Type 2 home occupation will take place within 744 square feet of the accessory building. Activities occurring on site will involve the shipping, receiving and distribution of a variety of petroleum based products. The subject property is generally located at 2404 Staline Rd. (APN 360618210005) in the Agriculture Residential 10 zoning district.

Required Permits/Approvals: Fire Code/Building Code Inspection, EPA SPCC (Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasure) plan  
Required Studies: \*\*None identified

Complete Application date: 5/26/2016  
Notice of Application date: 6/23/2016

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends July 2, 2016. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:  
Walla Walla County Community Development Department  
c/o Blake Nass,  
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

APPEALS: 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 MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Blake Nass, Assistant Planner, at 509-524-2618 or [commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us).

The Times  
June 23, 2016  
6-23-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

M. Neil Fowler  
Deceased  
NO. 16-4-00108-2  
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

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 23, 2016.

Christi Eggers,  
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

The Times  
June 23, 30, July 7, 2016  
6-23-b

File No. SEPA16-026

NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 6/23/2016, 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  
 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 Checklist dated 5/17/16

\*Cultural Resource Survey dated 7/09/2013

\*Construction Plans date 5/16/2016

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: WALLA WALLA COUNTY PUB WORKS; PO BOX 813; WALLA WALLA, WA, 99362

2. Property Owners: WALLA WALLA COUNTY PUB WORKS; PO BOX 813; WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

3. Application filing date: 5/19/2016

4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 6/13/2016

5. Location and description of proposed action: The applicant is proposing to reconstruct a portion of Mill Creek Rd. between milepost 1.96 and 3.96. The existing 22 foot wide roadway will be widened to 32 feet to provide paved shoulders and clear zones. All ground

disturbing activities will take place within the right-of-way. The project site is located in the following critical areas: erosion hazard areas slope exceeding 15% and moderate to high liquefaction susceptibility rating along with being located in a critical aquifer recharge area. This project is exempt from being required to submit a critical areas permit and report(s) per WWCC 18.08.085(G).

6. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Rural Residential Mill Creek and Primary Agriculture.

7. Zoning map designation for the location: Rural Residential Mill Creek 5 (RRMC-5) and Primary Agriculture 40 (PA-40).

8. Shoreline Environment: Not Applicable

9. Required Permits: None Identified

10. 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: July 7, 2016.

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

12. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director.

13. 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](mailto: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.

The Times  
June 23, 2016  
6-23-c

File No. SEPA16-025  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 6/23/2016, 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

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## FOOTBALL - FROM PAGE 7

tioning the system or coaches' decisions," Larsen said. "DW played and beat teams that have played together since fifth grade. That says a lot about how well we bonded and started becoming one team. It was a great week of building, learning, and winning," he added.

Larsen was pleased with performance as well as attitude. "The measure of a varsity team is the win-loss record. The spring camp scores are just a glimpse of what we might see this fall," he said.

**Spring Camp Scores; Counts Reflect Touchdowns Scored**  
 June 14: DW 3 - KiBe 0; DW 5 - Grandview 0  
 June 15: DW 3 - Lind-Ritzville 1; DW 3 - Tri Cities Prep 1  
 June 16: DW 14 - Riverview 1  
 June 17: DW 15 - Columbia-Burbank 7  
 June 18: DW 4 - Connell 4

## WHS HONOR ROLL

### Senior Class 2016

Adams, Bailey  
 Branson, Zion  
 Brown, Jaidyn  
 Hatfield, Levi  
 Johnson, Elizabeth  
 Jones, Caitlyn  
 Mohney, Caitlin.  
 Snyder, Alexis  
 Walsh, Stuart

### Junior Class of 2017

Dunn, Jacob 4.0  
 Wood, Skylar 4.0  
 Adams, Emily  
 Akes, Haley  
 Araya, Analisea  
 Aronson, Nathan  
 Farley, Jared  
 Fowble, Sydney  
 French, Jordan  
 Frohreich, Timber  
 Gradwohl, Kyle  
 Hays, Taylor  
 Kitselman, Nicolas  
 Leamy, Joseph  
 Mercado, Selina  
 Spoonemore, Taylor  
 Terry, Cameron

### Sophomore Class of 2018

Boudrieau, Brandon  
 House, Thomas  
 Jones, Taylor  
 Lambert, Kitty  
 Nettles, Emily  
 Pearson, Chloe  
 Philbrook, Christopher  
 Pope, Gillian  
 Sandau, Ariel  
 Walsh, Robert  
 Williams, Deja  
 Wood, Tyler

### Freshman Class of 2019

Baker, Leena 4.0  
 Negron, Loren 4.0  
 Alleman, Kelsey  
 Alessio, Carson  
 Forney, Mackenzie  
 Harshman, Devon  
 Leamy, Scott  
 Miller, Brayden  
 Witt, Riley

\*\* WWCC students are not included because grades were not yet available.

## WAIT-HI CELEBRATES STUDENT SERVICE

WAITSBURG - The following students were honored for outstanding service at a Celebrate Community Service presentation at a June 9 year-end assembly at the Waitsburg High School. The cage area of the school was decorated with "helping hands" of each WHS student, highlighting the service they performed during the 2015-16 school year.

The following students submitted a signed form documenting at least ten hours of service to the school or community.

Laramie Mathews  
 Jade Alleman  
 Nicolas Kitselman  
 Taylor Hays  
 Nathan Aronson  
 Jacob Dunn  
 Kyle Martin  
 David Just  
 Sydney Fowble  
 Emily Adams  
 Loren Negron  
 Samuel McGowen  
 Taylor Spoonemore  
 Timber Frohreich  
 Joe Leamy  
 Mackenzie Forney  
 Selina Mercado  
 Riley Witt  
 Brayden Miller  
 Theodore Morrison  
 Kelsey Alleman  
 Eric Hallee  
 Devon Harshman  
 Leena Baker

## ROSE QUIRK IS FEATURED IN PACIFIC NW ART EVENT

DAYTON - Potter Rose Quirk will have her one-of-a-kind, functional ceramic art and pottery pieces on display at the Wenaha Gallery (219 E. Main) in Dayton through July 16.

Quirk is a ceramic artist from Richland who specializes in functional wheel-thrown and hand built pottery.

"Musts are slightly different sizes; the glaze on each piece is unique and has its own personality. That's both wonderful, and challenging," Quirk said.

"You can go to Walmart and buy a mug for a dollar, but when you spend \$25 or \$30 on a hand-thrown mug, you appreciate the aspect of its being hand-thrown," she added.

With an eye on food and entertainment trends, Quirk combs through Pinterest for ideas, which she transforms into signature, trendy pieces of timeless appeal.

"My art is in kitchens all across the Mid-Columbia. It is to be handled, used, and enjoyed every day," Quirk said.



#16 Brie Baker by Rose Quirk

## CANDIDATES FORUM



Photo by Dena Wood

Area candidates met in Waitsburg for a Candidates Forum sponsored by the Waitsburg Commercial Club on June 9. (l to r) Skyler Rude, running for Leg. Dist. 16, Pos. 1; Todd Kimball, Randall Son, and Melissa Hansen, all running for Walla Walla County Commissioner, Dist. 2.

## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Lemon Refrigerator Cake

I confess I like to read recipes like some like to read a good book. If I find what I think is a good recipe, I can hardly wait to try it.

Then I either "delete it" so as not to make the same mistake and bake it again, or "repeat it" with notes on the side.

I had thought to copy images of recipe boxes, but I couldn't decide which was legal to copy and which ones I would get into copyright trouble. So I took a picture of my recipe box, 70's avocado green, no lid, not organized, and my favorites sticking up so I can find them. No, that is not all of my recipes, but maybe more about that later.



Here is a recipe that is easy-peasy and tastes good. I have it on a card from my boy's great grandma, written in her handwriting, and she called it Lemon Refrigerator Cake. I've heard it is also called Poke Cake. One could use different cake and jello flavors if desired.

This is very light and would be perfect after a barbeque. It's guaranteed to get smiles from your family/friends.

- 1 pkg lemon cake mix (I like the one that says "moist" lemon cake)
- 1 pkg lemon jello (small)
- 1 pkg instant lemon pudding (small)
- 1 pkg frozen whipped topping

Bake cake as directed. While it is baking, dissolve jello in ¾ cup boiling water, stir well, add ½ cup cold water. Set aside at room temperature.

Cool cake for 20 minutes (I never keep track). Poke deep holes thru the top about 1 inch apart. (I use a fork) With a cup, slowly pour the jello over the top. It will seem like you are drowning the cake, but trust me on this, it disappears. Refrigerate. Then mix the pudding with 1 ½ cup of cold milk until it thickens, add thawed topping to pudding, fold in completely, and spread over cake. (I thaw the topping out while I am waiting for the cake to bake).

Enjoy;)—don't forget to lick the beaters

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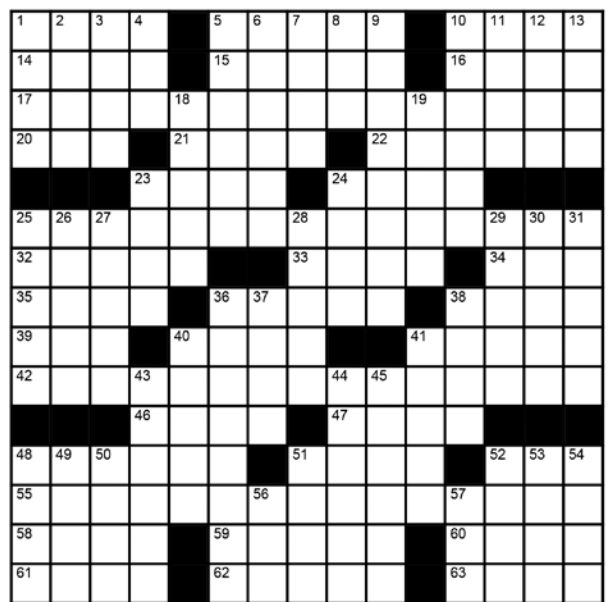
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22. American photographer Edward
23. Tiny arachnid
24. Butter
25. Focuses on a person's assets
32. Bell sound
33. "\_\_\_ Toledo!"
34. Big mouth
35. Hazard
36. Thunderstorm product
38. Labyrinth
39. Flowery verse
40. Ancient greetings
41. Auspicate
42. Come through
46. Catalan surrealist
47. Any minute
48. Horrified
51. Flamboyance
52. Conk
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58. Fairy tale villain
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60. Chip maker
61. Brain part
62. Tone
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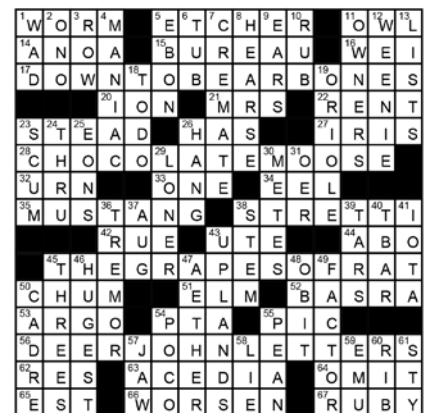
### Good Times

by Myles Mellor and Sally York



7. Opera house box
8. U.N. workers' grp.
9. Whale part
10. Sweethearts
11. Genuine
12. "Beat it!"
13. Tailor-made
18. Because of, with "to"
19. Industrious
23. Brother
24. Continue
25. New England catch
26. Slur over
27. Stand for Steen
28. Hamlet's father, e.g.
29. Adult insect
30. In a fog
31. Decorative pitchers
36. Commands
37. Poor test score
38. Atomic particle
40. Dispatch boat
41. \_\_\_ goose
43. They're cast
44. Like an angel
45. Allow
48. At the summit of
49. Kind of dancer
50. Honker
51. Lava maker
52. Cup part
53. River in north-eastern England
54. Hammer's end
56. Morse T
57. Low card

### Last Week's Solution



## LEGALS CONT.

05/11/2016

\* Bridge plans and associated materials dated 05/11/16

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: WALLA WALLA COUNTY PUB WORKS; PO BOX 813; WALLA WALLA WA, 99362

2. Property Owners: Same  
 3. Application filing date: 5/19/2016

4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 6/08/2016

5. Location and description of proposed action:

The applicant has proposed to replace a 12 ft. timber bridge with a 23 ft. metal box culvert.

The existing bridge structure is deteriorated and in need of replacement. The following

critical areas are present within the project area: erosion hazard area (moderate to high liquefaction susceptibility rating), wintering birds of prey

habitat conservation area, 1% chance of annual flooding zone, an unclassified wetland and a shallow gravel aquifer. The

proposal is exempt from needing to submit a critical areas report(s) for these critical areas

per WWCC 18.08.085(G). The project site is generally known as the Pemberton Bridge

located between 1382 Barney Rd. and 1391 Barney Rd. .

6. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture

7. Zoning map designation for the location: PA-40

8. Shoreline Environment: Not Applicable

9. Required Permits: Building permit for bridge structure.

10. 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: July 7, 2016.

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

12. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director.

13. 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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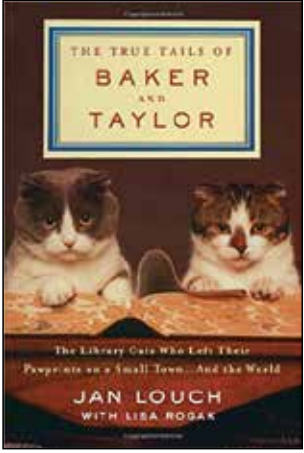
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### Dayton Memorial Library

111 S. 3rd Street, Dayton

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Storytime: Tues., 10 a.m.



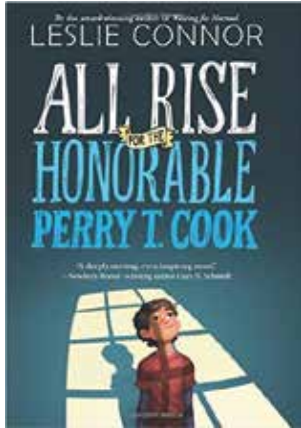
**“The True Tails of Baker and Taylor,”** by Jan Louch (Adult Non-Fiction) – Jan Louch and her coworker decide that their library needs two cats. They soon find a couple of Scottish Folds that they think are perfect for the role. The library’s patrons soon fall for the cats and their wild antics much like Jan quickly had. After being featured on a poster, they become cat celebrities. Letters from kids across the nation and fans traveling from across the world to meet the cats make them the most famous library felines of all time.

**“Swans Are Fat Too,”** by Michelle Granas (Adult Fiction) – After the death of Polish pianist Natalia Lanska, her granddaughter Hania was the only one really mourning. Her concert artist career never made it off the ground due to a terrible weight problem. Hop-

ing for a warm welcome at the funeral, she is instead taken aback by the appalling children of her relatives. Following a request to proof an amateur history project, Hania spends her summer between love and history as she tries to keep her mind off the problems of her relatives many children, all while finding the love of the author of the history project she edits.

**“A Hero of France,”** by Alan Furst (Historical Fiction) – Set during the Nazi occupation of Paris, small gatherings of ordinary men and women dedicate themselves to overthrowing the forces of Adolf Hitler. Mathieu, who is a leader of this French Resistance, helps downed British pilots return home. Helping Mathieu are five people from various walks of life; including a nightclub owner, an aristocrat, and a woman who goes on to fall in love with Mathieu. However, they soon face a new threat, as the Reich dispatches a team to destroy them.

**“All Rise For The Honorable Perry T. Cook,”** by Leslie Connor (Juvenile Fiction) – A heartfelt story about 11 year old Perry, who grew up with his mother at the Blue River Co-ed Correction Facility in a tiny Nebraskan town. His mom, who is being held at the prison, and Warden Daugherty have done all they can to allow Perry and his mom to be together. A district attorney soon uncovers a hidden truth, and Perry is forced into a foster home. Perry, wanting badly to be with his mom once again, goes to outstanding lengths to uncover the truth about her past downfall.



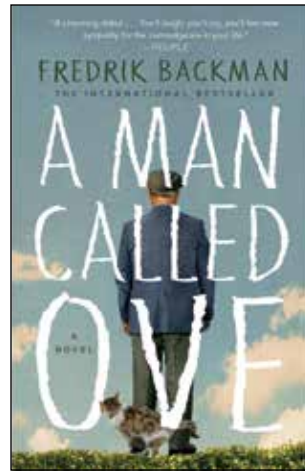
### Weller Public Library

212 Main Street, Waitsburg

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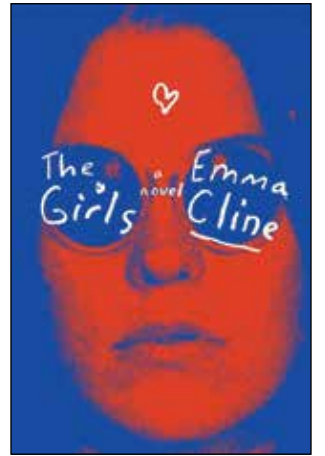


**“Before the Fall,”** by Noah Hawley (Literary Fiction) – One evening, eleven people fly on a private plane towards New York. During the flight, the unthinkable happens: the plane crashes into the sea. The only survivors are Scott Burroughs—a poor painter—and a four-year-old boy, who is now the sole survivor of a wealthy and powerful media mogul’s dynasty. As the passengers’ intrigues become clear, odd coincidences point to a conspiracy. Was it completely by fate that so many influential, powerful people perished? Or was something more clandestine at play?



**“A Man Called Ove,”** by Frederick Backman (Comedic Fiction) – Ove is a grumpy man who calls out anyone he isn’t fond of as if they were thieves. He is known around town for his strictness and temper. But does this mean that Ove is always cranky all because he doesn’t always seem like the happiest person around? A chance meeting with a young family leads to a feel good story highlighting friendships, U-Hauls, and cats; a meeting that also changes an old grump and an entire community.

**“The Girls,”** by Emma Cline (Literary Fiction) – Set in the violent conclusion of the 1960s in Northern California, a lonely teenager by the name of Evie Boyd looks upon a group of girls in her local park and is taken aback by their freedom, carelessness, and seemingly reckless abandon. Evie soon meets Suzanne and becomes enthralled by the older girl, which leads to Evie being taken into the inner circle of a rising cult and its charming leader. She yearns to be accepted in her new home in the cult’s hidden ranch, all while being unaware of her drawing closer and closer to unthinkable violence.



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