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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



### ROBOTICS

Dayton's 4-H robotics team advances to the Eastern Washington Tournament in Spokane. (See Page 6)

### WAITSBURG



### AWARD

Waitsburg principal Stephanie Wooderchak receives regional middle level Principal of the Year Award. (See Page 7)

### SPORTS



### WRESTLING

WHS wrestler Joe Adams takes first place gold at Crusader Invite. (See Page 9)

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## HOLIDAY HIJINKS



Photo by Dena Wood

A group of elementary school boys took advantage of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to enjoy some sledding fun just west of the Main Street Bridge on Monday morning. With warmer temps and rain in the forecast these boys may be wise to get their sledding in while they can.

Left to right: Jarod Hankens (8), Beau Hazelbaker (7), and Andrew Wertz (7).

# Waitsburg Council Plans Utility Rate Increases

### NEED FOR MORE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS IS INEVITABLE, CITY MANAGER SAYS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg residents will notice a slight increase in their utility bill in the near future, but the exact amount of the increase is still up in the air.

Facing concerns over needed repairs to aging infrastructure, the Waitsburg City Council agreed to consider a five percent increase in water and sewer rates at their Jan. 11 council

meeting.

However, a suggested decrease in the monthly water allotment from 1000 cubic feet to 500 cubic feet, combined with a reduction in overage charges from 80 cents to 65 cents, makes it difficult to determine just what effect the changes will have on the city budget.

"I am still working on the number to see if we (the city) are better off or not, so final approval might be slightly different," said City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe, after the meeting.

Hinchliffe approached the council last October and suggested that they consider revising the current utility rate structure to prepare for anticipated infrastructure issues.

Hinchliffe told the council that thousands of feet of crumbling terracotta sewer line needs

to be either replaced or relined, leaks in the watershed need to be repaired, and new state regulations will require the city to replace its 600 water meters, which contain lead.

Hinchliffe said that raising utility rates in order to put aside funds for capital improvements and repairs is inevitable, and that it is just a matter of how the city wants to structure the increase.

Currently, users pay a base rate of \$33.90 for 1,000 cubic feet of water and pay 80 cents per 100 cubic feet of water used over the base. They pay \$42.75 for sewer.

Hinchliffe suggested doing away with the base rate and charging users for only what they use, at 80 cents per 100 cubic feet. He estimated the change would amount to an

\$8 increase for most users. He said the average consumer uses 2,000 cubic feet of water each month.

Each year the city has the option to take a Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase, but has opted not to most years. In a January memo to the council, Hinchliffe analyzed how taking those increases would have affected utility rates.

Had the increase been taken annually since 2005, rates would have been \$35.36 for water and \$49.87 for sewer for a total increase of \$18.88. Instead, rates have increased by \$10.30 over the same timeframe, leaving a gap of \$8.58.

"This has resulted in a loss of revenue of approximately \$173,000, over the past 11 years. The gap would have been high-

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# Port Commissioners Discuss Facilities Plan

### 2016 budget, personnel policies, election of officers also covered during monthly meeting

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The capital facilities plan for 2017, budget review for 2016, a public hearing about surplus property, changes to personnel policies, and election of officers were topics of discussion at last week's meeting of the Port of Columbia Commissioners.

As part of the capital facilities plan, the commissioners agreed to the purchase of a new HVAC system for Industrial Park Building No. 3. The system will cost about \$8,000 and work will be done in the spring of 2017, Port Manager Jennie Dickinson said.

"We have replaced most of the HVAC units in the industrial park in the last nine years. I think this might be the last one," she said.

Capital projects for Building No. 2, currently under construction at the Blue Mountain Station, include paving the road, ex-

tending paving to the front of the building, and installing some sidewalks there.

"We can do this in coordination with [the contractor's] work, so it is cheaper," Dickinson told the commissioners.

Dickinson also discussed signage with the commissioners.

"I don't necessarily want to finish the signs. We don't have enough money in our capital budget to spend \$47,000 on signs," she said. Dickinson proposed replacing the wood sign, located at Port Way with one that more easily identifies the port office.

Dickinson's proposal to purchase the \$4,500 sign this year, and putting off the purchase of a more expensive sign at the industrial park until next year, was accepted by the commissioners.

Dickinson's request to purchase a kiosk for the parking lot at the Blue Mountain Station was also approved by the commissioners. The kiosk will provide information about the site, and will cost about \$8,000, she said.

The remainder of the signage will be done in 2018.

Dickinson told the commissioners she is watching the roofs at the industrial park for leaks. "We have had some issues. The gaskets on top of the screws get old and dried out," she said.

"All the gaskets have been replaced on Building No. 2, but there was a leak at the district court," she said.

Dickinson said she is still waiting to see if Paul Didelius, the commercial director of Frontier Rail, LLC, will give her a solid figure for the rail rehab project. It might be in the 2018 Capital Budget before the port asks for money for the project, she said.

Dickinson said that nothing has been budgeted in the 2017 Capital Facilities Plan for the Lyons Ferry Marina. She said the port will preserve the \$20,000 marina budget for any work that might happen due to a new requirement in the planning document that states that electrical on or near the water be certified, which is a maintenance item, she said.

The Port of Columbia County Commissioners adopted the 2017 Capital Facilities Plan, as proposed. Some items in the plan were moved to 2018.

The 2016 year-end budget was reviewed by port officials. Total revenues for 2016 were \$744,243.70. Total expenses for 2016 were \$703,198.29.

"We were \$41,450.41 ahead of budget," Dickinson said. "We ended up in a much better cash position than budgeted."

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### LITTLE THEATRE OF WW PRESENTS 'THE PRODUCERS'

WALLA WALLA – Walla Walla's Little Theatre (1130 E. Sumach St.) will debut "The Producers" on Sat., Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The show will run through Feb. 11.

In this Mel Brooks production, a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history while bilking their backers out of millions. Plans go awry when the "flop" turns out to be a smash hit.

Robert Randall plays Max Bialystock and Isaiah Stoddola plays Leo Bloom, the Broadway producers. The show is directed by Brian Hatley and the cast includes Jimmy Vaughn as Franz, Topher Murphy as Roger, Shane Rasmussen as Carmen, and Leena Janis as Ulla.

Evening shows will be Jan. 21, 27-28, Feb. 3-4 and 10-11 with 2 p.m. matinees on Jan. 29 and Feb. 2.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the box office, online at [ltww.org](http://ltww.org), or by phone at (509) 529-3683.

### COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED FOR GRANT FUNDING DATABASE

COLUMBIA COUNTY - Columbia County Public Health Administrator Martha Lanman, is developing a database of community activities in Columbia County, to be used to help secure a variety of grants and other funding sources, for the community.

Activities such as yoga, cooking, or events such as a fun run, are examples of useful information.

Contact Lanman with the type of activity, name of the organization, location, cost, and number of participants at: [martha\\_lanman@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:martha_lanman@co.columbia.wa.us).

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago January 25, 2007

Columbia County resident Brian Black has long held a vision of a memorial that would help honor all of the local veterans who have served their country. As it turns out, this is a vision that many want to help become reality. Several years ago, Waitsburg constructed a Veterans Memorial Wall, which was paid for by donations. Black, who helped fly a large American flag over East Main and Fifth streets during All Wheels Weekend several years ago, would like to see another memorial constructed in Dayton.

Waitsburg Commercial Club met January 16, 2007 with 31 people attending. The drawing of \$18.50 was won by Laurette McCaw. She was present. Dues of \$10 are due. Calendars are still for sale – there are 54 left – and are at the Mall, Cenex store, Delta Connection and American West Bank. Betty Branson thanked the Club for the generous donation to the Food Bank...Jeff Broom and Loyal Baker reported on the progress of the Waitsburg Community Revitalization Committee and the Streetscape Committee.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago January 23, 1992

The Days of Real Sport expects higher quality horse racing than in past years for the annual event in Waitsburg in May. Neil Carpenter, a member of the board of directors of the Days of Real Sport, said the local event will be able to offer larger purses for the races because of a special fund set up to help smaller tracks attract quality race horses.

Waitsburg Elementary School will hold its first science fair in May. Grade kindergarten through sixth are scheduled to participate and display science projects made by entire classes or by individual students. "The elementary school would like to get more students interested in science," said Roseann Delp, a master's degree candidate at WSU, who is an intern at the school and has been assigned to coordinate the program.

Joan Hays, Waitsburg City Clerk and long-time emergency dispatcher, was honored by Commercial Club Tuesday night for her dedication to the city in performing her duties. She was presented with a plaque by C-Club President Don Wills.

### Fifty Years Ago January 19, 1967

Roy Reed took his first Tahitian dance lesson at the Elks Club in Walla Walla last Friday night, taught by a very lovely young lady from the South Seas. From other Waitsburgites in the crowd, we learned that Roy was a most willing pupil.

Dick Harper, Bob Patton, Chuck Thompson and Vernon Marll of the Columbia County Wheat Growers introduced a measure before the National Wheat Convention in Seattle. The resolution would form a committee to explore means of better financing for a stronger national organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sickles entertained their bridge club Saturday night. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danforth. What started out as a sedate bridge party turned into a rousing surprise "farewell" party for Glen and Ginger Hofer. The Hofers are leaving on January 26 to make their home in Washington D. C., where he will be associated with the National Association of Wheat Growers.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago January 23, 1942

Citizens of Waitsburg responded so enthusiastically with their vote Tuesday of 329 to 3 in favor of the \$30,000 bond issue to improve the water system and insure that the Bozeman Canning Co. will start construction of their new plant immediately.

Fire causing \$5,000 worth of damage raged through Allen's Red and White Store at 3 a.m. Thursday morning.

Ivan and Andy Keve were badly cut and bruised when their car turned over near Athena this weekend. Miss Juanita who was driving with her brothers, was un-injured.

### One Hundred Years Ago January 26, 1917

Floyd Steele, younger son of Mrs. Ella Steele, of this city, arrived home last Wednesday on furlough from the Battleship West Virginia.

The famous Washington State College Glee Club will appear here Monday, Feb. 5. Verl Keiser is a member of the Glee Club.

One of the dogs on the Amos Pettyjohn farm below Prescott had to be killed last week, owing to its queer actions, it being thought that rabies was the cause.

F. O. Cox, Grand Master Workman of the State of Washington, left Sunday for a three week's trip to Sound Points, where he will officially visit a number of A. O. U. W. lodges.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago January 29, 1892

Ed Deveney last Friday sold his ranch north of the city to Lewis Neace, consideration \$4,800.

Diphtheria is said to be prevalent at Covello, in Columbia County. Several deaths have already been reported.

N. L. Davis, the man who is responsible for the superior quality of the Huntsville flour, was in the city Friday night.

Oakesdale is now lighted by electricity. Waitsburg must follow the example of her younger sisters in this matter. We must all work for it.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 18, 2017

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Rain Likely High: 46 Low: 34	<b>Thursday</b> Cloudy High: 43 Low: 34	<b>Friday</b> Cloudy High: 41 Low: 35	<b>Saturday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 29	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 38 Low: 24	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 34 Low: 22	<b>Tuesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 21

#### Weather Trivia

Which type of thunderstorm is considered to be most dangerous?

**?**

Answer: Supercell

#### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	39	22	40/28	0.03"	0.25"
Tuesday	34	19	40/28	0.19"	0.49"
Wednesday	21	0	40/28	0.03"	-0.24"
Thursday	10	-4	40/28	0.00"	-11.7°
Friday	5	-5	40/28	0.00"	-34.1°
Saturday	10	-4	40/29	0.00"	-22.4°
Sunday	13	4	40/29	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

#### Weather History

**Jan. 18, 1987** - A storm in the south central United States blanketed Oklahoma City with eight inches of snow, their highest total since 1948. Snowfall totals in Oklahoma reached up to 13 inches at Gage, with drifts five feet high.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Last 1/19</b>	Wednesday 7:28 a.m.	4:38 p.m.	11:49 p.m.	10:51 a.m.
	Thursday 7:27 a.m.	4:39 p.m.	No Rise	11:18 a.m.
	Friday 7:26 a.m.	4:41 p.m.	12:49 a.m.	11:46 a.m.
	Saturday 7:25 a.m.	4:42 p.m.	1:48 a.m.	12:16 p.m.
<b>New 1/27</b>	Sunday 7:24 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	2:46 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
	Monday 7:23 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	3:43 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
	Tuesday 7:22 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	4:37 a.m.	2:10 p.m.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

#### JOB VACANCY Program Director (Part-Time)

The Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership is accepting applications for a part-time Program Director. The Water Management Program Director works closely with the Executive Director and staff to develop, implement and oversee water management programs under the Partnership's authority under RCW 90.92 as a water management board. Working with diverse stakeholders, landowners and partnering agencies in the Walla Walla Basin, this position requires water rights and policy experience with demonstrated ability to work independently in an innovative environment. The full job description with essen-

tial functions, qualifications, and application procedures is available at [www.wallawalla-watershed.org/employment/](http://www.wallawalla-watershed.org/employment/) or by calling 509/524-5217. Preference will be given to completed application materials received by 4 p.m. on February 22, 2017 at the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership, WWCC Water & Environmental Center, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362, and position will remain open until filled. The Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Columbia County Public Health is looking for individual to help teach cooking and gardening curriculum

within Dayton Elementary After School Program, and food demonstrations at Senior Center in Dayton WA. Contract includes up to 5 hours per week for preparation and classroom teaching. Curriculum is set by SNAP-Ed grant contract. Contract rate will be \$20.00 per hour for the months of February, March, April, and May. Please send application with teaching experience and references to Columbia County Public Health, Attn: Martha Lanman, 270 E Main Street, Dayton WA 99328

#### Columbia County Public Health Public Health Nurse / Health Educator

Columbia County is accepting applications for the position of Public Health Nurse/Health Educator for Columbia County Public Health. Salary DOE/DOE plus benefits. This position is a 32 hour a week position and requires a current Washington State Registered Nurse license. For further details and an application packet, contact the Columbia County Public Health at 270 E Main Street, Dayton WA 99328. Phone 509-382-2181 or email [Martha\\_Lanman@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:Martha_Lanman@co.columbia.wa.us). Packets may also be obtained online at [www.columbiaco.com](http://www.columbiaco.com). Closing date: Open until filled. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## NEWS BRIEF

### FIRST THURSDAY CONCERT

WALLA WALLA - The First Thursday Concert, Feb. 2, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (323 Catherine St., Walla Walla), will feature Kathy Campbell Stanton, singing love songs from different points of view with a jazz center. Steve Christoferson will accompany on piano. The program begins at 12:15 and lasts 40 minutes. Bring your lunch and enjoy the music!

### Church Directory

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

#### Waitsburg Chapel

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

#### Waitsburg Christian Church

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

#### New River Fellowship

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

# 23

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

**Dayton City Council**  
City Hall  
7 p.m.

# 24

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

**Waitsburg Senior Round Table**  
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m.  
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch.



**THE LIBERTY THEATER**  
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Sat., Jan. 21 - 3 & 7:30  
Sun., Jan. 22 - 3 & 7:30  
Tues., Jan. 24 - 7:30  
Saturday, Jan. 21 - Noon  
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**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.


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

# 25

**Dayton Schools Community Meeting**  
Multipurpose Room  
5:30 p.m.

**Dayton Friends of the Library**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
4-5 p.m.

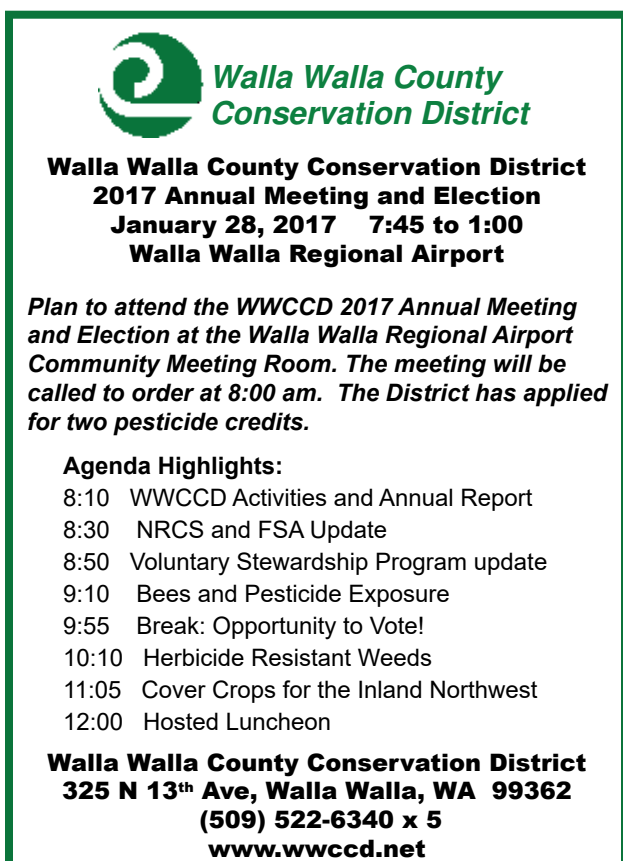
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**Walla Walla County Conservation District**  
2017 Annual Meeting and Election  
January 28, 2017 7:45 to 1:00  
Walla Walla Regional Airport  
Plan to attend the WWCCD 2017 Annual Meeting and Election at the Walla Walla Regional Airport Community Meeting Room. The meeting will be called to order at 8:00 am. The District has applied for two pesticide credits.  
**Agenda Highlights:**  
8:10 WWCCD Activities and Annual Report  
8:30 NRCS and FSA Update  
8:50 Voluntary Stewardship Program update  
9:10 Bees and Pesticide Exposure  
9:55 Break: Opportunity to Vote!  
10:10 Herbicide Resistant Weeds  
11:05 Cover Crops for the Inland Northwest  
12:00 Hosted Luncheon  
**Walla Walla County Conservation District**  
325 N 13th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362  
(509) 522-6340 x 5  
www.wwccd.net

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FREE FAMILY CONCERT AND FOODRAISER

WALLA WALLA - The Walla Walla Symphony will host its annual Free Family Concert and Foodraiser on Sun., Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. at Cordiner Hall, located at 46 S. Park St. in Walla Walla. A free instrument petting zoo begins at 2 p.m. in the lobby to try out orchestra instruments prior to the concert. Admission to the concert is free with a non-perishable food item donation.

Dr. Paul Luongo will conduct and Kevin Loomer will host "The Orchestra Sings" from Carnegie Hall's Link Up program. The program explores the way composers and musicians create melodies which can be sung or played on instruments. The orchestra sings when its musicians play melodies on their instruments.

Local youth musicians and a youth choir will join Walla Walla Symphony performers in this special performance. The program is made possible by Key Technology, Tallman's, Withman College, the Walla Walla Public Schools Music Program, the Jubilation Foundation of Tides Foundation and the Washington State Arts Commission.

### VETERANS RED BADGE WRITING WORKSHOPS

WALLA WALLA - The Walla Walla Public Library (238 E. Alder) will host a three-week Red Badge Writing Workshop for veterans beginning Sat., Jan. 20. Classes will be held on Fridays from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - noon and 1-3 p.m.

The Red Badge Project is a way to help veterans tell their stories.

Talented and accomplished instructors Warren Etheredge, Brian McDonald, and Shawn Wong will teach participants how to write essays, poems, and stories that come to life. Etheredge will teach "Why We Write" workshops on Jan. 20 and Jan. 21, McDonald will lead "How to Write" workshops on Jan. 27 and Jan. 28, and Wong will lead "Write" workshops on Feb. 3 and Feb. 4.

For more information, or to register, contact your VA health team or Library Director Beth Hudson at (509) 524-4433 or bhudson@wallawalla.gov. Learn more about the Red Badge Project at redbadgeproject.org.

## BIRTHDAYS

**January 20:** Joan Leid, Wilma Johnson, Judy Jackson, Justin Hill, Jack and Jill Largent, Becky Pearson, Tricia White, Ryan Abbey.

**January 21:** Paige Wood, Haily Larsen, Vicki Christensen, Tony Scott, Amanda James, Joe Gagnon, Rick Davis, Bob Hillis, Geoffrey Kellman, Julio Mercado.

**January 22:** Betty Bruce, Laverne Mayberry, Tamme Huwe.

**January 23:** Eden White, Evelyn Munden, Kurt Baker, Brittany Zuger, Daniel Moser.

**January 24:** John Liebermann, Faith Mayberry, Barbara Huff, Darryl McCauley, Bill Davis, Trevor Zuger, Barbara Brown, Rita Donnelly and Kynde Kiefel.

**January 25:** Bob Miller, Matt Schiermeister, Markeeta Little Wolf, Lula Mae Cameron, Nick Baumann, Matt Frohreich and J. C. Picton.

**January 26:** Hirut Senter, Bruce Brunton, Marie Hayes, Rebecca Wilson, Howard Smith, Christopher Brunton, Peter Jones, Deanne Donovan, Kimberly Huwe, Zach Brown.

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## Trump and the Conceit of the Entrepreneur

By Steven Pearlstein, *The Washington Post*

Watching Donald Trump conduct his news conference Wednesday, it suddenly struck me that, underneath all those now-familiar idiosyncrasies, the president-elect is just like many successful entrepreneurs and owners of family businesses in his management style.

For them, business is personal. They are the sun around which all the stars and planets revolve, the source of all the energy and inspiration, the guiding light and the gravitational force that holds it all together.

They shape the product and the business strategy, cut the deals with suppliers and bankers, and cultivate personal relationships with the customers. They do the hiring and, when necessary, the firing. And although they delegate day-to-day responsibilities to a tight set of family members and loyal lieutenants, they keep a close eye on operations and are not shy about rolling up their sleeves when a problem arises and micromanaging the nitty-gritty details.

Like a lot of entrepreneurial types, Trump is a rule-breaker who takes pride in the fact that his success has come as a result of - not in spite of - his willingness not to be bound by traditional norms or conventional wisdom. His goal is to upset the old order. He has no patience for bureaucracy, legalisms or any external constraints. He is impulsive, eschewing the advice of experts and consultants, relying instead on seat-of-the-pants intuition.

It was this management style that allowed Trump to transform a successful business of building and leasing New York City apartments into a global real estate and entertainment empire. And it was the same approach that Trump used to run a presidential campaign that upended virtually every conventional wisdom about politics and violated every political norm.

With a bare-bones staff, few consultants, little polling or fundraising, a laughably meager field operation, hostile media coverage and virtually no endorsements from interest groups and other politicians, he blew away a field



## We Need to Stop Labeling People We Disagree With as Stupid or Evil

By David Holahan, *Special to The Washington Post*

I take my next-door neighbor's political temperature by perusing his bumper stickers. During the reign of Bush II, Rob's work van sported this exhortation: "Visualize No Liberals." I didn't take it literally. I even managed a smile. It was pithy and rather witty.

I knew Rob didn't want me gone, just like I didn't believe what I heard in Catholic school: that all Protestants were going straight to hell. My mother was an eminently lax Episcopalian.

No, it would take more than a bumper sticker to drive a wedge between Rob and me, not to mention his wife, Helen.

For years, Rob hayed my field and stored the bales in my barn before selling them. We've cut firewood together, drunk beers together on our decks, swapped organic vegetables and fresh eggs. I feed his cows on occasion, and a time or two I helped corral them when they got out. When an intruder spent the night in our house while my wife and I were away, Rob collared the guy. Now that's a good neighbor.

Besides, I like bumper stickers. One of my all-time favorites was on the rusty old pickup driven by a guy who helped build our house: "I Brake for Hallucinations." Nobody tailgated John for long.

A while back Rob got a new van and some new bumper stickers. The election of Barack Obama, who promised change, inspired longer and less subtle bromides: "I'll Keep My Guns, Freedom, and Money, and You Can Keep the Change" and "Does Your Obama Bumper Sticker Make You Feel Stupid Yet?" During the 2010 midterm elections, there were lawn signs, too. Politics-wise, it wasn't a happy eight years for Rob, I assume.

I have to assume because Rob and I rarely discuss politics - we know just enough to know that we're 180 degrees apart. Recently I alluded obliquely to Donald Trump's election while chatting with Helen. She smiled and changed the subject.

What Rob and I talk about mostly are animal sightings, our children (now grown), our travels, late-middle-age afflictions and the like. We laugh a lot.

I have to confess, however, that his more strident bumper stickers give me pause. Whether you agree with them or not, they are premised on a black-and-white world of right and wrong.

They seem designed to preempt the possibility of discussion, much less self-reflection. No new information need apply. They also demean those who disagree.

I did discuss politics with Frank, who lives up the road and fixes my lawnmower. He had a Trump sign on his lawn. We kept it civil and finally agreed to bet a bottle of booze on the election. When I dropped by to pay up, Frank was chatting in his yard with a fellow Trump supporter, and they gave it to me pretty good. I survived.

I play Friday night beer-league hockey, and the election has never come up, not once, not in the run-up, not in the aftermath. I found that comforting somehow: a politics-free zone. Did that studied avoidance imply courtesy, or was it resignation - that no one is changing anyone's mind in this locker room?

The guy who cuts my hair told me just before the election that everyone who'd come in so far had been for Trump. "Not anymore," I replied. Lou didn't rise to the bait. Politics can be bad for business.

Rob and Helen didn't have any signs up this fall, which was interesting, although I'm not sure what it means. Maybe they were busy. Rob is the hardest-working guy I know. Or maybe he and Helen weren't that excited about Trump, but were even less so about Hillary Clinton. Like I said, we don't talk politics. I'll probably find out when they read this.

American politics have been extreme before. Franklin D. Roosevelt was branded a traitor to his class, if not the nation, for promulgating government programs such as Social Security, which soon will ease Rob and me (and our wives) into retirement. Jefferson and Lincoln were called every name in the book.

I'll survive the Trump administration. Maybe some good will come of it, inadvertently or otherwise. What we may not survive is the trend toward labeling everyone who disagrees with us as stupid or - worse - ill-intentioned. Don't take my word for it: Look at what rigid ideology did for the Soviet Union.

Rob isn't stupid, and I don't think he thinks I'm stupid. Perhaps it's time for us to talk directly to each other, rather than via bumper stickers.

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of more experienced and well-funded primary opponents before going on to snatch an electoral college victory from the most experienced, sophisticated and lavishly funded Democratic campaign ever.

The history of American business, of course, contains countless examples of upstart Davids upending corporate Goliaths. But the business landscape is also littered with countless examples of entrepreneurs who have failed to make the transition from initial victory to sustained long-term success. And the reason is simple enough: The character traits and management skills required to create a new company and achieve the initial breakthrough success are not the same as those required to lead a much larger and more complex organization that has to play defense as well as offense.

A few entrepreneurs are able to learn the new skills necessary to make the transition - think of Howard Schultz at Starbucks, Fred Smith at Federal Express or Jeffrey P. Bezos at Amazon (Bezos is also owner of The Washington Post). Others are smart enough to recognize the new imperatives and hand over control to more experienced managers - think of the young Sergei Brin and Larry Page, who handed over the reins at Google to Eric Schmidt. But as often as not, the story ends badly and the company hits a wall or is forced to sell out to a larger, better-managed competitor.

Now that same challenge faces Trump as he makes the transition from entrepreneur and insurgent candidate to leading a public enterprise with 2.6 million civilian and military employees while sharing control with a 535-member board of directors on Capitol Hill and a judiciary whose purpose is to ensure that he follows the rules.

"Running a large, complex organization involves mastering the ability to set the tenor, sustain a culture and create an organizational architecture that makes it possible to organize and channel the activities of large numbers of people in a way that goes far beyond what any leader can do on a personal basis," said Michael Useem, a professor of management at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

Writing in Inc. magazine a few years ago, Steve Tobak, a management consultant and former tech executive, cited three reasons entrepreneurs make terrible chief executives:

1. They get too invested in their own vision. This "fanatical devotion" allows them initially to beat the odds but eventually prevents them from adapting to changing conditions and intensifying competition.

2. They are unwilling to make the hard choices and trade-offs. They are good at creating things but not so good at cutting them back or letting them go.

3. They don't really like to manage but aren't willing to give up control to people they hire to do it for them.

Sound familiar? Judging from his comments and demeanor at this past week's news conference, it's not clear that Trump even acknowledges or accepts that his job is about to change, let alone that he must change with it. He has convinced himself - and the 62 million people who voted for him - that the character traits and skills that brought him to the White House are those that will make it possible to break through the gridlock and change the way business is done in Washington in a way that his predecessors, acting presidential, could not. His is the classic entrepreneur's conceit.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## UTILITIES - FROM PAGE 1

er had we not raised rates to cover the debt service to fix the leaking waterline on Main Street, which added \$6.00 to the water rate," Hinchliffe told the council.

Hinchliffe said that automatically taking the current CPI increase, which is slightly over one percent, would mean an increase of 35 cents for water and 43 cents for sewer, for a total increase of 78 cents per user, per month. He again recommended eliminating the base allotment and having people pay for only what they use.

He said a recommended \$12 increase in water and sewer rates could be leveraged and used toward infrastructure financing, which would be enough to fund \$1.5 million in improvements over a 20-year payback period.

"That would take care of a lot of deficiencies in our systems," he said. "Any increase below the recommended amount would result in a reduction

in the capacity to fund infrastructure improvement over time and could actually end up costing more, should a mainline or other facility component fail," he added.

Waitsburg isn't alone in facing infrastructure challenges. Last month, Dayton raised their residential base utility rate from \$83.75 to \$89.40 to help the city purchase land for a new wastewater treatment plant.

After discussion, the council agreed that they would prefer to take smaller increases over several years, rather than saddling residents with such a large increase all at once.

The council agreed to consider a five percent water and sewer increase, but also opted to lower the monthly allotment from 1,000 cubic feet to 500 cubic feet and change the overage charge from 80 cents to 65 cents. Hinchliffe will work the numbers and bring the results to the February council meeting for further discussion and possible approval.

## Blue Mountain Station Classes are a Success

### INDIAN COOKING AND BABY FOOD-MAKING CLASSES ARE PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

#### THE TIMES

DAYTON – Fifteen attendees braved icy temperatures and freezing rain to attend last weekend's Planning Your Garden class at the Blue Mountain Station in Dayton. The class was just one in a series of low-cost classes being offered as part of the BMS Co-Op educational series related to food and sustainable practices.

The gardening class was facilitated by Fred Crowe and Lydia Caudill. BMS Vice-Chair Brad McMasters said participants enjoyed what they were learning and enjoyed communicating and commiserating with other home gardeners. He said attendees discussed the idea of continuing to meet, and possibly touring each other's gardens.

In February, the co-op will offer a Cooking Authentic Indian Food class. Chef Sarah Mayhew, of Sipid Bites in Walla Walla, will teach the class how to make the authentic Indian dish, Chicken Tikka Masala, and an authentic Indian side dish.

Attendees will learn about Indian spices and participate hands-on before sitting down to a delicious meal with wine.

The class will take place on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class size is limited and nearly full, so register soon. Participants will be asked to pay in advance for this class. The cost is \$18 for co-op members and \$36 for non-members. All supplies will be provided.

The March class will be Making Real Food for Your Baby. Suzi Tasker, NTP, of New Thought Nutrition, will teach how to properly prepare nutrient-dense whole foods for your baby. She will also discuss developing digestion and how to set the table for your baby's health and wellness. The class will be held Sunday, March 10 from 3-5 p.m.

The BMS co-op market, located at 100 Artisan Way, is open to the public. Members receive a 10% discount on the first Saturday of the month, discounts on case or bulk orders, member-only specials, coupons and gifts, and discounts on educational classes. Members also have the ability to vote and/or be a board member, receive monthly newsletters and support the local food system.

Membership is \$35 per year, with a commitment of four volunteer hours each month, or \$70 per year with no volunteer work required. Memberships are \$12 per year with a commitment of four hours of volunteer work each month for low income individuals with proof of government assistance.

Current market hours are Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. To register, or learn more about any of the educational series classes, call (509) 382-2577 or email [bmscoop-market@gmail.com](mailto:bmscoop-market@gmail.com).

## NEWS BRIEF

### TRAILS WORKSHOP PLANNED

DAYTON - The Blue Mountain Regional Trails – Ridges, Towns and Rivers planning committee is hosting a workshop at the Dayton Best Western Hotel, at 507 East Main Street, on Jan. 30, to receive public input that will be used as a blueprint for the development of a region-wide, non-motorized trail and transportation network.

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

Identical workshops will be held throughout the region:  
Jan. 31: Walla Walla Co. Fairgrounds Community Building, 363 Orchard Street  
Feb. 1: Milton-Freewater Community Building, 109 Northeast Fifth Street  
Feb. 2: Burbank Columbia Middle School Commons, 755 Maple Street  
All meetings will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Childcare, Spanish translation and refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact Brad McMasters at 382-2577, or by e mail at: [Brad@portofcolumbia.org](mailto:Brad@portofcolumbia.org).

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## 4-H Robotics Team Advances to Eastern Washington Tournament

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--The 4-H Columbia County Robotics team, the “noobs,” is one of 15 teams advancing from the Tri-Cities Regional FIRST LEGO League Robotics tournaments to the Eastern Washington State Robotics Tournament in Spokane on Jan. 21.

On Dec. 10, the “noobs” competed against twenty-nine mid-Columbia teams, comprising over two hundred and fifty students, at Richland’s Chief Joseph Middle School.

The theme for 2016’s 11th annual robotics competition was “Animal Allies,” and the project goal was to identify a human/animal problem and present a solution to the problem, said 4-H General Leader Terri Fowble.

“The “noobs” decided to research physiological changes and animal deaths in hot cars. For that they talked to local veterinarians Kennie and Chuck Reeves, and researched the subject online. Finding no data for animals, they studied research into children and hot cars, Fowble said.

The “noobs” came up with a solution to the problem of animal deaths from confinement in hot cars.

The Dog Saver 9000 is a sensor that, when placed in a car, will send an alert, via app, to the owner’s smartphone whenever the inside car temperature is at an unsafe level for the animal, Fowble said.

The “noobs” then shared the problem and the solution with the Reeves, and with members of the newly formed Dog Park Committee in Dayton, before attending the tournament in Richland.

At the tournament in Richland, the “noobs” were scored in four categories: robot games, consisting of fifteen

challenges on a playing field, core values, the project, and for the robot executive design summary.

At the end of the tournament, the “noobs” received a special award for the core value “inspiration,” which celebrates the FIRST LEGO experience, and the team’s display of extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.

Fowble said 10 4-H students, ages 9 to 14, began the project in August, poring over 200 pages of instructions, before they began piecing the LEGO EV3 robot together. The robot had to be built correctly in order to perform the fifteen challenges.

“They have been learning the language of programming, and that will open up a lot of avenues in the future,” said Fowble.

“It’s been interesting watching them work together to solve the problem, and seeing those ‘aha’ moments after rebuilding, redoing and trying to get it right, and finally having everything click,” she said.

Fowble also said that learning about the scientific process has been great for the students. “Undergoing an actual competition, presenting, and fielding questions has been very empowering. It will be fun to watch the other teams, and to watch the teams help each other,” she said.

The robotics competitions are sponsored by FIRST and the LEGO Group, and have as their goals to apply science, technology, engineering and math concepts, plus imagination, to design and build LEGO robots to solve a problem, and perform missions, on a playing field, while practicing the core values of inspiration, teamwork and gracious professionalism.



Courtesy Photo

Top (l to r): Vaughn Walter, Phineas Kerr, Sam Fowble, Balian Walter (in back) at the robotics tournament in Richland in December.

Above: The LEGO EV3 robot, built by the 4-H robotics team, will compete in Spokane.



Photo by Michele Smith

The Dayton City Public Works crew has been busy this winter, keeping city streets cleared of snow and safe for drivers.

## Snow Causes Delays, Cancellations in Dayton

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--The Dayton City Crew cleared all the streets in Dayton at least once, and sanded street routes daily as needed, during last week’s snowy and cold weather, according to Dave Elkins at the city public works department.

“We’re doing just fine. We’ve had a few broken water pipes, and have had to turn off some water meters,” Elkins said.

County Emergency Management Services Director Lisa Caldwell reported a higher volume than normal of 911 calls due to stuck vehicles, but nothing extraordinary.

The county road crew has been working overtime and on weekends to try to keep up with the series of storms, according to Wayne Tate at the county public works

department.

“We have been working on the bus routes and mail routes primarily,” said Tate.

Tate said the crew is going to get to some of the mountain roads for clearing this week. Some mountain roads have drifted shut because of the wind that came with the last snow storm, Tate said.

Dayton School District Superintendent Doug Johnson said that Maintenance Supervisor John Delp, and Custodian Jim Gallaher have been vigilant in working to keep school sidewalks and parking areas clear.

Johnson said that the district’s transportation supervisor Danon Griffen and the bus drivers have done a great job ensuring safety to and from school.

“Danon is the eyes and ears of the district at 5 a. m., communicating with others and seeing what roads are like by driving

them,” Johnson said.

“I know the state guys are also working on Highway 12 to keep traffic flowing as well,” Johnson reported.

There have been two school closures and three two-hour delays during the school year so far. School was cancelled last week on Monday, and there were late starts on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Snow fell most of the day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last week, with temperatures in the 20s, dropping into the single digits on Wednesday night. It was minus four degrees on Thursday morning at 8 a.m.

Temperatures are expected to rise into the 40s this week, with periods of rain likely. There is also a possibility of floods in small creeks and streams, according to the National Weather Service in Spokane.

### PORT - FROM PAGE 1

Fred Crowe asked about the county’s budget problems and Dickinson explained, “We have a very stable revenue stream. We only rely on property tax.”

In 2017, the port is working with a projected revenue budget of \$749,886.00 excluding special projects, which is six thousand dollars more than in 2016.

The commissioners adopted a resolution, declaring 8,800 sq. ft. of port-owned property adjacent to Seneca Foods, Inc., on Washington Street, as surplus.

The resolution allows Dickinson to proceed with sale negotiations with the buyer, Seneca Foods, Inc. who would like to purchase the property, which is located adjacent to their seed plant.

Personnel policies changing the salary range for the port auditor to a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$25 per hour, establishing the salary for the economic development coordinator at the state-required minimum of \$47,476, and no longer paying out sick leave when employees leave employment with the port, were discussed.

There were also language changes made to the personnel policies so that hourly employees will no longer accrue compensatory time, and vacation time will now be considered in days, rather than hours, to which the commissioners agreed.

The commissioners also approved a new policy on credit card use, which aligns the policy with the state’s RCWs.

“There are no changes. We are just adding more information,” said Dickinson. “I think we have met the requirements for the RCW.”

A policy authorizing the new rail operator to receive and review rail applications was also adopted. The rail operator will need to make recommendations to the commissioners for approval or denial of rail applications, with the exception of agriculture leases.

Dickinson explained that railroads require the board’s approval because the right of way can be affected.

With regard to agriculture, Dickinson said, “People are farming outside of their field, but up to the edge of the track. There are a lot of those. There is lots of opportunity to create some revenue by making sure they are paying. This gives some accountability as to who is using the property,” she added.

The commissioners also adopted an increase in the port’s incidental bank account balance to \$1,000 and the maximum withdrawal allowed to \$250.

New officers for 2017 are: Earle Marvin, Chair, and Fred Crowe, Secretary.

# Wooderchak Receives Principal Award

WAITSBURG PRINCIPAL IS THREE RIVERS REGION MIDDLE LEVEL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – January is National School Board Appreciation Month, but board members weren't the only ones receiving recognition at the Jan. 11 Waitsburg School Board meeting.

District Superintendent Dr. Carol Clarke announced that Stephanie Wooderchak has been selected as the 2016-17 Three Rivers Region Middle Level Principal of the Year.

Wooderchak will be acknowledged on the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP) website and in AWSP publications. She is now eligible to apply as Washington State Middle Level Principal of the Year and, if selected, will be considered for National Principal of the Year.

Wooderchak has been with the Waitsburg School District since 2008 where she serves as high school and middle school principal, as well as district athletic director. She has worked in school administration for 16 years, 11 years as a principal in Washington and Texas and five years as a superintendent in Winifred, Montana. She and her husband, Jim, moved to Waitsburg when he retired after 23 years in the Air Force, to be closer to family.

Wooderchak, who was recognized by the Preston Hall staff, said she was humbled by the award.

"I would like to thank the Preston Hall staff for



Courtesy Image

High and middle school principal and district athletic director Stephanie Wooderchak is named Three Rivers Middle Level Principal of the Year. She may now apply for the state level award.

nominating me for the award. Our staff's time is precious and for them to take the time to nominate me is just so thoughtful. This award recognizes the hard work of our staff and students, and I see this as a Waitsburg School District award," Wooderchak said.

"I am excited for our school community as a

whole, because without everyone playing a role in ensuring the success of our students, we wouldn't be recognized for the numerous awards that our district has received," she added.

Preston Hall staffers submitted these comments regarding Wooderchak's exemplary performance as the building principal.

- She has strong leadership skills, despite not being in the building full time. She is a true leader and not just a "figurehead." She exemplifies leadership as a verb not a noun. She responds to questions, concerns and needs in a timely manner.
- She is fair and looks out for the best interest of the kids.
- She allowed the staff to work collaboratively to design an effective homeroom program that corresponded to building goals, individual goals, and student goals specifically related to academic achievement.
- She is a fair disciplinarian, which allows students to feel safe in the school.
- She does not micro manage her staff, but allows them to work to their strengths and have a voice.
- She makes sure the building has a clear academic goal each year, and monitors student growth of that goal. She knows her students and her staff.

"It is always gratifying to hear that someone is recognized for their work," Clarke said. "In her position as secondary principal, Mrs. Wooderchak has the challenge of managing two buildings, two staffs and two student bodies. Her organization and attention to detail are highly valued. Her leadership at Preston Hall supports the collaborative efforts of the staff as they strive to improve student learning. Our students are the beneficiaries of this effort!"



Times File Photo

Local veterans saluted as they raised new United States and Waitsburg flags on this Main Street flagpole last spring. The flags have been removed until a faulty light fixture can be repaired or replaced.

## Waitsburg Flagpole Goes Dark

LEGION CONSIDERS FUNDRAISING TO REPAIR OR REPLACE LIGHT BENEATH DOWNTOWN FLAGS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Last April, a group of veterans stood outside the Waitsburg Hardware store and proudly saluted as they raised brand new United States and Waitsburg flags on the pole on the corner of Main Street and Preston Avenue. Today, the flagpole stands bare due to a defective light fixture.

American Legion Post #35 Finance Officer Cindy Standring said the flags

had to be removed, because the light fixture, which is located in the sidewalk is no longer working.

According to the US Flag Code, American flags should be displayed from sunrise to sunset. Lowering the flag at night is a sign of respect. However, flags may fly 24-hours if they are properly illuminated during all hours of darkness.

Standring said the Legion is considering setting out cans to help raise funds to repair or replace the defunct light fixture, but said she didn't know what the cost would be.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said the city has replaced everything they can get to and that the light still doesn't work.

"To fix it would require us to tear up the pavers to figure out what is actually wrong with it. We will probably end up doing something different over there that attaches to the pole rather than in ground," he said.

## WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE JANUARY 11, 2017

### School Board Appreciation:

School board members were recognized by NHS and the kindergarten class. See story on the Last Page.

### Athletic Director Report:

Athletic Director Stephanie Wooderchak suggested that fans communicate closely with coaches or call the school or visit the Waitsburg High School Facebook page to keep updated on game changes due to weather. A Athletic directors are still working to find a venue to host the 1B district basketball tournament.

Senior night for basketball and cheer will be Feb. 3.

Spring sports will begin Feb. 27.

### Transportation/Maintenance/Facilities Report:

Supervisor Colter Mohney said they have found a cost-effective option for upgrading the older light fixtures in Preston Hall to use energy efficient LED bulbs. He said they will slowly transition from the older bulbs to the new but he will check with Pacific Power & Light to see if the district would be eligible for an energy savings rebate, and how much it would be, if they retrofitted all the fixtures at once.

### Superintendent's Report:

Enrollment is 292.7 FTE students, with a head count of 300 students. This is about 20 students over what was budgeted.

Stephanie Wooderchak was selected as the 2016-17 Three Rivers Region Middle Level Principal of the Year. (See story above)

### Superintendent Search Update:

Northwest Leadership Associates will use the data collected from the survey posted on the district website to develop a brochure to give to district superintendent applicants. Dr. Bill Jordan will meet with the school board in an executive session during or prior to the Feb. 8 school board meeting to discuss progress and prepare for the interview phase. Jordan has indicated that he has already received inquiries about the position.

### Capital Projects Bond Update:

A request for qualifications for architect and engineering services is scheduled to be posted in the Tri-City Herald. The RFQ is also available through a link posted on the district website at [www.waitsburgsd.org](http://www.waitsburgsd.org). Qualification statements are due to the district office by Fri., Feb. 3 at 4 p.m..

### Custodial Maintenance Support:

The board unanimously approved the addition of a part-time custodian position on a 100 day trial basis. They also approved changing the hours of the night custodian to 4 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to allow four hours of uninterrupted cleaning time in the mornings and to minimize the nighttime hours an individual is alone in the buildings. The hour change will begin with the full-time replacement custodian and newly approved part-time custodian hires and will continue on a trial basis through June.

The new part-time custodian position was added specifically to clean the buildings. Dr. Clarke said that adding the position for a full contract year would cost the district approximately \$16,000 (depending on experience), plus half benefits. The board approved the additional position and hour changes and will re-evaluate after 100 days.

### Collective Bargaining Agreement:

The board unanimously approved the collective bargaining agreement with the Waitsburg Education Association.

### Personnel:

The board unanimously approved the hires of Lanny Adams as high school track & field coach and Ann Adams as high school track & field assistant coach.

### Executive Session:

The board adjourned for executive session to review a publicly held contract.



Photo by Andie Holmberg  
Waitsburg's Joe Adams (in colorful shoes) puts the hurt on an opponent, as the referee looks for a pin, during a meet in Pomeroy earlier this season.

## Joe Adams Takes First Place Gold at Crusader Invite

TYLER HOFFMAN, KY ADAMS ALSO PLACE AT SATURDAY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

COLBERT, Wash. — Six Waitsburg wrestlers and one Dayton wrestler traveled to Northwest Christian Schools in Colbert, just north of Spokane, for the Crusader Invite tournament on Saturday. Three Cardinal wrestlers placed, including Joe Adams, who came away with first place in his weight class.

Wrestling in the 182-pound class, Joe Adams took on Josh Lemon, of Rogers, and won by pin at 1:02. "Joe got the takedown and was able to control him," said coach Lanny Adams. "Joe settled in, turned him and got the pin."

In the gold medal match, Joe faced Ricky Gutierrez, also of Rogers, and pinned Gutierrez at 41 seconds in. "Great Job for Joe, he brings home the gold!" Lanny Adams said.

In the 285-pound class, Tyler Hoffman faced Dylan Crump of Rogers and was pinned at 3:07. "Tyler had Crump on his back but was not able to maintain his hold on him," Coach Adams said.

Versus Al Juris, of East Valley, Hoffman won by pin at 2:30. "Tyler had beautiful outside single leg shot. He controlled the first round," said Coach Adams. "At the beginning of the second round, Tyler was on the bottom.

He got a reversal and turned Juris for the pin."

In the match for third place, Hoffman faced David Azar of Mt. Spokane. Hoffman pinned Azar at 2:42, for the bronze.

In the 160-pound class, Ky Adams beat Davenport's Bailey Hunton by decision, 15-5. "Ky controlled Hunton by taking him down, riding for a while before cutting him loose and taking him back down again."

Versus Sammy DesRoches, of Riverside, Ky Adams lost by decision, 7-4. Adams then faced Jacob Mitchell, of Almira/Coulee/Hartline, and won by pin at 1:22.

In his final match, Ky Adams took

on Glenn Johnson, of Liberty. Johnson won by decision 5-2. "Ky would attempt a move, but Johnson was able to counter it," Coach Adams said. "Well fought match. Ky placed fourth."

In the 138-pound class, David Just took on Kenneth Jones, of Rogers, and won by pin at 3:02. "David had a nice shot and got the first takedown," Coach Adams said. "David started on the bottom in round two. Did a nice reversal and ended up turning Jones and getting the pin."

Just then faced Graham Rocha, of NW Christian, and was pinned at 2:42. Next, Just took on Ry Strozyk, of Wilbur/Creston/Keller, and got the pin at 25 seconds in.



Photo by Andie Holmberg  
Tyler Hoffman (right) also got a pin during the Pomeroy Match.

In his final match, Just lost by decision to Wyatt Weidmer, of East Valley, 13-8.

Wrestling for Dayton in the 145-pound class, Josh Hartwell won his first match by pin, at 4:28, against Bailey Lamb, of Mt. Spokane. "Josh shot and got the first takedown. He controlled the entire match," said Coach Adams.

Next, versus Gunner Hildebrandt, of Republic, Hartwell lost by pin at 5:13. Hartwell then took on Garrett Baump, of Liberty, and got the pin at 2:45.

Hartwell was pinned in his final match by Bodey Bedow, of East Valley, at 3:28.

"Josh has a lot of fight in him. He is really starting to come on," said coach Adams of the team's only Bulldog wrestler. "He listens well and keeps on going."

Wrestling in the 152-pound class, Devin Newman was pinned in his first match by Garrett Rogers, of Liberty, at 1:20. Newman pinned his next opponent, Randy Ewert, of Newport, at 3:15.

"Devin came back after his first loss with an appetite to win," said Coach Adams. "He controlled the match. He got a little high a couple of times ... but Devin was able to turn it around and regain his control."

Newman pinned his next opponent, Parker Zappone, of Wilbur/Creston/Keller, at 0:54. "Devin wanted this match and it showed," Adams said. "He took charge and put Zappone on his back. Good match."

Newman lost his final match, against Tanner Pierce, of Mt. Spokane, by pin at 0:49. "Good tournament for Devin," Adams said.

Also wrestling at 152 pounds, DeJay Meyer was pinned in his first match by Sam Nelson, of Liberty, at 1:01. He was pinned in his second match by Devonte Johnson, of Rogers, at 0:23.

"DeJay gave it a good try today. Tough Wrestlers for him," Adams said. Waitsburg travels to Kittitas on Saturday for their next tournament.

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## Cardinals Upend SJ-E, Oakesdale

GRADWOHL KNOCKS DOWN 30 IN BIG WIN AT OAKESDALE, 66-56

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg boys' basketball team came away with two big wins over the weekend, topping St. John-Endicott at home Friday night, 36-29, and then getting a road win at Oakesdale on Saturday, 66-56.

Against SJ-E, the Cardinals broke out to a 17-11 halftime lead, and then held on to win by seven.

Kyle Gradwohl led his team with 15 points. Jacob Dunn added eight. Dunn also had 11 rebounds and five assists.

St. John-Endicott 5 6 8 10 — 29  
Waitsburg 11 6 8 11 — 36

SJ-E — Blakely 2-2-3 6, Gringros 0-0-0-0, Webb 0-0-0-0, Mills 0-2-4 2, Lunderberg 3-0-2 6, Fox 2-0-0 4, Baily 0-0-0-0, Selk 0-0-0-0, Parris 4-3-6 11. Totals 11 7-15 29

Waitsburg — Callas 1-2-2 4, Garrity 1-3-6 5, French 0-0-0-0, Miller 1-0-4 2, Philbrook 0-0-0-0, Dunn 4-0-0 8, Martin 0-2-2 2, Gradwohl 7-1-4 15, Branson 0-0-0-0. Totals 14 8-16 36

3-point goals — SJ-E 0, Waitsburg 0; Total fouls — NA; Fouled out — NA; Technical fouls — NA; Rebounds — SJ-E NA, Waitsburg 28 (Dunn 11); Turnovers — NA; Assists — SJ-E NA, Waitsburg 8 (Dunn 5)

### Waitsburg 66, Oakesdale 56

The Cardinals fell behind early against Oakesdale and trailed by two at the half, 32-30. But the Waitsburg boys caught fire in the third quarter, outscoring their opponents, 28-9, before cruising to a 10-point win

Gradwohl had a blistering 30-point game, including knocking down four three-pointers. Dunn added 15 points. He also had 14 rebounds and six assists. Jordan French scored 10 points for the game, with nine coming from three treys.

The Cardinals were to travel to Naches Tuesday night for a non-conference game, before playing Touchet on the road Friday and then hosting Gar-Pal Saturday night.



Photo by Andie Holmberg

Waitsburg's Landon Callas goes up for a rebound during a game earlier this season.

Waitsburg 15 15 28 8 — 66  
Oakesdale 20 12 9 15 — 56

Waitsburg — Callas 1-1-2 3, Garrity 2-0-4 4, French 3-1-2 10, Miller 0-0-0-0, Philbrook 0-0-0-0, Dunn 6-1-2 15, Martin 2-0-0 4, Gradwohl 11-4-5 30, Branson 0-0-0-0. Totals 25 7-15 66

Oakesdale — Hockett 4-3-6 12, Anderson 8-2-5 18, Castanon 0-0-0-0, Rutledge 2-0-0 5, Henning 3-0-0 8, Schell 0-0-0-0, Gregory 4-4-4 13. Totals 21 9-15 56

3-point goals — Waitsburg 9 (French 3, Dunn 2, Gradwohl 4, Oakesdale 5 (Hockett, Rutledge, Henning 2, Gregory); Total fouls — NA; Fouled out — NA; Technical fouls — NA; Rebounds — Waits 36 (Dunn 14), Oakes NA; Turnovers — NA; Assists — Waits 10 (Dunn 6), Oakes NA

## LADY BULLDOGS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

Dayton girls top LC, Mabton by more than 20 points each

THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton girls' basketball team got two more convincing wins over the weekend, crushing Liberty Christian in Richland Friday night, 64-38, and then downing Mabton at home on Saturday, 51-30.

Against LC, the Lady 'Dogs shut down their opponents in the second quarter and took a 26-15 lead into the half. After leading by 13 at the end of three, Dayton outscored LC 20-7 in the fourth quarter to run away with the game.

Jenna Phillips knocked down 18 points for the Lady Bulldogs, and Sidney Andrews added 16, including two three-pointers. Phillips also had eight rebounds and three assists.

Dayton 16 10 18 20 — 64  
Liberty Christian 12 3 16 7 — 38

Dayton — Phillips 8-2-4 18, Andrews 6-2-3 16, Laughery 2-1-2 5, Steinhoff 0-0-0-0, Wanlarbkam 2-1-2 5, Brincken 0-0-0-0, Fullerton 3-1-2 9, Currin 4-1-2 9, Patton 0-0-0-0, Bryan 0-2-2 2, Griffen 0-0-0-0. Team: 25-39 10-17 64.

LC — Souze 2-3-6 8, Loera 0-0-0-0, Godwin 3-6-6 13, Bush 2-0-0 5, Gregg 0-0-0-0, Richards 1-0-1 2, Wilson 0-0-0-0, Erlenbush 0-0-2 0, Steele 3-1-3 10. Team: 11 10-18 38

3-point goals — Dayton 4 (Fullerton 2, Andrews 2), Liberty Christian 6 (Steele 3); Total fouls — Dayton 20, Liberty Christian 19; Fouled out — Liberty Christian (Richards); Technical fouls — none; Rebounds — Dayton 29 (Phillips 8), Liberty Christian 16; Turnovers — Dayton 19, Liberty Christian NA; Assists — Dayton 8 (Phillips 3), Liberty Christian NA

### Dayton 51, Mabton 30

The Lady Bulldogs hosted Mabton Saturday night and quickly dominated their opponents, jumping out to a 19-9 lead after one quarter and building it to 31-15 at the half, before cruising to the win.

Shayla Currin had 15 points for Dayton, and Phillips had 13. Currin pulled down ten rebounds, and Josilyn Fullerton had four assists.

The Lady Bulldogs are now 11-0 for the season and 7-0 in EWAC league play. They were to visit Walla Walla Valley Academy Tuesday and then host Kittitas Saturday.

Mabton 9 6 9 6 — 30  
Dayton 19 12 6 14 — 51

Mabton — N. Galarza 0-0-0-0, McCallum 0-0-0-0, Guerrero 5-2-9 13, A. Galarza 0-0-0-0, Gutierrez 0-0-0-0, Zabala 2-1-2 5, Sanchez 2-0-0 4, Rojas 3-0-0 8; Team: 12 3-11 30

Dayton — Phillips 4-5-7 13, Andrews 3-2-2 8, Laughery 1-0-0 2, Steinhoff 0-0-0-0, Wanlarbkam 2-0-0 4, Brincken 0-0-0-0, Fullerton 1-5-8 7, Currin 7-1-4 15, Patton 0-0-0-0, Bryan 1-0-0 2, Griffen 0-0-0-0; Team: 19 13-21 51

3-point goals — Mabton 3 (Rojas 2); Total fouls — Mabton 17, Dayton 11; Fouled out — Mabton (McCallum); Technical fouls — none; Rebounds — Mabton 22, Dayton 33 (Currin 10); Turnovers — Mabton NA, Dayton 22; Assists — Mabton NA, Dayton 8 (Fullerton 4)

## Waitsburg Girls Beat SJ-E, Fall to Oakesdale

DEVON

HARSHMAN RACKS UP 21 POINTS, 15 BOARDS, AS LADY CARDS RALLY FOR FRIDAY WIN

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg girls' basketball team rallied in the fourth quarter against St. John-Endicott Friday night at home, and came away with a win, 45-40.

The Lady Cardinals trailed most of the game, and were down 21-16 at the half, and trailed by eight at the end of the third quarter. But a 19-6 run in the fourth was more than enough to give Waitsburg the win.

Devon Harshman led her team with 21 points for the game. She also had 15 rebounds. Taylor Hays and Analisea Araya each had eight points.

SJ-E 14 7 13 6 — 40  
Waits 6 10 10 19 — 45

St. John-Endicott — Harder 5, Lamb 3, Dickerson 5, Ray 10, Brewer 10, Stanley 2, Blumenstein 5

Waitsburg — Brannock 2-3-1-2 6, Harshman 7-13-6-10 21, Sandau 1-2-0-1 2, Hays 2-4-4-6 8, Araya 3-4-2-4 8

3-point goals — SJ-E (Dickerson), Waitsburg (Brannock); Total fouls — SJ-E 18, Waitsburg 13; Fouled out — St. J-E



Photo by Andie Holmberg

Waitsburg's Devon Harshman puts tough 'D' on an opponent during Friday's game against St. John-Endicott.

(Lamb, Brewer)

### Oakesdale 56, Waitsburg 17

The Lady Cardinals ran up against one of the top teams in the state on the road Saturday night, and fell to Oakesdale, 56-17.

The Waitsburg girls were completely stymied in the first half, and went into the break down 35-6,

after a scoreless second quarter.

Araya led the Lady Cardinals with eight points. Hays chipped in four.

Waitsburg 6 0 7 4 — 17  
Oakes 20 15 15 6 — 56

Waitsburg — Brannock 0-1-0-0 0, Harshman 1-4-0-0 2, Jones 0-6-3-7 3, Hays 2-4-0-2 4,

Pearson 0-1-0-0 0, Araya 3-4-2-4 8

Oakesdale — Lindgren 8, L. Perry 4, E. Perry 5, Hockett 16, Rawls 4, Sharpe 6, Reed 9, Baljo 2, Jones 23-point goals — Oakesdale (Lindgren); Total fouls — Waitsburg 13, Oakesdale 9; Fouled out — none; Technical fouls — none

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# LEGALS

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

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

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

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

DATE OF  
FILING COPY OF NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS with Clerk of  
Court: January 4, 2017.

DATE OF  
FIRST PUBLICATION: Janu-  
ary 12, 2017.

NANCY MCVICKER  
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(509) 586-7797

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

### Notice of Regular Board Meeting Time Change

NOTICE is hereby given  
that the Board of Directors (the  
"Board") of Prescott School  
District No. 402-37, Walla  
Walla and Columbia Counties,  
Washington (the "District")  
will move the Regular Board  
Meeting Time on January 26,  
2017 from 6:00PM to 1:00PM  
at Prescott School District –  
Board Room, located at 207  
South A Street, Prescott, WA  
99348.

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

Brett Cox, Superintendent  
The Times  
Jan. 12, 19, 2017  
1-12-b

### PRESCOTT SCHOOL DIS- TRICT NO. 402-37 WALLA WALLA AND CO- LUMBIA COUNTIES, WASH- INGTON

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given  
that the Board of Directors (the  
"Board") of Prescott School  
District No. 402-37, Walla  
Walla and Columbia Counties,  
Washington (the "District") will  
hold a Special Meeting/Work  
Session on January 26, 2017  
at 9:00 a.m. at Prescott School  
District Board Room located at  
207 S. A Street, Prescott, WA  
99348. The meeting is being  
called to hold an Executive  
Session, ref 42.30.110(g)

Evaluation of Superintendent,  
Open Public Meeting Act  
Training, Review Annual Board  
Goals Facility & Financial, dis-  
cuss adopting a Transgender  
Policy and Real Property. The  
meeting will follow the guide-  
lines of a Board Work Session.  
To ensure compliance with  
the Open Public Meetings Act  
(Chapter 42.30 RCW), the  
Board will treat the meeting on  
January 26, 2017 as a special  
meeting, and provide notice  
of this meeting as required by  
law.

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

- 9:00 a.m. Board Work  
Session  
Agenda  
1. Call to Order  
2. Flag Salute  
3. Roll Call  
4. Delegates, Visitors  
and Guests  
5. Additional items to  
be added to the agenda by the  
Superintendent  
Executive Session REF  
42.30.110 (g) –Evaluation of  
Superintendent  
6. Open Public Meeting  
Act Required Training – Video  
(16 minutes)  
7. Board Goals –  
Facility/Financial (Preschool  
Program)  
8. Transgender Policy  
9. Additional Com-  
ments and Information – Real  
Property  
10. Citizens Comments  
and/or Business  
11. Adjournment

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ties who may need a modifica-  
tion to participate in a meeting  
should contact the Superinten-  
dent's office no later than three  
days before a regular meeting  
and as soon as possible in  
advance of a special meeting  
so that special arrangements  
can be made.

Superintendent  
The Times  
Jan. 12, 29, 2017  
1-12-c

## No. X16 79740 SUMMONS BY PUBLICA- TION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE STATE OF WASH-  
INGTON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
WALLA WALLA

PONTI & WERNETTE,  
P.S.,  
A Washington Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN MEDINA, Defen-  
dant.

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

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

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

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

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

## No. 16-4-50114-11 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

11.40.020, .030  
IN THE SUPERIOR  
COURT OF THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUN-  
TY OF FRANKLIN

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

The personal representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed as personal repre-  
sentative of this estate. Any  
person having a claim against  
the decedent must, before the  
time the claim would be barred  
by any otherwise applicable  
statute of limitations, present  
the claim in the manner as  
provided in RCW 11.40.070  
by serving on or mailing to  
the personal representative  
or the personal representa-  
tive's attorney at the address  
stated below a copy of the  
claim and filing the original  
of the claim with the court in  
which the probate proceedings  
were commenced. The claim  
must be presented within the  
later of: 1) Thirty days after  
the personal representative  
served or mailed the notice  
to creditor as provided under  
RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or 2)  
four months after the date of  
first publication of the notice.  
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within this time frame, the  
claim is forever barred, except  
as otherwise provided in RCW  
11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This  
bar is effective as to claims  
against both the decedent's  
probate and nonprobate as-  
sets. DATE OF FILING  
COPY OF NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS with Clerk of Court:  
January 10, 2017.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-  
TION: January 12, 2017.

DAVID HARE, JR.  
Personal Representative  
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Burbank, WA 99323

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

### Public Notice:

The Walla Walla County  
Conservation District is seek-  
ing applicants for an opening  
on its Board of Supervisors.  
This opening is for one of  
two positions on the board  
appointed by the Washington  
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and direction for the District.  
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tions do not have to live within  
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Walla Walla County Conserva-  
tion District ([www.wccdc.net](http://www.wccdc.net)) or visit the Conservation  
Commission website at <http://www.scc.wa.gov>. Applications  
and supporting materials must  
be received by the Commis-  
sion no later than February  
13th, 2017

The Times  
Jan. 12, 2017  
1-12-i

## NO. 16-4-01111-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF  
THE STATE OF WASHING-  
TON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of

GENEVIEVE VELDA  
PERRY,

Deceased.

The personal representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed as personal repre-  
sentative of this estate. Any  
person having a claim against  
the decedent must, before the  
time the claim would be barred  
by any otherwise applicable  
statute of limitations, present  
the claim in the manner as  
provided in RCW 11.40.070  
by serving on or mailing to  
the personal representative or  
the 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 repre-  
sentative

served or mailed the notice to  
the creditor as provided under  
RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four  
months after the date of the  
first publication of the notice.  
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within this time frame, the  
claim is forever barred, except  
as otherwise provided in RCW  
11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This  
bar is effective as to claims  
against both the decedent's  
probate and nonprobate  
assets.

MELODY D. MIEROPE  
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resentative:

David R. Duncan  
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Vancouver, Washington  
98668

The Times  
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2017  
1-19-a

## No. 17 4 00005 0 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR  
COURT OF THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUN-  
TY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estates of  
PHYLLIS F. PULFER,  
deceased,  
and  
ROBERT PULFER,  
deceased.

The personal represen-  
tative named below has  
been appointed as person-  
al representative of these  
estates. Any person having a  
claim against the decedents  
must, before the time the  
claim would be barred by any  
otherwise applicable statute of  
limitations, present the claim  
in the manner as provided by  
RCW 11.40.070 by serving  
or mailing to the personal  
representative's attorney at the  
address stated below a copy  
of the claim and filing the orig-  
inal of the claim with the court  
in which the probate proceed-  
ings were commenced. The  
claim must be presented within  
the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after  
the personal representative  
served or mailed the notice  
to creditor as provided under  
RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or  
(2) Four (4) months  
after the date of first publica-  
tion 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  
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ate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of first publication:  
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ed)

Personal Representative:  
Kathleen M. Burgess  
c/o Michael E. de Grasse  
Counsel for Personal Rep-  
resentative  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362

Walla Walla County Su-  
perior Court Cause No. 17 4  
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Kathleen M. Burgess

The Times  
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2017  
1-19-b

## No. 17 4 00004 1 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR  
COURT OF THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUN-  
TY OF WALLA WALLA  
In re the Estate of  
CLARA THERESIA STEW-  
ART,  
Deceased.

The personal representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed as personal repre-  
sentative of this estate. Any  
person having a claim against  
the decedent must, before the  
time the claim would be barred  
by any otherwise applicable  
statute of limitations, present  
the claim in the manner as  
provided by RCW 11.40.070  
by serving or mailing to 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 (30) days  
after the personal represen-  
tative served or mailed the  
notice to creditor as provided  
under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or  
(2) Four (4) months  
after the date of first publica-  
tion 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 the decedent's prob-  
ate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of first publication:  
January 19, 2017 (anticipated)

Address for Mailing or  
Service: Madonna Locati-Ar-  
bogast  
c/o Michael E. de Grasse  
Counsel for Personal Rep-  
resentative  
59 S. Palouse St.  
P.O. Box 494  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Madonna Locati-Arbogast  
Personal Representative

The Times  
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2017  
1-19-c

## Columbia County Noxious Weed Board Annual Grow- ers Meeting

Columbia County Fair-  
grounds, Pavillion  
January 26nd, 2017  
8:30 AM-3:10 PM

8:30 a.m.  
Registration, coffee and  
doughnuts (sponsored by  
McGregor)

9:00-9:10 a.m.  
Welcome, Rick Turner, Co-  
lumbia County Weed Board  
Chairman

9:10-9:40 a.m. Columbia  
County Weed Board Update,  
Rachel Hutchens, Dayton, WA  
(1/2 credit)

9:40-10:35 a.m. The Role  
of pH on Herbicide Effective-  
ness AND Russian Thistle Bi-  
ology and Control Drew Lyon,  
Washington State University,  
Pullman, WA (1 credit)

10:35-10:45 a.m.  
Break—Sponsored by McGre-  
gor

10:45-11:40 a.m. Pesticide  
Toxicology 101: Signs, Sym-  
ptoms and Long-Term Effects,  
Michael Peterson, Gradient  
Corporation, Leavenworth WA  
(1 credit)

11:40-12:40 p.m. Lunch  
by The Q Wood Fired Grill—  
Glazed apricot pork loin,  
roasted potatoes, salad, garlic  
bread and apple cobbler.  
Pop and water donated by  
AgLink.

12:40-1:35 a.m. Handling  
Spills, Dealing with Com-  
plaints, and a Regulatory  
Update, Scott Nielsen, WSDA,  
Spokane, WA (1 credit)

1:35-1:45 p.m. Break

1:45-2:40 p.m. Post Fire  
Weed Control and Reclama-  
tion, Kevin Miller, Rainier Seed  
Company, Davenport WA (1  
credit)

2:40-3:10 p.m. Weed  
Quiz-Test Your Pest Identifica-  
tion Skills, Roland Schirman,  
Dayton, WA (1/2  
credit)

The Times  
Jan. 19, 2017  
1-19-d

## NOTICE OF INFORMATION- AL PUBLIC MEETING AND WALLA WALLA COUN- TY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Informational Public  
Meeting  
Walla Walla County will be  
holding an informational open  
house public meeting for the  
following development regula-  
tion amendment proposals.

Development Regula-  
tions amendments relating to  
agritourism and value-added

agriculture uses.

The application described  
below by Susan Buchanan  
was placed on the 2016 Final  
Docket and relates to agritur-  
ism and value-added agricul-  
ture uses in the Agriculture  
Residential 10 zoning district.  
The Planning Commission  
is also considering Coun-  
ty-proposed amendments that  
would replace the definitions  
proposed in the application  
and expand the amendments  
to affect additional zoning  
districts, including rural and  
agricultural zones.

ZCA16-004 – Susan  
Buchanan  
Application by Susan Buchan-  
an to amend WWCC Chapter  
17.08 to define the practices of  
"value-added agriculture" and  
"agritourism" and to amend  
WWCC 17.16.014 to add as  
these uses as permitted uses  
in the Agriculture Residential  
10 (AR-10) zoning district.

This meeting is open to  
the public and is a question  
and answer session; it is  
not a public hearing. No oral  
testimony will be taken, and no  
decisions will be made at this  
meeting. Staff will be available  
to answer questions; this is for  
public informational purposes  
only.

INFORMATIONAL MEET-  
ING INFORMATION  
County Public Health and  
Legislative Building  
314 West Main Street  
2nd floor - Room 213;  
Walla Walla, WA  
February 1, 2017 from 6:15  
– 6:45 PM

Public Hearing  
The Planning Commission  
will be conducting a public  
hearing on the following devel-  
opment regulation amend-  
ments (same items as listed  
above for informational public  
meeting).

Development Regulations  
amendment application by  
Susan Buchanan relating to  
agritourism and value-added  
agriculture uses (ZCA16-007).

County proposed amend-  
ments relating to agritourism  
and value-added agriculture  
uses

The Planning Commission,  
following the public hearing,  
will make a recommendation  
on these proposed amend-  
ments to the Board of County  
Commissioners (BOCC) at the  
same meeting or a date not  
yet determined. The Planning  
Commission will be asked to  
recommend that the proposed  
amendment be approved,  
approved with modifications,  
or denied. The BOCC will then  
review the recommendation at  
a public hearing, on a date not  
yet determined.

Any interested person may  
comment on these items, re-  
ceive notice, and participate in  
any hearings. Persons submit-  
ting testimony may participate  
in the public hearing, request  
a copy of the final decision,  
and have rights to appeal the  
final decision. You can obtain  
a copy of the staff report from  
the Community Development  
Department by contacting the  
person listed below.

Written comments regard-  
ing the above applications  
may be submitted prior to  
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Send written comments to the  
following address:

Walla Walla County Com-  
munity Development Depart-  
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c/o Lauren Prentice, Princi-  
pal Planner  
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite  
200; Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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PUBLIC HEARING INFOR-  
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FOR MORE INFORMA-  
TION: For more information  
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cipal Planner at 509-524-2620  
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1-19-e

# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

File No. CUP16-013  
VAR16-008

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 1/13/2017, 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 CDD 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 Checklist dated 09/26/2016
- NEPA Checklist Summary Report dated 10/16/2015
- Conditional Use Permit Application dated 11/09/2016
- Variance Application dated 11/09/2016
- Application Narratives and Site Plans submitted 01/04/2017

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.

Applicant: Inland Cellular; PO Box 688; Roslyn, WA, 98941

Property owners: Farmland Reserve, Inc.; Agri-Northwest, c/o Matt Vickery; 6716 West Rio Grande, Kennewick, WA 99336

Application filing date: 11/15/2016

Application types: Conditional Use Permit, Variance

Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 12/13/2016

Location and description of proposed action: Wanser Tower Construction. The proposal is to erect a new 150-foot tall cell tower adjacent to an existing 120-foot tall cell tower, which was built-in in 2003, to enhance the transmission of wireless communication services in accordance with

Inland Cellular's FCC licenses. The proposal variance would allow for a tower height of 150-feet for the new tower, exceeding the maximum height allowed by code which is 120-feet. The site is located generally at 11088 Britton Road, Prescott, WA 99348 (APN 330905210004), in unincorporated Walla Walla County.

Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture

Zoning map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture 40-acres

Required Permits: Building Permit

Development Regulations: WWCC Chapter 17.44 – Variances; WWCC Chapter 17.40 – Conditional Uses; WWCC Chapter 17.34 – Wireless Communications Facilities; WWCC Chapter 17.18 – Density and Dimensions

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 Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: January 27, 2016.

A public hearing will be held on this proposal; but it has not been scheduled yet.

The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner.

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: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620.

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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1-19-f

## ORDINANCE 2016-1036

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING AND REPEALING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

The full text of Ordinance 1036 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 21th Day of December 2016  
Marty Dunn, Mayor

## ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1038

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2017 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG

Section 1. The budget for the City of Waitsburg, Washington, for fiscal year 2017 is hereby adopted at the fund level in its final form and content as set forth in the document entitled City of Waitsburg, 2017 Budget, which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. Estimated

resources, including fund balances or working capital for each separate fund of the City of Waitsburg, and aggregate totals (net of transactions between funds) for all such funds combined for the year 2017 are set forth in summary form below, and are hereby appropriated for expenditure at the fund level during the year 2017 as set forth below:

Fund	Amount
Current Expense Fund (001)	\$ 562,600
Cemetery M&I Fund (002)	\$ 120,700
Library M&I Fund (003)	\$ 2,800
City Street & Road (102)	\$1,994,950
Promotion (106)	\$ 1,500
Municipal Capital Improvement (107)	\$ 16,000
Water & Sewer Department (401)	\$ 628,500
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$3,327,049</b>

The full text of Ordinance 1038 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 21th Day of December 2016  
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## ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1039

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, ASSUMING THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT

The full text of Ordinance 1039 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Cabbage Rolls

“Cabbage leaves stuffed with ground beef, onion, and rice, covered in a sweet and tangy tomato sauce and cooked in a slow cooker.”

Ingredients:

- 12 leaves cabbage
- 1 cup cooked white rice
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1 pound extra-lean ground beef
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoons ground black pepper
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce



Directions:

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Boil cabbage leaves 2 minutes; drain. In large bowl, combine one cup cooked rice, egg, milk, onion, ground beef, salt, and pepper. Place about 1/4 cup of meat mixture in center of each cabbage leaf, and roll up, tucking in ends. Place rolls in slow cooker.

In a small bowl, mix together tomato sauce, brown sugar, lemon juice, and Worcestershire sauce. Pour over cabbage rolls. Cover, and cook on Low eight to nine hours.

My Notes: If this looks copied and pasted, it is. I'm hoping we can use it instead of me retyping it. I did this recipe for dinner tonight, but the picture is before it went into the oven. I didn't put it into the crock pot because I started too late in the day. I'm going to cook it at 350 degrees for an hour, much like a meatloaf.

I've been enjoying cabbage and tomato dishes and when I came across this recipe, it reminded me that I had not done cabbage rolls in a long time. They are a little time consuming to put together, but not bad. For those who have not separated cabbage leaves and cooked them, don't get too anal about it. Try the best you can to get it off in one piece. Then when you cook it for a few minutes, it will be pliable enough so you can put the hamburger in it, then fold like a diaper. It will all look good once you get it in the pan. I threw any odd pieces into the boiling water and added to the dish.

Next time, I may add more tomato sauce. I'll see when I try this dish. Enjoy!

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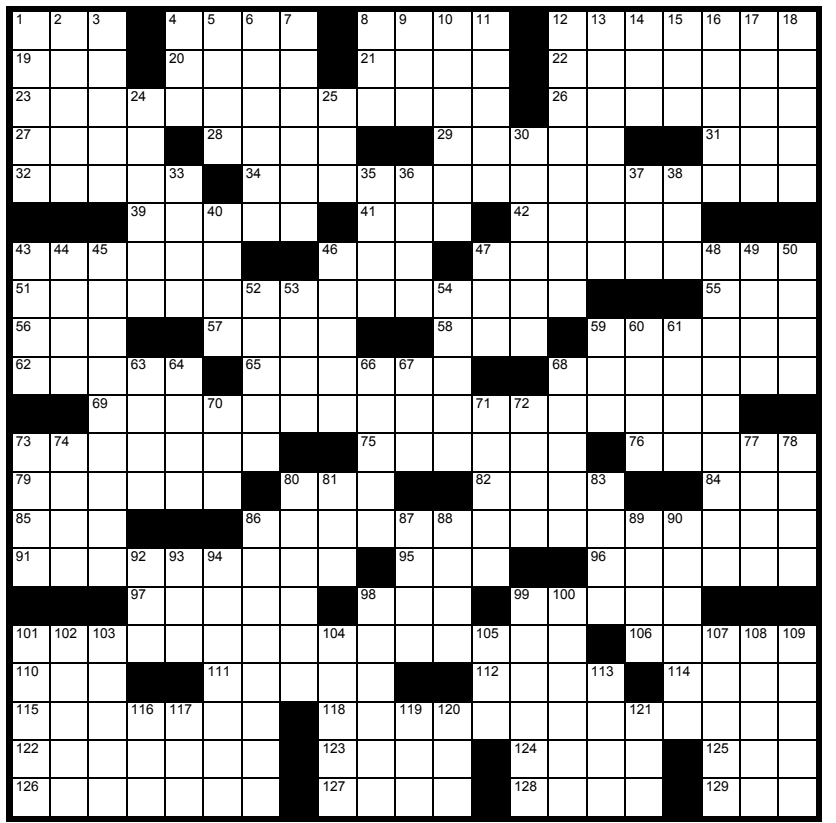
“YOU HAD ONE JOB!” BY EVAN BIRNHOLZ

### ACROSS

- 2015 NFL MVP Newton
- Excite, as an appetite
- Greyhound fuel, maybe
- Roast beforehand, say
- Gardner of “The Night of the Iguana”
- Relax
- Phlebotomist's target
- Giant hit, in two senses
- “I told you to fight back, but you \_\_\_”
- Sequester
- Drone's station
- “Oh, fiddlesticks!”
- Woodshop supply
- Links prop
- Chicago's \_\_\_ Expressway
- “I told you to escort the inmates to their cells, but you \_\_\_”
- It delivers a shock
- Unagi, at a sushi bar
- Stave off
- Affluent L.A. suburb
- Spy's org.
- Lightening up?
- “I told you to spray insecticide, but you \_\_\_”
- With 93 Down, Polo Grounds slugger
- Black \_\_\_
- Scurvy dog's drink
- Install, as tiles
- Harris of “Moonlight”
- “Tik Tok” singer, 2009
- Southwestern tribe
- Disney princess of Agrabah
- “I told you to divulge information, but you \_\_\_”
- TBS show “Full \_\_\_ With Samantha Bee”
- Auto upgrade, perhaps
- Canned
- Perfect game pitcher in the 1956 World Series
- Psychic Museum co-founder Geller
- Silk Road locale
- Happy hour order
- LAX monitor info
- “I told you to save your money, but you \_\_\_”
- Authoritarian rule
- Casserole morsel
- Lollygag

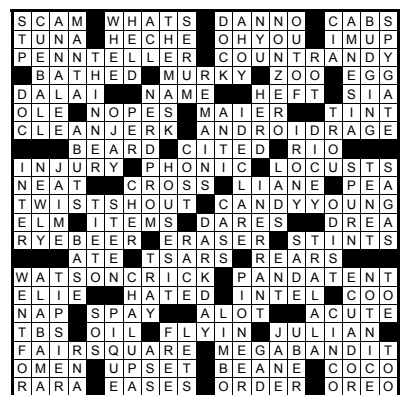
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- Computer collection that's often “cleared”
- Bypass
- Shade akin to lilac
- Join the family, say
- Digital site?
- Pricey digs
- Slasher film emotion
- Colorado NHL team, to fans
- Aromatic ring
- “Westworld” weapon
- Leading
- He won eight World Series of Poker bracelets between 2000 and 2010
- Antarctic body of water by Victoria Land
- Angsty, as a teen
- “Robin Hood” image, e.g.
- Speak grandiloquently
- Peripheral
- Sites of torn menisci
- Tidbit in the Indian dish
- “In Dark Trees” musician
- Brian
- How some meds are administered
- Material of some castles
- Dullea of “2001: A Space Odyssey”
- Spiffy



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| 40 See 48 Down  | 71 Disney princess of New Orleans  | 103 Major key of Chopin's “Raindrop” prelude | 116 In times past  |
| 43 Battle of Endor fighter  | 72 “Meh”   | 104 National animal of Bangladesh            | 117 “T-t-turn the heat up!”  |
| 44 “Forget it!”   | 73 Made for the hills  | 105 Interminably long time                   | 119 U-Haul rental  |
| 45 Censor's concerns  | 74 Assign a Yelp score, say  | 107 Parts of a 66 Down                       | 120 Denouement   |
| 46 Bandleader Xavier  | 77 “What ___?”   | 108 Legal assistant                          | 121 “You just have to ___”   |
| 47 Film major's deg.  | 78 Popular game  |  |  |
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| 52 Fish with a big net  | 86 Holstered weapons   |  |  |
| 53 Southwestern tribe   | 87 Olympics-style poker?   |  |  |
| 54 Unalaska native  | 88 View as   |  |  |
| 59 “I oppose that bill!”  | 89 Quince, e.g.  |  |  |
| 60 “Like that'll happen!”   | 90 Disney chief before Iger  |  |  |
| 61 Luxury hotel chain   | 92 “To hold a ___ is to be at war”: Voltaire                               |  |  |
| 63 Fowls on the farm  | 93 See 55 Across   |  |  |
| 64 Pay for diamonds, say?   | 94 Tower by the shore?   |  |  |
| 66 Gospel group   | 98 Bundle, as wheat  |  |  |
| 67 Infield bounce   | 99 Toyota Corolla, e.g.  |  |  |
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# THE LAST PAGE



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Top Left: Miguel Castillo takes a break during last weekend's HASA father-daughter fundraiser dance to hug daughters McKenzie and Sophia.

Above: David Long, who provided DJ services for the dance, kneels down to talk with daughter Layla and niece Lea.

Left: Close to 50 men attended the father-daughter dance with the little ladies in their lives.

## FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE MAY BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Home and School Association Father-Daughter dance Saturday was a great success, according to those who attended.

HASA president Jaimee Knudson said she was a bit nervous about how the evening would turn out, because not only was it a new event, but the weather was cold

and the roads were nasty. Knudson said many moms and community members pitched in to make the dance a success, raising \$744, which will be used to purchase school supplies for Waitsburg students.

"We had roughly 50 gentlemen attend with their little beauties! The night turned out much better than I anticipated. The girls were all dressed up like little princesses," Knudsen said.

"The fundraising aspect was a huge success for HASA, but the real success for me, personally, was seeing so many little girls having the times of their little lives! Everyone was dancing and twirling their girls and the night was all about them!" Knudson added.

Knudson said HASA will consider making the dance an annual event and that the group is still brainstorming ideas for boys.

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## School Board Recognized

WAITSBURG KINDERGARTENERS OFFER BOARD MEMBERS THANKS AND SUGGESTIONS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – As is the tradition in Waitsburg, school board members are honored at the January school board meeting each year during School Board Appreciation Month.

This year, high school National Honor Society members, accompanied by advisor Liv Leid, provided cookies and refreshments, awarded board members with certificates, and thanked them for their service.

Kindergarten teacher Pam Beasley told the board she had talked with her students about the role of the school board and asked them to make a list of items they were thankful for within the school district. The list included:

- Children at school
- The classroom
- The equipment in the classroom
- For the fish
- Books
- The whole school
- The playground and toys
- Mrs. Henze giving me ice packs
- The calendar
- The school buses (our bus)
- The snacks
- Everything in the classroom

After explaining to her students what the job of the board members is, Beasley asked if they had any suggestions. Here is the unedited list of suggestions:

- Be careful
- Wear bike helmets when you're riding a bike or skateboard
- Be gentle around the classroom, so you don't accidentally break something
- If you're playing on the football or baseball field, always wear protection suits
- Be careful with the fish tank, cuz it's glass. Don't get a hammer and smash it.
- Get new stuff for the classroom, like erasers, pencils, markers, and pizza
- New school buses
- We should order breadsticks
- Get books
- New toys
- Buy new boats, like a speedboat
- Get a little play jeep on the playground
- 3D printer paddle boats

Both the thanks and suggestions brought a smile, and Board Chair Ross Hamann asked if the agenda needed an item addition to consider the purchase of a speedboat.

Current school board members are Chair Ross Hamann (13 years), Vice Chair Christy House (5 years), Randy Pearson (19 years), Marilyn Johnson (7 years) and Russ Knopp (1 year).

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