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THIS WEEK

WAITSBURG



SCHOLARSHIP

The Waitsburg Lions Club is funding a \$1,000 scholarship this year for a WHS graduate.

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DAYTON



Ag Store Coming

Pioneer West Agricultural Solutions out of La Grande will open Dayton store this fall.

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SPORTS



WP TRACK

Kobie Brown and Emily Adams each won three events at SCAC Track Meet last week

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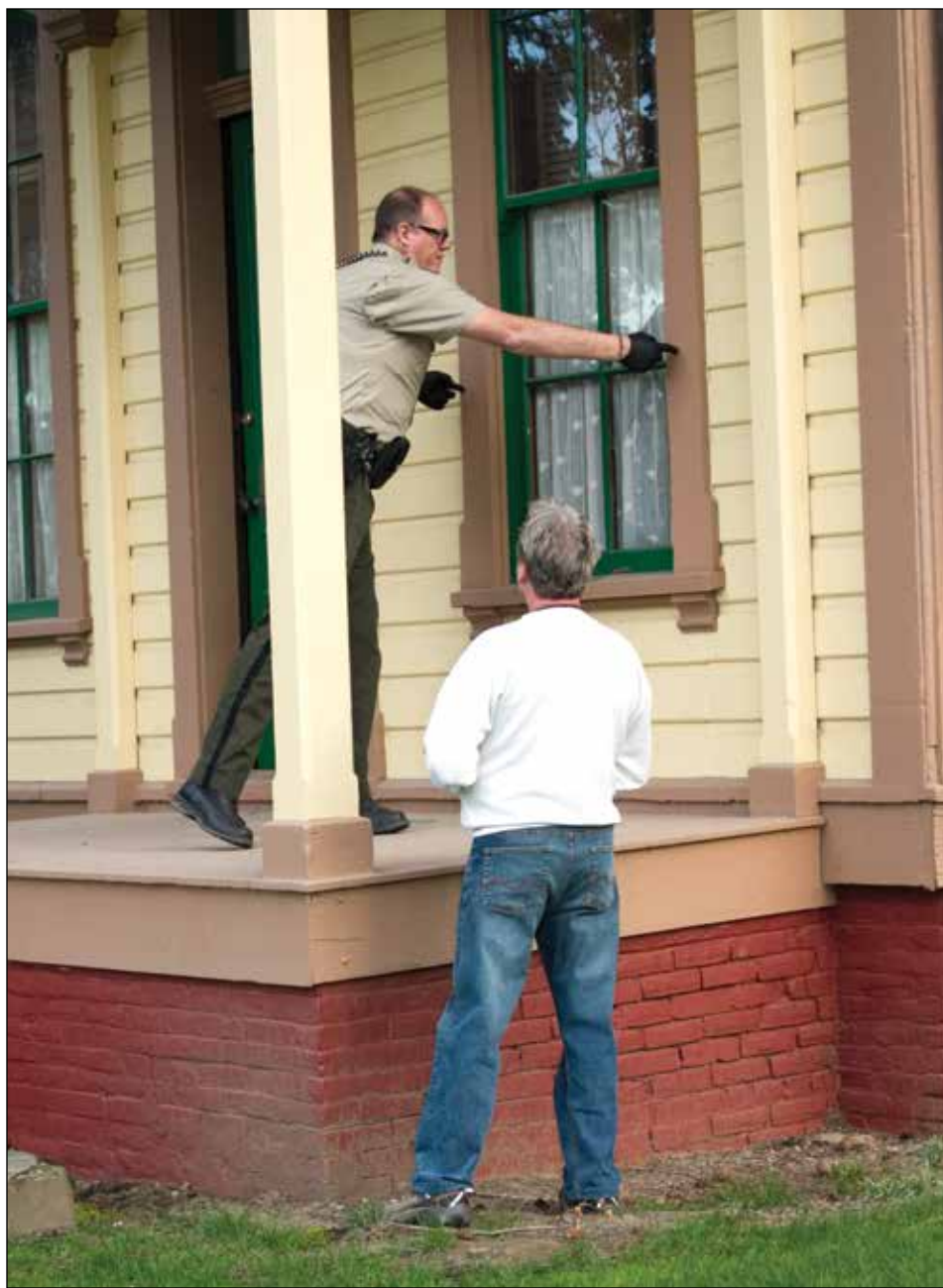


Photo by Dena Wood

Walla Walla County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Bush discusses last Wednesday's Bruce House Memorial Museum break-in with Historical Society president Richard Hinds after the first burglary was discovered. Additional break-ins were discovered on Thursday and Friday.

Thieves Loot Museums in Three Break-ins

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PUTS UP \$5,000 REWARD TO NAB BRUCE HOUSE, W-P HOUSE BURGLARS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Historical Society is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglar(s) who made three separate break-ins to Waitsburg museum properties last week.

The first break-in, to the Bruce House Memorial Museum, was discovered on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday morning, it was discovered that the adjoining Wilson-Phillips House had also been burglarized. On Friday, board members discovered the thief had made a second entry into the Bruce House.

The first break-in was discovered Wednesday afternoon, April 8, when Joanna Martin, who lives next door to the Bruce House Museum, was in her backyard and noticed a broken window and glass on the museum lawn. Martin called Historical Society board member Anita Baker, who determined there had been a break-in and notified the authorities.

One window pane was partially broken from a north-facing window of the museum, above the museum's side porch, and second was removed completely, with glass strewn across the lawn. Historical Society President Richard Hinds said it looked as if the thief broke one pane partially out, then reached inside and knocked the other pane out completely, from the inside out, tossing the glass on the lawn in the process.

The thief apparently climbed through the fully re-

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COUNTY CONSIDERS NEW TAXING DISTRICTS

Flood Control District, Parks and Recreation Area would fund critical projects

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Commissioners are considering the formation of two new special taxing districts, including a Flood Control Zone District and a Parks and Recreation Service Area. Both districts, if formed, could generate thousands of dollars annually for special – in many cases critical – projects that would otherwise be challenging to fund.

County Public Works Director Andrew Woods presented a draft report to the board during its Monday workshop this week; no action was taken at the meeting, but Woods was directed to continue work on a final report for consideration. Dollar amounts presented in the draft report have not yet been vetted by the County Assessor's office.

Several options for forming the districts were presented, including whether to make them countywide, specific to just Dayton or Starbuck, or established only in unincorporated Columbia County.

By law, the citizens of Columbia County can only be levied up to \$5.90 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The city of Dayton has come closest to that statutory limit, according to Woods, with just 19 cents left. Unincorporated Columbia County

has approximately 45 cents left. The city of Starbuck has \$1.97 of levying power left. A countywide taxing district would have to go with the lowest denominator – Dayton – and could only levy that 19 cents.

In discussing the two potential taxing districts, the commissioners agreed that a countywide Flood Control Zone District was most promising. This is because, although available revenue would be lower by more than \$100,000 than it would be if Dayton were left out of the district, Dayton's levy system along the Touchet River is in critical need of work and could only be funded by the tax levy if included in the district. A countywide flood control district would generate an estimated \$137,554 annually, according to the draft report.

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Hockersmith Wins Community Service Award

WAITSBURG RESIDENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR KID-CENTERED SERVICE

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Program (TVAMP) Director Kate Hockersmith joined the ranks of more than 50 deserving individuals – the first being Ernest Kison in 1962 – to receive Waitsburg's Community Service Award. The award was



Photo by Dena Wood

John Hockersmith grins as mom Kate is taken by surprise to learn of her Community Service award.

previously known as the Citizen of the Year Award.

Hockersmith, who thought she was simply directing her bluegrass band, Switchgrass, in providing the evening's entertainment, was taken by complete surprise when her

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Waitsburg Grocery Named First 'Business of the Year'

COMMERCIAL CLUB AWARD HONORS DAN COLE FOR COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Shoppers at Waitsburg Grocery are practically guaranteed a first-name welcome if owner Dan Cole, who has operated the community hub for nearly 30 years, is anywhere nearby. It's that kind of personal attention and genuine interest that helped

earn Waitsburg Grocery the first-ever, Waitsburg Commercial Club's Business of the Year Award.

Cole and his wife Trina were presented with the award at the April 7 Commercial Club award ceremony, where Master of Ceremonies Tom Baker read recommendation letters from Joy Smith and Dani Harper Silvester.

Smith commented on the uniqueness of Waitsburg's Main Street and the businesses that contribute to its positive synergy, paying special tribute to Waitsburg Grocery as a vital core of the business community.

"Waitsburg Grocery is open regular hours and the employ-

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARY

Arvilla May "Arlie May" Katsel

March 15, 1993 – April 13, 2015

Arvilla, known in her family as Arlie May, was born March 15, 1933, and passed away on April 13, 2015. She came to this life on the South Fork of the Coppei near Waitsburg, Washington. She was born at home and delivered by her grandmother, Cynthia Katsel. She attended the old South Coppei School and Dixie Elementary. For high school, she attended all four years at Waitsburg High and graduated in 1951. Arvilla worked all her life beginning at home, as a cook for harvest crews, then in the office of the Green Giant Cannery in Waitsburg. She graduated from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, with a business degree. She was the first member of her family to attend college. After college, she returned to the area and began a career in mortgage banking with Sherwood and Roberts in Walla Walla. Later she continued her career in Portland, Oregon, with various banks in their mortgage and loan departments. Arvilla returned home to the South Fork of the Coppei to care for her parents in the mid 1980's. Soon after her return, she married Jack Cyr. Both lived at the family home on the Coppei until 2008.



Arvilla loved music, playing piano and accordion. She continued to play piano for the Dixie Christian Church so long as she was able. She and Jack also loved to square dance, and they traveled to various square dance meets in the area and around the country. Arvilla's family was very important to her. She helped various members of her family in many ways throughout her life. She is survived by her husband, Jack Cyr, a sister, JoAnn Perry of Spokane, a brother, Garry Katsel of Captain Cook, Hawaii, two nephews, Frank Perry Jr. of Seattle, and Nathan Perry, London, England, as well as several cousins, step grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earnest and Beula Katsel. Especially important have been cousins, Judy and Darrell Benzel of Dixie, Washington, who have been her caregivers since her diagnosis with Alzheimer's.

A memorial service is planned at the Dixie Church in Dixie on Thursday, April 23rd at 3:00 pm. Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt 1551 Dalles Military Road of Walla Walla, Washington.

ENGAGEMENT

Caleb Posey and Heather Hays

Bert and Deb Hays of Dayton announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Carole Hays to Caleb Richard Posey. Caleb is the son of Richard and Cindy Posey of Marysville, Wash. Heather graduated from Dayton High School in 2009 and is currently attending Radiologic Technologist School in Bellingham, Wash. She will graduate in June and is currently employed as a Rad Tech with Mount Baker Imaging in Bellingham, Wash. Caleb graduated from Marysville Pilchuck High School in 2009 in Marysville, Wash. Caleb is currently employed with Keller Supply, inside sales division in Ferndale, Wash. The couple is planning a July wedding in Leavenworth, Wash.



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago April 21, 2005

Academy Street is now open to only one-way traffic as part of a 90-day trial period adopted by the City of Waitsburg at the request of the Waitsburg School District. Traffic flows from west to east, Main Street to Coppei Avenue, will now be observed to see if the desired effect is achieved. The City will review the situation with school officials to decide whether to make the change permanent.

Fourteen Odako ladies attended the April 10 meeting at the home of Lou Thompson. The meeting centered on discussions of the Spring Luncheon, and Joan Helm had each committee chairperson give a brief report. The ladies agreed that the luncheon was a resounding success, and members felt that all attendees had a wonderful time.

Twenty-Five Years Ago April 19, 1990

Nearly 100 friends and acquaintances surprised Tom Baker of The Times at Commercial Club Tuesday night, helping "roast" the local newspaper editor on his 60th birthday. The roast pre-empted routine Commercial Club business for the evening. Baker's first surprise was Walla Walla County Sheriff Bill Jackson and Captain Rod Bailey "arresting" him at his Coppei Avenue home as he prepared to leave for the regularly scheduled Commercial Club meeting.

Phillip Monfort brought a new colt to Preston Park last Saturday, and after the Easter egg hunt had subsided, several of the youngsters came over to pet the nice, fuzzy, soft young horse. Phil has raised several of the animals, and has entered them in several local parades.

Fifty Years Ago April 15, 1965

The local Lion's Barber Shop Quartet comprised of Lee Mantz Jr., Jack McCaw, Bob Sickles, and Bob Patton took first place in the singing competition at the Lion's District 19 F Conference held April 10 and 11 in Richland.

Red Mohney's horse which is quartered at the local stables was given the "Easter Parade: treatment a little early this year. Red found his mount had been dressed up with clothes which would delight the desires of any female – but didn't do much for a horse. He thinks that maybe a pair of gals from Dayton might have had a part in it.

Seventy-Five Years Ago April 19, 1940

The Hirsch Feed and Lumber Co. this week sold all its stock of lumber and building materials to Potlatch Yards, Inc. and will now handle only seed, feed and grain, Fuller paints, kalsomine and glass.

Mr. George Daniels of Endicott has accepted the position of Union Pacific depot agent at this city.

The high school orchestra consisting of 30 members and directed by C. S. Malone, received a Superior rating at the district musical festival Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Emerson of Pullman, are the parents of a little son, born Wednesday, April 10. He has been named Billy Allen. Mrs. Emerson was formerly Miss Jean Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard.

One Hundred Years Ago April 16, 1915

Lert Buroker and family, Herman Austin and family and Mrs. Ethel Waggoner and children went to the mountains Sunday and took dinner with Teed Buroker and family. There were 37 people at the dinner.

Grandma Kenworthy went to Walla Walla, Saturday where she visited with her son Walter and family for several days.

The deal was completed the last of the week whereby Mr. K. L. Burk of Spokane, becomes the sole proprietor of the Great Eastern Department Store. Mr. Burk purchased the stock of both Mr. B. F. Nickolas and Mr. H. W. Cram.

H. P. Bruch recently had his residence just east of the city on Preston Avenue raised two feet and Frenchie constructed a concrete foundation thereunder. Mr. Bruch also had two chimney's rebuilt.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago April 18, 1890

The wife of Hon. T. J. Smith died at Colfax on the 15th, after a long illness – bronchitis. Her remains were brought to this city for burial. Mrs. Smith was a most estimable woman, was a daughter of the late Hon. Anderson Cox; a sister of our townspeople, Lewis Cox, Mrs. Joana Cannon and Mrs. W. G. Preston.

Married at the residence of Platt A. Preston, in this city Monday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. John Billups and Miss Mary Haworth. Rev. W. T. Robinson officiating.

Owing to the fact that farmers are busy plowing, our streets have not presented their usual animated appearance during the last few days.

Fred Hofer, one of the substantial farmers in the northwest part of the county, spent Monday night in the city.

Frank Cooper has sold his Bundy Hollow farm to Mrs. Baker. Consideration, \$2950. Mrs. Baker will take possession in a few days. Mr. Cooper will visit in this country about a month and will then go back east.

Touchet Valley Weather

April 15, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
High: 56 Low: 37	High: 63 Low: 41	High: 70 Low: 45	High: 65 Low: 44	High: 67 Low: 41	High: 65 Low: 41	High: 61 Low: 42

Weather Trivia

How can snow keep you warm?
Answer: If you are trapped in a blizzard, a snow cave can insulate you from the cold.

Weather History

April 15, 1921 - Two-mile high Silver Lake, Colo. received 76 inches of snow in 24 hours, the heaviest 24-hour total of record for North America. The storm left a total of 87 inches in 27 and a half hours.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	58	40	62/40	0.10"	0.14"
Tuesday	63	36	62/40	0.00"	0.42"
Wednesday	62	43	62/40	0.00"	-0.28"
Thursday	64	45	62/40	0.00"	.51.2"
Friday	68	41	63/40	0.00"	.51.3"
Saturday	57	43	63/40	0.04"	-0.1"
Sunday	58	39	63/41	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:04 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	4:23 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Thursday	6:02 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	4:57 a.m.	5:26 p.m.
Friday	6:00 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	5:31 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
Saturday	5:59 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	6:07 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
Sunday	5:57 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	6:45 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
Monday	5:55 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	7:26 a.m.	10:18 p.m.
Tuesday	5:53 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	8:12 a.m.	11:20 p.m.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Prescott Friends of the Library
Prescott Library
7 p.m.

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

Dementia & Alzheimer's Presentation
Dayton Senior Center (403 E. Patit Street)
1 p.m.
The second presentation in a two-part series. Anyone dealing or working with those who suffer from Alzheimer's or Dementia are encouraged to attend.

17

Bluegrass Jam
The Q
6:30 - 9 p.m.
All are welcome to listen or play.

18-19

Prescott Lions Breakfast
Lions Hall (Hwy 124 & D Street, Prescott)

8-11 a.m.
All you can eat fundraising breakfast. \$7.

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

Karaoke
The Tux Bar & Grill (Prescott)
8 p.m.

Gospel Bluegrass
Washtucna Community Church
7 p.m.
Kevin Pace and the Early Edition will perform at 7 p.m. Admission is free, love offerings accepted. Call Carol Thompson at (509) 646-9898 for more info.

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Praise Singing
Waitsburg Christian Church
7 p.m.

Depression and Bipolar Support Group
Dayton Public Library Delaney Room
7-8:30 p.m.

20

Nutrients for Life Event
WHS Agriculture Science Classroom
6 p.m.
The community is invited to attend this event that focuses on responsible stewardship and fertilizer application.

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Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
Baby & Toddler storytime at 10 a.m. and Preschool storytime at 10:45. Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

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

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

available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

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

Weight Loss Support
Waitsburg Clinic
5:30 p.m.
Optional weigh-in at 5:15 and an optional 30 minute group walk following the meeting at 6 p.m.

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FREE Parks Day!
No Discover Passes are needed to visit state parks on Earth Day, April 22.

Earth Day Events
Best Western Plus (Dayton)
3:30 - 5 p.m.
Crafts, art projects, snacks and prizes.

23

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

POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Apr. 5
Theft of fuel from West 5th Street.

Apr. 8
Residential burglary, theft, criminal trespass and malicious mischief at Bruce House Memorial Museum on Main Street.

Apr. 9
Residential burglary, theft, criminal trespass and malicious mischief at Wilson-Phillips House Museum on West 4th Street. Hit and run and DUI on Hulce Lane; suspect was located and arrested.

Apr. 10
Residential burglary, theft, criminal trespass and malicious mischief at Bruce House Memorial Museum on Main Street.

Dayton

Apr. 5
Vandalism reported on E. Richmond Avenue; vehicle was egged on the previous night. Deputies assisted Walla Walla Police Department in attempting to locate a vehicle involved in a possible hit and run. Non-injury collision reported on Tucannon Road near milepost 3; vehicle struck a deer.

Apr. 6
Traffic complaint on S. 1st Street; camper blocking the road.

Apr. 7
Drug paraphernalia found in the public restroom on S. 3rd Street; items were taken for destruction. Deputies located a juvenile runaway out of Spokane; juvenile was turned over to Child Protective Services.

Apr. 8
Rocks reported in the roadway near milepost 1 on Smith Hollow Road. Money reportedly stolen from a bank account; reported on N. 4th Street. Deputies assisted College Place Police Department in attempting to locate a runaway possibly in Dayton; deputies were unable to locate. Caller on E. Washington Avenue reportedly receiving threats from adult son. Trespass reported on Hatley Gulch Road; an unoccupied gray F150 pickup was blocking the entrance to the caller's land. Dayton male Albert Yacovelli, 22, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear on a Domestic Violence assault charge. Caller reporting a neighboring shooting in an unsafe direction near milepost 19 on Tucannon Road; deputy contacted the neighbor and gave directions to the nearest gun range.

Apr. 9
Trespassing reported near milepost 1 on Wolf Fork Road; a white Ford pickup reportedly trespassing but prior to deputy arrival it was determined to be utility workers. Vandalism reported at the entrance to the Rainwater Wildlife Area on Robinette Mountain; caller stated somebody shot up the treated fence posts.

Apr. 10
Suspicious truck in driveway on Whetstone Road; deputies were unable to locate the vehicle after it left the area. Deputies assisted a stranded boater on the Snake River near Lyons Ferry Marina. Theft reported on S. 4th Street; previous renters allegedly removed property from the home. Suspicious female and three males walking down S. 4th Street and looking in people's garbage cans. Verbal fight between two males reported on E. Main Street; deputies arrived and separated them. Additional verbal altercation reported on E. Main Street.

Apr. 11
Firearms offense; caller on Stedman Road reported hearing four or five low-caliber gun shots; deputies responded and located a .22 LR pistol in the area and are still investigating the incident.

BIRTHDAYS

April 17: Tom Baker and grandson Daniel Baker, Melissa Huwe, Martin Huffman, Joseph Wood, and Drew Herion.

April 18: Doris Saunders, Wayne Boyles, Margaret Baird, Tylor Abel, Dick Peterson, Jeff Presler, Emily Jansen, Russ Knopp and Josh Hunter.

April 19: Stephanie Hinchliffe, Ross Hamann, Bruce Abbey, Frank Brown, Jon Cano and Sabrina and Chandler Savage.

April 20: Chris Shaffer, Verla Bushnell, Doris Huffman, Scott Unholz, Mark Leroue, Elisha James, and Elizabeth Henderson, Kyle Martin.

April 21: Tracy Keve, Brooklyn Butler, Rebecca Dunn, Joyce Zingle, and Dean and Deanna Keiser.

April 22: Julie Yokel, Mary Cunningham, Marge Benson, Mary Mathews and Dawn Roberts.

April 23: Claudia Cunningham, Juanita Gluck, Vera Webber, Sandra Cox, Caleb Durkee and Lisa Kysar.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
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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
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Rev. Jimmie Daves
337-6235

School Lunch Menu

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

17: French Toast; Hot Ham & Cheese, BBQ Beans

20: Breakfast Sandwich; Hamburger, Fries

21: Biscuit & Gravy; Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice

22: Cinnamon Roll; Taco Salad

23: Egg, Bacon, Hashbrowns; Cheese Sticks, Marinara Sauch

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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

SPRING SPRUNG

As I write this early on Tuesday morning, it's snowing at my house. But I'm not discouraged. Yesterday was in the 60s and more warm weather is on the way.



Baseball is up and running, and the Mariners are 3-4 after losing to the Dodgers last night. (Inter-league games already? I miss the old days.)

On Friday, cyclists from around the northwest will converge on Waitsburg for the annual Tour of Walla Walla bike race. (See the article on Page 9.) The race schedule is a little different this year. The Tour will begin with a time trial on Friday morning. It starts on Cemetery Road and heads out Wilson Hollow Road and back. Friday afternoon, the Waitsburg road race will take cyclists up the daunting Middle Waitsburg Hill and then loop around to Lower Waitsburg Road and back up to Bolles Road.

Riders head to Walla Walla Saturday morning for the Criterium downtown. Sunday will feature the Kellogg Hollow road race, which starts and finishes in Waitsburg and follows a loop through Columbia County north of Dayton.

I know everyone will welcome the riders and I urge drivers to watch out for cyclists and give them a friendly wave, not a foul finger. They're younger and in better shape than you are.

On Monday, the Walla Walla County Commissioners approved an event permit for the Karen Huwe Mohny Memorial ATV Run, which will be part of Waitsburg's Celebration Days this year. That event is coming up in about a month, and volunteers are working hard to make it a great weekend.

In Dayton, more volunteers are working to get ready for the big Mule Mania event, which has been moved up this year to Memorial Day Weekend.

Times change, and with the end of pari-mutuel horse racing, it's wonderful to see Waitsburg's Days of Real Sport and Dayton Days evolve into new events that will continue to be the pride of our communities.

In the Dayton City Park, the kids' fishing pond is full of water – and fish. Kids and disabled adults can enjoy a great fishing experience, without leaving town.

And finally, did you know that the greens fee for one round of golf at the Pebble Beach course in California is \$495? Or...for \$325, you can play as many rounds as you want for a whole year at the Touchet Valley Golf Course in Dayton. Now think about it.

The Times

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GUEST COMMENT

Pesticide Use and Depression in Farmers

By John Crabtree, Center for Rural Affairs

Organic farming may be as important to the farmers who practice it as to those who purchase and eat the food they grow. This year, researchers with the National Institute of Health completed a landmark, 20-year study of the connection between pesticides and depression in farmers.

According to Dr. Freya Kamel, the study's lead researcher, scattered reports in the literature about the association between pesticide use and depression led to the desire for further research. With much more detailed information available, researchers were able to delve into more specific questions about which pesticides farmers had used and whether they had sought treatment for depression.

The researchers found a significant correlation between depression and the use of some, but not all, agricultural pesticides. Organochloride insecticides and fumigants were found to increase a farmer's risk of depression by 90% and 80%, respectively. Some of the most commonly used pesticides, such as Malathion, had been applied by 67% of the farmers interviewed.

And the results cannot be explained away by the stresses of a life in farming. Farmers interviewed were actually less likely to seek treatment for depression than the national population, making the results for those that used the pesticides in question even more dramatic.

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EMMA PHILBROOK: STUDENT LIFE

A Spring Break to Break all Springs

It's eight o'clock in the morning. The commons area is all but empty, but no wonder – it's the first day of school after spring break, and nobody is exactly rushing back.



The floors are clean, almost impossibly so. They will be their usual rubber-scuffed and mud-splattered selves in 20 minutes, but for now they shine in the April sun.

There is a pile of cloth crumpled on a table near the far end of the room.

Somebody notices – a staffer, perhaps, or a student struck by its incongruity with its tidy surroundings. They approach, the clomp of their shoes bouncing brightly off the walls of lockers.

As they approach, they notice that there is a head of hair attached to it and a pair of legs in a nearby chair. The cloth, improbably enough, is a person.

Somewhat nonplussed, they say hello.

The cloth sits up and the hair falls back over it – a frizzy rose-gold braid ubiquitous within the Waitsburg school system.

"Hello," I reply in my best feint at a chipper voice. "How was your break?"

"Good!" they gush, followed by a story about a humorous kayaking accident or how it rained the whole time they were in Hawaii. They end with the obligatory, "And how was your break?"

I shake my head slowly. "A spring break to break all springs," I say.

It's not that funny, but we both chuckle anyway, mostly because

we're tired.

Then I head up to class.

Class starts. All present, in body if not in spirit. There's an assignment – short, because the teacher has decided to take pity on us on the first day back from vacation.

We finish and the class starts chatting. Somebody mentions my little brother's "cool shades" and asks why he's wearing them in the building.

"Let him tell you the story," I reply. "Aww, can't you at least give us a hint?"

I sigh and concede with the following: "I left town four times over break – two supply runs to Dayton, and two times for the same reason he's wearing those glasses."

"You mean – you didn't go anywhere?"

"Not really."

"But it was, like, the spring break of your senior year!"

"Mmm-hmm," I reply, mourning the vacation that could have been.

Over the course of the day, they might wheedle out of me that there was more to my break than the sunglasses incident. Much more.

I could tell them the whole story – the stakeout, the men in black suits, the FBI's decision to only allow the family's least confident driver to leave town, and then only with an armed agent in the car to supervise. It took them the whole week to clear us of – well – it's not important. We're innocent, after all.

And the best they could do after all the trouble they put us through was to give Chris a pair of promotional sunglasses.

But I'll just leave it at this – it was a spring break to break all springs.

LETTER

Clean-up Help Appreciated

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the great coverage of the historic displays being prepared for the Waitsburg sesquicentennial. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Clyde Burdine to this effort. His company did the initial clean-up

of the site, compensated by the scrap metal he picked up. I monitored this activity, and indicated any items of historic value, which he set aside and donated to the Historical Society. Since then, he has moved many of the items several times including taking the large turbine to McGregor's. It is gratifying to see the community cooperation on projects such as these.

Jeff Broom
Waitsburg

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Lions Fund First WHS Scholarship

WAITSBURG LIONS CLUB'S LIST OF COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUES TO GROW

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Lions Club is taking a step of faith in offering a \$1,000 Waitsburg Lions Club Scholarship, to be awarded to a WHS graduate, for the first time in 2015. The club hopes to be able to offer similar awards in future years.

Scholarship fund chairman Todd Wood said the Lions has considered funding scholarships many times over the life of the club and has strongly considered it for the last several years.

“The club has not always had the financial wherewithal to fund scholarships and it has been a concern that funding one or more scholarships on an annual basis could be a burden for the club,” said Wood. “The club would like to be able to consistently provide scholarship dollars, but has resolved to make the determination annually, to either award scholarships or not, depending on the coffers.”

Wood said that graduating seniors and alumni are eligible to apply for the newly created scholarship. Recipients will be selected based on a propensity for community service, ability to demonstrate a defined need for the funds in order to attend college or university, and will have achieved a modest level of academic excellence.

Current scholarship committee members Wood, Brian Richards and Larry Johnson will make the 2015 selection. Wood said committee members can change at any time but that a scholarship committee will remain in place even in the unlikely case that the club can't afford to award a scholarship in a given year.

The scholarship is just one example of the many ways the Waitsburg Lions gives back to the community they serve. “Most folks around here know that the Lions club has been active for a very long time and that many large scale projects have been undertaken and completed by the club,” Wood said. “But not everyone realizes that the dollars generated during our well-known fundraising events such as the Salmon Bake and upcoming Rib Feed are put to work right here in Waitsburg. The club is always looking for new ways to improve the quality of life for the people in our community and will always entertain suggestions for new projects,” he added.

A partial list of Lion's Club community donations since last July, submitted by club treasurer Kevin House, includes: \$300 to FFA to support kids at the Columbia County Livestock Sale, \$1,090 to purchase shavings for the Don Thomas Building, \$150 for Lions hearing screening van, \$362 for paint for football field bleachers, \$500 to Waitsburg FFA for help with Salmon Feed set-up, \$250 to Waitsburg schools music programs, \$200 to United Way of Walla Walla, \$1,000 to Waitsburg Celebration Days, \$200 to Christian Aid Center food drive, \$200 to White Can Foundation, \$460 to Shakespeare Walla Walla for Waitsburg schools residency program, \$2,081 to Waitsburg Ambulance Service to pay off building, \$500 to Karen Mohny Scholarship Fund, \$550 to PEO and \$714 in individual sight assistance donations.

“As a club, we are committed to doing meaningful work for the community; not on an annual basis, but as an ongoing mission,” said President Brian Richards. “With the scholarship, we want to make sure we can continue to fund it. The continued success of our primary fundraisers -- the Salmon Feed, Rib Feed and the beer garden at PEO's Burgers, Band and Brews event during Celebration Days make that possible. If people didn't attend, we wouldn't have the money,” he added.

NEWS BRIEFS

DHS Wins 2014 Washington Achievement Award for Progress

DAYTON – Dayton High School has been honored this month with a 2014 Washington Achievement Award for High Progress, according to a notification from the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

“We have much to celebrate here at Dayton High School,” stated interim Dayton High School Principal Kate Wenzl. “Parents, students, community members, Dayton School District and DHS staff work hard in concert with one another to put student learning first! We take this award with tremendous pride and honor in our school and our community. The work will continue!”

A total of 401 schools earned Washington Achievement Awards for 2014, including Waitsburg High School and Preston Hall Middle School. The Washington Achievement Award recipients are the highest performing schools in the state based on three years of academic information as reported in the Washington Achievement Index

The award-winning schools will be honored during an award ceremony on April 28 at Spanaway Lake High School.

Wait-Hi and Preston Hall Receive State Top Awards

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg High School and Preston Hall Middle School have once again been ranked among the best schools in Washington State according to the 2014 Washington Achievement Awards that were released Monday, April 13. Washington Achievement Award recipients are the highest performing schools in the state based on three years of academic information as reported in the Washington Achievement Index, according to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WHS received the Overall Excellence Award, which is reserved for the top five percent of Washington elementary, middle and high schools. WHS has received the Overall Excellence in all but one year (2012) since the award's inception in 2009.

Preston Hall made the Achievement Award list for the first time in 2013 by earning the High Progress and Math Growth awards and earned both awards again for 2014.

WDFW Seeks Help Identifying 'Spree Killing' Poacher

WALLA WALLA – Eight deer were shot and left lying in a field in what the Washington Department of Wildlife (WDFW) is calling a “spree killing.” The killings were believed to have occurred late Friday, April 10, near the top of Spring Creek Road in the foothills of southeast Walla Walla County.

According to an WDFW statement, the deer were found shot and left to waste. “Poachers have different motivations for what they do. The worst of these individuals poach just for the thrill of seeing how many animals they can kill in a give time frame and leave them to waste,” said WDFW Officer Ryan John in a prepared statement.

Officers are requesting any information from the public that would help lead to the identification of the shooter(s). Violator information that leads to the arrest of a poacher could be eligible for a reward. Report violations to 1-877-911-9847 or email report-poaching@dfw.wa.gov. Reporters always have the option to remain anonymous.

Prescott Lions Fundraiser Breakfast

PRESCOTT – The Prescott Lions Club will host their monthly fundraising breakfast this Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19 from 8-11 a.m. each day. The breakfast will take place at the Prescott Lions Hall located at Highway 124 and D Street in Prescott.

For \$7, diners can enjoy bacon, eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, gravy, juice and coffee or tea. Proceeds support the many Lions' community service projects and help maintain their building. For more information call (509) 849-2425.

FFA Nutrients for Life Event

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg community members are invited to attend this year's Nutrients for Life event to take place Monday, April 20 at the Agriculture Science classroom at Waitsburg High School. This year's topic is responsible stewardship and fertilizer application.

Last year, the Waitsburg FFA Chapter received a \$5,000 check for having the number one Nutrients for Life Helping Communities Grow project in the state of Washington. In September, representatives Kimmie Hamann, Mikala DeRuwe and WHS FFA Advisor Nicole Abel traveled to San Francisco, Calif. where they presented their winning project to global ag leaders at the World Fertilizer Conference.

PACIFIC POWER SUPPORTS CELEBRATION DAYS



Photo by Dena Wood

Pacific Power Regional Community Manager Bill Clemens (l) presented a \$1,500 check to Waitsburg Mayor or Walt Gobel at Waitsburg's City Hall last month. The funds will be used for May's Waitsburg Celebration Days event which will celebrate Waitsburg's sesquicentennial.

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New Ag Equipment Business Coming to Dayton

PIONEER WEST WILL OCCUPY FORMER FIRE STATION ON WEST MAIN; PLANS TO OPEN IN FALL

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – For several years, Greg Bingaman, a La Grande, Ore. farmer and owner of Pioneer West Agricultural Solutions, has hunted for a place to set up shop in Dayton. His company already sells a large number of self-propelled sprayers to farmers in the Touchet Valley, and a local shop would serve not only those customers but new ones as well.

“So I thought it was time,” he said in an interview with The Times on Tuesday. “And we found the old fire department building for sale, so we bought it almost a year ago now.” Bingaman purchased the building at 206 W. Main St. from Columbia County Fire District 3 last spring.

The fire district has rented the building from Bingaman for the last year; but now the building is available as the fire district has relocated to its new building on Patit Road just outside Dayton on the east end of town.

Bingaman started the equipment sales business Pioneer West in 1997 on his own farm in La Grande. “We mainly worked in the winter, just to keep our employees busy, building and manufacturing spraying equipment,” he said. One thing led to another, and now Pioneer West has stores not only in La Grande but also in Joseph, Oregon, and in Belgrade, Montana.



Photo by Dian Ver Valen

La Grande farmer and business owner Greg Bingaman will open Pioneer West Agricultural Solutions on West Main Street in Dayton, in the location formerly occupied by Columbia County Fire District 3, this fall.

The Dayton store won't sell every line of equipment Pioneer West carries, Bingaman said, to keep from conflicting with other local dealers. But they will carry Versatile tractors, Miller sprayers, and Husqvarna lawn mowers, chain saws, and weed trimmers. The store will also carry a variety of items such as Carhartt clothing and DeWalt tools. Pioneer West also specializes in Lucas Oil products and carries all of that line, Bingaman said.

“It will be set up like a small farm supply store, like Ranch and Home, for example,” he said.

Start up will begin slowly, according to Bingaman. He's hired a new parts person to start right away in town, occupying the building and stocking parts and pieces for the equipment the company services in the valley.

“We were hoping to open up this spring, but now it will be fall because we have to do some remodeling to the

building,” Bingaman said. “It's a slow process while we see what we need and get staff in place. But this is what we like to do. We're hometown people and we like putting stores in these small communities. It's the kind of people we are.”

Bingaman estimates he'll eventually employ easily six people in his Dayton store. For more information about Pioneer West, sales or future employment, contact the main office at 877-253-WEST (9378).

Lyons Ferry State Park Day Area Opens in June

PARK IS OWNED BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUT WILL BE OPERATED BY THE STATE

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

STARBUCK – Lyons Ferry State Park, on the Franklin County side of the Snake River off Highway 261, will open this season with a grand re-opening celebration on June 5, according to a Washington State Parks representative.

The state announced earlier this year that management of the park has been returned to the state park system after budget cuts demanded the state pull out of Lyons Ferry in 2002. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers owns the park; the Corps operated the day-use area seasonally, with a lot of Starbuck volunteer help, for many years.

Only the day-use area will be open, according to Virginia Painter, communications director for Washington State Parks. “We don't have the capacity to open the park for camping yet,” she said. “We're hopeful that a group of volunteer folks in the area who've helped the Corps keep it going might come forward and continue to help.”

Hours at the park are planned for 6:30 a.m. to dusk through Labor Day; in future years, the state hopes to open Lyons Ferry State Park early enough for Memorial Day weekend.

The park was built as part of the federal Lower Monumental Dam project, with the state responsible for its upkeep and operation. The Corps usually closes leased parks that are returned to the agency, but it made an exception for Lyons Ferry. Private concessionaires attempted to operate the park but failed to generate enough revenue and so its operation fell to volunteers.

Senator Mark Schoesler, R-Ritzville, secured \$600,000 in the state's 2013 capital budget for the park. Under the new lease agreement, state parks will operate the day-use area, restroom and swim beach, as well as the watercraft launch area. The park also has an administrative area and two residences on site.

Under state management, the park will be staffed seasonally with a park ranger and park aides. A new restroom with shower facilities is planned at the park near the boat launch, which was recently installed by the Corps. The new restroom should be complete by the June 5 opening, Painter said.

The \$600,000 Schoesler obtained will be used to remodel a bathhouse, improve the parking lot and water system, provide minor boat launch dock maintenance and make irrigation system repairs.

County May Require Volunteer Screening

Commissioners are considering a new policy that would require background checks for all volunteers

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Commissioners along with County Risk Manager Andrew Woods and Prosecutor Rea Culwell have been working for months on a policy for screening volunteers who assist with county functions and events, such as the annual county fair.

Currently such volunteers – who might help out in any department from public works (fairgrounds or golf course, for example) to public health and emergency management – are not screened through a background investigation. All county employees are screened.

Monday, at the commissioners' regular workshop, Woods presented a draft volunteer screening policy that would require all county volunteers to submit to a background investigation conducted by the sheriff's office or another entity should the sheriff's office be too busy, Woods said.

Disqualifications for volunteering would include felony offense findings on the background check – if the person was found guilty or has pending charges – including drug offenses, most serious offenses, serious violent offenses, sex offenses, domestic violence, any offense that included a firearm, deadly weapon or law enforcement enhancement, and nonviolent offenses such as animal cruelty, indecent exposure, prostitution, and other felony offenses.

The draft policy included a section on disqualification based on some misdemeanor findings as well, such as those involving drugs or alcohol; however, the commissioners decided Monday to remove the language that made misdemeanor findings a disqualifying factor for volunteering. Misdemeanor offenses do not disqualify candidates applying for regular county employment.

“How can we put more restrictions on volunteers than we do on employees?” asked Commissioner Dwight Robanske. The other commissioners agreed after discussing the matter with Deputy Prosecutor Dale Slack, who was present at the meeting and stated that dropping misdemeanors from the policy presented relatively low risk of liability to the county.

“It's a balancing act,” Commissioner Merle Jackson said. “We don't want to limit the number of people who can volunteer, but we don't want to assume any liability either.”

The policy is still under revision and will go before the commissioners for a final decision before being enacted as county policy.

NOW OPEN: LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL STATE PARK

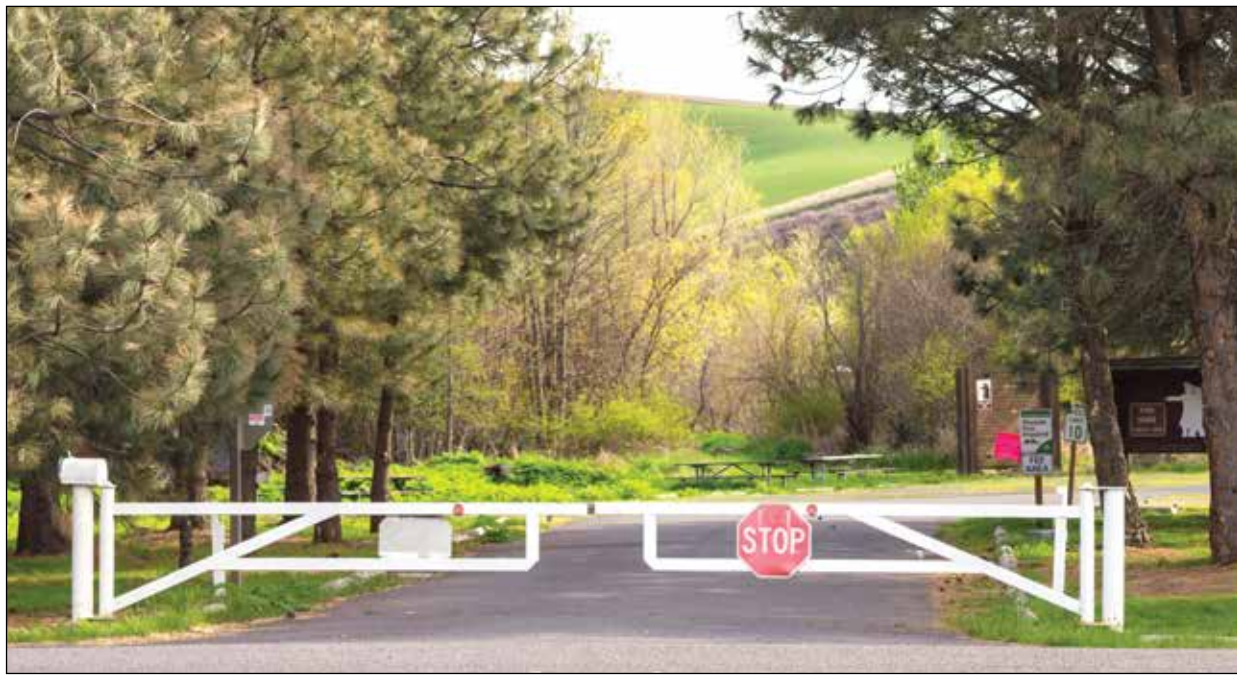


Photo by Dian Ver Valen

Passers by may have noticed the day-use area of Lewis & Clark Trail State Park close recently after being open most of the off season. The park, both day-use and camping, will open this week for the spring and summer, but lack of staffing means both will close again in the fall and winter, according to a state parks spokesperson. Staff tried to keep the day-use open as a rest stop in the off season but couldn't maintain it.



BURGLARY- FROM PAGE 1

moved pane, which measures 14" wide by 21" tall. "It's not too big, but I could fit through there," said Hinds.

Entering through the pane didn't appear to be the burglar's first choice of entry. A small piece of glass was broken from another pane, where it looked like the thief attempted to reach in and turn the latch, in order to open the window completely. There were also pry marks at the bottom of the window. The windows have been painted shut for years and the thief was unable to pry the window open.

Baker said the only thing immediately evident as missing was an array of antique spoons that had been displayed on the small table in the Bruce House kitchen, just inside the window. A few additional pieces of silverware were removed from some place settings, but others remained. Aside from some items being moved out of the way of the window to allow for entry, Baker and Hinds didn't notice anything else missing at first pass.

On Thursday morning, Historical Society Board Member Mary Phillips decided to check on the Wilson-Phillips House, which adjoins the Bruce House property, and discovered it had been burglarized as well. Drawers and cabinets had been rummaged through and left open throughout the house. In the Military Room upstairs, a Plexiglas cabinet front was broken out and antique swords, guns and medals were missing. Several knives were also taken from a display in the Barber Shop Room downstairs.

Phillips said it appeared the thief had entered through a small bathroom window on the west side of the home. A faulty latch, which has now been repaired, appeared locked from the inside, but hadn't actually latched. The first two burglaries were discov-

ered Wednesday and Thursday but board members are unsure of exactly when the break-ins took place.

The most recent offense occurred Thursday night when the thief returned to the Bruce House and entered by removing the plywood that had been temporarily placed over the window the night prior. Board members covered the window immediately after the initial break-in was discovered but, because of the late hour, but didn't have the necessary materials on hand to secure the board from the inside without causing damage the museum. They had intended to return the next morning to install a more secure barrier.

During the Thursday night break-in the burglar(s) ignored the silverware still sitting on the kitchen table and instead rummaged through drawers and cabinets in the museum's upstairs bedrooms. Hinds said pieces of silver jewelry were taken. Between the three break-ins, the thieves took silver, swords, guns, knives, medals and jewelry. Hinds said that he, Baker and Historical Society Curator Gail Gwinn will go through the home's inventory together to determine exactly what is missing. "That may take awhile," he said.

"Obviously, the entire community is concerned and we are awfully disappointed, especially with all the work that has gone into putting this together, all by volunteer efforts," said Hinds. "It's hard to watch it just walk out the door. And of course there is the safety concern."

Historical Society Board members hope that the recently issued \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator will help bring about justice. Anyone with information that may aid in the capture of the individuals involved in the break-ins should call the Walla Walla Sheriff's Department at 524-5400.

Photos by Dena Wood

Top left: Shards of Plexiglas broken from a display in the Military Room of the WP House litter the floor of the room where antique swords, guns and medals were stolen. Left: Thieves rummaged through dresser drawers and a jewelry box in an upstairs bedroom of the Bruce Museum during the second break-in.

Right: An array of antique spoons that were arranged near the "Please Do Not Touch" sign were the first items identified missing after the first Bruce Museum burglary was discovered on the afternoon of April 7.



HOCKERSMITH - FROM PAGE 1

name was called as the 2014 award recipient at the Waitsburg Commercial Club meeting at Town Hall on April 7.

A letter of recommendation from Allison Bond describes Hockersmith as, "a person you may not have considered in the past. Not because she's undeserving, but because many of the things she does in this community, she does with such smoothness, grace and kindness that it almost seems effortless. I have seen that she works tirelessly, often with little recognition, usually for no pay, and as far as I can tell, for the sheer joy of seeing others excel."

Bond's letter cited Hockersmith's involvement in leading 4-H, giving music lessons and her work with several young bluegrass bands from the Troublemakers, to Switchgrass, to young bands-in-the-making.

In her letter Bond said: "She has trained them, inspired them and kept them together practicing and arranging for their performances. Every time you see those wonderful kids, Kate is standing in the wings. Every fall festival, every Christmas, every Waitsburg Celebration Days and the list goes on and on. We all know that keeping a band together is not easy. Keeping a young teen's band together has to be next to impossible. But Kate does it year after year, with grace."

Bond also applauded Hockersmith's involvement in the Waitsburg Art Council's deliberations in choosing Main Street art, commenting that Hockersmith was able to render an opinion without causing offense, was in inspiration to others and was able to see both sides of the fence.

Hockersmith and husband Eric, who both hail from the east coast, moved to Waitsburg from Sun Valley, Idaho in 1992, when their youngest son, John, was still in diapers. Hockersmith cites her "profession" as homemaker, wife, mom (to sons Jeremy and John) and director of a non-profit music project.

"I'm the oldest of five kids myself, so, in reality, I've been working with kids my whole life," Hockersmith said.

In a more "official" capacity, Hockersmith began teaching preschool for Walla Walla Community College – serving Waitsburg, Dayton and Walla

Walla – in 1993. She held that position for twelve years, and has been working with children ever since. She taught 4-H Dog Obedience for ten years and was an adult member of Boy Scout Troop 305 in Walla Walla "for a zillion years, at least." Both Jeremy and John Hockersmith achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Hockersmith said she taught herself to play guitar when she was about 12. "I put the guitar away when my kids were born and didn't really drag it back out until we started the bluegrass jams in 2007. I'm a fair guitar player – I only play enough to accompany myself when I sing," she said.

Hockersmith's son John was a member of Waitsburg's first youth bluegrass band, The Troublemakers, and part of her inspiration in founding TVAMP.

"John was teaching fiddle lessons and Emily Adams was one of his students. About that same time, Chris Philbrook asked me when I was going to teach him to play music 'like The Troublemakers' and just about that same time, the Kuykendall kids moved to town. It seemed like interesting timing since most of The Troublemakers were heading off to college. It got me thinking that it would be fun to help all those talented little kids start a band. They called their band The Rezonators and they did very well with it," said Hockersmith.

Hockersmith said her favorite part of TVAMP is watching adult musicians share their music with the "little-kid musicians. They are so patient and encouraging. The older bluegrass kids teach the younger kids, too. Emma Philbrook and Sam McGowen help at Wednesday Bluegrass and John is still teaching lessons. It's fun to be a part of that process," she said.

Hockersmith also said that it's living in Waitsburg that makes TVAMP possible. "This is such a kid-centered community. I couldn't ask for a kinder, or more accepting place to play music with children. When the kids come to me they are already excited about playing music. Mr. Green [Waitsburg High School music teacher Brad Green], the school district and parents are so supportive of the bluegrass program. Joe Patrick is always willing to work on the kids' instruments and having access to The Q for jams and the Plaza Theater for concerts is just icing on the cake."

COLE - FROM PAGE 1

ees – local community members – are friendly and knowledgeable. Our store provides for locals and visitors in a consistent and professional manner," Smith said in her letter.

Silvester praised the store for being well-stocked, not too expensive, and holding dependable hours: "They pick up the slack, making sure there is always quick food and coffee to go. The staff is always pleasant and extremely supportive about bringing in foods for local events by community groups and accepting returns of unused supplies. I don't know of anywhere else that does that. Of all the businesses on Main Street, they are always busy and showing signs of vibrant life while the rest of the street often looks like a ghost town. With high traffic in both directions, it gives a good impression of Waitsburg."

After reading the letters, Baker quipped that "those of us who have been published in the news media know that Waitsburg Grocery has the best maple bars in existence." (There is reportedly a "rule" dictating that locals whose photos are published in The Times must purchase donuts to be shared at the local hardware store. It is also reported that those donuts should be maple bars from Waitsburg Grocery.)

Cole moved to Waitsburg, from Loveland, Colo., at 13 years old, while wife Trina was born and raised here. Both are Wait-Hi graduates. Following graduation, Cole worked for Hinchliffe Trucking and Touchet Valley Grain Growers before buying Waitsburg Grocery, at just 24 years old, from Jim and Joan Helm, in 1986. "This June will mark 29 years of owning the store. That's hard to believe," said Cole.

Cole said the store once demanded much of his time but "awesome employees" have changed that. "They are well-trained and they know what to do. I can leave and they can run the place," he said. "When it comes to winning this award I contribute a lot back to the employees. They do a great job here. They make it easy for me," he added.

Cole, who says he loves being self-employed, also owns Touchet Valley Communications, an Internet service provider, and L-C Applicators, a professional spray service. He pre-



Photo by Dena Wood

Trina Cole smiles approvingly as husband Dan Cole proudly displays Waitsburg's first Business of the Year award and Waitsburg Grocery's letters of recommendation.

viously operated Cole Construction, which closed in 2010, and is a partner in Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill, slated to open next month on the former site of the White Stallion restaurant. The two-time Lion of the Year award winner says he enjoys being an active part of the community he interacts with on a daily basis.

"The best thing about the grocery store is the people that you get to see in and out of the store on a daily basis. It's fun to be around that part of it," Cole said. "I just wish that, back in 1986, I had started writing a journal to remember all the people that had come and gone over the years. I'd like to be able to remember the stories of all the people I saw every day. Twenty-nine years is a long time, and a big part of the community has already passed away," he added.

That's the kind of personal interest that makes Waitsburg Grocery a fitting choice for Business of the Year.

SPORTS

WP Track Stars Shine at Benton City

BROWN, ADAMS WIN THREE EVENTS;
LANNING TAKES TWO

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

BENTON CITY – After sitting out the first four meets of the season due to eligibility issues, WP's Kobie Brown showed up at the SCAC meet here on a mission. Competing against athletes from three 1A schools – Kiona-Benton, Columbia-Burbank and River View – Brown won the high jump, long jump and 300 meter hurdles. He also finished 4th in the 100 meters.

Teammate Owen Lanning finished second to Brown in both the 300 hurdles and the long jump. Lanning won the 110 meter hurdles and the Triple Jump.

"[Brown and Lanning] now, in both hurdles, will be a force in our league," said WP Coach Jeff Bartlow. "Owen ended up high point for us (28) and Kobie second at 26. It will be a good one-two punch for us as we approach districts."

For WP's girls, Emily Adams won the 800 meters and the triple jump. She also recorded a 1st place in the 3200 meter run, though she was the only competitor.

WP sophomore Travis Crockett also had an excellent meet, finishing 2nd in the 100 and 200 meters and 3rd in the high jump. Junior Tewedros McDowell also had a very good day, finishing 2nd in the 800 meters and 3rd in the 1600.

"[Crockett's] 200 finish was a photo finish and the best race of the day," Bartlow said. "Tewedros is a competitor and we like where he is right now."

In a field of three, WP sophomore Skylar Wood came away with a victory in the 3200 meters, and sophomore Cameron Terry finished second to Lanning in the triple jump.

Brown, Lanning and Adams have all qualified for the Pasco Invite Meet, which will be held Saturday (see box at right). The WP team will compete next at the Irish Invite, Wednesday at Martin Field in Walla Walla.



Photo by Ken Graham

WP sophomore hurdler Landon Callas showed great form during a meet in Dayton earlier this year. Callas was 3rd in the 110 meter hurdles and 4th in the 300 meter hurdles at the SCAC meet in Benton City last week.

SCAC Meet - Kiona-Benton HS

April 8, 2015

WP Boys' Results

Place	Grade	Name	Time/Dist.
100 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
2.	10	Travis Crockett	11.53a
4.	12	Kobie Brown	11.76a
11.	10	Daelon Davis	12.48a
16.	11	Resean Crockett	12.81a
20.	11	Kenny Miles	13.16a
200 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
2.	10	Travis Crockett	23.95a
8.	11	Resean Crockett	27.18a
9.	11	Kenny Miles	27.89a
400 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
2.	12	Tyler Shafer	57.88a
800 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
2.	11	Tewedros McDowell	2:12.57a
3.	10	Daelon Davis	2:17.89a
6.	10	David Just	2:29.20a
1600 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
3.	11	Tewedros McDowell	5:02.44a
6.	10	Skylar Wood	5:31.73a
7.	12	Paulo Martinez	5:39.20a
3200 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
1.	10	Skylar Wood	12:17.73a
110m Hurdles - 39" - Varsity - Finals			
1.	12	Owen Lanning	16.94a
3.	10	Landon Callas	19.56a
4.	10	Cameron Terry	22.11a
300m Hurdles - 36" - Varsity - Finals			
1.	12	Kobie Brown	43.54a
2.	12	Owen Lanning	44.17a
4.	10	Landon Callas	46.22a
8.	10	Cameron Terry	56.20a
4x100 Relay - Varsity - Finals			
DQ Resean Crockett			
Tyler Shafer			
Landon Callas			
Travis Crockett			
DQ			
4x400 Relay - Varsity - Finals			
3. Daelon Davis			
Kenny Miles			
David Just			
Tyler Shafer			
4:02.55a			
Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity - Finals			
5.	11	Mark Montgomery	38-04.00
6.	11	Zion Branson	36-11.25
17.	10	Dylan Knowles	28-01.25

Discus - 1.6kg - Varsity - Finals			
4.	11	Zion Branson	104-11
5.	11	Mark Montgomery	103-01
14.	10	Dylan Knowles	80-00
Javelin - 800g - Varsity - Finals			
9.	10	David Just	114-01
10.	12	Tyler Shafer	113-00
14.	11	Mark Montgomery	102-11
High Jump - Varsity - Finals			
1.	12	Kobie Brown	5-10.00
3.	10	Travis Crockett	5-06.00
5.	10	Andre Potts	5-04.00
6.	10	Landon Callas	5-04.00
Long Jump - Varsity - Finals			
1.	12	Kobie Brown	20-05.25
2.	12	Owen Lanning	19-07.50
9.	11	Resean Crockett	16-05.00
11.	10	Andre Potts	15-02.75
13.	10	Cameron Terry	14-10.50
18.	9	Justin Cook	11-11.50
Triple Jump - Varsity - Finals			
1.	12	Owen Lanning	41-08.50
2.	10	Cameron Terry	34-08.00
5.	10	Andre Potts	33-07.25
7.	10	David Just	31-09.00
9.	9	Justin Cook	25-05.00

WP Girls' Results

Place	Grade	Name	Time/Dist.
100 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
13.	10	Stephanie Nerf	15.63a
200 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
8.	10	Stephanie Nerf	33.44a
400 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
4.	10	Stephanie Nerf	1:18.51a
800 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
1.	10	Emily Adams	2:30.35a
3200 Meters - Varsity - Finals			
1.	10	Emily Adams	13:50.50a
Discus - 1kg - Varsity - Finals			
6.	10	Emily Adams	72-08
11.	10	Stephanie Nerf	62-00
Triple Jump - Varsity - Finals			
1.	10	Emily Adams	30-00.50



Photo by Ken Graham

WP sophomore sprinter Travis Crockett ran away from competitors during the Dayton league meet earlier this year. Crockett was 2nd in both the 100 and 200 meter sprints at the SCAC meet in Benton City last week.

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SPORTS

OWEN'S NEXT STEP



Photo courtesy of Joanna Lanning

On Sunday, Waitsburg-Prescott three-sport athlete Owen Lanning signed a letter of intent to attend Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston next year. Lanning, who played football, basketball and track at WP for four years, will participate in track and field for the Warriors.

Local Athletes Qualify for Pasco Invite

WP's Brown, Lanning and Adams, and Dayton's Andrews, to compete against best in NW Saturday



than 100 high schools of all sizes throughout Washington and Northern Idaho.

Athletes are invited based on performances at meets earlier this year.

WP's Kobie Brown qualified in the 300 meter hurdles, long jump and high jump. Owen Lanning qualified in the triple jump and Emily Adams in the 800 meters.

Dayton's Kaitlyn Andrews will compete in the javelin, long jump, triple jump and 400 meters.

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Four Touchet Valley athletes have qualified for the Pasco Invite, which will be held Saturday at Edgar Brown Stadium. The meet will feature more than 2,000 top track and field athletes from more

Lanning is WIAA Athlete of the Week

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg High School senior Owen Lanning was named one of twelve Athletes of the week earlier this month by the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association for his performance in track and field.

At the 80th annual Carnival of Speed in Milton-Freewater on April 3, Lanning won the 300 hurdles (44.21), place second in the 110 hurdles (16.67), was second in the triple jump (40-9) and fourth in the long jump (18-11) His 31 point total was the top male score at the 26-team meet.

Tour of Walla Walla Rolls into Waitsburg Friday

CYCLING RACE WILL FEATURE TWO FRIDAY STAGES THIS YEAR; KELLOGG HOLLOW STAGE IS SUNDAY

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The 19th annual Tour of Walla Walla cycling stage race will begin early Friday in Waitsburg. More than 100 professional and amateur cyclists from throughout the northwest are expected to take part.

The time trial stage, which in previous years was held on Saturday mornings, has been moved to Friday morning. In that event, participants start one at a time and race against the clock. The 6.8 mile time trial course begins on Cemetery Road in Waitsburg and follows Wilson Hollow Road for 3.4 miles out and back. The time trial is scheduled to run from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday afternoon, riders will take part in the Waitsburg Road Race. Riders will gather downtown and then ride up the Middle Waitsburg hill in a neutral ride. The start/finish line is at the



Times file photo

Three Tour of Walla Walla competitors warmed up in downtown Waitsburg during last year's event.

top of the hill. Riders will proceed south on the Middle Waitsburg to Ferris Road, and then turn west, continuing to the Lower Waitsburg Road where they will turn north. The course will follow Bolles Road back into downtown Waitsburg. Four categories of riders will start between, 3:45 and 4:05 p.m. Racers will ride two or three laps (42 or 62 miles) depending on category.

The criterium stage, which is held each year in downtown Walla Walla, has been moved to Saturday morning. That

stage has been held in the evening in past years. According to the Tour of Walla Walla web site, the event was moved to the morning "due to scheduling, road work and business concerns in Walla Walla."

The final stage will be the Kellogg Hollow Road Race on Sunday. Riders again gather in downtown Waitsburg, and this time head north to McKay-Alto Road. They will proceed into Columbia County, following a loop east along Whetstone Road and then over Thorn Hollow Road, turn-

ing north on Eager Road. The loop connects with Whetstone Road again and continues to Kellogg Hollow Road, where riders head north to McKay Alto Road, turning south and returning to the start of the loop.

Seven categories of riders will take part in this stage. Three categories will start between 8 and 8:20 a.m. and will ride either one or two loops. The remaining riders will start between 12 and 12:30 p.m. and will ride either two or three loops.

FFA TRAP SHOOTERS TO STATE



Photo by Pam Alexenko

Waitsburg Chapter FFA members earned second place as a team at the April 12 Trap Shoot in Pullman, Wash. Team members included Justin Lambert, Tristan Newman, Luke Alexenko, Devin Newman and Mark Montgomery. Individuals placings went to Luke Alexenko (3rd), Devin Newman (5th), David Just and Laramie Mathews (7th) and Tristan Newman (9th). FFA members that will attend the State Shoot in Wenatchee on April 17 include (l to r): Mathews, Lambert, Julia Taylor, Tristan Newman, Luke Alexenko, Kitty Lambers, Devin Newman, David Just and Mark Montgomery (not shown).



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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 13-2-00501-9

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

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, its successors in interest and/or assigns,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEVISEES OF JACOB A. SONNENTAG; ESTATE OF JACOB A. SONNENTAG; PAMELA CHATLEY; PETER SONNENTAG; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; STATE OF WASHINGTON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES,

Defendants,

TO: The Judgment Debtors Named Above:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the real property described below to satisfy a judgment. The property is commonly known as:

103 Southwest 12th Street
College Place Washington
99324

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a point that is 225 feet east of the easterly line of Addison Avenue as now established and 20 feet south of the northerly line of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said quarter section, a distance of 75 feet; thence southerly parallel to the east line of Addison Avenue, a distance of 107.3 feet; thence westerly parallel to the aforesaid north line, a distance of

75 feet; thence northerly parallel to the east line of Addison Avenue, a distance of 107.3 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington.

The sale of the above described property is to take place:

Time: 10:00 AM
Date: April 24, 2015

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla Washington

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$161,329.09, together with interest, costs, and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

This property is subject to:

[X] No redemption rights after sale.

[] A redemption period of eight months which will expire at 4:30 PM on the ___ day of ___.

[] A redemption period of one year which will expire at 4:30 PM on the ___ day of ___.

The judgment debtor or debtors or any of them may redeem the above described property at any time up to the end of the redemption period by paying the amount bid at the sheriff's sale plus additional costs, taxes, assessments, certain other amounts, fees, and interest. If you are interested in redeeming the property contact the undersigned sheriff at the address stated below to determine the exact amount necessary to redeem.

IMPORTANT NOTICE; IF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY 4:30 PM ON THE DAY OF ___20___, THE END OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, THE PURCHASER AT THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL BECOME THE OWNER AND MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT FROM THE PROPERTY UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS A TENANT HOLDING UNDER AN UNEXPIRED LEASE. IF THE PROPERTY TO BE

SOLD IS OCCUPIED AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, HE, SHE, THEY OR ANY OF THEM MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, IF ANY, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ANY RENT OR OCCUPANCY FEE. THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MAY ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING ANY REDEMPTION PERIOD IF THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR FARMING OR IF THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD UNDER A MORTGAGE THAT SO PROVIDES.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2015

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By: Debra M. Thomas, Civil Deputy
240 West Alder Street, Suite 101

Walla Walla WA 99362
Phone: (509)524-5400

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March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2015
3-19-b

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

REFERENCE NUMBER: 200614977

GRANTOR(S): Karen L. Gibbon, PS

GRANTEE(S): Charity, M. Gales, A Married Person as Her Sole and Separate Property

ABBREVIATED LEGAL: LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 3, TOWNSEND ADDITION
APN# 36-07-30-55-0303

WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If you filed bankruptcy or have been discharged in bankruptcy, this communication is not intended as an attempt to collect a debt from you personally, but is notice of enforcement of the deed of trust lien against the secured property.

THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.

You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date on this notice to pursue mediation.

DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following:

- The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663)
http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm

- The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287
Local counseling agencies in Washington:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/ft/index.cfm?webListAction=search&search-state=WA&filterSvc=dfc>

- The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Toll-free: 1-800-606-4819
<http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>

I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee, Karen L. Gibbon, P.S., will on April 24, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County

Courthouse, 315 W. Main, in the City of Walla Walla, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, to wit:

LOTS 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 3 OF TOWNSEND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME D OF PLATS AT PAGE 19, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON. TPN: 36-07-30-55-0303

(commonly known as 601 South 12th Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362), which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust, dated December 12, 2006, recorded December 15, 2006, under Auditor's File No. 200614977 records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from Charity, M. Gales, A Married Person as Her Sole and Separate Property, as Grantors, to Landsafe (Benton) of Washington, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which has been assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-25, under Walla Walla County Auditor's File No. 201105528.

II.

No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrowers or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III.

The Default for which this foreclosure is made is as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts, which are now in arrears:

Monthly payments:
Monthly payment(s) totaling \$45,000.36,

(September 1, 2010 - December 1, 2014):
\$45,000.36

Property Inspections:
\$192.95

Corporate Advances:
\$1,522.36

Accrued late charges:
\$1,548.00

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND LATE CHARGES:
\$48,263.67

Default other than failure to make monthly payments:

None
IV.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal \$87,297.40, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from August 1, 2010 and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V.

The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on April 24, 2015. The defaults referred to in paragraph III must be cured by April 13, 2015 (11 days before the sale) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before April 13, 2015 (11 days before the sale) the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after April 13, 2015 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the principal

and interest plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or deed of trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI.

A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower or Grantor at the following addresses:

Charity M. Gales
Spouse or Domestic Partner
of
Charity M. Gales

Both At: 601 South 12th Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362
And At: 700 SE 5th Ave Apt. C201, Canby, OR 97013-5505
And At: 491 S. Pine Street, Canby, OR 97013-4549

by both first class and certified mail on March 26, 2014, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on March 26, 2014, with said written Notice of Default and/or the Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has in his possession proof of such service or posting.

VII.

The Trustee whose name and address is set forth below will provide in writing, to any person requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII.

The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property.

IX.

Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections, if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale, pursuant to R.C.W. 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's Sale.

X.

NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS

The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the grantor under the deed of trust (owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall prove a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

DATED: December 11, 2014
KAREN L. GIBBON, P.S., Successor Trustee

By: KAREN L. GIBBON, President
LAW OFFICES OF KAREN L. GIBBON, P.S.
3409 MCDOUGALL AVENUE, SUITE 202
EVERETT, WA 98201
(425) 212-3277

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March 26, April 16, 2015
3-26-b

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 13-2-00501-9

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

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, its successors in interest and/or assigns,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEVISEES OF JACOB A. SONNENTAG; ESTATE OF JACOB A. SONNENTAG; PA-

MELA CHATLEY; PETER SONNENTAG; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; STATE OF WASHINGTON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES,

Defendants,

TO: The Judgment Debtors Named Above:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the defendant's interest in the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action:

103 Southwest 12th Street
College Place Washington
99324

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a point that is 225 feet east of the easterly line of Addison Avenue as now established and 20 feet south of the northerly line of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said quarter section, a distance of 75 feet; thence southerly parallel to the east line of Addison Avenue a distance of 107.3 feet; thence westerly parallel to the aforesaid north line, a distance of 75 feet; thence northerly parallel to the east line of Addison Avenue, a distance of 107.3 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington. Tax Parcel No. 35.07.35.44.0060

The sale of the within described property is to take place:

Time: 10:00 AM
Date: Friday, April 24, 2015

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, WA

The judgment debtors can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$161,329.09, together with interest, costs and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2015.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By: /s/ Debra M. Thomas, Deputy
240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla, WA, 99362 (509) 524-5403

The Times
March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 2015
3-26-c

PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00064-9

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

In Re the Estate of DOUGLAS L. HEIMGARTNER, Deceased

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

Date of First Publication:

April 2, 2015

GREGORY L. HEIMGARTNER
Personal Representative of the Estate of Douglas L. Heimgartner

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:

Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA

99362

Publish: April 2, 9, 16, 2015

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause No.: _____
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 14-4-000173-6

RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of: TERRY WOLFGGRAM, Deceased

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
2. Four (4) 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 non-probate assets.

Personal Representative: Raymond C. Hoffman

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service:

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Walla Walla, WA 99362

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RAYMOND C. HOFFMAN
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Raymond C. Hoffman

Raymond C. Hoffman, Personal Representative

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00058-4

RCW 11.40.030

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

LEGAL NOTICES

In re the Estate of:
SUE RAWLINGS HOTZEL,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

2. Four (4) 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 non-probate assets.

Personal Representative:
Patricia Jean Hurin

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service:

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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 15-4-00058-4
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PATRICIA JEAN HURIN
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Patricia J. Hurin
Patricia J. Hurin,
Personal Representative

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NO: 15-4-00065-7
RCW 11.40.030**

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

In re the Estate of:

VALERIA LEE VISCARRA,
Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 9, 2015.

David Dean Parker
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454
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509-529-0630

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00057-6

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

In Re the Estate of
SHIRLEY MAE BRINKMAN,
Deceased

The Administrator named below has been appointed as administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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 Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Administrator:
OmniGuardianship Services, LLC

Attorney for the Administrator: David S. Grossman

Minnick-Hayner, P.S.

Address for Mailing or Service: David S. Grossman

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OMNIGUARDIANSHIP SERVICES, LLC

By:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00007-8

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

In the Matter of the Estate Of
GLORIA WINGER, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of this Court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or within four months after the

date of the filing of the copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is later, or except under those provisions included in R.C.W. 11.40.011 or 11.40.013 of this act, the claim will be forever barred. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.

DATE OF FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS: April 1, 2015.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 9, 2015.

/s/ Paul Kevin Winger
PAUL KEVIN WINGER,
Personal Representative

c/o NEALEY & MARINELLA
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**RCW 11.40.030
NO; 15-4-00067-3**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

MARGARET A. BAIRD,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 9, 2015.

Katharine B. Wills
Personal Representative

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NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

SMOCK, Averrie Leah Grace

D.O.B.: 06/17/2014

To: Patrick Lawrence McManamon and to John Doe

A Dependency Petition was filed on March 17, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: May 21, 2015 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County

Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: Mar 21, 2015
By direction of:

John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: James and Joy Hickman
1295 Bussell Road
Walla Walla, Washington, 99362

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

WHEREAS, James and Joy Hickman have heretofore filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55, RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a utility system within the public right of

way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 22560, presently known as Bussell Road, at or near mile post 0.308, a 4 inch pvc irrigation line inside a 10 inch encasement pipe, all situate in the McBean DLC in Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 35 East, W.M. in Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 4th day of May 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 13th day of April, 2015.

Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

For advertising on April 16th and 23rd, 2015.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, also acting as the County Board of Health, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27, 2015 in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider amendments to Walla Walla County Code as follows: modifying Chapter 8.32, revising the health department fee schedule.

Additional information on the proposed amendment may be obtained from Walla Walla County Commissioners' office, 314 West Main, Room 203, Walla Walla, (509-524-2505).

Any citizen may appear at

said hearing and testify for or against any of the said amendments, or written testimony, which will be made a part of the record, may be sent to: Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

File No. CUP15-002

Notice is hereby given on this date, 4/16/2015, 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 Walla Walla County Community Development Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA responsible official

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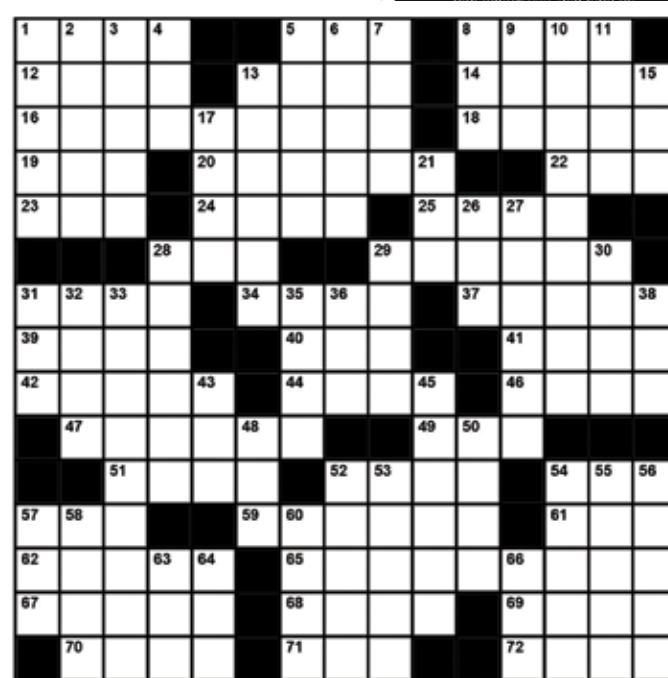
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Across

1. Play group
5. Spell-off
8. Kind of account
12. Unwilling
13. Gussy (up)
14. Volume expression
16. Wrong
18. Mix-up
19. "Now ___ theater near you!" (2 words)
20. Summer cooler
22. Driver's aid
23. Little bit
24. Hand over
25. Plug
28. Make tracks?
29. Sunday message
31. "Cut that out!"
34. Blockhead
37. "Middlemarch" author
39. Kind of traffic
40. In vitro items
41. Length x width, for a rectangle
42. Long (for)
44. Harp cousin
46. The Beatles' "Back in the ___"
47. Deluge
49. Bit
51. Heredity unit
52. Lecherous look
54. Law and Order's home
57. "That means ___!"
59. Peek
61. ___ the rampart's...
62. Chew (2 words)
65. Examine in great detail
67. Humpback, e.g.
68. Pouches
69. Manipulates
70. Bring to ruin
71. Songbird
72. Tuna ___

Down

1. Football shoe part
2. Blood line
3. Amati kin
4. Informal, though
5. Shouted against



6. Remove by dissolving
7. "Anything ___?"
8. Military training sites, abbr.
9. Bolt
10. Slaughterhouses
11. Biography
13. Tricky
15. Feed lines to
17. Short cut
21. Took the cake, say
26. Bonanza find
27. Two dots placed over a vowel
28. Poisonous plant
29. Celeb
30. Refusals
31. Farm area
32. What you used to be
33. Long armed ape
35. Real howler
36. Wrigley Field flora
38. Driveway material
43. Convent dweller
45. Kicks out
48. Chair part

50. Chocolate cookie
52. Hawaiian island
53. Legislate
54. Babble
55. Side of a cut gem
56. Top of a ridge
57. Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"

58. Home to Honolulu
60. Endure
63. Aged
64. 80's art movement, with ___-pop
66. Short for chrysanthemum

Last Week's Solution



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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION PLANNED AT BEST WESTERN



Courtesy Photo

Children of all ages are invited to celebrate Earth Day next Wednesday, April 22, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Best Western Plus of Dayton, at 507 E. Main St. Parents are welcome. Children will make their own Mr. Recycle Head or plastic bottle head, work on fun Earth Day art projects, and enjoy snacks and prizes for the best crafts. A prize will also be awarded for the most innovative recycling or green ideas. Winners will be judged by hotel guests and notified on April 25.

LEGALS (CONT.)

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 threshold 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, SEPA15-002
- Critical Areas Permit application CAP15-003
- Conditional Use Permit application, CUP15-002

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

1. Applicant: AMERICAN ROCK PRODUCTS, INC; 4201 SNAKE RIVER AVE; LEWISTON ID, 83501
2. Property Owner: HATCH FARMS, INC; 1730 FALLS RD; PASCO, WA 99301
3. Application filing date: 2/6/2015
4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 3/6/2015
5. Location and description of proposed action: Resume operations of a 20-acre rock quarry that is designated in the Walla Walla County Compre-

hensive Plan as a commercially significant mineral site. The site is located generally on Oasis Road off of Highway 12, approximately 5 miles east of Wallula Junction (intersection of Highways 730 and 12)(APN 320721130001).

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

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

8. Shoreline Environment: NA

9. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the Walla Walla County Community Development Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: 04/30/2015.

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

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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NEWS BRIEF

Italian Delights Fundraiser

WAITSBURG – Italian Delights is scheduled to take place Sunday, April 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School multipurpose room.

This traditional annual Italian dinner raises funds to send local kids to Younglife and Wyldlife camp this summer.

Campers-to-be assume the roles of servers as they deliver salad, bread, pasta, vegetable and dessert to diners at who enjoy the candlelight meal.

The dinner is by donation and reservations are appreciated. Seating times are 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Call Lori Bartlow at 337-8079 to make your reservation and choose your preferred seating time.

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