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DAYTON



SCHOOL LEVY

\$800,000 capital levy would fund upgrades necessary for "health and safety."

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WAITSBURG



SAILOR

Waitsburg graduate Wyatt Withers named Sailor of the Year for Submarine Squadron 5.

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SPORTS



BASKETBALL

The WP Boys beat Asotin and TCP over the weekend for their fourth and fifth straight wins.

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SUNSET PHOTOGRAPHER



Photo courtesy of Danny Goff

Facebook has been flooded with images of gorgeous sunsets captured by local photographers (both amateurs and pros) the last couple of weeks. Dayton Photographer Nick Page was right out there with them. Above, Page prepares to take a shot of wind turbines outside Dayton.

Planning Commission 'Disapproves' Plat Application

COMMISSION EXPECTS CITY COUNCIL TO REJECT RECOMMENDATION AND ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Up against a deadline to make a recommendation regarding the preliminary plat proposal for the Whoopemup Meadows subdivision here, the Waitsburg Planning Commission chose to recommend disapproval on Sunday evening. However, they appeared to make that recommendation anticipating that the Waitsburg City Council will reject it and will instead require the commission to gather more information. This would allow the city and

developers, Warren Land Co., the time they need to make informed decisions. The next regular Waitsburg City Council meeting is Feb. 12, at which time they are expected to take up the issue.

K.C. Kuykendall, who is both a planning commission member and a city council member, said Sunday that he felt the "right answer" would have been for the city to modify the code to allow an extension for the purpose of obtaining the information needed to make a recommendation. "Since it wasn't on the agenda, even though all the council members wanted to do that, they couldn't do that," Kuykendall said.

"The suggestion to us by our legal counsel was for the planning commission to recommend a disapproval of the application - send that to council - council can then say, 'We want to send this back to the planning commission because we want these things to be considered,'" Kuykendall said. "This will

give us the time we need to get us the information we need to make a decision. It also means there is no formal disapproval so the applicant won't have to reapply, pay application fees and start over. It just means that we're still in the preliminary plat approval stage," he added.

Sunday's meeting was attended by Commission Chair William Potolichio and members: Larry Johnson, Stan Bly, Kuykendall, Marie Gagnon and Brian Callahan. Member Karen Gregutt was absent. Johnson, Bly and Callahan joined the commission for the first time.

Last week The Times reported that the city had received commission applications from Johnson and Bly and that the city could approve those applications - to fill two empty commission seats - at the Jan. 21 city council meeting.

Callahan submitted his application late Tuesday afternoon and was added to the list for consider-

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"WORKING ON WORKING"

Waitsburg Life Skills Students provide services to district and community

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG -- Early this school year, Waitsburg High School special education teacher Patty Hazelwood happened upon a small dresser desperately in need of refinishing. It occurred to her that such a project would be ideal for her life skills students: Coe Richards, Austin Baker and Rachel Gradwohl. The trio successfully transformed the eyesore into a work of beauty, learning new skills and experiencing the satisfaction of a job well done along the

way.

Hazelwood has over twenty years experience working in special education and spent ten years working in British Columbia before teaching in the Seattle area. She and her husband eventually moved to Walla Walla where she said she greatly appreciates the "east side weather." Hazelwood has been with the Waitsburg School District for 7 1/2 years and is assisted by local special education para educators Dawn Nichols and Vickie Hamann.

Hazelwood says projects like furniture restoration are a great way to "work on working" - something her students do well.

"It was a good hands-on project where they could learn new skills such as using an electric sander and they can see immediate results. Life and work



Photo Courtesy of Patty Hazelwood
Coe Richards vacuums and mops the co-op preschool room each day.

SKILLS - PAGE 7

Columbia Pulp to Break Ground in Spring

By Dian Ver Valen
THE TIMES

DAYTON - Columbia Pulp plans to break ground at its building site on Highway 261 near Lyons Ferry this March or April, according to Company President John Begley.

"And it will be about a year until we're up and running," he told The Times last week.

Melissa Shumake with the Columbia County Planning Department told county commissioners in their board meeting last week that Columbia Pulp plans to "bring in a check" for its building permits on the first day of February.

County Planning Director Kim Lyonnais is encouraged by the progress that has been made so far. "They've been pretty active," he said. "They've cleared some major, major hurdles."

The company was hopeful back in May that construction would begin in the fall on the facility that will sit on 40 acres along the highway just south of Lyons Ferry Marina. The plant, which plans to produce more than 400 tons of pulp daily, was hoping to begin buying and processing straw by the end of harvest 2015.

"They've been working hard to satisfy the requirements of numerous state agencies and concerns from the tribes, Fish & Wildlife, environmental reviews," Lyonnais told The Times on Friday. "In all of that process, it looks like they're very, very close to beginning the project on the ground. They'll start moving dirt here shortly."

The LLC has now received its Department of Transportation approval for access to the highway, entered its construction notice to the state, and put in for its air quality permit, Lyonnais said.

"We've looked at their plans already but we're expecting more information on the types of buildings and building methods," he said. "We've already met with the superintendent of the construction crew. We're quite a ways along."

Columbia Pulp plans to purchase approximately 220,000 tons of wheat and alfalfa straw per year from farmers in southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon.

The business opened

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Valley Experiences 911, Phone Outage

Last week's CenturyLink outage affected phone and Internet across Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Franklin and Umatilla counties for hours

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Residents of the Touchet Valley and across southeast Washington lost phone and Internet service for several hours on Friday when a CenturyLink fiber line was reportedly cut.

Columbia County residents lost the ability to call 911 for over two hours, until the Columbia County Public Safety Communications Center was able to get 911 calls rerouted to an emergency call center in Everett, according to Columbia County Emergency Manager Lisa Caldwell.

The outage began at approximately 2 p.m., and 911 lines were not back to normal operations until 10:18 p.m., Caldwell reported. Administrative lines into the center and the sheriff's office were not restored until Monday.

A backhoe operator near Lewis Road in Pasco cut through a major fiber optic cable resulting in numerous communication failures in Walla Walla, Franklin, Garfield, Columbia and Umatilla counties, according to a CenturyLink spokesperson.

Cell phone and Internet coverage was intermittent throughout the county, depending on network providers or location of the user, Caldwell said.

"An attempt was made to contact Garfield County in order to switch 911 service to their center, but that attempt failed," she said. Within the hour, Caldwell activated the county's CodeRed system to send out phone, email and text messages countywide notifying the public of the problem. Other messages went out over TV, radio stations, and the local public safety radio system, Caldwell said.

Columbia County received one 911 call for aid during the time the lines were switched to Everett; deputies, fire and medical personnel were dispatched to render aid to the accident victims without incident, Caldwell said.

Everett communication center personnel were able to relay information to dispatchers in Columbia County by calling in to a dedicated cellphone that is located in the center at all times for such an event, Caldwell said.

NEWS BRIEFS

DEATH LEAVES VACANCY ON PRESCOTT CITY COUNCIL

PRESCOTT - Two-term city council member Marion "Gene" Alandi passed away at his home in Prescott on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, at age 65.

Alandi, a Vietnam veteran, was serving his second term on the city council at the time of his passing. He is survived by his son, Prescott High School graduate Dusty Alandi, who is currently serving in the U.S. Army. No services are planned at this time. "The Prescott council would like to recognize Gene and express the City's appreciation for his service to the community," said Mayor Steve Heimbigner.

The council will appoint a new member to Alandi's Position 2 vacancy during an upcoming meeting. Interested persons are asked to submit a letter of interest by Thursday, Feb. 5. Letters may be mailed to PO Box 27, Prescott, or submitted in person during regular City Hall office hours. Applicants must be a registered Prescott voter and must have been a resident of the city for a period of at least one year in order to be eligible to serve as a council member.

BLACK DOG RESCUE FUNDRAISER

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg High School National Honor Society will be raising funds and sponsoring a pet food drive for Black Dog Animal Rescue at the Jan. 31 home basketball game against Dayton. NHS members will serve a taco salad and dessert dinner for \$5, with all profits going to Black Dog Rescue. At the same time, they will take in donations of cat and dog food to be used at the rescue.

CHAMBER SEEKS BOARD MEMBER

DAYTON - The Dayton Chamber of Commerce Board has one open position and is seeking input from chamber members for possible candidates. To be a board director, the individual must be a chamber member or an employee of a business or organization that belongs to the chamber.

The person filling the position would serve a two-year term, ending on Dec. 31, 2016. Chamber board directors are required to attend noon meetings, held twice monthly, and serve on one event committee.

All nominations must be submitted in writing or via email to the chamber office prior to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3. The chamber office is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and is located at 166 E. Main St. Send email nominations and a brief statement of support for the nominee to chamber@historicydayton.com. For questions or more information, contact the chamber at (509) 382-4825.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
February 3, 2005

A garage with a bit of history for Bolles Junction-area folks was lost to fire last Friday. The structure was formerly the Bolles Junction School District's one-room schoolhouse. Firefighters from Joint Fire District Nos. 2 and 7, and a pumper from the City of Waitsburg, responded to the 7:31 a.m. call to 13366 E. SR 124. The fire progressed into the attic, resulting in nearly total destruction to the structure. Firefighters were able to protect the adjacent residence. They were at the scene approximately four hours. The fire is believed to have been started by a heat lamp that was placed for an ailing cat.

Before being delivered, the January 27, 2004, edition of The Times took a circuitous route before arriving at your mailbox. An error at the Pasco mail facility last Wednesday evening resulted in the container carrying The Times newspapers for all subscribers, except those in the 99361 zip code, to be put on the truck bound for Seattle, explained Don Maiuri, postmaster of the Waitsburg Post Office. The papers arrived in Seattle and somehow they were routed to Tacoma, where the mail bags spent Thursday. On Friday the error was realized when postmasters in Prescott and Dixie called Maiuri to ask why the bags for The Times were not received.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
February 1, 1990

Brad Ely was installed as Worshipful Master of Waitsburg Lodge No. 16 on Monday evening, January 22. His father, Ervin "Turk" Ely was installing Master, and his Grandfather, Hesper "Hep" Archer, long-time Treasurer of the Lodge, was present to represent three generations of leadership.

A letter to the Columbia County Commissioners on January 30 informed that board that the Department of Corrections has selected the Dayton area as the preferred site for the minimum security prison.

Jim Wood said this week that he has added an ag automotive parts division to Tinker Company to increase service and supply to the Waitsburg area.

Fifty Years Ago
January 29, 1965

Stories of the Old West always included a tale about a lonesome cowpuncher whose trusty horse would loose himself from the hitching post, spy his owner in an adjacent bar, and push his way rough the swinging doors to greet his companion. This happened recently in Waitsburg. But it was 1965 instead of 1865. And it was a sorrel Plymouth that last Saturday meandered into Ginny's Grill in search of a rider. Rumor has it that some wag posted a conspicuous sign "Ginny's Drive-In" on the newly installed piece of plywood where the plate glass window used to be.

Kenny Smith was elected as new President of the Days of Real Sport Racing Association in its annual meeting held on Tuesday, January 26.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
February 2, 1940

Stan Horning was named Commercial Club president Tuesday night. F. C. Wilson who has served as president the past year, took on the post of secretary-treasurer. Miles Brunton was named vice president.

Aldine Smith was installed as worthy advisor of Rainbow Girls Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Joan Stonecipher was installed as worthy associate advisor.

Percy Huwe and Wayne Fullerton of Huntsville and an unidentified young woman were the victims of a gunman who held them up Saturday night and took their car.

One Hundred Years Ago
January 29, 1915

At the request of the City authorities, the ministers of the city have agreed to discontinue the ringing of the church bells for a few Sundays. This action was taken owing to complaints made by some of the citizens who have sickness in their homes, that noise of the clanging bells disturbed them.

C. R. James, who always raises a bunch of fine chickens, set a hen with 13 Buff Orphington eggs New Year's Day and has hatched 10 strong looking chicks. "Such is our climate."

Murray Winchell, who has been having a long and serious siege with typhoid, seems to be somewhat improved.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
January 31, 1890

The high water of Wednesday did \$500 damage to Preston Bros. and Parton's mill race and flume. Prior to the building of the Hunt road all the surplus water went into the Touchet, but a fill under which no culvert was placed turned it all into the flume and race, hence the great damage.

On last Thursday night a jolly part of Waitsburg young people loaded themselves on a bob sled, and hied themselves all over Waitsburg and surrounding country. When about a mile from town the coupling broke, the sleds parted and the riders found themselves out of town, with nothing to ride home on.

Eph. Smith, who has been attending Bishop Scott's Grammar school at Portland for the last three months, came up on Tuesday on a short visit to the folks at home.

Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 28, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 37	High: 48 Low: 34	High: 45 Low: 34	High: 44 Low: 36	High: 46 Low: 37	High: 48 Low: 34	High: 45 Low: 31

Weather Trivia

What was the first year that a tornado was accurately predicted?

?

Answer: In 1948, Major Forecast correctly predicted that atmospheric conditions were ripe for a tornado in Norman, Okla.

Weather History

Jan. 28, 1922 - The "Knickerbocker" storm immobilized the city of Washington D.C. The storm produced 28 inches of snow in 32 hours. The heavy snow caused the roof of the Knickerbocker movie theatre to collapse, killing 96 people.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	52	40	41/29	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	47	31	41/29	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.49"
Wednesday	34	29	41/29	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.49"
Thursday	35	30	41/29	0.00"	Average temperature 39.6°
Friday	45	31	41/29	0.00"	Average normal temperature 35.2°
Saturday	60	39	42/29	0.00"	Departure from normal +4.4°
Sunday	48	34	42/30	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 2/3	Wednesday 7:19 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	1:56 a.m.
	Thursday 7:18 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	12:43 p.m.	2:57 a.m.
	Friday 7:16 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	1:31 p.m.	3:54 a.m.
	Saturday 7:15 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	4:44 a.m.
Last 2/11	Sunday 7:14 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	3:18 p.m.	5:29 a.m.
	Monday 7:13 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	6:09 a.m.
	Tuesday 7:11 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	5:14 p.m.	6:43 a.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

POLICE NOTES

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Knowledge Bowl Open Practice

The Q Grill
7:30 a.m.

The public is invited to watch (or compete with!) the Waitsburg Knowledge bowl team as they practice.

Soup for the Soul

Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)
5:30 p.m.

All are welcome to come and enjoy a free community sponsored dinner on the last Friday of each month. For more info. contact Judi Brooks at 382-4771. Transportation is available. For a ride call public transportation at 382-1647

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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.

Blue Mountain Station

Saturday Market
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fresh produce, cheese, granola, coffee and more.

FEBRUARY

1

Mood Disorder Group

Delaney Building (111 S. 3rd)
7 p.m.

Praise Singing

Waitsburg Christian Church
7 p.m.



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

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320 W. 2nd
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Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Rev. Jimmie Daves
337-6235



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30: French Toast; Sausage Corndog, BBQ Beans

2: Scrambled Eggs & Bacon; BBQ Pulled Pork, Sunchips

3: Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Nuggets, Potato Smiles

4: Breakfast Casserole; Tater Tot Casserole, Roll

5: Combo Bar; Teriyaki Chicken, Rice

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Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library, Waitsburg
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

3

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.

Dayton Memorial Library

3 p.m.
LEGO Club
Come play LEGOs in the Delaney room after school on Tuesdays. LEGOs are provided.

Wii Night

Prescott Library
4 p.m.

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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2-4 p.m.
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Waitsburg

Nothing reported.

Dayton

Jan. 19

Report of missing person taken at Valley View Court; subject hadn't been seen for 24 hours and had been enroute to Walla Walla. Deputies contacted Walla Walla and learned that the subject had been transported to the mission by Walla Walla police officers. A third-party complainant stated a friend on S. Willow Street had been startled by someone banging on the house; deputies did not see anything suspicious upon arrival. Domestic dispute reported in Starbuck on W. 1st Street; under investigation.

Jan. 20

Theft of scooter from neighbor's yard on S. 3rd Street; deputy contacted suspects and the scooter was returned until the owner can verify it was taken with permission. Theft of furniture taken from front porch on S. 5th Street. Fraudulent check received in the mail on N. 3rd Street. Theft of business sign from driveway on S. 4th Street. Possible reckless driver in a semi-truck near milepost 382 on Highway 12; state patrol notified. Open door located on a business near milepost 361 on Highway 12; nothing taken from the business. Deputies assisted Dayton Ambulance personnel with a medical call on W. Main Street.

Jan. 21

Deputies assisted the Department of Corrections in arresting Dayton female Jessica Glasby, 29, on a DOC warrant. Illegal dumping reported on Rose Gulch Road.

Jan. 22

Vehicle prowl reported on E. Richmond Avenue; someone entered the vehicle sometime during the night and stole two tool sets and a CB antenna. Fraudulent transaction on credit card and bank account reported on Highway 261 near milepost 5. Vandalism damage to windshield of pickup truck on N. 3rd Street. Reckless driver reported on Highway 12 near milepost 382; semi-truck reportedly westbound exhibiting excessive speeds and poor passing behaviors but was not observed by deputies upon their arrival.

Jan. 23

Disturbance reported on S. 5th Street; deputies responded and determined the yelling heard was from a child looking for school books. Non-injury collision reported by tow company; vehicle had gone off the N. Touchet Road near Ski Bluewood the night before, and the vehicle had already been removed from the scene. Fraudulent phone calls received on E. Patit Avenue from someone claiming to work for the IRS and stating the resident must hire a lawyer by the end of the day or go to jail. Vandalism reported on Rose Gulch Road; someone reportedly drove on the caller's property, cut trees and broke a water line. Fire, EMS and deputies responded to a non-injury collision on Whetstone Road near milepost 10 where a green Mustang had gone over the edge of the roadway; driver was cited for speed too fast for conditions.

Jan. 24

Purse found on W. Main Street; deputies were able to identify the owner and return the property. Parking complaint on S. 3rd Street; red Dodge parked on the grass was removed by owner.

Jan. 25

Hit and run reported on W. Washington Avenue; unknown vehicle knocked over a light pole and hit two parked vehicles during the night. Under investigation.

BIRTHDAYS

January 30: Aaren Lindsey, Hudson Reser, Maxine Attebury, Bob Collins, Donald Want, Jill Ziegler, Michael Flanigan, Rachel Mercer, Kari Green and Travis Williams.

January 31: David Hevel, Vicki White, Michael Watson and Ward Schacht.

February 1: Bob Stewart, Tamara Doepker, Debbie Peck Russell and Adam Hermanns.

February 2: Lacy Wood, Grant Garrett, Lauren Broom-Vjoertomt and Brandon White.

February 3: Ryan Neal, Ben Turner, Norman Hansen, Robert Weller, Eric Rohde, Mike Gauch, Joe Watson and Chris Walker.

February 4: Morgan Baker, Chelsey Smith, Meredith Huwe, Stacey Bennett, Mathew Akers, Renee Bailey, Robert Bailey, Matthew Lyons, and Elaine Till.

February 5: Tim Abel, Andrea Tuttle, Mary Phillips, Loretta Hunt, Janet Hart, Jack and Jim Hubbard, Helen Richardson, Chad and Nicholas Pearson.

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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Top Ten Facts About the Seahawks

10. According to a fan poll by the web site Reddit.com, the Seattle Seahawks are the most hated NFL team in the state of California. We'll take that as a compliment. (The most hated team in the Pacific Northwest is the San Francisco 49ers.)



9. The Seahawks' all-time regular season record against the 49ers is 16-15.

8. In high school, Seahawk cornerback Richard Sherman scored 1,400 on his SAT test (that's very good). He graduated high school with a 4.2 GPA and graduated from Stanford University with a 3.7 GPA (those are also good.) Since he joined the Seahawks out of college, Sherman has more pass interceptions than any other NFL player. (OK, I know, that's more than one fact.)

7. During the regular season, the Seahawks travel more than 20,000 miles.

6. During the 2013 and 2014 seasons, the Seahawks defense allowed the fewest yards and fewest points of any NFL team. The last team to lead the league in those two categories for two consecutive years was the 1985 and 1986 Chicago Bears. (Remember the "Fridge"?)

5. This year's Super Bowl will be the first ever in which both head coaches – Seattle's Pete Carroll, 63, and New England's Bill Belichick, 62 – will be at least 60 years old. (This will also be the last Super Bowl that I'm not.)

4. Only three Seahawk quarterbacks have thrown more touchdown passes than Russell Wilson: Matt Hasselbeck, Dave Krieg and Jim Zorn (remember him?). Each of them was with the team at least nine years. Wilson is finishing his third.

3. According to internet sources (and we know they're reliable) Wilson, who is one of the shortest quarterbacks in the league, has the fourth-largest hands of any current NFL quarterback.

2. With last Sunday's comeback win against the Green Bay Packers, the Seahawks achieved a franchise winning percentage of .500 for the first time in their history. They are now 319-319 in the regular season and playoffs. What a great way to break .500, when they win Super Bowl!

1. Seattle running back Marshawn Lynch has a tattoo that says "Mamma's Boy."

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EMMA PHILBROOK: STUDENT LIFE

Vacations Happen; Even to Me

"So, Mom," I said. "Yeah?"



"So here we are. We're strolling down the street in Leavenworth, in America, looking at German buildings. We're eating gelato, the Italian equivalent of ice cream. I'm carrying the set of Russian dolls that I just bought, plus a hair clip and some candles from an Asian boutique. You've got a sack of stuff from a fair-trade shop that carries products from Africa and South America, and you're thinking about whether to let Chris buy that sword from the Australian import store. So my question is – where do the penguins come in?"

An awkward silence followed. "I mean, that's all seven continents but Antarctica."

"Oh yeah! Ha ha ha!"

We had been poking around Leavenworth for about six hours last Sunday while Chris was skiing on Mission Ridge outside of nearby Wenatchee. After navigating hilly streets, jam-packed parking lots, spontaneous mid-side-walk clusters of fellow tourists, and barages of each other's lousy jokes, both of us were pretty worn out.

But in a good way. Last weekend was my first vacation this year, and I didn't realize how much I had needed it until I got there. The knots in my shoulders decreased in size for the first time in recorded history, and I managed to get a decent amount of sleep. And since we left our laptop at home, I didn't feel guilty about not

working on my financial aid applications. After all, I couldn't!

I did more shopping that weekend than in any other period in my life. I am now dead broke, as well as the proud new owner of an antique rhinestone choker, a 10-pack of hibiscus-scented candles shaped like little hibiscuses (is that a word?), a cute little wooden hairclip, a set of hand painted Russian nesting dolls, and several gelato spoons. It was fun and relaxing in a way that shopping usually isn't for me, perhaps because since I wasn't worrying about college – which is responsible for 94.56% of all my stress – I had forgotten to worry about other things, like money.

Oh well. We can call all of them "strategic long-term investments." Except for maybe the candles.

On the way back home, I had a sudden, chilling feeling of doom. (I'll call it a "presentiment" in the hopes that dropping a vocabulary word will help make up for missing the first day of the new semester.) When I got home and checked my e-mail, I found a message from my remote Spanish teacher (since Spanish is an online class this year) informing me that I had bungled the formatting for an essay I submitted and that I would need to rewrite the entire thing according to a set of specifications that I had not known about the first time around.

Considering that the essay would take nearly an entire class period to rewrite, I stressed out about it for a few minutes. But then I calmed down.

After all, these things happen. But thankfully, so do vacations.

LETTER

Vote Yes for City Streets

Dear Editor,

When you get off the two or three most traveled streets of Dayton, there is no question we have some of the worst streets to be found in a city of our size. The side streets are covered with pot holes, deteriorating pavement, and in some cases, just plain gravel. We deserve better than what we are getting.

The City's proposed ballot issue coming up on February 10 to increase the sales tax from 8.1% to 8.3% is a drop in the bucket. It will produce a whopping \$69,000 a year if approved, which will be dedicated to street repair and replacement. That won't do much to-

wards even repairing one block. BUT, it is a huge step in the right direction. This money will provide a base for asking for grants and matching funds which will, over a period of time, begin the long and expensive project to put our streets in the condition we have long desired. This is a win-win, in that this kind of work increases the safety of driving, riding a bike, or even walking on city streets. It will also increase the appearance of our city, which ultimately increases the property value of every home.

Let's all vote YES on this issue, so that we can begin the process of making this city one we can be proud of again.

Jim Kime
Dayton

Letters Welcome

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Public Land Surplus Water Rights Could Aid Farmers, Communities

By Alice Day
WNPA Olympia News Bureau

OLYMPIA—Farmers, private businesses and neighboring communities could have more access to water if legislators succeed in requiring state agencies to lease surplus water rights on public land.

In prior sessions, some lawmakers have tried to push through legislation allowing local communities to tap into state-held water rights. Rep. Brian Blake, D-Aberdeen, prime sponsor of House Bill 1000, said his proposal is an effort to have a conversation with the agencies about potential revenue from leasing unused water rights managed by the state Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW).

Co-sponsored by Rep. Joel Kretz, R-Wauconda, and Rep. Vincent Buys, R-Lynden, the bill would require DFW to inventory and identify water rights that are not used for beneficial purposes such as agriculture, irrigation and livestock, and lease surplus water rights to the public at a comparable market rate.

Revenues raised would accumulate in the Habitat Enhancement and Leasing Account that then could be used to support regional fisheries enhancement groups, production at state hatcheries, or acquire or enhance habitat for endangered species.

In a public hearing in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Jan. 14, some organizations expressed concerns with the language of the bill.

Bruce Wishart, lobbyist on behalf of the Center for Environmental Law & Policy and the Sierra Club spoke against the bill, claiming, if implemented, DFW would be forced to lease all unused water rights, including in-stream water rights currently maintained in the state's Trust Water Rights Program.

Unused water rights currently can be placed in the trust program for in-stream uses, such as fish-habitat and groundwater preservation, ecosystem maintenance and hydropower generation. These water rights cannot be relinquished or lost if they are not used for out-of-stream purposes. However, Wishart says this bill would require DFW to lease all unused water rights, including water that is seemingly being unused in streams.

"We've over-appropriated many streams around the state, and that's why we need to be very careful in making these decisions that determine we have enough water left in the stream," Wishart said.

Clay Sprague, lands division manager for DFW, said the department supports the concept of keeping a better inventory of its water rights usage. However, the department would need to determine what portion of water rights should be retained to restore in-stream flows to meet the agency's habitat objectives.

Evan Sheffels, associate director of government relations at Washington Farm Bureau and Trinity Stucker, secretary and treasurer at the Okanogan County Farm Bureau said they aren't happy with a subsection of the bill that would allow DFW to use money in the proposed habitat account to acquire more land for habitat.

Okanogan County and other counties in Eastern Washington already have a high percentage of land under state and federal ownership, so the prospect of adding more doesn't make sense, Sheffels said.

In addition, Stucker suggested the bill could be improved by adding a section that prioritizes agriculture's access to these water rights because a majority of the lands purchased by DFW were used for agriculture.

No committee action has been taken on the proposal.

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ation. Callahan is a captain for Waitsburg's volunteer fire department and said he can offer important input on how a development might affect the fire department.

"The fire department does all the flow testing for the city and I'm abreast on what the flows here in town are," he said. In addition, Callahan has worked construction and has some experience in laying underground utilities.

Rather than reject one of the applicants, the council, on Jan. 21, voted to appoint all three and amend the city ordinance to add an additional seat on the commission. However, council members said that they will amend the ordinance at their February meeting, because that change was also not on the current meeting's agenda.

But at Sunday's planning commission meeting, all three of the new members were seated. After a call to order, Bly excused himself from decisions or discussion with respect to Whoopemup Meadows, citing a perceived conflict of interest, should he be hired to do plumbing work for the development in the future.

The meeting was opened for public comment and Gene Warren, one of the plat approval applicants, questioned the order of business. City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe explained that the commission would vote on a recommendation – approval, disapproval or approval with conditions – to send on to city council. Hinchliffe noted that the time frame in which to make the recommendation ended the next day, Jan. 26. Public comment was closed.

Kuykendall explained that, at the last planning commission meeting, the commission requested additional information from the developers, including a preliminary Storm Water Management Plan and a Traffic Impact Study, but it wasn't reasonable to expect that back in the required 14 day time frame.

Kuykendall moved to disapprove the proposal and Johnson asked about the possibility of a conditional approval. Kuykendall said he felt that there was too much missing information to make even a conditional approval. Following a brief discussion touching on concerns regarding the development, Kuykendall once again moved to disapprove. Gagnon seconded and all but Johnson voted in favor of recommending disapproval.

Hinchliffe was instructed to send the disapproval recommendation on to the council and to issue a formal written request for additional information to the developers.

Following the meeting, Johnson told The Times that he would have preferred to submit an approval with conditions, out of respect for the developers.

GARY HOFER: MARKET BULLETS

Pressure From a Strong Dollar

In the 23 trading sessions following Dec. 18, 2014, the Chicago March wheat futures contract dropped \$1.22 per bushel. The average bid for Pacific Northwest white wheat in Portland also declined by about 90 cents (approximately 73% of the Chicago move).

The primary drivers for this move down were simple; a large crop of wheat in the northern hemisphere last fall, and a very powerful upward move in the cost of U.S. Dollars to foreign buyers. A jump from near 89 to more than 95 in the Dollar Index represents as much as a 6.7% increase in the cost of wheat to a foreign buyer. Loosely speaking, that's at least 33 cents per bushel that is not collected by the farmer.

The upward move of the U.S. Dollar to levels not seen in 12 years was itself driven by superior "real" interest rates for greenbacks compared to other currencies, and of course, fear. Global liquid wealth always finds its way to where it is treated the best. In a world of turmoil, the U.S. remains the go-to destination for liquidity, safety and stability, even though there have been forces at work for many years that would change this reality.

So U.S. wheat has consistently been more expensive than wheat from other sources. Add this factor to aggressive sales by Russian and European exporters since harvest and a decent crop in Australia, along with some economic disarray among buyers, particularly in the Middle East, and we have had a recipe for lower wheat

prices.

All of the above is well known and has been chewed over by the trade. It's old news. The "Futures" markets are set up to anticipate prices based on all that is known or suspected by the entire global trade, including all buyers, sellers, users and handlers, speculators and producers. If it is in the news, the market has already built it into prices.

A trend line is the result of a set of factors that emerge, combine, expand and fade through the calendar cycles. The present 30-day trend is just a "small" downward stroke in a larger move downward that began in the summer of 2012 from a high of \$9.44 per bushel. The lowest point of that big trend was reached last October at a point 60 cents per bushel lower than present trading levels.

By many measures, the present price of Chicago wheat is within 40 cents of the center-point of that big trend-channel. It will take a decisive move above \$6.50 per bushel, some \$1.21 or more upward from today, to change the chart from negative to positive in that context. Everything else is short-term.

The price of wheat reflected by Chicago and the other wheat trading centers, including Portland, is as "real" as it ever gets. There is no better way to make it visible to all comers. The trend remains lower, but the next factor that has the power to change the price enough to change the pattern is coming; spring weather in the U.S. wheat belt, otherwise known as the "silly season." The market ear will

be tuning for this period soon, as emergence from dormancy begins to happen in only 6-8 weeks.

If there is a low point to be anticipated in wheat prices it will likely coincide with the onset of spring weather. Meanwhile, it seems likely that we will be in a relatively narrow price range without much drama (unless the politicians can come up with something new).

If we scrounge the barrel for fundamental or technical reasons for wheat to be higher priced in the next 90 days, there is precious little to add to the stone soup we have been simmering for the last month. The trend line is smoothly negative. This still allows for crazy bounces up along the way (see "silly" above), but that kind of event will be harder than average to capture.

Certainly the move is maturing and deserves some "correction." Fibonacci says we have potential back up to at least the \$5.73 level in Chicago March futures, maybe 30 cents in white wheat, but these things are measured from the low. How low is low? Stay tuned.

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Dayton Schools Plan April Levy Vote

\$800,000 CAPITAL LEVY WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS FOR UPGRADES NEEDED FOR 'HEALTH AND SAFETY'

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Although the board didn't take official action last week, the Dayton School District has announced that it intends to place an \$800,000 capital-improvement levy on the April 10 ballot.

"The board hasn't taken action yet because the resolution and ballot measure are still being written," said Su-

perintendent Doug Johnson. "But unofficially they said, 'Yeah, this is a good thing to do.'"

The board will vote on the official language and timing of the ballot measure at its regular Feb. 4 meeting. The levy would be on a two-year collection cycle, Johnson said. The estimated cost to taxpayers would be 66 cents per thousand dollar valuation each year, in 2016 and in 2017.

"The actual cost should be less than that because the new windmills will come online, but in working with the assessor we've learned that the way the turbines are assessed is really done at the state level and handed down to the counties," Johnson said. "So she couldn't give me an estimate."

The board plans to use the levy money, if approved by voters, to address a number of crucial projects identified in

a study and survey completed in 2014. Among these are entry and exit doors, roof projects, updating the phone and other communication systems, irrigation system for watering district grounds and athletic facilities, repairs to the elementary asphalt playground and roof, and campus-wide sidewalk repairs.

"The costs are estimates only," Johnson said. "And we did build in a 10 percent contingency. If there is money left over after the projects planned, we've been discussing what to do with the extra such as continuing to add to our security camera system with the purchase of more cameras, for example."

Johnson said that in looking at a levy proposal much smaller than the bond that failed last year – which asked for \$25 million for major renovations and changes to district facilities – this

modest proposal tries to address health and safety issues. The roof is included because maintenance of the roof helps keep the rest of the building from being damaged, he said.

"We also stayed away from things like re-carpeting the high school, for example, because if we are able to go ahead with the reconfiguration we had in mind – at some point – we would have thrown that money away with the new carpet," he said.

Unlike a bond levy, with which the district would borrow money by issuing bonds and then pay them off with tax revenues, this capital-improvement levy would bring in tax revenues over two years to pay the bills as the funds came in.



Courtesy photo

TECH REQUEST:

DAYTON TEACHER RAISING CASH FOR CLASSROOM IPADS

Dayton Elementary School Teacher Ginger Bryan is hoping to raise enough money through www.donorschoose.org to buy six iPad mini tablets for her combined second/third grade classroom this year. As of this week, 13 donors have contributed \$996. Bryan has \$1373 to go. "My school is filled with hardworking students who [are] actively engaged in the learning process every day," Bryan posted on her donations page. "They are responsible and hard-working kids who need opportunities to excel with cutting-edge technology." Bryan explained the iPads would be used during both math and language arts lessons including reading, writing and typing. Her classroom has just one computer, which is primarily used for Accelerated Reader testing, she wrote. "Students will be engaged in technology that is helpful and current," Bryan wrote. "Small groups can work at their individual levels. In addition, the iPad minis can be used as a way to 'flip the classroom' offering additional instructional lessons where students can practice a concept that they didn't understand and keep working at it until they get it! We will use and treasure these devices!" The project expiration date is posted as April 7, 2015. Visit www.donorschoose.org and enter Dayton's zip code (99328) in the search box to find this project's page.

HOSPITAL WILL HIRE NATIONAL FIRM FOR PROJECT STUDY

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Health System board of directors decided last week to hire an outside firm to help them determine how best to spend the \$5.5 million bond approved by voters in November.

The hospital district will contract with Stroudwater Associates, a national firm whose consultants design solutions for healthcare, according to Interim CEO Jon Smiley.

"They will evaluate our need and provide us with recommendations," Smiley said.

The assessment conducted by Stroudwater will cost the district approximately \$60,000, Smiley said, and he will meet with them next week to determine a timeline for the study.

The firm's online site states they are a team of clinicians, managers, corporate officers, retirement bankers, financial analysts and content specialists well

versed in the academic medical center and community hospital markets.

As The Times reported, Columbia County Health System leaders discussed hiring the firm earlier this month during an all-day retreat to discuss projects and proposals for spending the recently approved bond money.

The general idea has been to use the money for the first major renovation to Dayton General Hospital since the facility was built in 1964; proposals included improvements to the nurses' station, food service facilities, and a major expansion of the physical therapy facilities including the addition of an aqua therapy pool.

Stroudwater, District Board Member Ted Paterson said last week, is an objective, non-architectural company that will look at the architecture of a remodel, the desires of the system to change, the efficiencies of the recommended or considered changes, the district's volume, community needs, and return on investment.

Dayton Man Charged with Arson, Possession of Stolen Property

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton resident Marshall Hernandez, 53, of 605 Country Village Court, has been arrested on suspicion of arson, reckless burning, and possession of stolen property.

Hernandez was arrested last Thursday morning without incident, after it was reported that he had set fire to a fifth-wheel travel trailer, a residence and a bag of garbage in the 200 block of South Willow Street in Dayton.

Residents at the location were able to extinguish the fires before any major damage was caused. The fire department responded to verify the fires were extinguished.

Acting on information from citizens reporting possible stolen property in the home, Columbia County deputies executed a search warrant at Hernandez's Country Village Courts residence the following day, Friday, Jan. 23.

During the search, deputies located several items that had been reportedly taken from the yards of Dayton residents over the past couple of months including several Seahawks flags, a small decorated Seahawks Christmas tree, and a few other lawn ornaments.

Hernandez now faces the additional charge of possession of stolen property. He is being held pending trial for Columbia County in the Garfield County Jail on a \$250,000 bond.

COLUMBIA COUNTY ANNOUNCES 2015 FAIR HOSTESSES

DAYTON – Dayton teens Katie White and Mary McHaffie have been announced as this year's Columbia County Fair Hostesses.

White, 16, is the daughter of Luke and Dawn White. She is a high school student attending Walla Walla Community College this year. Mary McHaffie, also 16, is the daughter of Robin and Bill McHaffie. She is homeschooled.

These childhood friends and fellow participants in various 4-H programs, Community Bible Church events, Awanas programs and swim team events will represent Columbia County at various events and locations in the next year.

The fair board also announced this year's theme for fair during its meeting Jan. 13: 125 Years of Fair Fun. The Columbia County Fair will take place Sept. 11-14, 2015.



McHaffie



White

Columbia County Transfer Station

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Utilizing a Community Asset

Fairgrounds committee looks to bring new life to Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Debra Callahan, a member of the Waitsburg city council and the fairgrounds advisory committee, has been working hard to organize events she hopes will create a stronger sense of community among locals while drawing visitors to the area. At last week's city council meeting Callahan reported on several event reservations for the Waitsburg Fairgrounds, possibilities for a Fourth Friday music festival during the summer months, and Waitsburg's first National Night Out celebration.

Callahan said the goal of the fairgrounds committee is to preserve the fairground's historical significance while returning it to its past glory. Several groups have reserved dates on the fairgrounds 2015 event calendar, and plenty more dates are available, said Callahan.

"We are looking for great family events that not only serve the local community, but that serve as a catalyst to bring in visitors," she said.

In addition to the traditional Lions Club rib and salmon feeds, Celebration Days events and the youth livestock show that take place on the fairgrounds, the committee is planning a haunted hayride, complete with concessions, each weekend in October.

"Some very talented people ran a great haunted house at the grange years ago. It would be great to bring some of that talent in to lead volunteers in organizing this event as well," said Callahan.

Callahan is excited that a regional theatrical group has expressed interest in renting the facilities for a Renaissance Faire and equestrian event in early June. Callahan said the group has previously used Sacajawea State Park for their event, but can no longer do so since the camp portion of the park has been leased out.

The group is especially pleased that the fairgrounds would allow them to include equestrian events such as jousting and chariot rides, which they have not been able to do before. Another bonus is that the group will provide their own insurance coverage.

The Jasper Mountain Opry, a youth bluegrass event, has reserved the space for late June. That event will include youth bluegrass groups from around the

state, adult musicians, and guitar and fiddle makers. There is hope that this could become an annual event that could include a chili cook-off. The facility is reserved in August for a large family reunion and Callahan said that she has leads on people interested in putting on a Mountain Man Rendezvous and Dutch Oven Cook-Off in 2016.

Callahan said she has spoken to Waitsburg Hardware Store owner, John Stellwagon, who has agreed to loan the use of the grassy lot adjacent to his building for Fourth Friday music events in the summer. Callahan sees the family-oriented events as a great way to get people into the restaurants and shops downtown.

Callahan reported that Waitsburg will celebrate its first National Night Out on Aug. 4. She has commitments from the fire department, sheriff's office and the hospital district to provide events and games for a fun, drug-free evening in the city park.

Callahan said she is inspired by citizens like the late Dave McConnell, Don Thomas and Ken Jantz who were catalysts, inspirations and provided a legacy to the community.

"We need to step up and be responsible. We have people who haven't lived here long who are stepping up to save the precious community we live in and its rich historical value. It's time those of us with a long connection and history to the community do the same," she said.

When speaking of McConnell, Thomas and Jantz, Callahan reflected on a Greek proverb she saw quoted recently: "A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

"Dave, Don and Kenny planted a lot of proverbial



Times File Photo

Crews from the Walla Walla State Penitentiary worked to give the Waitsburg Fairgrounds a fresh coat of paint last spring.

al trees and it is now time for the next generation to do the same," she said. Those wishing to reserve the fairgrounds or who are interested in helping with the haunted hayride or other events may contact Callahan at debracallahan1@gmail.com.

Tentative 2015 Fairgrounds Calendar

May 2	Lions Club Rib Feed
May 16-17	Celebration Days
June 5-7	Renaissance Faire & Equestrian Event
June 12-14	Livestock Show
June 26-27	Jasper Mountain Opry: A Youth Bluegrass Event
Aug. 7-9	Markle/Waggoner Reunion
Sept. 19	Lions Club Salmon Bake
Oct. 2-31	Haunted Hayride & Concessions (Fri. - Sun. Oct. 2-31)

Withers Named Squadron Sailor of the Year

WYATT WITHERS CONTINUES TO EXCEL IN HIS NAVAL CAREER

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

BREMERTON, Wash. – Waitsburg native Wyatt Withers, son of Laurie Withers and the late Ian Withers, and grandson of Jack McCaw and the late Laurette McCaw, has done his family proud by receiving recognition as the 2014 Sailor of the Year for Submarine Squadron 5 out of Bremerton.

Withers graduated from Waitsburg High School in 2010 and followed in "Grandpa Jack's" footsteps by joining the Navy, where he pursued a career in nuclear engineering. He excelled early on, finishing 13th among 320 students in the Navy's Nuclear Power School in Charleston, S.C.

Today, 2nd Class Petty Officer Withers is stationed on the USS Connecticut, a Seawolf Class submarine, where he works in the Machinery Division, maintaining the flu-

id systems of his boat's reactor plant.

Withers was first selected Sailor of the Year for his own ship where he and his division worked to prepare the sub for a return to sea. "I qualified the senior in-port and at-sea watch stations, Engineering Duty Petty Officer and Engineering Watch Supervisor, respectively, as a 2nd Class Petty Officer. Those stations are normally reserved for 1st Class and Chief Petty Officers," said Withers.

After being selected as Sailor of the Year on his own boat, Withers went through an interview process, where he was ranked among competing Sailors of the Year from other submarines and was then selected as the finalist for all the submarines in his area, Submarine Squadron 5.

"I'm extremely proud -- beyond proud!" said Wyatt's mother, Laurie. "He's had two years of schooling and went to three different types of schools. He was first in his class in two of those schools and graduated with distinction in the other," she said.

Withers currently resides in Bremerton with his wife Amanda. He has a year-and-a-half left in his six-year enlistment.



Courtesy Photo

2nd Class Petty Officer Wyatt Withers



Photo Courtesy of Patty Hazelwood

Above: Coe Richards, Austin Baker and Rachel Gradwohl pose with their transformed dresser. Right: The dresser pre-makeover.

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skills, social interaction and academics are all part of what we focus on," she said. Hazelwood said the students are actively involved in the school and community and strive to be an asset to the district. "I don't think people are aware of how much we do," she said.

Rachel's day starts prior to the first bell when she arrives early to organize and start the laundry. The life skills students are responsible for washing, drying, folding and matching tops and bottoms for the P.E. students' laundry. At 8:20 a.m. she and Austin board the Columbia County Transportation bus to the Lillie Rice Center where they spend the morning working under the umbrella of Blue Mountain Industries.

Hazelwood said the students are currently putting together pipes for Nelson Irrigation. "Nelson says they love them because of their work ethic and the fact that they do a good job," said Hazelwood. "There is opportunity for them to move up and they earn a paycheck so they have

the satisfaction of earning their own money as well."

In the meantime, Coe gets started on his own duties. Shortly after the first bell, he takes the lunch list to the cafeteria and delivers mail to the high school, middle school and elementary school buildings. He sorts the high school mail and delivers outgoing mail to the post office. He then gathers the custodial laundry and gets that started. Coe is also responsible for vacuuming and mopping the parent co-operative preschool room each day.

"We try to be a benefit to the district however we can," said Hazelwood. "And we're talking all the while we're doing the tasks -- having a discussion or working on manners or eye contact."

Rachel and Austin return in the afternoon when the focus is on academics, such as math and reading. Coe is especially fond of Izzy the camel and looks forward to reward visits when he reaches set goals.

The students take advantage of opportunities to help out in the community whenever possible. The Odako club has purchased a tree for the Festival of Trees the last two years, and the life skills students enjoy making ornaments and decorating the tree for the club. Last Valentine's Day the students hosted a Valentine's Day Tea where they invited grandparents for tea and dessert while they shared some of the year's accomplishments.

Hazelwood said the best part of her job is undoubtedly the kids. "I just love watching the kids progress. Watching them achieve new goals is what it's all about!" she said.

SPORTS



Photos by Nick Page

Above: WP coach Tavis Crittenden encourages his team during a time out against Tri-Cities Prep on Saturday. Right: Owen Lanning drives to the basket while teammates look on from the bench. Lanning scored 18 points against Asotin Friday night and 13 against TCP.



Cardinals Roll Over Asotin, TCP

WP BOYS CLIMB TO TIE FOR THIRD IN LEAGUE AFTER FIVE STRAIGHT WINS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg-Prescott boys' basketball team is heating up as the season draws to a close. With their fourth and fifth straight wins over the weekend, the Cardinals are now 4-4 and tied for third in the Southeast 2B standings with Asotin and second-place Tri-Cities Prep. Their overall record is 10-6.

On Friday, the Cardinals hosted Asotin and cruised to a win over the Panthers, 67-48. The high-scoring contest featured big games from

Owen Lanning, who scored 18 points, and Kaimen Suffia, who had 12. Jacob Dunn finished with eight, including two treys.

Lanning, Suffia, Dunn and Devin Acevedo each pulled down five rebounds. Acevedo also had five assists.

The Cardinals took a 30-23 lead into halftime, and led by 20 after three quarters, 54-34.

"We were up by about 30 at one point against Asotin," said WP coach Tavis Crittenden. "We were able to get all of our players in the game for awhile towards the end, and that's a good thing."

On Saturday, the Tri-Cities Prep Jaguars came to Waitsburg tied for the league lead, with a 5-1 record. The Cardinals stymied TCP, beating them 52-41.

WP started slowly and trailed 10-6 after a quarter of play, but easily outscored the Jaguars in each

of the remaining quarters.

For the game, Suffia led the Cardinals with 20 points, including going 8-11 from the free-throw line. Lanning had 13 points, including a three-pointer. Dunn led WP in rebounds, with eight. Devin Acevedo had six assists.

Crittenden praised the play of Suffia. "He elevates and finishes around the net, and draws a lot of fouls," he said. "He's way fast, and he really attacks the basket." Crittenden also complimented Acevedo's team play. "Devin had at least five assists both nights," he said. "That gives us a big boost."

This weekend, the Cardinals travel to DeSales on Friday and then finish out the regular season Saturday by hosting Dayton.

WP Wrestlers Show Strength at Davenport Duals Meet

THE TIMES

DAVENPORT – The WP wrestling team traveled to Davenport on Saturday, Jan. 24, where two of the three competing grapplers walked away with wins. "The WP wrestlers showed a lot of improvement. They were making the moves happen!," said Coach Lanny Adams.

132 lb. Devin Newman won by pin in 1:29 against Connor Beattle of Davenport. "Devin wrestled aggressively. He did not want a repeat of his last couple of matches. He moved off on the whistle and dominated," said Adams.

138 lb. David Just also came out fast from the whistle to pin Bailey Hunt

of Davenport in 1:03 and JT Tachell, also of Davenport, in 1:34. "He made the moves happen and controlled his matches," said Adams.

145 lb. Dejay Lalka lost to Matt Delafield (Davenport) in a 11-9 decision and Justin Regan (Davenport) in a 18-2 technical fall. "Dejay had a couple of tough matches. He wrestled well, fought hard, and moved continuously. He improves each time he gets on the mat," said Adams.

Tristan Newman did not compete at the Davenport match. The WP wrestlers were to compete in Ritzville on Tuesday, before their next league match in Reardan on Saturday.



Photo by Nick Page

WP's David Just put the hurt on a competitor during a match earlier this year.



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SPORTS

DeSales Girls Outlast Dayton, 39-35

LADY 'DOGS
BOUNCE BACK
SATURDAY TO
STIFLE ASOTIN,
44-29

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton girls' basketball team went on the road Friday to DeSales, and fell to the league-leading Irish, 39-35. The following night, however, the Lady 'Dogs easily defeated the Asotin Panthers at home, 44-29.

Against DeSales, Dayton fell behind early and was never able to catch up. They trailed 10-4 after the first quarter and 18-12 at the half.

"We just couldn't get shots to fall," said Dayton coach Clayton Strong. "It was a fun atmosphere to be in as far as the crowd goes. I thought we played with good resiliency. We got really good shots but didn't get enough of them to fall."

Sidney Andrews led Dayton with 14 points, followed by Jenna Phillips, with six. Lexie Ramirez pulled down nine rebounds, and Andrews had seven.

The Lady 'Dogs hosted Asotin on Saturday and cruised to an easy win. Dayton jumped out to a 24-14 halftime lead and held on to win, 44-29.

"I thought we had a nice bounce back from the night before," Strong said. "I was worried we might have a letdown after the way the night before happened, but it didn't."

The team spread out the scoring against Asotin. Andrews and Ramirez each had eight points, Shayla Currin had seven and Madison Mings scored six. Ramirez again led her team with nine rebounds, followed by Mings and Jordyn Lowe, with six each. Ramirez also had four assists, and Mings had four steals.

Dayton finishes out the regular season this week, hosting Walla Walla Valley Academy on Thursday, and then playing in Waitsburg Saturday night, against WP.



Photos by Nick Page

Above: Dayton's Sidney Andrews collides with a DeSales player during their game Friday night. Andrews led her team in scoring Friday with 14 points. Below: A determined Shayla Currin elbows a DeSales player as she drives to the basket.



Lady Cards fall to Asotin and TCP, 64-26, 61-15

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg-Prescott girls played a competitive first quarter as they faced off against the Asotin Panthers in a league match on Friday, Jan. 23. but failed to maintain their tenacity, ultimately losing 64-26.

"I was most impressed with the first one-and-a-half quarters of the Asotin game," said WP Coach J.T. Elsey. "The girls played very well. They moved the ball well and they played really good defense. Paige Wood had her best game all year with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Cassidy Kuykendall also scored 11 points and a couple of steals. We just could not keep that tempo up."

The Lady Card didn't perform as well against Tri-Cities Prep on Saturday, falling 61-15. TCP scored 23 points in the first quarter and never looked back. "The TCP game was not that good. We had trouble making our shots and rebounding the ball. TCP had several offensive rebounds that helped them. Although we did not have a great game. Caitlin Mohny probably played her best game this year. I am looking forward to watching her develop and become a really good guard for the team," said Elsey. Paige Wood led WP with five points and eight rebounds and Taylor Hays had four rebounds. Hannah Grant and Tayler Jones each scored three-point buckets.

Dayton Boys Can't Catch DeSales

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – The Dayton Bulldog boys traveled to DeSales Friday, but struggled in a losing effort, 56-38 The bulldogs came out aggressively, taking a 10-9 lead after one quarter,

but couldn't match up to the taller Irish.

Zach Waggoner scored 20 points for the Bulldogs, and Ben Kleck added 13. Each had a three-pointer.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs hosted Asotin and fell, 60-36.

The 0-18 Bulldogs travel to College Place Thursday to face WWVA, and then finish out their season Saturday night in Waitsburg against the Cardinals.

SE 2B LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF JAN. 18

SE 2B BOYS LEAGUE	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
WWVA	6	1	11	3
TRI CITIES PREP	5	2	11	6
WAITSBURG-PRESCOTT	4	4	10	6
ASOTIN	4	4	10	7
DESALES	4	4	9	8
DAYTON	0	8	0	18

SE 2B GIRLS LEAGUE	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
DESALES	8	0	13	3
DAYTON	6	2	14	3
TRI CITIES PREP	4	3	12	5
ASOTIN	3	5	7	8
WWVA	2	5	5	8
WAITSBURG-PRESCOTT	0	8	0	16

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday
W-M at Dayton
Helix at WP
DeSales at Touchet

Friday
WP at DeSales
TCP at Asotin

Thursday
WWVA at Dayton

Saturday
Dayton at W-P
Asotin at Dayton
DeSales at TCP
Asotin at WWVA

Dayton Considers Revival of Golf

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton School District is mulling over the idea of bringing back golf to the school athletic program. A group of 18 students has expressed an interest in reviving the golf program, which was discontinued due to a lack of interest three years ago, according to

Superintendent Doug Johnson. Athletic Director Heather Clarys will gather information to provide to the school board on Feb. 4, during its regular evening meeting, regarding the impact of adding this program. The board may determine what action to take, if any, at that time, Johnson said.



Dayton 2014-2015



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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Corey Lopez, Petitioner,
No. 143002542
Oscar Lopez, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Oscar Lopez:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after January 15, 2015, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Corey Lopez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Corey Lopez at 135 S. Wilbur Ave., Apt. F4 Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. 15-4-00002-9 (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

LARRY MACKLER
Deceased.

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

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: January 5, 2015
Date of First Publication: January 15, 2015

/s/ TERRY HEISEY
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. 15-4-00001-1 (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
GARY SCOTT COOK
Deceased.

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

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: January 5, 2015
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/s/ RICHARD M. COOK
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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS No. 15-4-00004-5

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

In Re the Estate of
GERALD JAMES GRADWOHL,
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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: January 15, 2015.

/s/ Keith Gradwohl
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Gerald James Gradwohl

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

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00008-8 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

George E. Duncan
Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 15, 2015.

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Notice and Summons by Publication No: 14-7-00181-8 Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

LOZANO, Brayden Ailee

D.O.B.: 12/18/2014

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on December 22, 2014; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 20, 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: January 7, 2015
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00005-3 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Mollie Monahan
Deceased

The Personal Represent-

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

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Public Notice

The Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board will hold its regular meeting February 4, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Room 213, Walla Walla.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00014-2 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Archie B. Milam
Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 22, 2015.

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Notice and Summons by Publication No: 14-7-00182-6

Termination

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

ALGER, Carly Mae
D.O.B.: 05/03/2007

ALGER, Frankie Rhea
D.O.B.: 02/22/2009

To: CARLY MAE RUTAN,
Mother

A Termination Petition was filed on December 24, 2014; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 19, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your parental rights to your child will be terminated. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order resulting in permanent loss of your parental rights in your absence.

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

Dated: 1/13/2015 By
direction of
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Kathy Martin
Deputy Clerk

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00015-1 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Jack D. Sutherland,
Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 29, 2015.
NANCY F. SUTHERLAND,
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF DAYTON
REQUEST FOR
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dayton has issued a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFQ) for city attorney services.

RFP Title: City of Dayton Request for Statement of Qualifications – City Attorney Services

RFP Due Date and Time: Monday, February 23, 2015, not later than 3:00 p.m., PST

Brief Scope of Services: The City is soliciting the interest of qualified professional law firms or individuals to provide a full range of municipal legal services.

The complete RFQ, including all submittal requirements, can be viewed or obtained by contacting the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, (509) 382-2361 or on the City's website at www.daytonwa.com.

Professional service provider agrees to comply with the provisions of Title VI.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION No. 15 2 00021 8

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

KARL R. ECKHARDT, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE ECKHARDT FAMILY TRUST,
DATED APRIL 9, 1992
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF AUGUST HERMANN; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF J.B. SWITZLER; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAVID ASHPAUGH,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO the unknown heirs and devisees of August Hermann, J.B. Switzler and David Ashpaugh, deceased:

YOU AND EACH NOF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 22nd day of January, 2015, and defend the above named entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint which has been filed with the clerk of this court. The object of said action is to quiet title to property claimed by adverse possession by the Plaintiff for real property situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, to wit:

A strip of land of variable width located in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27 of Township 7 North in Range 36 East of the Willamette Meridian, Walla Walla County, Washington, described more particularly as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27; thence

LEGAL NOTICES

N 89°52'34" E along the North line of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27 a distance of 750.75 feet; thence S 18°18'34" W a distance of 284.08 to the Southeast corner of those lands depicted on that Short Plat recorded in Book 1 of the Walla Walla County Book of Short Plats at Page 21, and filed at County Auditor's Number 550339, and True Point of Beginning for this Legal Description;

Thence continuing S 18°18'34" W along the West line of those lands described as Parcel D in a deed recorded in Walla Walla County Auditor's File No. 2003-00184 a distance of 289.11';

Thence S 13°44'54" W a distance of 6.35' to a point on the East line of Lot 24 of the Plat of Braymar 3rd Addition, as recorded in Volume 7 of the Book of Plats of Walla Walla County at Page 12, and filed at Auditor's File No. 2005-12858; thence along the Easterly boundary of said Plat as follows:

Thence S 89°52'34" W a distance of 8.94';

Thence N 17°54'30" E a distance of 294.93' to the Northeast corner of said Plat of Braymar 3rd Addition, said Northeast corner being called in prior deeds as a point 16.33 rods South and 39 rods and 10 links East of the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 27;

Thence N 89°52'13" E a distance of 10.59' to the true point of beginning, having an area of 2665 square feet, 0.061 acres.

MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S.

Dated: January 20, 2015
By: /s/ James K. Hayner
WSBA #6398
Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with RCW 39.04.155, by order of the Board of Commissioners Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District #2, PO Box 925, Waitsburg, WA 99361, the fire district is establishing their 2015 Small Works Roster of qualified contractors wishing to be considered for performing work on Public Works Projects. Interested contractors may email Norma Bessey at clerk-fire2@hotmail.com or mail their Statement of Qualifications to the above address.

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BEFORE THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Notice of Application to Change the Point of Withdrawal, Place of Use, and Add Irrigated Acres under Ground Water Declaration Certificate No. 169-D

TAKE NOTICE: That on January 7, 2015, Nick J. Taruscio of Walla Walla, Washington filed application number WALL-15-01 with the Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board to change the point of withdrawal, change the place of use and add irrigated acres under Ground Water Dec. Cert. 169-D.

That Cert. No. 169-D, under priority date of 1925, authorizes withdrawal of 150 gallons per minute, 40 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 10 acres. That the authorized point of withdrawal is within the SE¼SW¼ or NE¼SW¼ of Sec. 32, and the place of use is within the N¼SW¼ of Sec. 32, ALL WITHIN T. 7 N., R. 36 E.W.M.

The applicant proposes to change the existing point of withdrawal and place of use to a well/lands within the SE¼SE¼ of Sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M., and to add acres for a total of 12.5 acres of irrigation.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the De-

partment of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611 within thirty (30) days from February 5, 2015.

Any interested party may submit comments, objections, and other information to the Water Board regarding this application. The comments and information may be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the board held to discuss or decide on the application. This application will be on the board agenda during its regular meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month until completion of application. Additionally, the Water Board may receive written comments or information provided within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, said written comments or information to be provided to: Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board, attention Alan Kottwitz, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Note: This notice does not constitute notice of a meeting for the purposes of the Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

File name/number: Mill Creek Road Improvements/P14-163

Application type: Shoreline Substantial Development Permit

Applicant/Property Owner: Walla Walla County Public Works Department
PO Box 813; Walla Walla, WA, 99362

Date of notice: January 27, 2015
Date application submitted: December 2, 2014
Complete application date: December 9, 2014

Project description: The project includes the removal and replacement of the Mill Creek Road Bridge at its crossing of Mill Creek, a designated Shoreline, and reconstruction of Mill Creek Road for a distance of approximately 1,925-feet north of the bridge and 5,100-feet south of the bridge. Other project features include the creation of a flood berm on Mill Creek, upstream notification site, and culvert replacement and channel modification to Klicker Culvert (a non-fish bearing tributary to Mill Creek), and various culvert replacements along Mill Creek Road for several other non-fish bearing tributaries to Mill Creek. The site is located on Mill Creek Road from MP 8.00 to MP 9.40 (Sections 1-2, Township 06 North, Range 37 EWM). The shoreline designation is Rural. The zoning is Rural Residential Mill Creek and Rural Remote 40-acres.

Requested permits, actions, and/or required studies: SEPA review (P14-163), critical areas permit (P14-161)

Required permits not included in this application: NEPA, HPA, Section 404, stormwater construction permit

Existing environmental documents: cultural resource survey, biological assessment

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The Hearing Examiner will make a decision within ten working days of the public hearing. Written testimony may be submitted prior to or at the public hearing on February 9, 2015. Please indicate your name and address and refer to the file indicated above.

Send written comments to: Walla Walla County Community Development Department

c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street; Walla Walla, WA 99362

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

February 9, 2015 at 9:30 AM

Walla Walla County Court-

house Room 203; 315 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA 99362

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THIS APPLICATION ENDS AT THE CONCLUSION OF

THE FEBRUARY 9, 2015 PUBLIC HEARING.

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings. Persons submitting testimony may participate in the public hearing, request a copy of the final decision, and have rights to appeal the final decision. You can obtain a copy of the staff report from the Walla Walla Joint Community Development Agency by contacting the person listed above.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3-days notice.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION/PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given on this date, 01/29/2015, 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 Street, 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 (CDD) is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA responsible official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA
[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following 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 Environmental Checklist P14-165, received 01/22/2015

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

1. Applicant: Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council; Walla Walla, WA 99362

2. Application filing date: 01/22/2015

3. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 01/27/2015

4. Location and description of proposed action: The Last Chance Road Aquifer Recharge Project will divert winter and spring flows from an existing irrigation ditch to recharge the shallow alluvial aquifer. The project will include the construction of a new turn-out structure on the irrigation ditch with a fish screen, a pipeline with a flow

meter, two infiltration galleries, and other site improvements. The site is located on the west side of Last Chance Road near 1994 Last Chance Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (APN 350605440002, 350605130003).

5. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential (AR)

6. Zoning map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential 10 (AR-10)

7. Critical Areas: The property is located within/ or adjacent to the following critical areas: Seismic Hazard Area (Moderate to High Liquefaction Susceptibility), Critical Aquifer Recharge Area, and Fish and Wildlife Habitat (West Little Walla Walla River).

8. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as

expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: 02/12/2015.

9. A public hearing will not be held on this proposal.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar Street, 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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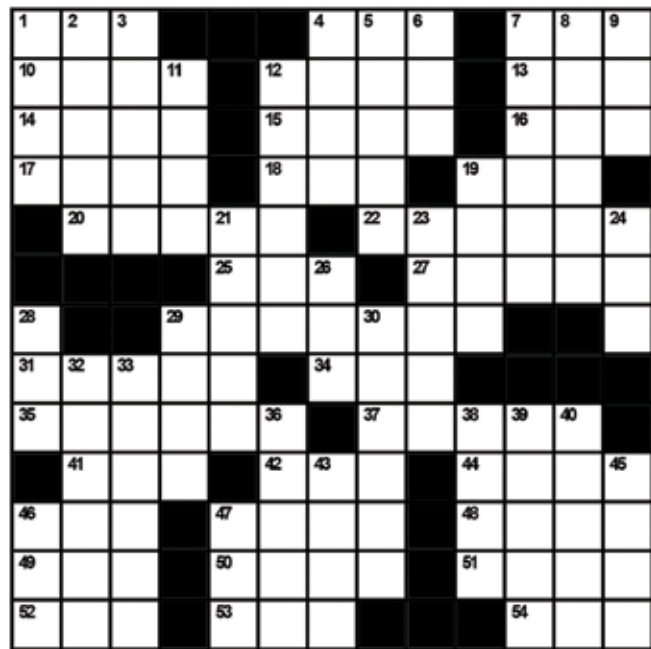
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- Fiddler's place
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- Unhappy
- Shake
- Listen
- Holed up
- Recipe direction
- Squeal (on)
- Grab a stool
- Perspicacity
- Put away
- Journey part
- Way in
- Wins over
- Played on stage
- Soda drink
- Alerted
- Lawn game
- Summer month
- Actor Lowe
- ___ in on
- Wielded the baton
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- President's office
- Exist
- Partner of "done with"
- Military diner
- Little League coach, often
- Jack's inferior
- Pronoun

Down

- Type of dealer
- Underground network
- "War of the Worlds" for example
- Side by side?
- Reservations
- Lady's
- Weekend wear
- One taking orders
- Eccentric
- Bracken
- Triples



- Princes, e.g.
- Playground chute
- Beat
- Impart color
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- Just say no
- Cat burglar
- Candid ___
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Officers Named in Masons Officer of the Year Awards

FOUR OFFICERS ARE SELECTED IN SECOND ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

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WALLA WALLA - The Blue Mountain Lodge #13 Free and Accepted Masons will present awards to top officers from four local agencies in their 2014 Officer of the Year Awards ceremony on Feb. 4. Deputy Richard Schram, Walla Walla Sheriff's Office; Officer Gunner Fulmer, Walla Walla Police Department; Officer Ashley Daschofsky, College Place Police Department; and Trooper Shawn Williams, Washington State Patrol were selected by their respective agencies for this special recognition.

Deputy Schram is a Sgt. Thomas E. Bowman Deputy of the Year award winner, distinguishing himself as a dedicated public servant during his ten years with the Sheriff's Office. Schram is an effective investigator, took responsibility for recertifying the department in Taser use, has served on the SWAT team and supervised the Marine Unit program as Marine Patrol Deputy.

Officer Fulmer, as the K-9 handler for the Walla Walla Police department since 2009, has worked with his

K-9 partner, Rev, to take illegal drugs off the streets. Fulmer exhibits compassion and goes beyond the call of duty, whether he is purchasing a child a new ball after seeing the child's ball flattened by a passing car or delivering food to an elderly couple who live in their car.

Officer Daschofsky graduated from police academy in 2013 after leaving the U.S. Marine Corps in 2012. He is recognized for his exemplary performance in the College Place Police Department. Daschofsky is known for his thorough investigative work and shows potential in becoming a detective.

WSP Trooper Shawn Williams has over 25 years as a state trooper and is a Certified Technical Specialist (CTS) and Breath Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Technician. As a CTS, he investigates fatal accidents that result in criminal charges. As a BAC he is considered an expert and forensic scientist in alcohol testing. He also instructs fellow personnel in use of the data program and sobriety test administration. Trooper Williams spends his summers being an umpire for Little League baseball.

The officers will be recognized for their outstanding service at a special ceremony on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Center (607 E. Main) in Walla Walla.

Lifeguard Recertification Class

PRESCOTT - The Prescott Joint Parks & Recreation District (PJPRD) is in the process of putting together a recertification class for lifeguards. They are also looking at the possibility of working with Walla Walla University to offer a Water Safety Instructor class at a potentially reduced rate. Anyone interested in working as a lifeguard this summer or in need of recertification or further training should contact PJPRD Administrative Assistant Yvonne Jackson at prescottparkrec@gmail.com to be included.

Christian Women's Connection

DAYTON - The Christian Women's Connection will meet at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building (Pine St., Dayton) on Feb. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meal is \$10 and will be catered by Ruth Shearer.

Guest speaker Judy Hoff of Marysville, Wash. is the founder and executive director of "Queen It's a New Day," a ministry committed to empowering abused, broken and forgotten women. Les-

lie Woodfill of Spokane, Wash. is the regional director of "Make a Wish" and will provide the special feature. Woodfill will show about how the foundation grants the wish of a child diagnose with a life threatening condition. Maxine Larsen of Lewiston, Ida. will play the accordion.

Reservations are needed. Call Judy Jackson at (509) 300-2005 by Fri., Feb. 6 to reserve lunch and childcare. Please honor your reservation, gift it to a friend or cancel by Mon., Feb. 9 if you are unable to attend.

School Board Retreat

PASCO - The Board of Directors of the Waitsburg School District will hold a Board Retreat on Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 5 - 8 p.m. at ESD 123 (3918 W. Court St.) in Pasco. The purpose of the retreat is to gather information from ESD staff on various strategic planning processes which the Board might use as it prepares to develop clearly articulated vision, mission and goals for the District. The Board desires to engage in a process that will identify and provide for the future needs of the District. Additionally, the Board will explore options available which may lead toward paperless meeting.

WW County Seeks Interim Fair Manager

WALLA WALLA - Walla Walla County is seeking an interim fair manager to serve from Feb. 9 to Sept. 30, 2015. This will allow the day-to-day fairgrounds activities to be managed, and for preparations for the 149th Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days event to continue without delay.

A cover letter and job description may be found at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us. Interested parties should send a letter of interest and resume to County Personnel Manager Lucy Schwallie. Letters may be emailed to lschwallie@co.walla-walla.wa.us or delivered in person to her office in the County Public Health and Legislative Building (314 West Main, Rm. 216, Walla Walla) between the hours of 8-12 a.m and 1-5 p.m. Letters of interest and resumes must be received no later than noon on Fri., Jan. 30. Interviews will be conducted the afternoon of Mon., Feb. 2.

A more extensive, national search for a permanent manager will take place in the spring.

Successful KB Team Invites Public to Practice at The Q

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Knowledge Bowl team is performing well and looking forward to the regional meet to take place at Waitsburg High School on Feb. 23. KB advisor Brad Green said he "hopes and expects" his team to once again qualify for the state meet on March 14 in Arlington, Wash.

The team's last meet was Jan. 8 where three Waitsburg teams competed. "We won handily against other east small schools such as Clarkston, Dayton, DeSales, Prescott and Pomeroy," said Green. "We've been very competitive this year! Emma Philbrook is sharper than ever. The rest of the team comprises such luminaries as Stuart and Robert Walsh, Cade Branson, Korben Duffy, Gillie and Aisy Pope, Julia Taylor, Sam McGowen, and more," he said.

Green said the team's next practice will take place at The Q Grill on Friday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 a.m. "The public is invited to come by and watch (or even compete!) and have some coffee," said Green.

The team will compete next at South Hills Church in the Tri-Cities on Feb. 9.

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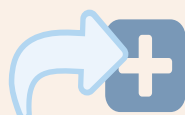
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