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PREVENTION

Dayton students return from training in D.C. to teach a workshop in Walla Walla on substance-abuse prevention. (See Page 6)

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WRESTLING

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Wrestlers and their supporters seek to retain program through WP



STATE BOUND

Dayton girls' basketball team qualified for the state tournament by beating NW Christian, 46-45, on Monday.

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Presidents Day at Preston Park



Photo by Dian Ver Valen

Two-year-old Waitsburg resident Alexander Gascon enjoys a warm and sunny day at Preston Park in Waitsburg on Monday. He, his siblings and several other family members spent the afternoon off from school and work climbing, swinging, sliding and spinning at the city park on the corner of Preston Avenue and East 1st Street.

Public Meeting for Preliminary Plat

COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - At their meeting on Thursday, Waitsburg city council members appeared ready to send the Waitsburg planning commission's recommendation to disapprove the Whoopemup Meadows preliminary plat proposal back to the commission for further review. However, code requirements prevented them from doing so without first holding a public meeting. That meeting will take place Thursday at 7

Waitsburg's planning commission - in order to meet a requirement to make a recommendation within 14 days of a Jan. 12 public hearing – recommended the city council disapprove the Whoopemup Meadows preliminary plat agreement due to a lack of in-

The commission did so with the understanding, as explained by council and commission member K.C. Kuykendall, that the council could reject the disapproval and instead request that the commission obtain the information they needed to make a more

That may still happen, but not before it's discussed at a public meeting. City Attorney Jared Hawkins explained that Waitsburg's municipal code is very clear in requiring that the council set a public meeting (not a hearing) to specifically discuss any recommendations from the planning commission.

Kuykendall asked if there wasn't a provision that allowed the council to send the recommendation back for more information instead. "I don't understand the need to delay the process further by having a meeting to say we need more information," he said.

Hawkins indicated that code was clear. "I would prefer there wasn't a delay but the code is specific that the council should set a public meeting date," he said.

Council member Marty Dunn stated that he was in favor of the development and wants it to succeed, but that the planning commission exists for a reason and that they still have work to do and the recommendation needs to go back to them.

"I'm for the development but we want it up and done right as it should be," he said.

Whoopemup Meadows developers Gene and Mary Warren, who have expressed concern about the preliminary plat process so far, have retained Waitsburg attorney Mike Hubbard "to help keep this preliminary plat within the confines of the Waitsburg Municipal code," according to Gene Warren.

The public meeting for the Waitsburg City Council to discuss the preliminary plat disapproval recommendation from the Waitsburg Planning Commission will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Lions Community Building at the Waitsburg Fair-

Principal Selection **Begins Next Week**

Dayton plans for public to meet secondary principal candidates

By Dian Ver Valen THE TIMES

DAYTON - Dayton School District is moving forward with plans to hire a permanent principal for the junior/senior high school by the end of March, and the public is invited to join in the pro-

The selection committee, which includes members of the school board, teachers, staff, and parents, will meet with the six candidates for an initial interview on Feb. 23 and 24. The district will be looking to advance two to three of these candidates to the second stage of the hiring process, Superintendent Doug Johnson

The public is then invited on the evenings of March 2 and 3 to meet the candidates in the high school auditorium. Specific times will be determined as the event approaches, Johnson said.

"The candidates will tell a little about themselves, the public can ask guestions, and then we will provide feedback forms attendees can fill out, which will go to the selection committee and board as they make their decision," Johnson said.

Johnson did confirm that interim Secondary Principal Kate Wenzl is one of the six candidates

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2B OR NOT 2B? THAT IS THE QUESTION

Waitsburg school board votes to honor 2015-16 WIAA classification

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The pending dissolution of the Waitsburg-Prescott Sports Combine brings with it a slew of questions to be resolved before the next school year: Which sports will each school offer? Where will practices be held? Who owns the equipment and uniforms? Will the schools combine or co-op for individual sports? These are just a few examples of the issues Waitsburg and Prescott school districts will address over the next few months. But with WIAA fall sports schedules already decided, no issue is more pressing than determining whether the schools will classify themselves as 1B or 2B for the 2015-16 school year. For Waitsburg, the unanimous decision to remain a 2B school for the upcoming year was made at the Feb. 11 school board meeting.

"The same question has been asked in several directions, in several ways, and I keep getting the same answer, but Prescott apparently gets a different answer," Superintendent Carol Clarke said as she opened the discussion. According to John Miller of the WIAA, whose responsibility is combines and cooperatives, when districts separate and provide their own program, both districts will be classified based on enrollment. Waitsburg and Prescott will be two 1B schools, she said.

Clarke added that in order to play 11 man football, Waitsburg would have to opt up to 2B status. She said current rules and regulations require that if a school opts up in one sport (other than wrestling, cross-country and track & field, which have the option of functioning as cooperatives or combines) they must opt up in all sports. However, in April an amendment will go before the WIAA that would allow a district to opt up in football only, should it

At last month's WP Athletic Combine Advisory meetings, Prescott said it planned to offer volleyball and soccer only as fall sports, according to Clarke. They also said that they would welcome Waitsburg students to play soccer (since Waitsburg won't offer it), would enter into a combine agreement for that sport and would not charge Waitsburg to participate. They are hoping Waitsburg would reciprocate, primarily in track & field, said Clarke. If the teams combine, they will be considered 2B for that

Clarke urged the board to decide on whether or not to opt up to 2B status "very quickly" because the 2B football and basketball schedules have already been made. "That's not to say that we can't back out of it and ask to be a 1B Independent, but that

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

Convicted Arsonist Headed to Prison

THE TIMES

DAYTON - Dayton man Brandon John, 31, was arrested in Clarkston Saturday on a felony warrant out of Columbia County after he walked away from court-mandated treatment following his December conviction of second-degree arson.

John, who was arrested by Columbia County deputies in August on suspicion of lighting several wildfires in Columbia County, took a plea agreement and was sentenced to a year and a day with credit for time already served in jail awaiting trial.

Now he will serve the remainder of his sentence in state prison, according to the Columbia County Sher-

Deputies arrested John on Aug. 18 after statements were taken by John's girlfriend and another male incriminating John in two suspected arsons on Pettyjohn Grade and Robinette Mountain that same morn-

Statements from local firefighters indicated they had seen a red 2005 Pontiac Sunfire, owned by John's girlfriend, at the scene of other suspicious fires that summer, according to court documents.

John was driving this same vehicle that Monday afternoon when deputies pulled him over near the Pettyjohn Grade fire and took him into custody.

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who will meet with the selection committee next week. Wenzl was hired as the interim principal this summer following the resignation of Andy Maheras in

"When Mr. Maheras left, it was late and we didn't have much time to involve the public in the hiring process," Johnson said. "So we decided to hire on an interim basis, but the board knew that at some point they'd have to determine what to do on a permanent basis."

In November, the board authorized a series of public meetings offering the community, students, and district employees a chance to get to know Wenzl and ask her questions. Then in December, the district announced it would interview additional candidates for the post. Superintendent Doug Johnson said, at the time, that soliciting applicants would "provide Mrs. Wenzl an opportunity to defeat all comers and ensure there is no question that she was the best candidate."

At this point, the selection committee plans to have a recommendation ready to present to the superintendent by Thursday, March 12, with the potential announcement of the successful candidate for the permanent position at the regular school board meeting on Wednesday, March 18, Johnson said.

PRESTON HALL HONOR ROLL

8th Grade

Leena Baker Devon Harshman 3.25 & above Kelsev Alleman Carson Allessio Lexus Benson Mackenzie Forney Harmony Furrow

Austin James Scott Leamy Brayden Miller Riley Witt

7th Grade

Kailyn VanPlake

3.25 & above Wyatt Bohlman Grace Coulson Braden Kitselman Annelise Miller Kirsten Miller Kevin Murphy

Cason Nichols **Bradley Sandau** Brandan Weaver

6th Grade 3.25 & above

Shawn Evans **Koby Harris** Riley Hubbard Teagen Larsen Annaka Moreland

NEWS BRIEFS

Sam Erwin Memorial Breakfast

PRESCOTT - The Prescott Lions will be serving their annual Sam Erwin Memorial Fund breakfast from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, and Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Prescott Lions Hall (Highway 124 & "D" St.). All proceeds from the breakfast go to the Sam Erwin Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Lions hold the annual event to honor Sam, who worked many years to build up the Lions Club and supported the club's efforts to serve the community. The scholarship fund helps Prescott High School students further their education. Breakfast is \$8 and includes French toast, bacon, eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, hashbrowns, juice and coffee.

Commercial Club Luncheon

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Commercial Club will meet at noon on Feb. 19 at the Laht Neppur Brewery (444 Preston Ave.) in Waitsburg for a no-host lunch. Members are encouraged to bring business or community information including pamphlets, flyers and business cards.

Thursday's agenda includes several items: nominating committee for 2015-16 officers; city-wide cleanup date/volunteers; community service award nominations; current event list; and the Celebration Days Brew Fest.

Please RSVP attendance to ikbakeve@charter.net or call B.A. at (509) 337-6546.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago February 24, 2005

In order to recognize Port of Walla Walla Commissioner Ken Jantz's 24 years of service as port commissioner, a road in the Burbank Industrial Park Phase II Project will be named in his honor. Jantz Boulevard will serve as a main access point for students attending Columbia School District which is also filling, considering Commissioner Jantz's longstanding interest in public education. He served 16 years on the Waitsburg School Board.

Debbie Hunter, daughter of Ellsworth "Elzy" and Sherrill Conover of Waitsburg, ws recently featured in the Seattle Post-Intelligence in a special "Teacher of the Game" section. Hunter, a 1970 graduate of Waitsburg High School has been coaching gymnastics at Thomas Jefferson High school in Federal Way, Washington for 29 years.

Twenty-Five Years Ago February 22, 1990

R. E. "Tiny" Jorgensen of Waitsburg has been elected as president of the State Board of Education. He will hold that position for one year, with the possibility of being elected for a second year term.

Waitsburg Schools were closed for President's day Monday, then the holiday was inadvertently extended as the grade school boiler unit was seriously damaged by a 2:00 a.m. Monday fire. School was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with the future of the heating system up for grabs as of presstime this week.

Waitsburg School Board heard details of a proposed grant application by staff to get funds for the Century 21 project. Orval Hagerman presented the facts to the board at the February 14 meeting. He said one of the main motivations for the grant is the desire to serve the young people in the Waitsburg district who could be classed as coming from disruptive family situations.

Fifty Years Ago February 18, 1965

Sixty-five Lions, their wives and guests enjoyed a Wives' night banquet on Wednesday, February 10. The group enjoyed singing by a mens' quartet made up of Lions Jack McCaw, Lee Mantz, Jr., Bob Patton, and Bob Sickles. Randy and Stan Pearson played several numbers of piano, accordion and guitar, and a trio made up of Susan Hawks, Jim Tuttle, and Jim Steward sand, accompanied by Sherrie Donnelly.

The Title of this little item might be "Democracy in Action." The Scouts of the local troop were asked to vote for one representative from each patrol to represent the troop for a day at the Walla Walla Courthouse. Since this was an honor greatly to be desired ('sides that, you get out of school for the whole day!), the story came back to me that each Scout received one vote each!

Seventy-Five Years Ago February 23, 1940

Plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Waitsburg Lodge No. 16, Free and Accepted Masons, next Monday, Feb. 26th.

A number of people are remodeling their homes while wiring for electricity. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Mount Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collingwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neace. Mrs. Josie

Giles and Wayne have repapered and painted. Attorney Winton Arnold, of Ketchikan, Alaska, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arnold of Prescott this week. We acknowledge a friendly call Tuesday afternoon. Winton is down to "the States" on a short business trip.

Chas. Herring, a graduate of Waitsburg High School, has been selected to handle a regular announcing shift at KWSC, the educational radio station of the state college, although only a freshman

One Hundred Years Ago February 19, 1915

The Palm Club conducted by J. L. Miller in the K of P building, was broken into early Saturday morning. A sum of about \$50 was obtained from the safe and cash register and a quantity of merchandise, consisting of mostly the choicest pipes.

John Stimmel who is farming a large acreage near Valley Grove, was in the city this week visiting his father D. B. Stimmel, who has been seriously ill. John says his grain looks alright at this time and he thinks there will have to be very little reseeding in his immediate neighborhood.

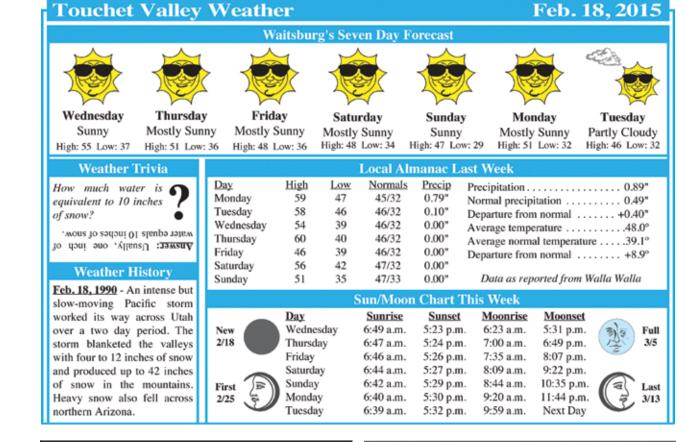
One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago February 21, 1890

We are glad to note that the Valentine trade in this city this year amounted to almost nothing. IT is almost time the contemptible custom of sending valentines were discontinued altogether.

From Lewis Cox we learn that there are very few sheep in Eastern Washington. That owing to obnoxious legislation nearly all the sheep have been sold and driven from the country.

Plenty of fresh beef in town now in consequence of engine No. 6 coming in contact and trying to avoid John Kents bunch of cattle.

The name of Loundagin House has been changed to "The Royal." Since obtaining possession of that excellent hotel, C.N. Babcock has made many valuable changes in the arrangements thereof, and it is now one of the best appointed hotels in the county. Its dining room is especially fine.





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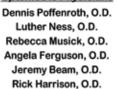
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Bluegrass Jam Ses-

The Q Wood-Fired Grill (Main Street, Waitsburg)

6:30

All are welcome to watch or play. The coffee shop will be open for food and beverages.

Sam Erwin Memorial Fundraiser Breakfast

Prescott Lions Hall (HIghway 124 & "D" St.) 8-11 a.m.

Proceeds go to the Sam Erwin Memorial Scholarhisp Fund. \$8

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue 9-11 a.m.

The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Dis-

Blue Mountain Station

Saturday Market 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.Produce, cheese, granola, coffee and more.

Blue Mountain Art **Guild Reception**

Wenaha Gallery (Main Street, Dayton) 1-4 p.m.



Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589 **Rev. Bret Moser**

Waitsburg Chapel

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

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Dayton Eagles (222 E. Main, Dayton)

3 p.m. to closing

Food will be served at 3 p.m. with a live auction at 5 p.m. The event is open to the public and money will go to benefit kids in the community.

Ground "Hog" Sausage Fest

Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building

5:30 - 8 p.m.

8th Annual Blue Mountain Heritage Society Sausage Fest. Enjoy great food, pies and a program.

Karoake

The Tux (Prescott) 8 p.m.

Sam Erwin Memorial **Fundraiser Breakfast**

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Mood Disorder Group

Delaney Building (111



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

20: Pancake on a Stick; Corn Dog, BBQ Beans

23: Breakfast Sandwich; French Dip, Fries 24: Biscuit & Gravy; Hamburger Gravy,

Mashed Potatoes **25:** Raspberry French Toast; Chicken Parme-

san, Garlic Bread **26:** Breakfast Bake; Teriyaki Beef Dippers,

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7 p.m.

Praise Singing Waitsburg Christian Church

7 p.m.

Waitsburg Story Time Weller Public Library, Waitsburg

10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Dayton Library Story

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 wel-

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.



Tues, Feb. 24 - 7:30 Coming Soon:

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Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Dayton Memorial Library

3 p.m.

LEGO Club Come play LEGOs in the Delaney room.

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

Historic Preservation

Committee City Hall

6 p.m. Meeting and public hearing.

Waitsburg **Sports Awards**

WHS Auditorium 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Resource

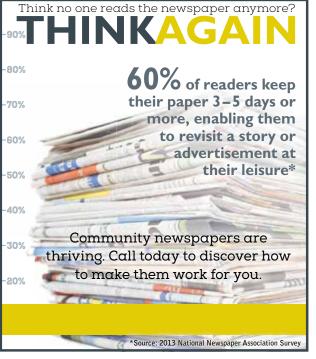
106 Preston Avenue 2-4 p.m.

Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.) 12 p.m.

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POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Unknown animals attacked and killed a resident's alpacas on Preston Avenue.

School administrator on Coppei Avenue reported that a student may be involved in drug use.

Dayton

Feb. 8

Two people reportedly trespassing on Whetstone Road; cited for criminal trespass. Property damage from hit and run reported on Wagon Road. Theft reported on W. Main Street; male and female came in and ate breakfast but left without paying.

Illegal dumping reported on Territorial Road. Harassing text messages received from an ex-boyfriend on E. Patit Avenue. Verbal argument between two males on S. Third Street; subjects left scene prior to deputy arrival in an unlicensed van and the driver was cited for this and no driver's license. Non-injury collision reported on Highway 12 near Chandler Road; one vehicle had rear-end damage. Threats received on W. Cameron Street; report that a female was threatening assault if the reporting party ever spoke to her boyfriend again.

Feb. 10

Deputies recovered possible stolen property on W. Clay Street; investigation is ongoing.

Vandalism to gate at entrance to Rainwater Wildlife Area on S. Touchet Road reported. Erratic driver reported on E. Main Street; deputy located and stopped the vehicle. Deputies responded to check lights on in the basement of the Masonic Temple on S. 6th Street but found nothing suspicious.

Feb. 12

Fraudulent phone call received on S. Touchet Road by somebody claiming to be from the IRS. Suspicious vehicle reported at the entrance to the RV park on Rose Gulch Road; deputy located an unoccupied Subaru but nothing suspicious.

Erratic driver eastbound on Highway 12 from Waitsburg; cited for speed. Feb. 14

Commercial burglary reported; dog was taken from the city pound. Vandalism reported on Rose Gulch Road; windshield on van smashed. Theft of air compressor and hose from the bed of a pickup reported on E. Spring Street. Dayton resident Brandon John, 31, booked into jail on local felony warrant.

Dayton resident Vernon Denison, 46, arrested on Walla Walla County warrant. Driver in a blue pickup on Highway 12 from milepost 364 was losing garbage on the highway and was contacted by state patrol. Suspicious person reported on N. Cherry Street. Dep uties arrested 30-year-old Dayton resident Michael Cameron on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended license. Fraud call; caller reported being fraudulently claimed on a tax return as a dependent.

BIRTHDAYS

February 20: Harvey Danielson, Jace Grende and Colter Mohney.

February 21: Dick Brunton, Ted Hopwood, Rich Pierson, Travis Wood, Joshua Wood, Chris Huwe and Molly and Mandy Hays.

Charles Morgan, Tristien Cook, Alexandra Bloor and Nicole Eastwood. February 23: John A. Reese, Jay Thomas, Jane Con-

February 22: Cheri Maxwell, Gerald Morgan,

over Waldher, Jason Cook, Becky Harshman, Margaret Gibson, Heidi Sickles and Brandon Cole. February 24: Susan Segraves, Jason Wheeler, Helen Porter, Eric Nunn, Wanda Gales, Dane Henze, Misty

Reid, Andy Maib, Martha Kenney, David Danforth,

and David Baker. February 25: Diane Dill, LeAnne Piersol, Lana Her-

February 26: Jayton "JJ" Gleason, Dena Wood, Alisha Marshall, Dorothy Hall, Wayne Emerson, Walter White, Emilie Baker, Jeff Jameson, Sally Harmon and John Garrett.

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COMMENTARY

GUEST COMMENT

An Update from The State Legislature

By State Representative Terry Nealey

am honored to once again serve as the ranking Republican on the House Finance Committee. This is the committee that decides revenue and funding issues. We will be very involved with the



budget discussions this year. Already I am meeting with budget staff weekly from the House, Senate, and governor's office

This year, I am also serving on the House Technology and Economic Development Committee. This committee looks at energy policy and economic development. I look forward to helping shape the state's future energy policy. This committee will face the challenges of the governor's proposed climate initiative, addressing the unintended consequences of Initiative 937 (The Energy Independence Act), and many other technological issues: For example, legal use of drones, setting new appliance efficiency standards and the protection of consumers' financial information.

The Legislature faces many challenges this session. These include:

EDUCATION FUNDING: We must meet the state's paramount duty to fundeducation in a manner that adheres to the state constitution and satisfies the requirements of the Washington State Supreme Court under the McCleary decision. The estimated new cost to satisfy this requirement to fully fund K-12 this biennium ranges from \$1 billion to \$4 billion.

CLASS-SIZE REDUCTION INITIA-TIVE: Voters narrowly approved Initiative 1351 to reduce class sizes in public schools. However, the initiative provided no means to pay for the costs, which are estimated to be an additional \$4 billion to \$7 billion. In addition to these costs, there is the challenge to fund new classrooms and find qualified teachers to fill the new positions. Legislators will either likely have to suspend the initiative (requires a two-thirds vote), deeply cut services or raise taxes to pay for the directive.

JOBS AND THE ECONOMY: Although the economy across the state has mostly stabilized, it has not completely recovered. I still have concerns

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Governor's Cap-and-Trade Proposal Receives House Committee Support

Cooper Inveen, Reporter WNPA Olympia News Bureau

OLYMPIA -- Gov. Jay Inslee's proposal for regulating greenhouse gas emissions has cleared its first of several hurdles in a 6-to-5 party-line vote Feb. 10 in the Democrat-controlled House Environment Committee.

House Bill 1314, the Carbon Pollution Accountability Act, would establish a statewide cap on carbon emissions, requiring Washington's 130 largest polluters to buy credits in order to continue releasing carbon and other gasses into the atmosphere. With credits starting at \$12 per-ton of emissions, the program is estimated to bring in \$1 billion its first year.

The narrow vote on the bill was the first concrete action on the governor's signature climate proposal this session.

"This is the only proposal on the table in this Legislature right now that actually attains the greenhouse-gas reductions that scientists say we need to have a safe climate going forward," said House Environment Committee Chairman Joe Fitzgibbon, D-Burien, the bill's prime sponsor.

House Republicans on the panel were united in opposition. Ranking minority leader Rep. Matt Shea, R-Spokane Valley, urged the committee to vote down the proposal. He said Washington is already a leader in environmental policy "because we want to be good stewards, despite the fact that there's been pretty significant scientific evidence that says there has not been warming" over the past two decades.

Shea attributed his claim to the Met Office Hadley Centre, one of the United Kingdom's leading climate research groups. However, its website says that in recent decades temperatures have continued to increase and that "compared with climate change patterns throughout Earth's history, the rate of temperature rise since the Industrial Revolution is extremely high." Shea has previously attributed the notion to the New American Press, a poetry and literature magazine.

Most of Tuesday's committee session dealt with 31 proposed amendments to the original bill, although only eight were eventually ratified.

Most of the proposed amendments were drafted by Shea and Rep. Shelly Short, R-Addy, to provide polluting firms with free emissions credits or to exempt certain industries from the program entirely.

Short proposed giving free and permanent emissions credits to most industries at levels equivalent to their historical emission rates, which would allow them to continue polluting at their current levels without having to buy additional credits to do so. Shea wanted to exempt any firm that gets its electricity from out of state.

Democrats argued that adopting either idea would undermine the original purpose of the bill: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Many of Short's and Shea's proposals failed on a party-line vote. By the end of the committee session, only aviation-fuel emissions were ruled exempt from the program

Fitzgibbon said he is open to any additions or changes to the bill that could help reduce emission levels. "I think we're going to have a lot more work on this bill," he said. "A lot more eyes will see this as we move forward, and that's a good thing."

The bill now goes to either the House Appropriations Committee or the House Finance Committee. If it clears the next committee hurdle and can get 50 votes on the House floor, the bill would then move on to the Republican-controlled Senate, where Majority Leader Mark Schoesler, R-Ritzville, and Senate Energy, Environment and Telecommunications Committee Chairman Doug Ericksen, R-Ferndale, have expressed staunch opposition to the governor's proposal.

A Senate companion bill to HB 1314, SB 5283 introduced by prime sponsor Sen. Kevin Ranker, D-Orcas Island, is assigned to that chamber's Energy, Environment and Telecommunications Committee, but has no set hearing date.

EMMA PHILBROOK: STUDENT LIFE

HOW TO 'BRIBE' YOUR TEACHERS

The quadrant of my brain responsible for generating column inspiration has decided to take a vacation over this three-day weekend, so I'm forced to resort to



Emergency Writing Idea Plan 64B: pretending that all of you are high schoolers and then offering advice on a topic relevant to this group. (Just go with it.)

One of the "fun" things about one's senior year is gathering letters of recommendation from teachers. This is easier at Waitsburg than at larger schools because most of the teachers here have at least a vague idea of what your name is. I have a cousin who attended a large school in California where the teachers expected to be *bribed* for their trouble in writing such a letter.

Well, not "bribed" in so many words. There was, apparently, an unwritten expectation that in return for the vigorous wracking of memory involved in coming up with a page's worth of positive things to say about a given student, a gift of some sort was in order. And while this isn't necessarily the case at Waitsburg High, I still like the idea of giving a recommending teacher a little something for his or her trouble.

What to give? Here's a handy guide: In most cases, a nice, handwritten card will suffice.

If you actually got accepted to the college they wrote you the letter for, make a note of this in the nice, handwritten card.

If the letter was for a high-stakes scholarship and you managed to win it, consider giving a nice, handwritten, handmade card. (Yes, you do have to make it yourself. There are kits at Jo-Ann if you want to wimp out.)

If you've been on questionable terms with the recommending teacher, consider presenting the gift very quickly after they agree to write the letter. With any luck, they will receive the present while writing the letter, which will boost their impression of you. (Caution: If you have the present ready right when they say "Sure", they might get suspicious.)

If you have an incredibly awesome teacher who has written you all kinds of recommendations and you haven't been terribly good about the whole thank-you thing, never fear. Give a large, "cumulative" gift along with a card thanking them for "all your help as I continue forward on my academic journey". Potted flowers and boxes of chocolate both work well, and should both be on deep discount this soon after Valentine's Day. Be sure to remove the price tags.

If you hear through the grapevine that a teacher wrote you a really lousy letter that lost you admission to your dream school, resist the urge for revenge and give them the standard handwritten card. (Also, tell me the name of your source within the admissions committee. I want to check on the status of my application.)

Check the spelling and grammar on all cards you send to English teachers and/or Knowledge Bowl coaches. That glowing letter extolling your academic brilliance may not be in the mail yet.

And when writing a card, avoid running out of space at the end. It looks incredibly awkward and insinuates that you didn't put much thought into your

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

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Bill: http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2015-16/Pdf/Bills/House%20 Bills/1314-S.pdf

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS' VOTE:

Support: Fitzgibbon, Chair; Peterson, Vice Chair; Farrell, Fey, Goodman, and McBride

Oppose: Shea, Ranking Minority Member; Short, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Harris, Pike, and Taylor.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

'Every 15 Minutes' **Slated for March**

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg High School will host "Every 15 Minutes," an educational experience that reminds participants of the dangers of driving while impaired or texting, on March 12 and 13. Waitsburg School District would like local citizens to be aware of some aspects of the program that could cause alarm for those who are unaware.

For several days, during the week of March 9, the vehicle of WHS alum Shannon Elliot, who was killed in an alcohol-related accident in 2009, will be placed in the WHS parking lot. The Elliot family works to spread awareness about the consequences of drinking and driving and to provide sober rides home in Walla Walla County.

A mock wreck will be staged at the parking lot of the Waitsburg High School on the afternoon of March 13. Citizens should expect to hear sirens and see multiple response vehicles respond to the mock incident.

Workshop Regarding Dayton Signs and Sidewalk Codes

DAYTON - The city of Dayton is in the process of updating its current signage and sidewalk-use codes. Three workshops are scheduled to help city planners identify how best to improve the codes to better serve local businesses and the community.

The first two workshops are Wednesday in the St. Joseph Parish Annex, 112 S. 1st St., from 3-5 p.m. and again from 6-8 p.m. The final workshop will be next Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Delaney Building at the Day ton Memorial Library, at 111 S. 3rd St., from 6-8 p.m.

Key topics include: allowing for additional signage on corner properties, link sign area allowed to length of building or property street frontage, temporary sidewalk sign requirements, and city approval for temporary sidewalk structures and objects.

8th Annual Ground 'Hog' **Sausage Fest Saturday**

DAYTON - Blue Mountain Heritage Society's annual Ground "Hog" Sausage Fest to benefit community historical projects such as the Palus Museum, the Smith Hollow School and Columbia County History Books take place this Saturday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Building at the Columbia County Fair-

A buffet-style dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Suggested donations for tickets are \$12.50 per person or \$35 per family. Tickets are available at Village Shoppes, from BMHS board members, or at the door. Bratwurst and McQuary's sausage will be served with salad, vegetables, rolls and pies.

Pioneer Chas W. Phillips, as portrayed by his grandson Dick Phillips, will entertain guests with stories of his life and times as an early Walla Walla Valley settler.

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for the middle class who continue to struggle. They see the brunt of the increased taxes and regulatory burdens.

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING: There will likely be a transportation package to address infrastructure needs this biennium. The larger question is how will it be funded? Can we get the necessary reforms? The next phase of the

Highway 12 expansion, the Red Mountain Interchange, the Lewis Street Overpass in Pasco, and the bridge repair in Waitsburg are all important projects that could be funded through a new transportation package. Also important to our district is the extension of Highway 167, which will help ensure our products are able to move quickly and efficiently through our ports.

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Community Loses Lifelong Advocate

Elizabeth Thorn passed away Feb. 6 after decades of service to Columbia County

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Elizabeth Thorn spent her life supporting the preservation of history and educating the new generations in Dayton and surrounding communities.

"What she did in the community, lovingly restoring our historic buildings, was how she treated the people as well," said friend and colleague Valerie Kerr of Dayton. "She brought out the best in us. She truly validated you as a person and cared so deeply for everyone. You don't find too many people who you can say that about.'

Thorn passed away earlier this month, on Feb. 6, at age 66, after quietly battling health issues for a number of years. A private memorial service at the Liberty Theater drew a large number of friends and family to remember this lifelong resident of Dayton and her countless hours of service to the community.

In recent years, many people got to know Thorn through her work at the Palus Museum in Dayton, where she had been exhibit chair and director since 2002. Her inspiration was behind most of the museums' interactive children's exhibits, and she led the staff in efforts to conduct research, write grants, and archive the history of the county.

As a founding member of the Blue Mountain Heritage Society and president from 1999 to 2007, she led fundraising and historical preservation efforts for the Smith Hollow School, which was successfully restored and moved to its current location in town several years ago.

In an ongoing oral history project, Thorn interviewed over 60 people to capture their home, school, farming, military and community service experiences on tape and on film. She was then co-editor of a three-volume history of Columbia County.

She was also board director and secretary of the Columbia County Courthouse Restoration Project and helped archive photos and memorabilia for the Davton Historical Depot.

"Elizabeth was just so caring and nurturing," said Dayton resident Diane Longanecker, who knew Thorn for over 11 years and worked with her on the Heritage Society newsletter. "Doing what she did at the museum - teaching - was the ultimate thing for her, to be able to pass that knowledge on to the younger generation."

Longanecker recalled working



Elizabeth Thorn presents an interactive exhibit to Dayton students at the Palus Museum in November.

until the "wee hours of the morning, almost sun up," with Thorn on the newsletter. "She seemed to really thrive on that. She was really detail-oriented and talk about true grit and iron will!"

But it wasn't just about work. Thorn helped Longanecker during the 2005 fire, when Longanecker was forced to evacuate her mountain home for several weeks. "I had been injured just before the fire, and with moving out my horses and being in pain, I wasn't getting any sleep. So Elizabeth invited me to sleep at her house, and she would wrap me up and make sure I had hot water bottles. She took care of me, and I got real good sleep."

In the evenings, when Thorn's husband, Eric, would come in from the fields and Longanecker would arrive after a day of caring for her horses, Thorn would have bowls of fresh peaches for them, and they'd all sit down and talk

about their day. "When the 2006 fire happened, Elizabeth was right there on the phone, telling me she knew I'd been evacuated and that I could come on down and stay with her again," Longanecker recalled. "Before the end of the day, though, she called back and said, 'I'm really, really sorry but I'm being evacuated too! So you can't come here."

Thorn was born on July 24, 1948, in Dayton. She grew up here but left to attend university and received a degree in political science and pursued advanced studies in early childhood development at Washington State University. She married Wilfred Eric Thorn in 1969, and they returned to settle on the family farm near Dayton in 1972.

Together the couple raised their daughter, Elissa, and pursued minimum disturbance farming, focusing on conserving and enhancing the soil, and raising natural beef. Thorn also found time to lead Sunday school classes for several years, develop and teach in an award-winning gifted student program for Dayton schools, frequent area horse shows and serve as a driver and chaperone for school, church and 4-H events.

'She was just such a gracious person and gave so much," said Kerr, who worked with Thorn at both the Smith Hollow School and Palus Museum and had recently been helping with yard work and other tasks around the home. "She was just one of those great people who added so much to life, so much light to life. It's going to be hard to have that gone. She was completely genuine, and I'm going to miss her.'

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DAYTON

Students Plan Prevention-Awareness Conference

Trip to D.C. this month prepared teens to teach others how to make a difference

By Dian Ver Valen & Wren McClurg THE TIMES

DAYTON – Taking action and not just being a bystander to substance abuse in our communities has been a driving force among members of the Dayton Students Helping Each Other (SHEO) club.

These local teens set action goals each year, and attend conferences and trainings to learn how to advance prevention in Dayton – supported by the local Coalition for Youth and Families, prevention specialists with Blue Mountain Counseling, numerous grants and the help of members of the community, according to CYF program coordinator Peggy Gutierrez.

This month, Feb. 1-6, four local teens attended the Community Anti-drug Coalitions of America conference in Washington, D.C. And this Saturday, those teens and their peers will present the Southeast Washington Regional Action Conference at Walla Walla Community College, a major goal they had set themselves for the year, and will demonstrate to their peers from at least seven surrounding schools how to reduce substance abuse in their communities.

"Basically there are seven different strategies of prevention, according to the strategic prevention framework," said Dayton senior Carlos Oribio, a longtime member of SHEO and one of the students who attended the D.C. training.

"We learned (in D.C.) all about risk factors, community assessment, things like that," he said. "We got a cool little workbook that details a way to go through a logic model and we constantly refer to that when we're creating new projects. The training really showed us step-by-step what we have to go through when we implement a new project."

The students who attended the conference in D.C. learned how to identify a problem in their community, according to CYF member and Columbia County Prosecutor Rea Culwell, who attended the training with the students. "Our group identified underage tobacco use as one of the biggest problems right now," she said. "We talked about marijuana use and meth, but the students really felt that tobacco was the biggest health issue right now – especially with the unregulated use of e-cigarettes and tobacco products."

The strategic prevention framework helps students identify risk factors that lead to the problem; in others words, what local conditions underlie the underage tobacco use, and leads to the students creating an action plan.

"It was pretty intense," Culwell said.
"They learned that you can't create a plan to change your community without realizing that it takes all types to make a community, and one plan won't fit all situations and every person."

Dayton eighth-grader Ashton Loper, also a member of SHEO, said the best part of the trip to D.C. was learning how to implement strategies in the community. "We learned lots of important things, like how other communities are struggling with what we're struggling with. We learned how to prevent and what to look for when we're preventing."



The students also had the opportunity to meet with U.S. Senator Parry Murray and Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers. Oribio was selected on behalf of Washington state to speak to Senator Murray.

"She really showed surprise at the marijuana products he described," Culwell said. "She'd never heard of 'Pot Tarts,' for example. They look just like a Pop Tart but are infused with pot. Overall, I think the legislators were really listening to the kids. It put a real life face on the problems facing our students."

Culwell expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming regional conference put on by local students. "It's a really courageous thing, getting up in front of their peers and teaching what they've learned. I really admire them for that."

Oribio and Loper will work with junior Emily Truean and sophomore Ally Chapman, who also attended the D.C. conference, to teach their peers about the strategic prevention framework. The regional conference theme is "Do Your Part-aay." Gutierrez explained that the urban dictionary definition of a "party" is people gathering together to socialize and drink alcohol. This gathering, she said, will be youth coming together to socialize and NOT drink alcohol.

The members of SHEO have been planning this conference since August, she said. They expect 50-55 students from surrounding communities to attend. And Oribio, Loper, Truean and Chapman may be selected to present their framework teaching at a statewide conference in the spring, Gutierrez said.

POT PRODUCTS



Dayton teens in the Students Helping Each Other (SHEO) club created this poster for National Night Out to illustrate the many imitation products on the market that are infused with marijuana -- such as Ganja Joy instead of Almond Joy. SHEO students spoke to legislators in Washington, D.C., this month about the unregulated sales of these products.





Courtesy photos

Top photo: Dayton students (I to r) Emily Truean, Ashton Loper and Ally Chapman work together on a strategic prevention framework presentation at a substance-abuse prevention training in Washington, D.C., earlier this month.

Center: Carlos Oribio, senior; Emily Truean, junior; Ally Chapman, sophomore; and 8th-grader Ashton Loper all of Dayton attended a national conference in Washington, D.C.

Bottom: Dayton senior Carlos Oribio (near center speaking) was selected to represent Washington state in a presentation on prevention issues to U.S. Senator Patty Murray.

Road Repairs Coming SALES TAX

SALES TAX
INCREASE WILL
BENEFIT DAYTON
CITY STREETS

By Dian Ver Valen THE TIMES

DAYTON – The sales tax increase approved by voters last week will give Dayton some ground to stand on when it comes to improving roads in town, according to City Clerk Trina Cole.

Although the increase from 8.1 percent to 8.3 percent means just \$69,000 in approximate revenue for Dayton's new Transportation Benefit District, the city can use that additional income as matching funds for a number of grants or other state funding, Dayton City Councilmember Delphine Bailey explained last month at an open house about the transportation district.

Money from this increase in sales and use tax would not be available to the city until the end of this year, meaning citizens aren't likely to see any direct results until 2016, according to Cole. Over 70 percent of voters approved the increase last week.

State law allows the tax to be in place for 10 years. If the city were to sell bonds to pay for a project, however, the tax may remain in place until the bonds are paid, Cole said. Bonds generally require 10 and 20 years to be paid.

A 2013 street study revealed more than \$7.7 million in street improvement projects in city limits. "And that doesn't even touch on the sidewalks," Cole said. An informal poll conducted by the city indicated that South 1st Street was one of the worst roads in town. Attendees of the open house also bemoaned the condition of North Front Street.

"The problem is that Front Street will be a major project," Cole said. "We're guessing it would cost \$2-3 million because the water drain link would have to be fixed. And in all reality, if we're going to fix Front we need to work on the bridge there as well."

What does seem reasonable, Cole and Mayor Craig George explained,

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Wrestlers Weigh In on Program's Worth

SCHOOL BOARD ASSURES SUPPORTERS OF INTENT TO RETAIN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING **PROGRAM**

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Coaches, parents and participants associated with the WP wrestling program and the Waitsburg Mat Birds filled the small Preston Hall board room as they waited their turn to speak at the Feb. 11 school board meeting. The representatives were there to express concern that the high school wrestling program might not remain intact in light of next year's dissolution of the Waitsburg-Prescott Sports Combine.

WP wrestling team captain and two-time state competitor Tristan Newman opened the discussion during the public comment portion of the meeting. "I'd like to talk about the importance of wrestling to the team. We don't have a huge team, but it's really important to the kids that do turn out. DJ Lalka – he lives for wrestling season. He doesn't do any other sports. It's all he talks about; it never stops. His season ended last week and he's already talking to me about training next year and getting down to a better weight class," Newman said. "Wrestling has taught me everything in life. This is my 13th season and it's an important thing to keep the team going next year," he added.

Board President Ross Hamann said that at the last WP Combine task meeting both Waitsburg and Prescott discussed which sports each school intended to offer in the coming school year. Hamann said that Waitsburg plans to retain the wrestling program, though Prescott had indicated they will not. Currently, Tyler Hoffman is the only Prescott student participating in wrestling, though Prescott High School science teacher Jason Just is an assistant coach. Hamann said there were logistic issues such as determining where practices would take place and if there was enough equipment and asked about the possibility of using the Mat Birds mats. The Mat Birds Wrestling Club is



Waitsburg's Mat Birds, a youth wrestling program for youth ages 5 - 14, yuck it up at a practice last year. WP Head Wrestling Coach Lanny Adams credits the Mat Birds with being the backbone of the WP high school wrestling program.

a member of the Washington Little Guy Wrestling League and is open to children ages 5 to 14.

Travis Newman, who has coached the Mat Birds for 10 years, said the Mat Birds are willing to help in any way possible. "We'll do anything we can do. We have mats that are only a few years old and in good shape. We have headgear . . . we probably don't have too many size-16 shoes, though," Newman said, laughing. He said the Matbirds could help with getting the best prices on gear and would help with fundraising and possibly kick in funds of their own.

WP wrestling coach Lanny Adams credited the Mat Birds with being the backbone of the WP wrestling program. "We have some middle school athletes that will be in the eighth grade next year that we can bring on board as well because we don't offer a middle school program for them. I know there are other 'B' schools with eighth graders wrestling that are going to state," he said.

Hamann said that as long as there is healthy participation the board would like to keep the program, but if numbers began to dwindle they would need to

reconsider. "I'm a big supporter of having activities such as wrestling because it's an alternative to basketball at that time of year. If we can at least offer an alternative each season, there's an option for students who don't want to participate in one sport to get involved in another," he said.

Newman commented that Waitsburg really is "one of a kind" when it comes to the Mat Bird program. "There aren't other schools where there are just as many parents watching practices as there are here in Waitsburg," he said.

"Tristan being a state competitor and being visible at the Mat Birds practices - that is huge," said board member Greg Zuger. "That's being a role model for the young kids. That's important. That's what we need, and we don't get that all the time." Kari Newman noted that three of the high school team members – Tristan and Devin Newman and Tyler Hoffman - basically lead the little guys in practice. "That's so important, and you don't always see that anymore," said Zuger.

Bluegrass Packs the House A WINTER WARMER WIN

Fundraiser brings in \$1,700 for Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG -Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project's (TVAMP) Feb. 13 "Bluegrass at the Plaza" fundraiser was a huge success, according to Director Kate Hockersmith. Bluegrass fans packed the historic Plaza Theater, and TVAMP raised \$1,713 between ticket sales and the silent auction.

Only a few seats remained empty in the theater, and Hockersmith said she was left wondering how many years it has been since The Plaza was that full. "If it hadn't been so foggy in Walla Walla, I'm thinking it may have been standing-room-only. The music was great fun and ran until 9:30," she said. Participat-

ing bands included Rock, Salt & Nails; The Kuykendall Family; Switchgrass; and Kate & The Bluegrass Gentleman. "Our friend Jack Lyman stopped by on his way to Ellensburg and sang a couple of tunes, too," said Hockersmith.

The silent auction was also a big hit and included jewelry, art lessons, a twonight stay at the Shaffer Carriage House in Waitsburg, wine, movie-night baskets, great photographs and more, said Hockersmith. "The people of Waitsburg have been so incredibly supportive of the TVAMP Bluegrass Kids," she said.

Funds will be used to allow TVAMP students to see talented musicians in action. Younger group members will attend The Lomax Project at Walla Walla's Powerhouse Theater on Feb. 28, and high school students will attend the Wintergrass Music Festival in Bellevue that same weekend. "Seeing live music can be a powerful inspiration for young musicians," said Hockersmith.



Performers joined together to fill the stage and performed a musical finale to a full house at Friday night's 'Bluegrass at the Plaza' fundraiser.



Courtesy Photo

Don Morgan (I) and Cort Ruppenthal show off Laht Neppur's People's Choice "Best Cure for Cabin Fever" award for their Waitsburg Winter Warmer at the Palouse Cabin Fever Brew Fest on Feb. 7. This is the second year that Laht Neppur has walked away with the award.

Laht Neppur Wins People's Choice 'Best Cure for Cabin Fever' Award at Palouse Brew Fest

THE TIMES

PALOUSE - Laht Neppur's Waitsburg Winter Warmer won the People's Choice "Best Cure for Cabin Fever" award at the Feb. 7 Palouse Cabin Fever Brew Fest. This makes the second event-win in a row for Laht Neppur Brewery, whose Spiced Peaches 'N' Cream Ale won the title in 2014.

Six breweries, featuring a total of 22 custom brews, competed at the event. In addition to Laht Neppur Brewing Company, the 2015 lineup included: Zythum Brewing Company, Budge Brothers Brewery, 12 String Brewing Company, Riverport Brewing Company, Moscow Brewing Company, and Paradise Creek Brew-

The Waitsburg Winter Warmer is a spiced Amber Winter Ale made with honey, sweet orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Last year's winner, Spiced Peaches 'N' Cream Ale, is a Peach Hefeweizen with a hint of nutmeg and cinnamon. Moscow Brewing Company placed a close second with their Spruce Porter, "a solid, blue-collar beer."

The Palouse Cabin Fever Brew Fest is only three years old and Laht Neppur has won each of the two years they have attended. "It's one of the fests we really look forward to and one we're hoping to model the Waitsburg Celebration Days Brew Fest after," said Cort Ruppenthal.

SPORTS

Dayton Girls Qualify for State

AFTER TRAILING BY 14 AT HALFTIME MONDAY, LADY **BULLDOGS COME BACK TO** NIP NW CHRISTIAN, 46-45

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

SPOKANE - With cold shooting hands and facing an unfamiliar defensive scheme, the Dayton girls' basketball team fell behind quickly in their sub-regional matchup here Monday afternoon against Northwest Christian. The Lady 'Dogs trailed 13-3 at the end of the first quarter, and struggled to get anything going.

With about five minutes to go in the first half, Jenna Phillips downed a three-pointer and quickly stole the ball back and drove for a short jumper to draw to within eight, 18-10. But Dayton's cold shooting continued, and NWC built their lead to 26-12 at the half.

In the second half, the Lady 'Dogs fought back, and nipped the Crusaders, 46-45. With the win, the Dayton girls qualified for the state playoff round of

"In the first half we were facing a matchup zone (defense), which we haven't seen much," Dayton coach Clayton Strong said. "And the girls missed a lot of easy shots in that half. But I'll give them credit, they could have folded, and they didn't."

The Lady Bulldogs came out in the second half and hit a couple of quick shots, to start their comeback. The defense also solidified, stifling NWC in the third quarter.

"We went to a zone in the second quarter because of foul trouble," Strong said. "But we went back to man defense in the second half, and really tightened it up." Dayton had a big third quarter, outscoring the Crusaders, 16-6, and trailing after three, 32-28.

With 6:50 to go in the game, Dayton's Jordyn Lowe snagged an offensive rebound and hit a layup to bring Dayton within two, 34-32. Jenna Phillips hit one of two fouls at 6:34, to make it 34-33.

The Crusaders then got hot from outside, and after two successful threepoint shots, built the lead back to seven, 40-33, with 3:14 to go. After a Dayton timeout, Sidney Andrews hit two driving layups in the next minute to draw the Lady 'Dogs back to three, 40-37, with 2:14 remaining. A Lexie Ramirez jump shot and another NWC trey made it 43-39 Crusaders at the 1:20 mark. With a minute to go, Sarah Phillips hit a three-pointer to pull Dayton within

An NWC sideline violation on the following possession gave the ball back to the Bulldogs. Ramirez responded by hitting a clutch three-pointer, and Dayton led 45-43, with 48 seconds left. It was their first lead of the game.

The Crusaders made one of two free throws after an Andrews foul. Andrews was fouled on the next possession and also made one of two foul shots, pushing the score to 46-44. With 12 seconds left in the game, Andrews again fouled an NWC player, who hit one of two, to bring the score to 46-45.

The Crusaders missed a final desperation shot at the buzzer, which gave the Lady Bulldogs the win.

For the game, Ramirez led Dayton scoring with 12 points. Andrews added eight points, and Jenna Phillips and Jordyn Lowe each chipped in six.

Strong said he was pleased with the second-half play of his team. "We just kept chipping and chipping, and we didn't panic," he said. "I think this team has really benefitted from last year's playoff experience, and they always believe they can win."

On Saturday night at 5 p.m. Dayton will face off against Colfax to determine the #1 and #2 seeds at State. Colfax is one of only two teams who have beaten the Dayton girls this year.

Win or lose, the Lady Bulldogs will play again the following weekend.



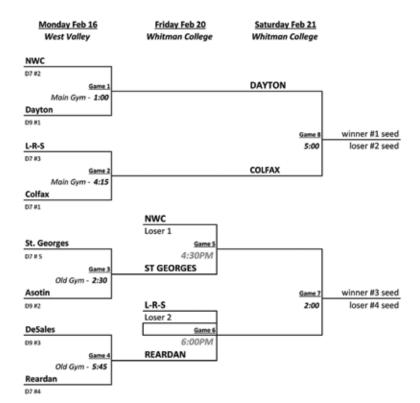


Photos by Ken Graham

Top: Dayton's Shayla Currin attracts a trio of NWC defenders along the baseline as she looks to pass off to a teammate during Monday's sub-regional playoff game in Spokane. Teammate Jenna Phillips looks on at left.

Above: Dayton coach Clayton Strong gives his starters some words of motivation as they prepare to complete their comeback in the fourth quarter.

2015 District 7-9 Sub-Regional 2B Basketball Tournament



2B? - FROM PAGE 1

gives us a little bit of a black eye now that the schedules are prepared," said Athletic Director Stephanie Wooder-

"My take is that we made a commitment as being 2B, that's a two-year allocation and they've made the schedule. Prescott's opting out. I would like to see us stick with the 2B until they have the new classification year. It's a respect for the athletic directors, too, for getting scheduling done. I think what Prescott

is doing is wrong in what they're doing to their students and the district. I know it's going to be hard on our students because they're not going to be as competitive without being in a combine, but I think we need to stick with that commitment," said board member Greg Zuger.

The board unanimously echoed Zuger's sentiment, agreeing that Waitsburg should honor the remainder of the classification period as a 2B school and reconsider with the next classification cycle in the spring of 2016.



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SPORTS

Photo by Ken Graham

WP's Chance Leroue puts up a shot over a Wilbur defender during their sub-regional playoff game in Spokane on Monday.

WP Boys Fall to Wilbur-Creston, 84-72

HOT SHOOTING IN THIRD QUARTER GIVES WILBUR A BIG LIFT, AND CARDINALS' **SEASON ENDS**

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

SPOKANE – The Waitsburg-Prescott boys' basketball team's season ended Monday afternoon, after the Cardinals lost their sub-regional playoff game here to Wilbur-Creston, 84-72. A frustrating third quarter saw Wilbur-Creston score 34 points, and WP's 11-point halftime lead erased, as they were outscored in that frame, 34-14. The Cardinals trailed 59-50 after three.

"We ran into a buzz saw," said WP coach Tavis Crittenden of Wilbur's third-quarter performance. "I've never been involved in a 34-point quarter before. We switched from zone to man defense, but they just couldn't miss."

The Cardinals controlled the tempo for most of the first half, leading 13-12 25 at the half. But the Wildcats came out smoking after the break, knocking down 13 third-quarter field goals, including three three-pointers, and going five for eight from the free-throw line. For the game, Wilbur hit 13 three-point shots and went 17 for 25 from the charity stripe.

The Cardinals were still in the game midway through the fourth quarter. With 6:11 remaining, Owen Lanning cut the Wildcat lead to four, 64-60, with a driving layup. He was fouled, but missed the free-throw.

The game see-sawed for the next three minutes. After layups by Kaimen Suffia and Jacob Dunn, WP trailed 68-64 with 3:10 to go. The teams continued to trade shots, and Wilbur's lead stood at 73-68 with 2 ½ minutes remaining. But two Wilbur threes in the final 2:15, put the game out of reach for the Cardinals.

Owen Lanning led Cardinal scorers with 19 points, followed by Suffia, with 12. Chance Leroue and Kyle Gradwohl had 10 each.

Crittenden was quick to praise his team, despite the tough loss. "The kids worked hard this year and I'm really proud of them," he said. "We're losing six seniors, and we'll really miss them. They're all great kids, and we'll have a

NEWMAN TAKES THIRD TRIP TO STATE WRESTLING TOURNEY



WHS sophomore Tristan Newman (second from left) took second place at the Class 1B/2B East Regional Wrestling Tournament in Colbert on Feb. 14. The win advances Newman to the State Mat Classic Tournament at the Tacoma Dome on Feb. 20-21. This will be Newman's third trip to the state tourney.

WP WRESTLER IS 2ND AT REGIONAL MEET, UP FROM 4TH IN PRIOR YEARS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

COLBERT - Waitsburg-Prescott heavyweight junior Tristan Newman is headed for his third trip to the state wrestling tournament in Tacoma after placing second at the Feb. 14 Class 1B/2B East Regional wrestling tournament here. Last year Newman placed fourth at the regional meet before taking fourth place at state.

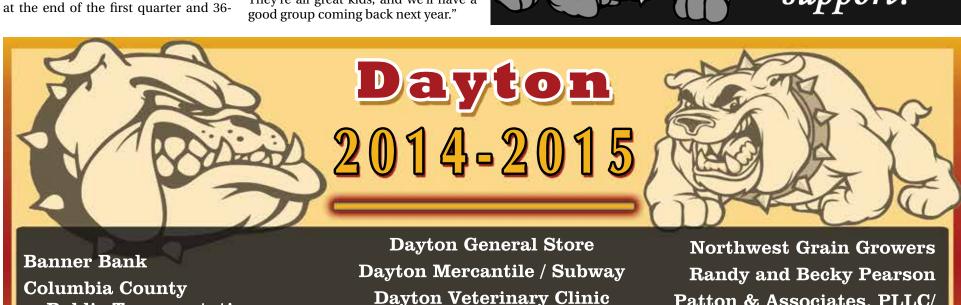
285-pound Newman pinned Jimmy Coleman of Tonasket by pin in 1:30 in his first match, then took Mikey Hernandez of Warden by pin in 4:22 in match two. "Tristan came out being reserved in his first match. He had not wrestled Coleman before, so we weren't sure what style of wrestler he was. Once Tristan took him down I knew that he was going to win," said WP coach Lannv Adams. The first round of the second match against Hernandez was 0-0 but Tristan took control in the second

round. Tristan chose top in the third round, broke Hernandez down, and turned him with a half-nelson for the pin, said Adams.

In a bid for championship standing, Newman lost to Octavio Alejandre of Lake Roosevelt in a 6-3 decision." Tristan and Octavio battled it out for the championships. Octavio moved a little bit more and controlled Tristan. It was a battle that I think will play out again at the state tournament next week at the Tacoma Dome," said Adams.

Newman became the first WP wrestler to advance to the State Class B Mat Classic in Tacoma when he finished third at the Eastern Regional Tournament in 2013. The then-freshman failed to advance at state after losing his first two matches. In 2014 Newman took fourth at Regionals and went on to become the first WP wrestler to place at state, where he also came in fourth. WP coaches, teammates and fans are hopeful that Newman will move higher on the podium in this, his third trip to the Tacoma Dome. The WIAA Mat Classic Wrestling 2105 High School State Championships take place at the Tacoma Dome Arena on Feb. 20-21. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday.





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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION No. 15 2 00021 8

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Corey Lopez, Petitioner, OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

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

VS.

THE HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF AUGUST HER-MANN: THE HEIRS AND DE-VISEES OF J.B. SWITZLER; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAVID ASHPAUGH, Defendants.

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

YOU AND EACH NOF YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MMONED 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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27: thence 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 point16.33 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

MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S.

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

The Times January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015 1-22-k

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

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 Corev Lopez at 135 S. Wilbur Ave., Apt. F4 Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Times January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 2015 1-15-b

PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS** Cause No. 15 4 00021 5 (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estates

NANCY ANN GERKING, LYNDEN CECIL GERKING,

Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: February 5, 2015

KATHY L. TAYLOR Personal Representative C/O LARRY SIEGEL LAW **OFFICE**

129 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times February 5, 12, 19, 2015

PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS** NO. 15-4-00030-4 RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate

Beatrice M. Elia

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would

be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations. present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as

bar is effective as to claims Board of County Commisagainst both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. sioners DATE OF FIRST

Thursday,

Craig N. Elia and Scott A.

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otherwise provided in RCW

11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This

Co-Personal Representatives

Daniel J. Roach, PLLC Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives 38 East Main Street P.O. Box 1776 Walla Walla, WA 99362

509-522-6800

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS**

RCW 11.40.030 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NO: 15-4-00028-2

OF THE STATE OF WASH-

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

WILLIS L. REYNOLDS, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11 40 060 This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: February 12, 2015.

> Cory Lynne Frisbee Personal Representative

Attorney for Personal Rep-

resentative Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454

Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 61/2 N. Second Avenue,

Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 23, 2015 in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and

Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider adoption of an ordinance to amend Walla Walla County Code to amend Walla Walla County Code to allow for wheeled all-terrain vehicle special event permits.

Additional information on the proposed ordinance may be obtained from Walla Walla County Commissioners' office, 314 West Main, Room 203, Walla Walla, (509.524-2505), or by accessing the documents from the county website (www. co.walla-walla.wa.us) prior to the hearing.

Any citizen may appear at said hearing and testify for or against said amendments, or written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Dated this 9th day of Febru-

Walla Walla County, Wash-

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

> The Times February 12, 19, 2015 2-12-e

Notice and Summons by **Publication** No: 15-7-00010-1

Superior Court of Washington

County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

LEWIS-THRALL, Bailey

D.O.B.: 01/19/2015

To: SHEYNE LEE THRALL and JOHN DOE

A Dependency Petition was filed on January 23, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on April 2, 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 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

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: February 9, 2015 By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge

By: /s/ KATHY MARTIN Clerk

The Times February 12, 19, 26, 2015

2-12-f

AFTER RECORDING RE-**TURN TO:** Bishop, Marshall & Weibel, P.S. 720 Olive Way, Suite 1201

(206) 622-7527 Ref: Jernee, Huston R., II and Samantha L., 2014-

0009668/4036.1428761

Seattle, WA 98101

Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released: 201107310

Document Title: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Grantor: Bishop, Marshall

& Weibel, P.S. Grantee: Huston R. Jernee, II, a Married Man, and Samantha L. Jernee, His Wife, as

Community Property Abbreviated Legal Description as Follows: LOT 4 IN **BLOCK 4 OF FIRST ADDITION** TO EAST WALLA WALLA

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number(s): 360727540404

A DERT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Bishop, Marshall & Weibel, P.S. will on March 20, 2015 at 10:00 am at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main Street, in the City of Walla Walla located at Walla Walla County, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Walla Walla County, State of Washington, to-wit;

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 4 OF FIRST ADDITION TO EAST WALLA WALLA, ACCORD-ING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK "D" OF PLATS AT PAGE 9 SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated September 19, 2011, recorded September 19, 2011, under Auditor's File No. 201107310 records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from Huston R. Jernee, II, a Married Man, and Samantha L. Jernee, His Wife, as Community Property, as Grantor, to Walla Walla Title Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. and its successors and assigns as Beneficiary. Quicken Loans Inc. is now the beneficiary of the deed of trust. Quicken Loans Inc. is now beneficiary of the deed of trust. The sale will be made without any warranty concerning the title to, or the condition of the property.

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

The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as

i) Failure to pay the following amounts, now in arrears:

Amount due to reinstate by November 19, 2014

Delinquent Monthly Payments Due from 03/01/2014 through 11/01/2014:

8 payment(s) at \$1,204.40 1 payment(s) at \$1,185.85

Total: \$10,821.05

Accrued Late Charges 287 60 Recoverable Balance:

\$1,191.13 Other Fees Due: \$ 125.00

TOTAL DEFAULT \$12,424.78

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: \$172,597.43, together with interest from March 1, 2014 as provided in the note or other instrument, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are

provided by statute.

The above described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on March 20, 2015. The payments, late charges, or other defaults must be cured by March 9, 2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before March 9, 2015 (11 days before the sale date) the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, or other defaults, is/ are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Pay-

ment must be with cashier's or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after March 9, 2015 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

A written notice of default was transmitted by the beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):

See 'Mailing List' attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

by both first class and certified mail on August 25, 2014, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee: and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on August 25, 2014, with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS

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

If the Trustee's Sale is set aside for any reason, the submitted bid will be forthwith returned without interest and the bidder will have no right to purchase the property. Recovery of the bid amount without interest constitutes the limit of the bidder's recourse against the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary.

with RCW 61.24.060.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES WHO ARE **GUARANTORS OF THE OBLI-GATIONS SECURED BY THIS** DEED OF TRUST: (1) The Guarantor may be liable for a deficiency judgment to the extent the sale price obtained at the Trustee's Sale is less than the debt secured by the Deed of Trust; (2) The Guarantor has the same rights to reinstate the debt, cure the default, or repay the debt as is given to the grantor in order to avoid the trustee's sale; (3) The Guarantor will have no right to redeem the property after the Trustee's Sale; (4) Subject to such longer periods as are provided in the Washington Deed of Trust Act, Chapter 61.24 RCW, any action brought to enforce a quaranty must be commenced within one year after the Trustee's Sale, or the last Trustee's Sale under any deed of trust granted to secure the same debt; and (5) In

any action for a deficiency, the

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LEGAL NOTICES

Guarantor will have the right to establish the fair value of the property as of the date of the Trustee's Sale, less prior liens and encumbrances, and to limit its liability for a deficiency to the difference between the debt and the greater of such fair value or the sale price paid at the Trustee's Sale, plus interest and costs.

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

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

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

SEEKING ASSISTANCE

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

The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission:

Telephone: (1-877-894-4663)

Website: http://www.wshfc.org/buyers/counseling.htm

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:

Telephone: (1-800-569-4287)

Website: http://www.hud. gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/ index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc

The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys:

Telephone: (1-800-606-4819) Website: http://nwjustice.

DATED: November 17 2014

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BISHOP, MARSHALL & WEIBEL, P.S. Successor Trustee

By:/s/ William L. Bishop, Jr William L. Bishop, Jr., President

720 Olive Way, Suite 1201 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 622-7527

State of Washington)) ss.
County of King)

On this 17 day of November, 2014, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William L. Bishop, Jr., to me known to be an Officer of Bishop, Marshall & Weibel, P.S., the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath states that they are authorized to execute the said instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

/s/ Emily Gronvold Name: Emily Gronvold NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington at King County

My Appt. Exp. July 20, 2016

'Mailing List'

Huston R., Jernee II 1948 Amelia St Walla Walla, WA 99362

Samantha L. Jernee 1948 Amelia St Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times February 19, March 12, 2015

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Public Notice

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

> The Times February 19, 26, 2015 2-19-b

ORDINANCE SUMMA-RY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1873

AN ORDINANCE
ADOPTING NEW AND
AMENDED 2014 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
POLICIES, TEXT, AND
MAPS IN COMPLIANCE
WITH RCW 36.70A
(GMA); AND AMENDING
ORDINANCE 1145.

The full text of Ordinance 1873 adopted the 9th day of February, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor

Authenticated By: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form: /s/ Gregory L. Lutcher, City Attorney

The Times February 19, 2015 2-19-c

ORDINANCE SUMMA-RY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1873(A)

AN ORDINANCE **ADOPTING NEW AND AMENDED 2014** DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS. Title 11-ZONING AND TITLE 17-CRITICAL AREAS CODES AND MAPS IN COMPLIANCE WITH RCW 36.70A (GMA), **ESTABLISHING NEW** DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE (DMC) TITLE 20 "COMPREHENSIVE PLAN", AND AMENDING ORDINANCES 1841.

The full text of Ordinance 1873(A) adopted the 9th day of February, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor

Authenticated By: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form: /s/ Gregory L. Lutcher, City Attorney

The Times February 19, 2015 2-19-d

ORDINANCE SUMMA-RY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1874

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, CREAT-ING TITLE 2 CHAPTER 6 OF THE DAYTON MU-NICIPAL CODE, ESTAB-LISHING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND The full text of Ordinance 1874 adopted the 9th day of February, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form: /s/ Gregory L. Lutcher, City Attorney

The Times February 19, 2015 2-19-e

ORDINANCE SUMMA-RY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1875

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RE-PEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1747, DISTRIBU-TION OF TAX PRO-**CEEDS AND LIMITING** THE USE THEREOF: REPEALING CHAP-TER 2-29.04 OF THE DMC; AND, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1492, AS CODIFIED AT TITLE 2, CHAPTER 29 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE

Section 1. Repealed. Section 2. Repealed Section 3. Amendment Section 4. Severability. Section 5. Effective Date.

The full text of Ordinance 1875 adopted the 9th day of February, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form: /s/ Gregory L. Lutcher, City Attorney

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ORDINANCE SUMMA-RY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1876

AN ORDINANCE
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE
CITY OF DAYTON 2015
BUDGET, ADOPTED BY
ORDINANCE NO. 1869,
DECEMBER 1, 2014.

The full text of Ordinance 1876 adopted the 9th day of February, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor Attest: /s/ Trina Cole,

City Clerk-Treasurer
Approved as to form:
/s/ Gregory L. Lutcher,
City Attorney

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING

The Washington State Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development has made contracted Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds available to Walla Walla County for Public Services, and Walla Walla County wishes to subcontract with Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) for this grant. These grant funds, in the amount of \$47,590, will be available to fund public services that principally benefit low-and moderate-income persons.

Notice is hereby given

by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that, in compliance with grant conditions, a public hearing will be held Monday, March 2, 2015 at the hour of 9:45 a.m. or as close thereto as possible, in Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington, to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the state Community Development Block Grant, and receive comments regarding the grant proposal and proposed activities and the subcontracting of services, particularly from lowand moderate-income persons and persons residing in the Walla Walla County area. An overview of the proposed public services will be available for review at the Commissioners Chambers, 314 West Main on March 2, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Comments on the county's and Blue Mountain Action Council's past performance and use of the 2014 CDBG Public Services Grant award will also be received. Additional information can be obtained from the Department of Community Health by calling (509) 524-2650 or TDD (509) 527-3244, or mail questions to P. O. Box 1753, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any citizen may appear at said hearing to comment or testify, and additional comments may also be submitted in writing to Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362 between March 2 and March 16, 2015.

Walla Walla County Commissioners' Chambers are handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate the needs of special classes of citizens, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving twenty-four (24) hour advance notice. Contact Connie Vinti, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Room 203, Walla Walla, WA, or by calling 509/524-2505.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2015

Board of County Commissioners

Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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ORDINANCE 2015-1030

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASH-INGTON, AMENDING TITLE 2 CHAPTER 3 OF THE WAITS-BURG MUNICIPAL CODE

The full text of Ordinance 1030 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 12th Day of February 2015

Walt Gobel, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that there will be a Special Meeting of the Waitsburg City Council on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., to discuss the recommendation submitted to the City Council by the Waitsburg Planning Commission related to a preliminary plat filed by Warren Land Company.

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the proposal. A complete copy of the subdivision application is available at City Hall 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or (509) 337-6371. Written testimony may be forwarded to the Waitsburg City Council, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

Dated this 17th Day of February, 2015

City of Waitsburg By: Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Port of Walla Walla Walla Walla Regional Airport 310 'A' Street Walla Walla, Washington 99362

The Port of Walla Walla, Walla Walla Regional Airport, Washington, (Owner), invites bids for the construction of the Equipment Storage Phase 1 project. The Work includes construction of two separate adjoining engineered metal buildings. Building No. 1 will be approximately 46 feet wide by 67 feet long with eave heights as shown on the Drawings. This building will be adjacent to the existing maintenance shop building and be enclosed on three sides with an open front. Building No. 1 will have a metal roof, reinforced concrete floor, and an open front. Building No. 2 will be approximately 48 feet wide by 60 feet long with eave heights as shown on the Drawings. This building will be fully enclosed and have a metal roof, reinforced concrete floor, and two electric operated overhead doors. Effort will also include all other miscellaneous Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the Port of Walla Walla, Walla Walla Regional Airport at 310 'A' Street, Walla Walla, Washington, until 2:00 p.m., local time, March 18, 2015 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contractor is subject to all requirements related to Washington Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Works Projects, EEO, and Washington State Contracting Laws, and other applicable Federal, State, and local requirements.

The project must be substantially complete in 90 days of the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Port of Walla Walla,

Walla Walla, WA; Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., Walla Walla, WA and La Grande, OR; Associated Builders and Contractors Plan Center, Spokane Valley, WA; Associated General Contractors Plan Center. Spokane, WA; Daily Journal of Commerce Plan Center, Portland, OR; Hermiston Plan Center, Hermiston, OR; Lewiston-Clarkston Plan Service, Lewiston, ID; McGraw-Hill Construction, Spokane, WA; Spokane Regional Plan Center, Spokane, WA; Tri-City Construction Council, Inc., Kennewick, WA; Walla Walla Valley Plan Center, Walla Walla, WA; Wenatchee Construction Council Plan Center, Wenatchee, WA; or Yakima Plan Center, Yakima, WA.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. (Anderson Perry), 214 E. Birch Street, PO Box 1687, Walla Walla, Washington, 99362 upon a non-refundable payment of \$60.00 for each set. Alternatively, the Bidder may request a paper copy of the Bidder's Packet and a CD containing a printable pdf version of the Contract Documents for \$25.00 for each set. Only a Bidder's Packet obtained from Anderson Perry shall be used for bidding purposes. When requesting Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall provide his/her mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address; and identify him/herself as a prime contractor, subcontractor, supplier, etc. as applicable. The Contract Documents will be available after February 20, 2015.

Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a cashier's check, postal money order, or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract and insurance as prescribed in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive minor irregularities, and all informalities in the bidding process, and to accept such bids that in the oninion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner.

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

A pre-Bid conference will not be held.

Contact Jennifer Skoglund or Paul Gerola at (509) 525-3100 with any questions.

James M. Kuntz, Executive Director Port of Walla Walla

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NOTICE OF HEARING Declaring Equipment and Miscellaneous Used Parts Surplus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that a hearing will be held to consider declaring certain equipment and miscellaneous used parts surplus. Said hearing will be held in the Walla Walla County Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health & Legislative Building, located at 314 W. Main, Walla Walla, Washington at 10:30 A.M., on Monday, March 9th, 2015 or as soon thereafter as

> Randy L. Glaeser, P.E. Director/County Engineer

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that sealed bids will
be received at the Walla Walla
County Commissioners' Office,
in the County Public Health
and Legislative Building, 314
West Main Street, Walla Walla,
Washington 99362, until 9:30
a.m. on Monday, April 6, 2015,
for the designation of the county legal newspaper for county
printing and advertising for a
term of one year from July 1,
2015 to June 30, 2016. At the
specified time the bids will be

Bids are to be made on a single insertion and also on each subsequent insertion at a price per inch on a single

opened and publicly read.

Bids are to be marked "BID: OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPER" and addressed to Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2015

Board of County Commis-

Walla Walla County, Washington

by: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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Musical Montage



Photo by Dena Wood

Drivers entering Waitsburg from the east may have questioned the wall of instruments adorning a red "barn" on the right upon entering town. The barn is the garage of Roger and Maria Garcia and is a tribute to the family's love of music. Roger is District Music Coordinator for the Walla Walla School District. His wife Maria and their children, Will and Maya, have participated in many local vocal and instrumental groups over the years, including the former Blue Mountain Troublemakers bluegrass band and the Salt & Light youth choir.

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is a chip-seal program. "I think with chip sealing, we're getting the best bang for our buck," George said. Many county roads have been maintained in this way in the past, he explained.

"Our engineer says we can chip seal our low-volume streets, two shots of

oil and a chip seal, and depending on the volume we can get six to 10 or 12 more years out of them," Cole said.

A two-tenths of a percent increase in sales tax was the most the city could request of voters, Cole said. "And it's really hard to say how we're going to leverage this money because the state is in the process of changing

the Transportation Improvement Board program right now," she said.

The city has budgeted approximately \$316,000 for its city streets and roads department this year. That money goes toward maintaining the existing level of service including cleaning and snow removal, Cole said.



Across

- 1. Turkey seasoning
- 4. Lock site 9. Step follower 12. It's found in
- 13. "La Bohème," e.g.
- 14. Solitary
- 15. Woman's secret
- 16. Express 17. Hardly numerous
- 18. Takes a break 20. Wine holder 22. Dorothy Parker
- quality 24. It may be high in
- the afternoon
- 25. Clear-cut
- 29. Kind of bean 33. Monopoly piece
- 34. Guys
- 35. Arborist's concern 36. Dismal
- 37. Looks into Zeppelin
- (rock group) 41. Place for a ring,
- of a sort.... 42. No longer dirt
- 45. Comes (to)
- Ta Be my girl
- 50. Genies wishes
- 54. Jazzman 55. Isaac Newton
- prefix
- 56. Like a beaver 57. Frozen dessert
- 58. Stable diet
- 59. White
- 60. Morning moisture

Down

- 1. Lion's warning 2. Drive
- 3. Some contests 4. Relative
- 5. Appropriate
- 6. Mosquito protection or profit?
- 7. "Who kidding?

47. Athlete's concern 48. Cook by slow boil

8. The "L" of XXL

9. Davenport

11. CNN output

21. Type of light

24. Stretched tight

25. Accomplished

27. On behalf of

score, often

31. Dog lover

38. Bakery fare

40. Barely beats

42. Encouragement

43. Largest of seven

46. Battery corrosive

compass

32. I will

44. Utter

28. Highest rating

26. Detergent brand

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Dated this 9th day of February, 2015

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