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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



FIRE STATION

Columbia County Fire District 3 is preparing to move into their new station on Patit Road. (See Page 6)

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FORUM

Incumbent Mayor Walt Gobel and councilwoman Debra Callahan spoke on Waitsburg's government at a Commercial Club Community Forum last week. (See Page 7)

SPORTS



NO BASEBALL

Dayton High School has canceled its 2015 boys' baseball season due to lack of turnout. (See Page 10)

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WACKY WEDNESDAY IN WAITSBURG



Photo courtesy of Carrie Graham

Waitsburg Elementary School first grade teacher Dinah Lindsey (l) and Title 1 paraprofessional Carrie Graham (r) took a load off during Dr. Seuss Day/Wacky Wednesday last week. With teachers dressed like this and a lunch menu that included Dog on a Log, Oodles of Noodles, Blue Goo and Pink Ink, the day was bound to be interesting.

Marijuana Hearing Monday in Dayton

COLUMBIA CO. TO ADDRESS POT BUSINESS MORATORIUM

By Dian Ver Valen
THE TIMES

DAYTON – On Monday, March 16, Columbia County Commissioners will meet with the public to decide on the future of recreational marijuana businesses in the county. The board has scheduled a public hearing for 1:15 p.m. in the commissioners' board room. A representative from the Washington State Liquor Control Board will meet with commissioners prior to the hearing, at 10 a.m., in a meeting also open to the public.

The county's 15-month-long moratorium on recreational marijuana businesses expires the following day, on March 17. Commissioners extended a year-long moratorium in December for an additional three months to allow them time to gather more information on the issue. They visited a retail marijuana store in Prosser last month as part of that fact-gathering process.

All three commissioners agreed that the field trip to Altitude, Yakima

Valley's first marijuana shop, was eye opening. None of the county leaders commented, at the time, on whether the trip had influenced their thinking regarding the issue of allowing marijuana businesses in Columbia County, but they each commented that the store was run in a much more professional, regulated and upscale manner than they had expected.

Washington voters legalized marijuana in 2012, but the state didn't begin issuing business licenses for more than a year. Columbia County placed a moratorium on marijuana businesses at the end of 2013. After a year-long moratorium of its own, the city of Dayton voted to ban marijuana businesses at the end of last year.

The cities of Walla Walla and Waitsburg have both passed ordinances addressing licensing and locating of marijuana businesses within their boundaries. Both Garfield and Franklin counties have placed moratoriums on marijuana businesses. Walla Walla County has banned them while other nearby counties such as Whitman, Adams and Franklin counties have ruled that marijuana businesses are allowed under existing zoning.

Dayton Man Arrested Following Retail Burglary

GARRETT WALTERMIRE CAPTURED AFTER A SHORT FOOT PURSUIT IN DAYTON

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – John Garrett Waltermire, 24, was arrested Saturday after a short foot pursuit near East Jackson Street in Dayton. Waltermire was a suspect in the burglary of the Inland Cellular store on East Main Street here last week.

Early on the morning of Monday, March

2, a burglar broke into the cellphone company's retail store at 151 E. Main St. A witness reported hearing what sounded like a loud crash at approximately 4:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter the witness saw a male with a backpack running north toward East Commercial Street, according to a Columbia County Sheriff's Office report.

The commercial burglary was reported when the store manager, Gina Wilson, arrived for work at about 8:15 a.m. and noticed that the back door to the business had been forced open. Missing from the shop were an HTC cell phone, a Samsung Galaxy tablet, a Bluetooth headset and a pair of small stereo speakers.

During the investigation, Columbia County deputies were able to develop enough information to determine that Waltermire was a person of interest in the burglary, according to the report. Deputies also learned that Waltermire was already wanted on a Columbia County District Court warrant for obstructing a law enforcement officer.

Deputies attempted to locate Waltermire for questioning. On Tuesday afternoon, following the Inland Cellular burglary, deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of East Main Street. Deputies spotted Waltermire in the vehicle, but he fled from the traf-

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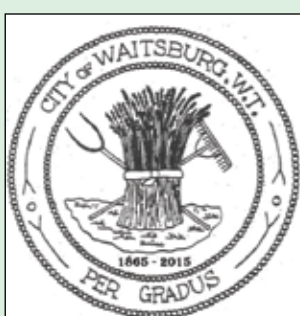
PARADE MARSHAL NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Waitsburg will celebrate its sesquicentennial (that's 150 years!)

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – This year, Waitsburg will celebrate its sesquicentennial – 150 years of existence – as part of the annual Waitsburg Celebration Days weekend.

According to City Hall staff, the exact date is unknown, but Waitsburg was chartered sometime in the spring of 1865. Waitsburg is known as a "One of a Kind" city and operates off the territorial charter



WAITSBURG
CELEBRATION STATION
MAY 16, 2015
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The Waitsburg Celebration Days Committee has applied for the above cancellation stamp in commemoration of Waitsburg's 150th anniversary celebration.

created in that year. Waitsburg is the only charter city in Washington and one of only six in the nation.

The fun-filled Celebration Days weekend will include a parade, an ATV Jasper Mountain Poker Run and ATV rodeo, a

classic car show in Preston Park, a brew fest in Town Hall, music, food, vendors and family-friendly events. The highlight of the weekend will be the dedication of three bronze art statues that commemorate the city's history.

The Parade Committee is currently accepting nominations for this year's parade marshal. To nominate an individual or family that has made significant contributions to the Waitsburg, send a letter of nomination to: Walt and Gwen Gobel, PO Box 137, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or email it to waltandgwen@charter.net.

See a list of past Days of Real Sport/Celebration Days parade marshals on Page 7.



TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

BRIEFS

SHAMROCK BINGO SATURDAY

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's Team RELAY for the American Cancer Society will hold their annual Shamrock Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday, March 14 at the Waitsburg Elementary Multi-purpose Room. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with 20 Bingo games taking place between 5-8 p.m.

Each game is \$1 (three cards) with prizes for the winners. A chili feed is available for \$4. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Contact Pam Conover at 337-8876 or Karen Huwe at 386-6960 with any questions.

Brix & Brew Auction Friday Night

DAYTON – The Dayton Chamber of Commerce's annual auction, Blue Mountain Brix & Brew, is happening this Friday evening at the Running T Ranch, 802 N. Touchet Road in Dayton. The beer and wine social and silent auction begin at 5:30 p.m. with a live auction at 7 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased before and during the event to win jewelry and other items. Tickets to Brix & Brew are \$35 per person. Ticket purchase includes food, beverages,

collectible glass and entertainment. For more information, visit historicdayton.com, call 509-382-4825 or email assistant@historicdayton.com.

'EVERY 15 MINUTES' PROGRAM

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.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago March 17, 2005

Commercial Club's Community Service Award recipients for 2004 have books, education and a love for the community of Waitsburg in common. Two deserving recipients were honored by Commercial Club and they are Weller Public Library librarian Jan Cronkrite and retired teacher, newspaper co-publisher and volunteer Anita Baker.

Incumbent Mayor Marty Dunn will face a challenger in the City of Waitsburg's City Elections on April 4, and a contest is brewing for the five council seats. Vance Price was nominated at a second caucus to face Dunn in the city election.

Waitsburg High School Track practices are underway in preparation for the first meet of the season on Tuesday, March 22 in Clarkston. Among the 27 athletes turning out for the 2005 season are these returning letter winners. Travis Williams, Jessica Mason, Jeremy Nichols, Richard Pounds, Wade Bennett, Kyle Weston, Gabe Kiefel, Brad Huffman, Matt Baker, Natasha Montgomery, Brittany Zuger and Marci Jo Lanning. On the team are seven who competed at the state meet last year and who are good bets to make return appearances. They are Baker, Huffman, Kiefel, Bennett, Montgomery, Lanning and Zuger. The squad will be coached by Head Coach Ron Huntington, assisted by Jeff Bartlow and Joanna Lanning.

Twenty-Five Years Ago March 15, 1990

Jim Pearson, Waitsburg, topped all seventh graders in the Bi-State and Expro-sponsored written spelling bee in Dayton last Saturday. Stacy Thomas got a third in the Sixth grade competition.

Lois Stephenson and Leslie Uselman of Waitsburg are set up to manufacture Western clothing in the Don Thomas building. The plant is taking shape, and production on a number of items will give the Waitsburg economy a boost.

Area Republicans met Tuesday night to caucus and name people to attend the county convention in April. In Waitsburg precinct, J. W. "Buffalo Bill" Thompson is the precinct committeeman, and as such, goes automatically. Delegates named were Barbara Hubbard, Joyce Saxon and Tiny Jorgensen.

Fifty Years Ago March 11, 1965

The Waitsburg PTA meeting on March 17 will feature a program on Youth Activities, according to the program chairman, Mrs. Bill Peterson. Representing the 4-H groups will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordheim; Campfire, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harris; Cub Scouts, MR. and MRs. Pat Miller; Boy Scouts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leid.

Bad news, as the saying goes, travels fast. But this weekend – thankfully – it didn't. Two young men drowned in a rubber raft on the Palouse River. When they recovered a body of one boy, he had on a pair of trousers with the name "Charles Zuger." Before the authorities could locate Fred Zuger of Waitsburg, his son Charles Zuger turned up safe and sound. Charles had been hiking on the Snake River, and had loaned a pair of his pants to a friend.

The Queen Candidates for the Waitsburg Days of Real Sport are Charie McCown, Joan Land, and Ruth Ann Goe. The girls will sell tickets to the Queen's Ball which will be held on Saturday, April 24.

Seventy-Five Years Ago March 15, 1940

The Waitsburg Grange entertained the FFA boys and their friends along with the instructor, Mr. Wills, Friday night with a dinner after which they were sent to a show. After the show, they again joined the Grange for games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langdon of Eureka are parents of a son born at the Brining Hospital in Dayton on March 9. He has been named Robert Spencer.

Dolph Egelston has just completed a very unique basketball trophy. The base of the little trophy is of gumwood, the cup is a gold plated thimble set on a collar button and the handles on the sides of the cup are made of safety pins, the whole thing is encased in a small glass light globe.

Pat Hirsch and Jimmie Abbey received "highest honors" (all grades "A" including citizenship) in the past six weeks.

One Hundred Years Ago March 12, 1915

Mrs. P. C. Perkins has purchased the business of the Waitsburg Dairy from E. R. Ramseur, together with ten of his calves and has also leased the J. H. Fudge place of 90 acres near Huntsville, together with twenty of the Fudge milk cows, and will conduct a dairy on a rather large scale for this community.

E. J. Hepburn announces this week that he has just purchased a complete line of furniture and floor coverings which he will stock in the K. of P. Building.

Dr. Harvey Loundagin, a well-known dentist of Walla Walla, died at the home of his father, W. J. Loundagin at Dayton, Friday evening, March 5th, from diabetes, aged 37 years.









Edgar Purdy, formerly well-known in this city where he attended school for several years, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Lloyd, Friday, March 12th, at the farm house home, a son and heir.

Touchet Valley Weather

March 11, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

							
Wednesday Scat'd Rain	Thursday Partly Cloudy	Friday Sunny	Saturday Mostly Cloudy	Sunday Mostly Cloudy	Monday Mostly Sunny	Tuesday Few Showers	
High: 57 Low: 46	High: 59 Low: 42	High: 69 Low: 48	High: 65 Low: 48	High: 62 Low: 40	High: 60 Low: 38	High: 54 Low: 35	

Weather Trivia

At what time of day do tornadoes usually form?

Answer: Usually in the afternoon hours, between 2 and 6 p.m.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	45	31	52/35	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	45	24	52/35	0.00"	0.50"
Wednesday	54	27	52/35	0.00"	-0.50"
Thursday	60	34	53/35	0.00"	.44.6"
Friday	66	37	53/35	0.00"	.44.6"
Saturday	63	37	53/36	0.00"	+0.6"
Sunday	65	37	54/36	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Weather History

March 11, 1988 - A blizzard raged across the north central United States. Chadron, Neb., was buried under 33 inches of snow, up to 25 inches of snow was reported in eastern Wyoming, and totals in the Black Hills of South Dakota ranged up to 69 inches at Lead.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:11 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	12:02 a.m.	10:09 a.m.
Thursday	7:09 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	1:01 a.m.	10:51 a.m.
Friday	7:07 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	1:59 a.m.	11:39 a.m.
Saturday	7:05 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	2:54 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Sunday	7:03 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	3:45 a.m.	1:38 p.m.
Monday	7:01 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	2:48 p.m.
Tuesday	6:59 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	5:14 a.m.	4:02 p.m.

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professional, responsible, and courteous environment. Applications can be found online at www.cchd-wa.org. Completed applications can be mailed to Columbia County Health System, Attn: Human Resources, 1012 S 3rd St, Dayton, WA 99362 or faxed to 509-382-3205. They can also be dropped off in person at the Human Resources Department at the Dayton General Hospital.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

SUPER SATURDAY WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH

WALLA WALLA – Area youth are invited to attend 4-H Super Saturday, a day of fun, informal educational workshops on March 21, 2014 in St. Patrick's Community Building (408 W. Poplar St.). Activities are open to all youth in grades one through 12. Youth who are not 4-H members are welcome to attend. The registration deadline is March 18 and classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost to attend is \$5.

Youth will explore new areas of interest, improve existing skills and participate in hands-on activities. Examples of classes offered include: Introduction to Theatre!, Self Defense/Karate, Animal Health, Search and Rescue, Fly Tying, Drawing, 4-H to Fair Court Royalty and more. Classes run from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. with a 11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. lunch break. Registration forms and a complete list of classes are available at the WSU Extension office at 328 W. Poplar St. or by calling (509) 524-2685.



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Rev. Bret Moser

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Brix & Brew Benefit Auction
Running T Ranch (802 N. Touchet Rd.)
5:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$35 and include food beverage, collectible glass and entertainment. Call (509) 382-4825 for tickets.

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Donkey Basketball
Dayton High School Gym
6 p.m.
DHS alumni members will face DHS seniors in a fundraiser game to benefit middle and high school athletics. Advance tickets are available at Umpqua Bank or the Dayton High School office for \$9/adult, \$7/student, \$5 children. Tickets will be \$1 more at the door.

Shamrock BINGO
Waitsburg Elementary Multi-purpose Room
5-8 p.m.
Team RELAY annual Shamrock BINGO fundraiser to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Cards are \$1 per game (3 cards). A chili feed will be available for



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

13: Pancake Bar; Turkey, Bacon, Ranch Wrap
16: Breakfast Sandwich; Turkey Sub, Sun-chips
17: Biscuit & Gravy; Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
18: Longjohn; Taco Salad
19: Breakfast Enchilada; Chicken Quesadilla Casserole

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Praise Singing
Waitsburg Christian Church on Main Street. All are welcome.
7 p.m.

16

Recreational Marijuana Public Hearing
(Dayton)
Columbia County Courthouse (Commissioner's Chambers)
1:15 p.m.
Public hearing to gather testimony about the proposed amendments and ordinances regarding the production, processing and sales of recreational marijuana in Columbia County.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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

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

Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E.

Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

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

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Historic Preservation Commission
6 p.m.
Dayton City Hall Workshop/Special Meeting

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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 Sign & Sidewalk Use Code Update Project
Dayton City Hall
6-8 p.m.
Follow-up discussion with workshop attendees.

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POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Nothing to report.

Dayton

Mar. 1
Burbank driver Timmy Elias, 50, cited for driving on a suspended license.

Mar. 2
Commercial burglary on E. Main Street at Inland Cellular's retail store; see story in this issue for more details including the arrest of a suspect. Identity theft reported by a caller in Clarkston stating someone used his son's name to register a vehicle in Dayton without the son's permission. Deputies arrested 44-year-old Dayton resident William "Eddie" Tewalt on a Department of Corrections warrant and transported him to DOC's custody. Suspicious activity reported on Highway 12 at milepost 365; callers reported people photographing their shed, barn and outbuildings the previous night.

Mar. 3
Carolyn Fleming, 48, of Pomeroy was arrested on a Columbia County warrant for failure to pay child support. Burglary reported on E. Park Street; caller stated a shed was broken into but nothing was taken. Chevron gas station on E. Main Street reported two instances of shoplifting; investigation is ongoing. Deputies arrested 25-year-old Walla Walla female Christine Andrews during a traffic stop on E. Main Street on a Walla Walla warrant; second warrant subject, John Garrett Waltermire, fled the scene (see story of his subsequent capture and arrest in this issue).

Mar. 4
Caller on E. Main Street reported a scam IRS phone call. Caller on S. 5th Street reported receiving unwanted, harassing phone calls and text messages. Intoxicated male reportedly urinating in the alley south of E. Main Street; subject was gone on deputy arrival but was later contacted by deputies at his home. Caller on Gallaher Road reporting scam IRS phone call.

Mar. 5
Caller on McGovern Lane reporting scam IRS phone call. Debit card stolen on W. Dayton Avenue. Deputies assisted Child Protective Services with a welfare check at Valley View.

Mar. 6
Suspicious circumstances reported at the Masonic Lodge on S. 6th Street; deputy checked the building and found an unlocked door but nothing amiss. Traffic hazard on N. Front Street; deputy provided assistance to driver whose classic car broke down in the middle of the road. Theft of a battery charger reportedly taken from a storage shed at the Touchet Valley Golf Course. Fight reported on W. Brooklyn Avenue; two males in verbal altercation settled by deputy contact.

Mar. 7
Caller on Tucannon Road reportedly receiving scam phone calls from someone claiming the homeowner's computer was infected and that the caller needed personal information to "clean" the homeowner's computer. Two-vehicle collision including a roll over reported on Hatley Gulch Road; on driver fled the scene, but no injuries were reported and both vehicles were towed from the scene. Non-injury vehicle collision with deer on N. Touchet Road.

Mar. 8
Abandoned bicycle found on W. Main Street. Single-vehicle rollover collision reported on Highway 12 at milepost 381; driver of a 2004 Dodge Neon lost control of the car. Driver refused medical assistance; investigation was handled by Washington State Patrol.

BIRTHDAYS

March 13: Corey Puckett, Susan Watson, Kathy Logeman, Darla Fischer, Ryan Shweid, Dan Mortimore, Darin Groom, Louie Gagnon, Scott Hagerman, Mark Lanning and Larry Branson.

March 14: Jim Wilson, Rhonda Perry, Kathy Rose, Luanna Kalahale, and William Adams.

March 15: Drew Farley, Arvilla Cyr, Debra Olson, Stacey Mohny, Tom K. Baker, Gage Baker, Sharon Puckett, Sara Payne Dimak, and Lolita Clayton.

March 16: Edna Clough, Mike Estes, Edith Largent, Carol Heilbrun, Michael Kerry, Guy Keeney, Chene Dahlstrom, Megan Payne, and Carley Horlacher.

March 17: Joan Ruble, John Butler, Winton Lytle, Brian Doering and Kristi Unholz.

March 18: Sherrie Larsen, Ben Daniel and Marisa Hoops.

March 19: Verna Allen, Elaine Reese, Norma Johnson, Terry Jacoy, Josh Mayberry and E. Neil Stephens.

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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

How Many Votes Do You Need to Raise Taxes?

Last week, the Washington State Senate approved a pretty significant gas tax increase for the state's drivers. If the bill is approved by the state house and signed into law, the new gas taxes will be phased in over three years. You can read the details in the WNPA article on this page.



The money will go toward a bunch of high-profile projects, including the 520 floating bridge in Seattle, I-405 east of Seattle, I-5 near Tacoma and I-90 through Snoqualmie Pass. The east side of the state is not being totally left out. A long awaited north-south freeway in Spokane made the list, as did widening of Highway 12 west of Walla Walla. A chunk of the money will go toward public transit and bike paths.

This all sounds reasonable to me, I guess; if you want good roads, you gotta pay for them.

As the WNPA piece pointed out, the bulk of the support in the Senate for the gas tax increase came from Republicans. Most Democrats opposed it because it included language that would limit the state's ability to impose restrictions on greenhouse gasses. The Senate vote was 27-22, and our own state senator, Mike Hewitt, voted Yea.

But as I Googled around trying to learn more about the transportation bill, I found something interesting. It seems that, in January, the Washington State Senate passed a rule that any proposed tax increase must receive a two-thirds yes vote in that body to pass. Here's what the Seattle Times had to say:

"Shortly before the vote, (Lt. Gov. Brad) Owen (a Democrat, who presides over the Senate as its president) said he wouldn't enforce a Senate rule established by the GOP in January that would require a two-thirds majority vote for any new taxes.

"The president (Owen, referring to himself) has previously stated, the Senate cannot pass a rule that violates the state constitution," Owen told lawmakers Monday. "Perhaps that statement should be clarified to read, the Senate may adopt an unconstitutional rule, but the president will not enforce it."

So let me get this straight: The Washington State Senate, which has a Republican majority, passed a rule that would make itself appear to be highly fiscally responsible. Then, six weeks later, knowing that the rule can't be enforced, they went ahead and violated it?

Hmmmm. I wonder if they knew that rule couldn't be enforced when they created it.

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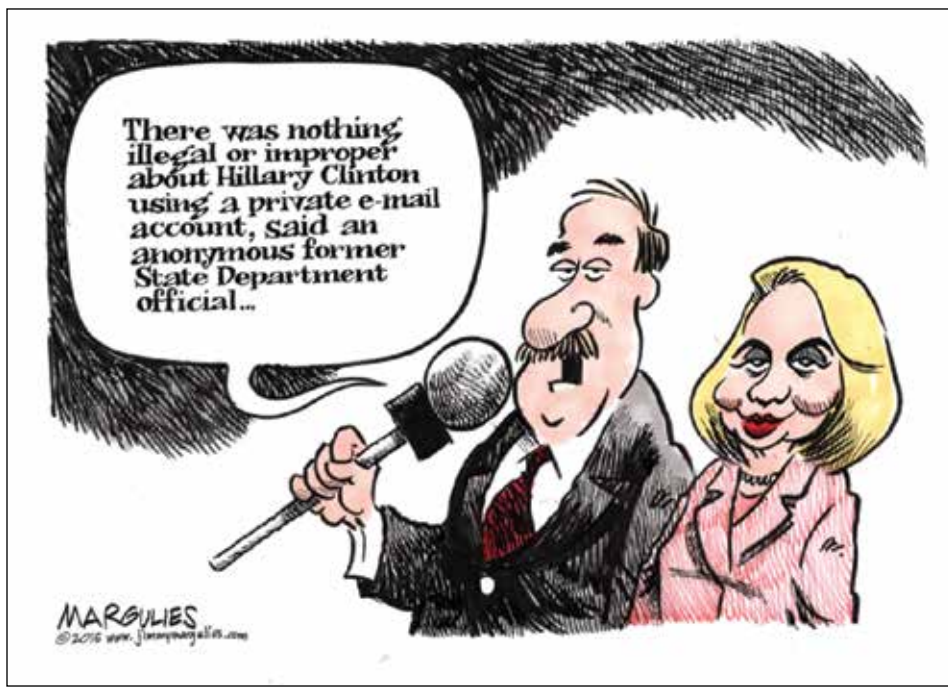
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Senate Passes Transportation Bill, 11.7-Cent Gas Tax Hike

By Cooper Inveen, Reporter
WNPA Olympia News Bureau

OLYMPIA - Just 18 days after its initial unveiling, Senate lawmakers have passed a \$15 billion transportation package that includes an 11.7-cent increase to the state gas tax over the next three years.

That package now moves to the Democrat-controlled House where Majority Leader Pat Sullivan, D-Covington, said that the package won't be considered until lawmakers address education funding, which they are under order from the state Supreme Court to substantially increase.

"In the end, our goal is to pass a transportation budget," Sullivan said. "But we can't do that until we get the operating side figured out."

For the Senators who have been working on the package for months, Monday's changeover is reason enough for excitement.

"I feel like I can breathe a little sigh of relief, like being in the eye of the hurricane before having to take a breath and head back into the storm," said Sen. Steve Hobbs, D-Lake Stevens. He and Sens. Joe Fain, R-Auburn, Marko Liias, D-Mukilteo, and Curtis King, R-Yakima announced what they described as a bi-partisan transportation package on Feb. 12 after 22 months of negotiating.

Ten of the package's 11 bills have now passed in the Senate and are scheduled to be introduced to their respective committees in the House. The package's revenue bill passed on a 27-to-23 bipartisan senate vote Monday.

The revenue bill would fund 16 years worth of transportation projects by increasing the state's 35.7 cents-per-gallon gas tax by five cents in July, 4.2 cents in July 2016 and another 2.5 cents in July 2017. That would bring Washington's combined state and federal gas tax to 67.6 cents-per-gallon, second highest in the country behind Pennsylvania.

Along with the gas tax increase, the revenue bill would also increase car-tab fees by \$15 in the program's first year and then by an additional \$8 in 2022. The classified skill examination fee for obtaining a commercial driver's license would increase from \$100 to \$250.

The package would fund \$8 billion in widening projects on I-405 east of Seattle, I-90 through the Snoqualmie Pass corridor and I-5 near Joint Base Lewis-McChord south of Tacoma. It would also fund a new north-south I-395 corridor in Spokane and allocate \$1.2 billion for completing the west side of the new Highway 520 bridge between Seattle and Bellevue.

The package also includes some funding for rural transit, vanpools, bike paths, pedestrian walkways and highway safety. However, Republicans have fought to include a provision in the revenue bill that would move all of these funds to the state highway account if Gov. Jay Inslee—or any other governor in the next 16 years—implements a low-carbon fuel standard. Committee staff have previously said that the language could be interpreted to also include any carbon emission reduction plans.

When asked what he wants to see happen with the package as it makes its way through the House, Hobbs said

he and the other Senate Democrats would like to see the carbon language removed.

"I'm sure the other side would like to keep it in," he said. "Perhaps we can come to an agreement of some kind."

The revenue bill cleared the Senate on March 2 with 19 Republicans and 8 Democrats voting in support. The corresponding spending bill also passed that day in a 41-to-8 vote.

The package's eight policy bills were passed the week before on Feb. 27. While most of them received near-unanimous approval, two had the Senate split along party lines, illustrating that some aspects of the bipartisan package aren't bipartisan at all.

SB 5990 has been a focus of controversy since the package was announced. The bill's original language would have moved all revenue generated from sales taxes on transportation projects out of the state's general fund and into the transportation fund. Democrats and education groups opposed the bill, saying that moving money out of the general fund would only make it more difficult for the Legislature to meet its obligations for funding education.

"We're under a contempt-of-court order for not funding our public schools, and I've heard over and over again that Senate Republicans don't want to raise revenue. But then they turn around and pass a gas tax," Sullivan said. "They've shown that revenue isn't the problem. They're willing to do it for roads, and yet they're blocking that money for kids."

Instead, the Senate passed the bill with an amendment from Sen. Doug Ericksen, R-Ferndale, that exempts all highway projects from the state sales tax until July 1, 2019. All highway improvement and preservation projects beginning after that date would also be exempt. Sales tax revenue made off of non-highway related projects would still be moved out of the general fund and into the transportation budget.

The bill passed 26-to-23. Sen. Tim Sheldon, D-Potlatch, was the only Democrat to vote in support and he sits with the Republican caucus.

SB 5991 also had the Senate split along party lines. It would require 20 percent of funds from the state's environmental legacy stewardship account be given to the Department of Transportation to finance their own environmental projects. The account currently finances water and environmental health monitoring, air quality programs, stormwater runoff reduction and hazardous waste management efforts, including oil spill cleanups.

SB 5991 passed 27-to-22. Hobbs and Liias were the only Democrats to vote in support. Ericksen, who is the chairman of the Senate Environment Committee, was the only Republican to oppose it.

"There are several aspects of the package that are not favorable, but we will try to negotiate them out in the House," Hobbs said. "So I think it's a good start. After two years we finally have something out of here."

Sullivan also has high hopes about the package's future.

"I'm always optimistic," he said. "We're not Washington DC. We'll find a compromise and get this done."

**EMMA PHILBROOK:
STUDENT LIFE**

180 More Hours of Sunlight

Happy Daylight Saving Time, everybody!

Okay, fine, so maybe "Happy" should be in quotes. Or perhaps eliminated altogether.

Daylight Saving Time, everybody!

Yessiree, it's that time of year when we cash in our sleep, our sanity, and our statistical probability of avoiding a car accident for 180 extra hours of pure, gushing sunlight per annum.

I understand that there is currently a bill in the state legislature concerning dropping the concept of daylight saving altogether. I expect it to pass – partially because I have faith in humanity, and partially because King County sends so many representatives to Olympia. (King County, of course, doesn't get much daylight even after Spring Forward kicks in, so it wouldn't seem to make a good deal of sense on that side of the mountains.)

In the meantime, some braniac scheduled the state KB meet for less than a week after DST. (I kinda like this acronym. If you say the word "dst" out loud, it sounds like you're spitting contemptuously.) LESS THAN A WEEK. Considering that most contestants have to get up at an obscenely early hour to commute to the meet site, and that many will have stayed up too late the previous night, the fact that most of us are still playing catch-up on our wink quota should make for an "interesting" competition.

Similarly "interesting" will be WHS's upcoming Every 15 Minutes program. This is a wonderful, moving event about the dangers of drinking and driving. As part of it, students become "dead" and roam campus for the rest of the day totally silent, wearing black cloaks and gaunt, ghostly, hollow-eyed makeup. Something tells me they'll need less makeup than usual.

Lest I come off as a total "hater," I should probably at least attempt to list a few DST positives. Hmm...

- Your cat's brain is now an hour behind your schedule, as cats do not observe daylight savings. It will now start bugging you at 4:30 in the morning as opposed to an hour earlier.
- Arizona is another non-observer. So when you're pestering a relative there over the phone, and they say "Oops! It's really late here, so I have to hang up," you can call their bluff. You two are now on the exact same time.
- If you're an angst-y teenager who wants to feel edgy without the risk of getting grounded, you may be in luck! Many parents forget to set their clocks properly until a couple days into DST. You just might be able to violate your curfew without their noticing. (Note: I disclaim any and all liability for parents noticing curfew violations. Also, wouldn't you rather be sleeping?)
- It's a sure sign of spring!
- If you're a Knowledge Bowl team (or any kind of team, for that matter) from Arizona and you're going to participate in a national tournament this week, you will probably win.
- "Fall Back" is going to feel soooooo good.

Letters Welcome

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office.

Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.



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Thanks for Celebration Days Response

Dear Editor,

There are a bunch of people involved and working hard to bring our annual celebration to our wonderful little city. The event is called Waitsburg Celebration Days and it is being planned for the weekend of May 15th and 16th.

So far the community has responded very well, helping to make this weekend something special. This year, once again, the Commercial Club is sponsoring the parade on May 16th.

As Waitsburg citizens are wonderful volunteers, we (the Parade Committee) are seeking nominations of a very special person/family to honor as our Parade Marshal. Please take a moment and consider someone who has greatly contributed to the Waitsburg community. Please write up a nomination for that person, and mail it to the Waitsburg Celebration Days Parade Committee.

Your nominations would be greatly appreciated. Please mail to Walt & Gwen Gobel, PO Box 127, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or email to waltandgwen@charter.net.

We appreciate this publication's support of Waitsburg Celebration Days this year. Your enthusiasm and coverage of the event will make a difference to Waitsburg and our community.

Thanks much,

Gwen Gobel
Waitsburg

ARREST - FROM PAGE 1

fic stop on foot and was able to evade capture.

While fleeing, however, Waltermire dropped some of the items allegedly taken in Monday's burglary. Deputies continued looking for Waltermire around town; in the meantime, a felony warrant from a previous arrest was issued Thursday after Waltermire failed to appear in court on charges of possession of a legend (prescription) drug and possession of a controlled substance.

Then on Saturday, at approximately 3 p.m., deputies learned that Waltermire was in an apartment building on East Jackson Street. They responded, and with the assistance of Washington State Patrol troopers, went to the apartment to arrest Waltermire. After a short foot chase, Waltermire was taken into custody on the two warrants, as well as on suspicion of resisting arrest, second-degree burglary, and possession of stolen property.

Waltermire is being held without bail pending a preliminary hearing on the new charges, without bail on the prior superior court warrant, and on \$700 bail on the district court warrant pending a hearing. He is currently being housed for Columbia County in the Walla Walla County Jail.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15-4-00036-3 RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In re the Estate of:

JACK ALLEN NICHOLS
Deceased.

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

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Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 524-2780

Cause No.: 15-4-00036-3

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Notice and Summons by Publication No: 15-7-00016-0 Termination

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

NORTHROP, Sasha Leann

D.O.B.: 08/22/2010

To: KARRIE ELAINE NORTHROP, Mother

A Termination Petition was filed on February 4, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 20, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: February 18, 2015

By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. 15-4-00037-1 (RCW 11.40.030)

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

In Re the Estate
Of

DONALD M. SKAGGS
Deceased.

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

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 02/23/2015
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/s/CHARLOTTE M. SKAGGS
Personal Representative

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15-4-00035-5 RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:
DOROTHY M. GODDEN,
Deceased.

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

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

2. Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the

claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Personal Representative:
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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 15 4 00035-5
Date of First Publication: March 5, 2015

BAKER BOYER BANK
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Janelle J. Woody
Janelle J. Woody,
Trust and Financial Advisor,
Wealth Mgt.

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AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00041-0 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Naoma J. Kerr
Deceased

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

The City of Waitsburg, an equal opportunity employer, is currently taking applications for two (2) part-time seasonal public works employees (24 hours per week). Depending on work loads and other factors, expected duration for this position is from April 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015.

Nature of Work:
Under the guidance from the Public Works Director, this is a non-skilled, primarily out-of-doors position in the maintenance of City-owned utilities, streets, facilities and vehicles, and mowing grass or doing grounds maintenance if needed. Applicant should be knowledgeable of material and

equipment commonly used in construction, maintenance and repair activities as related to assigned areas. Work requires some physical exertion such as long periods of standing; walking over rough, uneven surfaces; recurring bending, crouching, stooping and reaching; and occasional lifting of moderately heavy items. Work requires average physical agility and dexterity.

Qualifications:
Minimum of 18 years of age with a Valid Washington State driver's license
High school diploma or GED
CDL is preferred, but not required

Position closes on Friday March 13 at 4pm. Anticipated start date is April 1 2015. Application and full job description are available M-F 8 am - 4 pm at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg Washington or at the City website www.cityofwaitsburg.gov.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE OF USE OF A PORTION OF TOUCHET RIVER ADJUDICATED CERTIFICATE. 116(A)

TAKE NOTICE:

That on January 30, 2015, Touchet Eastside/Westside Irrigation District of Touchet, WA, applied to change the purpose of use as asserted under the above-referenced water right.

That said Certificate authorizes a right to divert up to 30.353 cfs up to 8703.75 acre feet of water from the Touchet River tributary to the Walla Walla River, from a point located within the NE¼SE¼ of Section 15, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M., Walla Walla County.

That said water is for the purpose of irrigation of 1972 acres within the Touchet Eastside/Westside Irrigation District Boundaries located within T. 6 N., 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M., Walla Walla, County.

That the applicant proposes to change a portion of the purpose of use asserted under Certificate 116(A) to Instream Flow for up to 5 cfs from May 1 to June 30; 9.5 cfs from July 1 to July 15; 10 cfs from July 16 to August 31 and 8 cfs from September 1 to September 15

not to exceed 2004.8 acre feet. The temporary change is proposed to expire on September 15, 2016.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections. All letters of protest will become public record. Cash shall not be accepted. Fees must be paid by check or money order and are nonrefundable. Protests must be accompanied by a \$50 recording fee payable to the Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program-ERO, PO Box 47611, Olympia WA 98504-7611, within 30 days from: March 12, 2015.

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Notice and Summons by Publication No: 15-7-00019-4 Termination

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

HUNTER O'KERT, Paxtin

D.O.B.: 03/14/2013

To: Quentin Nicholas Hunter and to John Doe

A 1 Termination Petition was filed on February 11, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 30, 2015 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

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

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

Dated: March 6, 2015
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk

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New Fire Station Nearly Ready

Fire District 3 plans its move to the facility east of Dayton around the end of March

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Members of Columbia County Fire District 3 are getting excited about the new fire station on Patit Road, with its 13,500 square feet and 16 truck bays, brand new living quarters for five firefighters, and enough offices for all the command staff.

General contractor Joe Christensen, with G2 Construction out of Tri-Cities, is planning to have the \$850,000 remodel of the old Columbia Rural Electric Association building complete by the end of this month. New Assistant Fire Chief Jeromy Phinney says the district plans to start moving equipment and supplies from the current station at 206 W. Main St. immediately.

“In my opinion, the only thing we’re giving up by moving out to this building is location,” Chief Rick Turner said. “The fire department will no longer have a physical presence in town.”

But both Turner and Phinney believe the location just east of town will not hurt the district’s response times; in fact, said Bob Allbee, it may improve the district’s response since volunteers won’t have to navigate through town to get to the station. “Most of our volunteers live on this side of town anyway,” he said. “And the majority of our calls for service are located east of town.” Allbee is a volunteer with Fire District 3 as well as the U.S. Forest Service’s Umatilla Forest Fire Management Officer.

The new fire station, which Fire District 3 purchased from Columbia REA last May for \$750,000, has plenty of room for the district’s current needs, with room for future expansion.

“This should meet the needs of the district for a long, long time,” Turner said. “We built more capacity into this thing than we need immediately, trying to build for the future while staying within our budget. We would not fill this building with our current fire and EMS



Photos by Dian Ver Valen

Top: Members of Columbia County Fire District 3 visit the site of the new fire station on Patit Road on Monday. Bottom left: A cabinetry expert with Select Euro Systems, out of Idaho, installs a countertop in the copy room of the new fire station, slated to be ready for occupation at the end of this month. Bottom right: (l to r) Bob Allbee, a volunteer with FD3, and Assistant Chief Jeromy Phinney stand in the truck bay area of the new fire station on Patit Road. With 16 bays, the new station will provide more than adequate space for the district’s fire trucks and other equipment.

resources even if we brought the equipment in from Turner, which of course we don’t intend to do.”

The fire district houses a few fire trucks on Turner Road in a garage as a sort of outstation or satellite station for quicker response to some of the wildland fires that occur in that area. The district used to have an outstation at Highway 12 and Tucan Road as well, but it lost all its volunteers from that part of the county and so it became inefficient to continue storing a

fire truck out there, Turner said.

The new fire station on Patit Road is located on a little under five acres; a few outbuildings will help with additional storage. CREA used the building for many years as a local warehouse and storage for line equipment.

The truck bays didn’t require much in the remodel, but the 6,000 square feet of office space was a six-month job. What was once a plywood shell for storage and some repair and shop work is now a two-story sheetrocked, painted, well-lit fire station with

new flooring, cabinets, kitchen, dining room, living room, fitness room, three full bathrooms including showers, five bedrooms and five offices.

The fire district currently pays rent to remain in the building on West Main Street. The district sold that building about a year ago to a real estate holding company; they’ve been paying a couple thousand dollars per month since then to stay, Phinney said. They hope that April’s rent will be the last they pay to stay in their current quarters.

Youth Crime Down

PROSECUTOR ATTRIBUTES FEWER JUVENILE ARRESTS TO INTERIM PRINCIPAL’S WORK

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Prosecutor Rea Culwell spoke to the Dayton School Board last week during their regular board meeting in support of



interim Secondary Principal Kate Wenzl. The district is in the hiring process right now for a permanent junior high/high school principal. Wenzl is one of four candidates for the position under consideration.

“For the very first time in the eight years and two months I’ve been here, I have no new juvenile cases on my docket,” Culwell told the board. She attributes this directly to the work Wenzl has been doing in the high school and junior high.

Wenzl has been interim secondary principal since the beginning of this

school year. She and the other three candidates: Paul Shaber, Guin Joyce and Randy Hoover, met with the community, students, teachers, staff and other last week as part of the hiring process. The selection committee plans to have a recommendation ready to present to the superintendent this week with the potential announcement of the successful candidate for the permanent position at the regular school board meeting on Wednesday, March 18.



Phinney In Line To Be Fire Chief

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Rick Turner has been the face of Columbia County Fire District 3 for nearly 20 years, but as of January 1, 2017, the chief will return to full-time farming and leave firefighting to the next generation of heroes.

Taking his place as chief will be lifelong Dayton resident Jeromy Phinney. Monday was Phinney’s first official day as assistant fire chief. He will shadow Chief Turner for the next 22 months, learning the full-time job of running this 45-person department with its four paid staff, 41 volunteers, and dual operations of firefighting and emergency medical response.

“Jeromy has been a tireless volunteer and has worked many, many hours and gone to a lot of training,” Turner said. “And because of all that, he has the respect of everybody in our fire department. In my opinion, he was the natural person to choose to take this department to the next level.”



Until this week, Phinney worked as a building official with the Columbia County Planning Department. He had been there for about 10 years. Before that, he worked in construction. He graduated from Dayton High School in 1993 and lives in Dayton with his wife, Amber, and two children ages 1 and 12.

Phinney started as a volunteer with the City of Dayton’s Fire Department in 1999. In 2000, when the city and county joined to form Fire District 3, Phinney stayed on. He’s been a captain and a deputy chief, but has always worked in a volunteer capacity. Now he’s taken the plunge and will carry on in Turner’s place, making the fire district his career.

Turner, who was selected to fill outgoing Fire Chief Steve Carlson’s big shoes in 1996, has always been a half-time fire chief; he and his family have continued to work the Turner farm.

“Now it’s time for this department to have a full-time chief,” Turner said. “Our intent is for Jeromy to be the next fire chief.”

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GOBEL AND CALLAHAN TAKE THE FLOOR TO TALK CITY GOVERNMENT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Incumbent Mayor Walt Gobel and incumbent councilwoman Debra Callahan accepted the Waitsburg Commercial Club's invitation to address residents at a Community Forum during the club's March 3 dinner meeting. No new candidates were present at the Forum which precedes the upcoming April 6 city council elections.

Gobel took advantage of the opportunity to sing the praises of the current council and the city staff – in a speech punctuated with good-natured comments from the audience – rather than to promote himself.

"We have an awesome council. We all get along really well. We don't always agree, which I think is a good thing. And we get things done," said Gobel. He went on to express gratitude for City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Randy Hinchliffe and Deputy City Clerk Kelly Steinhoff. "Our staff is irreplaceable. The job they do for the city is unbelievable," he said.

Gobel said that Hinchliffe has applied for and received over a million dollars in grant funds during his tenure as City Clerk. Audience member and former Times co-publisher Anita Baker chimed in to point out she and fellow audience member Doris Huffman should take some of the credit, since Huffman had taught Hinchliffe and Steinhoff in second grade and Baker taught them in third.

Gobel gave kudos to the City Crew and drew attention to the fact that Jim Lynch spent eight years in training while obtaining the necessary credentials to take over for the recently retired Dan Katsel. Now Travis Newman is going to school for the certifications necessary to run the wastewater treatment plant, and John Langford just received his pesticide/herbicide licenses.

"They're really dedicated to Waitsburg. For the pay they get, we get double what we pay for. Those people are awesome," said Gobel.

Gobel mentioned several areas in which he feels the city is heading in the right direction. "Budget-wise, we've been in the black forever. Not a lot of cities in our state can say that," he said, again crediting Hinchliffe and Steinhoff for their work in the office. "It takes a lot of heat off of me. Financially, the city is really in good shape," he said.

Gobel said he recently met with a company that may allow the city to convert all of the street lights to solar power through a state grant that would cost the city nothing. It will be a matter of working with the company and coordinating with Pacific Power & Light, said Gobel. "Right now we're paying over \$3,000 a month just for street lights."

Gobel mentioned possibilities, down the road, for lighting fairgrounds outbuildings and heating the city pool with solar power. "We're definitely heading in the right direction and I'm excited that we could be



Dena Wood Photo

Incumbent mayor Walt Gobel and incumbent council woman Debra Callahan spoke about Waitsburg and local government at a Community Forum hosted by the Waitsburg Commercial Club last Tuesday.

a model community for others to consider the same thing," he said.

The pool, while an expense to the city, is an asset Gobel expressed a great deal of pride in. "We are a community of 1,250 people and we have a pool!" he said. The city is currently working with a company from back east who will, hopefully, be able to install a spray-in liner – at a significantly lower cost than traditional liners – to replace the current leaking liner.

Gobel said the current council is very aware of the city's infrastructure and is working to keep city roads, water lines, and sewer lines up to date. They are also working to meet new EPA requirements for the water treatment plant and coordinating with the Corps of Engineers to maintain the Touchet River dike.

"I'm obviously very proud of our community or I wouldn't be doing the job that I am. I hope all of you realize I'm trying to do the best I can with the limited experience I have. And I've got an awesome council. We had a caucus Sunday night and chose the same council members and mayor we have now," said Gobel.

Deb Callahan spoke next, seeking support for her third term on the council. Callahan shared her history with Waitsburg. "My first visit to Waitsburg was in 1974 and I came here as the president of Highland High Future Homemakers of America Chapter and loved it," she said.

She visited again during the Days of Real Sport in

1980 – the year Mt. St. Helens blew -- and was struck by how the community worked together to light the corners of the track with trucks so the horses wouldn't spook. Callahan moved here in 1981 as "a young, adventurous, single mother – the widow of a Vietnam veteran. I'd already fallen in love with Waitsburg so it was like coming home for me," she said.

Callahan said her volunteerism has spanned three decades, beginning with sewing in Mrs. Henderson home-ec room in 1981 helping the handicapped students with their sewing projects. Callahan said she wants a safe, healthy community with families, schools, businesses and churches that will grow and prosper. She also noted the importance of maintaining Waitsburg's history and uniqueness in the midst of that growth.

Callahan said she is pleased that this year the fairgrounds will be the busiest it's been in decades. "Years of annual events have been a great benefit to Waitsburg and the surrounding communities. We need to continue to hold and to grow these events," she said.

As The Times went to press Tuesday, March 10, no new Declarations of Candidacy had been received at city hall. Current Waitsburg City Council members are: Mayor Walt Gobel and council members K. C. Kuykendall, Kevin House, Marty Dunn, Karl Newell and Debra Callahan. The deadline to file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Waitsburg city clerk is March 13.

Sophie Celebrates Saint Urho

JOHNSON BRINGS JOY WITH WINDOW DECOR

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Now that Marilyn Johnson is no longer operating Etcetera's gift shop on Waitsburg's Main Street, she has decided to have a bit of fun with the display window flanking the Plaza Theater. "Sophie," a mannequin Johnson received from her mother, is the vehicle for her amusements. Currently, Sophie is dressed to celebrate St. Urho's Day on March 16.

According to sainturho.com, the legend of St. Urho originated in northern Minnesota in the 1950s and has grown among North Americans of Finnish descent to the point where it is now celebrated throughout the U.S., Canada and Finland. "St. Urho's Day is celebrated on March 16," the day prior to the better known feast of some minor saint from Ireland, who was alleged to have driven the snakes from that island," according to the website.

St. Urho is credited with saving Finland's grape crops by chasing grasshoppers from the country. He is said to have used the phrase "Heinäsiirka, heinäsiirka, mene täältä hiiteen!" which translates roughly to: "Grasshopper, grasshopper, go to H***!" St. Urho's day is celebrated by wearing green and purple and grapes, and grasshoppers are always part of the celebration.

Johnson says she still has some finishing touches to add to Sophie's outfit before the big day, following which, Sophie will transform overnight to appropriate St. Patrick's Day attire. "I started this when I received feedback from community members that they enjoy seeing the window change so I'm just trying to bring some joy to others," said Johnson.



Photo by Dena Wood

"Sophie," who stands in the window of Waitsburg's Plaza Theater on Main Street, is dressed to celebrate St. Urho's Day.

PAST MARSHALS

Past Days of Real Sport/Waitsburg Celebration Days parade marshals, as compiled by Waitsburg historian Bettie Chase:

1951	Craig Tull	1984	Donald Harris
1953	Jake Smith	1985	Bill Payne
1954	Ernest Mikkelson	1986	Kenneth Smith
1955	Bill Dickerson	1987	Kermit Jones
1956	Emory McCown	1988	Vaughn Hubbard
1957	George Crider	1989	Lacey Cole
1958	Harold Roberts	1990	Harold Mitchell
1959	Charlie Vollmer	1991	Marlin Dorsey
1960	John Settle	1992	Morris Kurth
1961	Howard Burgess	1993	Marc Horney
1962	Roberta Stonecipher (Broom)	1994	Lee Pennell
1963	Charlie Neace	1995	Rod Thomas
1964	Howard Packer	1996	Earl Branson
1965	Albert Land	1997	Bill Zuger
1966	Merle Brown	1998	Bettie Chase
1967	Harold Meinberg	1999	Dr. Stan Pearson
1968	Orin Walker	2000	Ivan Keve
1969	J. D. Stonecipher	2001	Sam Wills
1970	Elmer Hazelbaker	2002	Don Wills
1971	Frank Bramlet	2003	Jill McConnell
1972	Jake Keve	2004	Bob Thompson
1973	Frances Wood	2005	Terry Hofer
1974	Kenneth Gohlman	2006	Tom Baker
1975	Roland Baker	2007	Meredith Huwe
1976	Herman Gohlman	2008	Erma Lee Smith & Greg Smith
1977	Ralph Rankin	2009	Des Witt
1978	Ralph Goe	2010	Terry Jacoy
1979	King Witt	2011	Jane Butler & Bettie Chase
1980	Harold Bloor	2012	Dr. Roger & Laura Jean Hevel
1981	Carl Peck	2013	Jack & Laurette McCaw
1982	Don Thomas	2014	Gary Thomas & Jeff Broom
1983	Joe McCown		

LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS No. 15-4-00045-2

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

In Re the Estate of

DARREL W. WALTERS, Deceased.

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

Date of First Publication: March 12, 2015

/s/ ALICE A. WALTERS
Personal Representative
of the
Estate of Darrel W. Walters

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NOTICE

The Walla Walla County Conservation District is seeking applicants for an opening on the Board of Supervisors. A district supervisor is a public official who serves without compensation and sets policy and direction for the District. The current opening is for one of two appointed positions on the board. Application forms are available at the District office (325 N 13th Avenue, Walla Walla) and the District website. Applicants must be registered voters of Washington state and depending on the composition of the board, may be required to be a landowner or operator of a farm. The deadline for applying through the District is 4:00 p.m. March 25th or applicants may obtain forms and apply directly to the Washington Conservation Commission; all forms must be to the Commission by March 31st. For complete information and application forms visit the District website at www.wvcc.net.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Walla Walla County shall dispose of surplus county equipment and miscellaneous used parts at an auction Tuesday, March 31, 2015 beginning at 8:00 am. The auction company is Ritchie Brothers Auctioneers Inc.

Items to be sold include a 1990 Paint Striper, 1999 John Deere Front End Loader, 2000 Geffs Chipsreader, 2002 Mack Dump Truck, 1990 Ford Mower, two 2004 Broce Mobile Brooms, two 2000 Henke Snow Plows, 1990 ED-KA Snow Plow, 1988 WAC Snow Plow, 1979 Hi-Way Sander and miscellaneous used parts and used tools.

Vehicles may be viewed Sunday, March 29, 2015 at the

City of Pasco, WA located at 5300 N. Industrial Way, Pasco, WA 99301.

Sale is in accordance with RCW 36.34.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2015

By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Director/County Engineer

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00048-7 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Ruth C. Maule
Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 12, 2015.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00046-1 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Albert Sept
Deceased

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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE OF USE OF A PORTION OF TOUCHET RIVER ADJUDICATED CERTIFICATE. 116(A)

TAKE NOTICE:

That on January 30, 2015, Touchet Eastside/Westside Irrigation District of Touchet, WA, applied to change the purpose of use as asserted under the above-referenced water right.

That said Certificate authorizes a right to divert up to 30.353 cfs up to 8703.75 acre feet of water from the Touchet River tributary to the Walla Walla River, from a point located within the NE¼SE¼ of Section 15, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M., Walla Walla County.

That said water is for the purpose of irrigation of 1972 acres within the Touchet Eastside/Westside Irrigation District Boundaries located within T. 6 N., 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M., Walla Walla, County.

That the applicant proposes to change a portion of the purpose of use asserted under Certificate 116(A) to Instream Flow for up to 5 cfs from May 1 to June 30; 9.5 cfs from July 1 to July 15; 10 cfs from July 16 to August 31 and 8 cfs from September 1 to September 15 not to exceed 2004.8 acre feet. The temporary change is proposed to expire on September 15, 2016.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections. All letters of protest will become public record. Cash shall not be accepted. Fees must be paid by check or money order and are nonrefundable. Protests must be accompanied by a \$50 recording fee payable to the Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program-ERO, PO Box 47611, Olympia WA 98504-7611, within 30 days from: March 19, 2015.

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2015 CITY OF ROSTER OF VENDORS

The City of Dayton has established a Roster of Vendors and is now accepting applications from any interested vendors for its Roster of Vendors. This list will be utilized for the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment in an amount between \$7,500 and \$15,000 and not connected to a public works project throughout 2015. Interested businesses may apply at any time. A list of service categories and applications for the Roster of Vendors may be obtained from the City of Dayton, 111 S 1st St., Dayton, WA 99328, (509)382-2361, or by emailing cityclerk@daytonwa.com.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle

A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, the City of Dayton hereby notifies all contractors that they will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to any invitations and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

The City of Dayton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1877

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON REPEALING CHAPTER 8.7 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1465; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1840; AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 8.7 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE DEFINING THE PERMIT PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BLOCKING OF CITY STREETS.

Section 1. Specific Repeal of Chapter 8.7 of the Dayton Municipal Code.

Section 2. Creation of New Dayton Municipal Code Chapter 8.7.

Section 3. Repeal.

Section 4. Severability.

Section 5. Effective Date.

The full text of Ordinance 1877 adopted the 9th day of March, 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 SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1879

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS, DEVICES OR BEQUESTS TO THE CITY OF DAYTON; AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE 2.9 PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS, DEVICES OR BEQUESTS TO THE CITY OF DAYTON

Section 1. Creation of New Dayton Municipal Code Chapter 2.9

Section 2. Severability.

Section 3. Effective Date.

The full text of Ordinance 1879 adopted the 9th day of March, 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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AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00026-6 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Marion Gene Alandi
Deceased

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW

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SPORTS

2015 Spring Sports Schedules

W/P VARSITY SOFTBALL 2015

Date	Opponent	Location	Start
Fri., March 13	Jamboree	Prescott	1:30
Tues, March 17	Mac-Hi (1)	Milton-Freew.	4:00
Tues., March 24	Mac-Hi (1)	Prescott	4:00
Fri., March 27	Pomeroy (1)	Pomeroy	4:00
Tues., March 31	Touchet (1)	Prescott	4:00
Sat., April 4	Asotin (2)	Asotin	11:00
Thurs., April 16	Liberty-Spangle (2)	Spangle	2:00
Sat., April 18	DeSales (2)	Prescott	11:00
Tues., April 21	Burbank (2)	Prescott	3:00
Sat., April 25	Dayton (2)	Dayton	2:00
Tues., April 28	Riverside (1)	Boardman	4:00
Sat., May 2	TCP (2)	Prescott	11:00
Sat., May 9	GPO (2)	Prescott	11:00
Tues., May 12	Riverside (1)	Prescott	4:00

Head Coach: Angie Potts
Asst. Coach: Allan Wilson

W/P VARSITY BASEBALL 2015

Date	Opponent	Location	Start
Sat., March 14	Gar/Pal (2)	Prescott	11:00
Tues, March 17	Mac-Hi (1)	Milton-Freew.	4:00
Tues., March 24	Mac-Hi (1)	Prescott	4:00
Fri., March 27	Pomeroy (2)	Pomeroy	2:00
Tues., March 31	Touchet (1)	Prescott	4:00
Sat., April 4	Asotin (2)	Asotin	11:00
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Sat., April 25	Dayton (2)	Dayton	10:00
Tues., April 28	Riverside (1)	Boardman	4:00
Sat., May 2	TCP (2)	Prescott	11:00
Thurs., May 7	Weston/McEwan (1)	Athena	4:30

Head Coach: Dustin Snedigar
Asst. Coach: Mark Grimm

WP Track and Field - 2015

Date	Location	Start Time
19-Mar	Pendleton	1:00 (field) / 1:30
25-Mar	Lapwai (District 9 Meet)	3:00 (field) / 3:15
1-April	Dayton (District 9 Meet)	3:30 (field) / 3:45
3-April	Carnival of Speed - M-F	11:00 (field) / 12:00
7-April	Kiona-Benton	3:00 (field) / 3:15
14-April	Connell	3:00 (field) / 3:15
25-April	Underburg Invite - Ritzville	11:00 (field) / 11:45
29-April	Dayton (JV Meet)	3:30 (field) / 3:45
30-April	Meet of Champions (Lewiston)	1:00 (field) / 1:30
6-May	Walla Walla (District 9)	3:00 (field) / 3:15
13-May	WW (League Championships)	2:00 (field) / 3:00
21-May	District Championships (U of I)	4:00 (field)
22-May	District Championships (U of I)	3:00 (field)
28-30 May	State Championships @ EWU	TBA

Head Coach: Jeff Bartlow

Dayton Varsity Softball

Date	Opponent	Location	Start
Mon. March 16	Mac Hi (1)	Dayton	4:00
Tues. March 17	Pomeroy (JV)	Dayton	4:00
Sat. March 21	Colten (2)	Dayton	11:00
Tues. March 24	Pomeroy (JV)	Pomeroy	4:00
Fri. March 27	Riverview (1)	Dayton	3:00
Tues. March 31	Athena (1)	Athena	4:30
Thurs. April 2	Touchet (2)	Touchet	4:00
Sat. April 18	GPTO (2)	Garfield	11:00
Tues. April 21	Athena (1)	Dayton	4:30
Sat. April 25	WP (2)	Dayton	2:00
Mon. April 27	DeSales (2)	Dayton	3:30
Sat. May 2	Asotin (2)	Asotin	TBA
Mon. May 4	TC Prep (2)	Dayton	4:00
Sat. May 9	Alumni (1)	Dayton	11:00
Sat. May 16	Districts		
Sat. May 23	Regionals		
May 29 & 30	State	Yakima	

Head Coach: Terry Robins
Assistant Coach: Des Jones

Dayton Track and Field - 2015

Date	Meet	Location	Time
Wed, March 25	District 9 1B/2B	Lapwai HS	3:00pm
Wed, April 1	Distict 9 (Blue Mtn)	Dayton	3:00pm
Tues, April 14	Border War	Lapwai HS	3:00pm
Wed, April 29	Dist. 9 1B/2B JV	Dayton	3:00pm
Wed, May 6	Dist. 9 1B/2B	Martin Field	3:00pm
Wed, May 13	Sub Districts	Martin Field	3:00pm
Thurs, May 21	Dist. Champs. 1B/2B	U of I	3:00pm
Fri. May 22	Dist. Champs. 1B/2B	U of I	3:00pm
May 29 & 30	State	EWU	3:00pm

(Note: Schedule is subject to change - more meets may be added.)

Head Coach: Dan Nechodom

Dayton Golf - 2015

Date	Time	Place	Host	Holes
Thursday, March 12	2:00	Golfland Jamboree	TC Prep	9
Blue Mountain Cup Matches:				
Wednesday, March 18	3:00	MF Golf Course	Mac-Hi	9
Wednesday, March 25	3:00	Wine Valley	DeSales	9
Tuesday, March 31	3:00	Veterans Memorial	WWVA	9
Thursday, April 02	3:00	WW Country Club	Wa-Hi	9
Saturday, April 11	10:00	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	18
Tuesday, April 14	TBD	Palouse Ridge	St. John	18
Thursday, April 16	12:30	Canyon Lakes	TC Prep	18
Wednesday, April 22	12:30	Wine Valley \$17	DeSales	18
Thursday, April 23	12:30	Sun Willows	TC Prep	18
Wednesday, April 29	11:06	Columbia Point	Liberty	18
Thursday, May 07	2:00	Veterans	DeSales	18
Wednesday, May 13	11:06	Columbia Point	Sub-District	18
Tuesday, May 19	11:06	Columbia Point	District	18
Tuesday, May 26	TBD	State Practice	State	18
Wednesday, May 27	TBD	State 1st Round	State	18
Thursday, May 28	TBD	State Final Round	State	18

Head Coach: Mike McGhan



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Dayton Cancels Baseball Season

THE TIMES

DAYTON – On Tuesday, Dayton High School made the decision to cancel its 2015 boys' baseball season. According to Athletic Director Heather Clarys, the difficult decision was made because too few boys turned out to field a team.

According to school sources, only eight boys turned out for the first practice, including four 8th-graders. Between 12 and 14 players would be needed to keep the season going.

When asked if the Dayton boys who signed up would be able to join

a neighboring team, such as Waitsburg-Prescott, Superintendent Doug Johnson said that that could not likely happen, since it would make the combined schools too large for 2B.

"At this late juncture it is doubtful a decision of this nature would be made," he said. "The likely scenario, we hope, would be the kids would turn out for track or golf, two programs we are offering."

The Dayton baseball team was scheduled to play 13 games this season, including games in the SE District 9 2B league. Those games have all been canceled.

LANNING TO PLAY IN ALL-STATE GAME SATURDAY

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg-Prescott basketball player Owen Lanning has been selected to play in the 2015 2B All State basketball game. The game will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Eastside Catholic High School in Sammamish, Wash.

Lanning was selected as one of three All-League first-team players from WP this year.

"Owen was a three-year All League First Team selection, three-year captain and was our 2014-15 Team MVP," said WP basketball coach Tavis Crittenden.

Dayton to Field Golf Team

DAYTON – At their March 4 meeting, the Dayton School Board approved the appointment of Mike McGhan to be volunteer head high school golf coach. Dayton expects to field a team of four to five golfers this spring.

A full slate of golf tournaments has been scheduled for the 2015 season, which begins Thursday with the Golfland Jamboree, hosted by Tri-Cities Prep in Pasco. Golf team members will also compete in the four-week Blue Mountain Cup series in Walla Walla and Milton Freewater, which begins March 18.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15-4-00043-6 RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of

THEODORE ALEKEL II,

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

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

In re the Estate of

RACHEL KOPECKY,

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:

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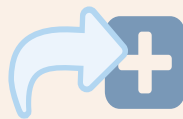


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