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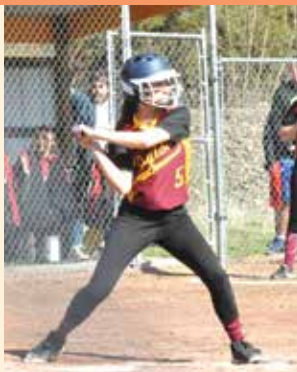
AFTER SCHOOL
Dayton's After School Program completed a successful pilot and plans for a full 2016-17 year.
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Artist David Allison is the first of several artists to provide a unique solo art show in the empty storefronts of Waitsburg.
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Lady Bulldogs sweep double-header with Prescott, 10-7, 16-2.
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HUNTIN' AND HIDIN'



Photo by Dena Wood
Three-year-old Joshua Magana gives his egg-gathering strategy some serious thought during last Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt at Waitsburg's City Park.

Past Court Royalty Sought for WCD Parade

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WAITSBURG – Due to conflicts with sports and a lack of applicants, Waitsburg Celebration Days does not have a royalty court at this time. Instead, the Celebration Days Committee has planned something extra-special for the Celebration Days Parade on May 21, 2016.
The committee is inviting all former Days of Real Sport and Waitsburg Celebration Days court royalty to represent Waitsburg in the parade. This will be a fun way to remember and recognize the many past queens and princesses who are still an active part of the Waitsburg community.
Community members are encouraged to help get the word out to any former DRS and WCD royalty. Those who still have their original parade regalia are encouraged to wear it.
Please contact Walt and Gwen Gobel at (509) 337-9177 or waltandgwen@charter.net for more information. Additional info and parade applications are available at www.cityofwaitsburg.com or on Facebook pages for Waitsburg Celebration Days, Waitsburg Commercial Club, and Waitsburg Celebration Days Royalty.

Legislature's Budget Battle Continues

REPS. NEALEY, WALSH PROVIDE UPDATE ON SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – State Representatives Terry Nealey and Maureen Walsh stopped by The Times' office last week to discuss the on-going 2016 legislative session and some of the sticking points that are keeping legislators at work past the scheduled 60-day deadline.
Nealey and Walsh are both Republican members of the House, representing the 16th Legislative District, which in-



Nealey Walsh
cludes Columbia and Walla Walla Counties.
The Republican-led Senate

and the Democratic-led House of Representatives failed to agree on a supplemental budget by the scheduled March 10 end of the regular session. Governor Jay Inslee immediately called the legislature back into special session.
A small number of negotiators from both the house and the senate were meeting last week, and the remainder of the

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Construction Manager Hired for Hospital Project

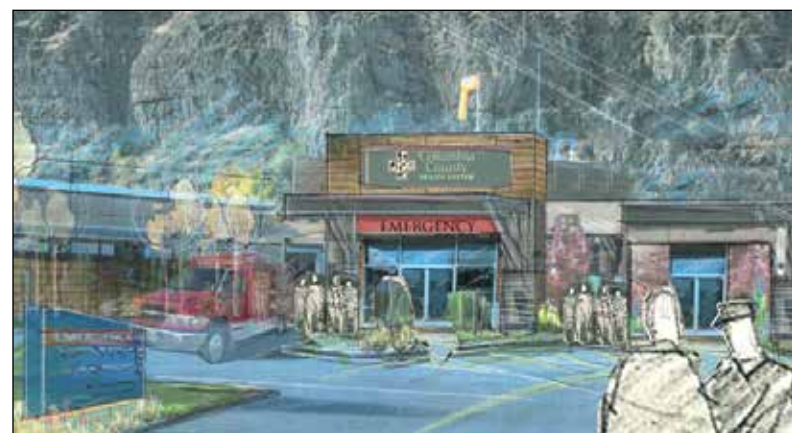
PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN JUNE AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 16 MONTHS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their meeting last week, the Columbia County Hospital District commissioners gave the go-ahead for Jeff Jurgensen, from OAC Construction Management Services in Spokane, to move forward as the construction manager for the hospital remodel/re-design project.
Jurgensen was on hand to talk about his role on the project. He told the commissioners that the general contractor/contract manager project delivery method the hospital officials have chosen for the project makes the construction manager the overall planning and control coordinator. He will provide that role from the beginning of the project to the end.
Providing construction support service, looking for errors in drawings, providing cost estimating, performing construction scheduling reviews, providing earned value and budget management, providing value engineering service, visiting the site and observing, dispute resolutions, providing assistance with specialty contractors such as welders and electricians, and providing assis-

tance with owner-provided equipment are some of his responsibilities, he said.
Jurgensen told the commissioners that he will be reviewing drawings and phasing plans with Blue Room Architecture and Design, and with the general contractor, Leone and Keeble, Inc.

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An artist's rendering of the emergency entrance at Dayton General Hospital, as it will look after completion of the renovation project.
Courtesy Image



TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

RICHARD AND JULIE (MINGS) BERG

Celebration of Life, April 2, Lions Building, Waitsburg Fairgrounds

Richard and Julie Berg passed away within a week of each other last month in Everett, Wash. Julie Mings was the daughter of Cecil and Lena Mings of Dayton. Rich was the son of Evelyn and Vernon Berg of Lowden. Rich and Julie are survived by their children Mike and Heather. A celebration of life was held in Everett earlier this month for Rich. Julie's will be Saturday April 2 at the Lions Building at the Waitsburg fairgrounds at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEWS BRIEF

ITALIAN DELIGHTS YOUNGLIFE/WYLDLIFE FUNDRAISER

WAITSBURG – An Italian Delights spaghetti dinner will be held Sun., April 17 to help raise funds for local kids to attend YoungLife and Wyldlife camps. Seatings are available at 5p.m., 6:15p.m., and 7 p.m. Dinner is by donation.

For reservations, contact Lori at 337-8079 or lbartlow64@gmail.com or Marne at 386-2365 or marne69@gmail.com.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago April 6, 2016

Many years ago, too many to count but not enough to care, a Times reporter was motoring past the Huntsville Airport and witnessed a rectangular white object fluttered down out of the sky. Upon further investigation, the reporter discovered radio control pilot Jerry Baker, despondent over the demise of his RC Arrow. The white rectangular object was one of the airplane's wings and it had departed from flying close formation with the rest of the airplane. When that happened, the aircraft went divergent on all axes, as test pilots sometimes say.

The April, 2006, edition of "Sunset" Magazine touts two of Waitsburg's newest establishments, the Whoopemup Hollow Café and The Lyons Den in a Travel section short entitled "Tiny, tasty Waitsburg."

Preliminary results from the 2006 Waitsburg City Election show a three-way race for the fifth seat on the City Council that is too close to call as of the Tuesday, April 4, count. A preliminary total from 340 main-in ballots received the day after the Election Day shows Larry Clinton with 194 votes and incumbents Bettie Chase and Mark Shively tied with 193 votes.

Twenty-Five Years Ago April 4, 1991

Waitsburg's annual election provided a spate of write-in names, but no surprises in the outcome as approximately 66 ballots were cast on Monday. Roy Leid, incumbent candidate for Mayor, received 57 votes. Closest runner-up was George Hinchliffe with 2 votes. Other persons getting a single vote for Mayor included Bill Hinchliffe, Bob Dutton and Ivan Keve. Four incumbent councilmen were returned to office, and newest candidate on the political scene, Bob Abbey, outpolled everyone else on the ballot with 66 votes. John Lindsey, Walt Warehime and Don Wills were neck-and-neck with 65 votes apiece, and J. W. "Buffalo Bill" Thomposn received 62 votes.

Louise Mock hosted the March 28th meeting of Odako Club. Frances Hinchliffe was a guest for the evening. Ivadell Nordheim received the door prize.

Fifty Years Ago April 7, 1966

When Jerry Wood received word last week that he had won the FFA State Farmer Award, he became the last of the six Wood brothers to receive the honor. It also set a national record for being the largest family to receive the degree.

On Tuesday, April 12, the members and families of the Queen's Court of the Days of Real Sport will be guests of the Waitsburg Commercial Club. Queen candidates this year are Sandy Lambert from Waitsburg, and Jeannie Bowles and Kay Wehe from Prescott.

As part of a biology assignment Chris Mohny and Charie McCown were raising trout in a tank behind the country Estate of Larry and Roberta Broom. We had planned a feature story with pictures of the girls, the tank, the fish, some smiling would-be anglers . . . you know, the works. Alas, the fish died a'bornin', so we can only mention in passing this ambitious project by two young ladies.

Seventy-Five Years Ago April 11, 1941

Heavy rains Wednesday afternoon and all day Thurs., all of which is very satisfactory to the wheat grower as well as for the quality of asparagus.

J. V. Globber received notification from the Post Office Department Sunday morning that he had been certified as rural mail carrier. He will take over Route 1 on April 21st.

Lloyd, Mayes, and Carroll Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Smith, of Bolles, drove over to Seattle last Friday and are spending a week or so visiting relatives and friends.

One Hundred Years Ago April 14, 1916

Waitsburg has a low death rate. Of the 18 deaths here during the past year, 9 averaged over 81 years of age.

Kenneth Ogden, oldest son of Mrs. Millie Ogden, and the misfortune to fall on the cement walk on Main Street while roller skating Friday evening, and broke one of the bones in his left forearm. He was taken immediately to Dr. Steele, who set the broken bone.

The Health and Nuisance Committee of the City Council reported that several complaints have been turned in recently of chickens running at large within the city and doing considerable damage to young gardens.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago April 10, 1891

W.G. Preston has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Anderson Cox on Orchard Street, paying therefore \$1,500. He will make some improvements to the property, and make a home for himself and family.

A 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown has been afflicted with hiccoughs for several days, supposed to have been the result of having received a hit in the chest with the back of a chair in which some of the other children were rocking.

F. Dawson, as fine a workman there is on the Pacific slope, has purchased the wagon shop owned by Brand & Smith and operated for these many years by John Moorehouse, and will take charge of the same in a few days. With Mr. Dawson at the bench it will not be necessary to look elsewhere whether for new work or repairs of the finest and most delicate nature.

EASTERN STAR RECOGNIZES LOCAL BUSINESSES



Courtesy Photo

Eastern Star representatives (l to r): Lois Winchester, Rose-Mary Shelley, Marilyn Wilson, Barbara Danforth, Randy Kromm, Lenore Kromm, and Jack delivered cookies to the Waitsburg Resource Center last week.

WAITSBURG – In 2008, Mayor Markeeta Little Wolf proclaimed March 15th, forever and after, to be Waitsburg Eastern Star Day. It has become the custom since, for Eastern Star members to take cookies and Certificates of Appreciation to local businesses and organizations to show their gratitude for the services they provide to Waitsburg.

This year the group visited the Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2, The Waitsburg Clinic, Banner Bank, Markeeta Little Wolf at Hubbard Law Office, Black Dog Rescue/Waitsburg Hardware Store, the Waitsburg Resource Center, and the city crew. They also visited Susan Payne and the students in the Dayton Elementary School for collecting pop tabs for Eastern Stars project for the Ronald McDonald House.

Touchet Valley Weather

March 30, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
High: 59 Low: 39	High: 61 Low: 42	High: 67 Low: 45	High: 69 Low: 44	High: 60 Low: 45	High: 61 Low: 45	High: 56 Low: 42

Weather Trivia

Which month averages the most tornadoes per year?
Answer: May, with an average of 14.3 tornadoes each year.

Weather History

March 30, 1987 - A storm spread heavy snow across the Ohio Valley and lower Great Lakes region. Cleveland received 16 inches of snow in 24 hours, their second highest total of record. Winds gusting to 50 mph created 8-12 foot waves on Lake Huron.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	62	41	58/38	0.43"	0.81"
Tuesday	50	42	58/38	0.30"	0.49"
Wednesday	58	42	58/38	0.01"	+0.32"
Thursday	55	44	58/38	0.05"	48.4°
Friday	52	39	59/38	0.01"	48.2°
Saturday	60	37	59/38	0.00"	+0.2°
Sunday	56	40	59/38	0.01"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
3/31	Wednesday	6:33 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	1:20 a.m.	10:58 a.m.	4/14
	Thursday	6:31 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	2:10 a.m.	11:51 a.m.	
	Friday	6:29 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	2:57 a.m.	12:49 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:27 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	1:54 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:25 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	4:20 a.m.	3:03 p.m.	
New 4/7	Monday	6:23 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	4:57 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	Full 4/22
	Tuesday	6:21 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	5:32 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	

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Qualified applicants may pick up and return applications at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All applications must be received by 3:45 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016.

For more information, call (509) 337-6371.

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BRIEF

VOTER REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

WAITSBURG – A community voter registration table will be available at the Waitsburg Elementary School from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday during school conferences. It is a presidential election year and every vote counts.

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
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Worship 11 a.m.
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Bible Study
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337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

New River Fellowship

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

4-8

Waitsburg, Dayton, Prescott SPRING REAK!

4

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

Family Caregiver Meeting

Dayton Library Delaney Room
1-2:30 p.m.
First Mon. of every month. Come meet with other family caregivers.



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

1: French Toast; Sack Lunch
12:10 EARLY RELEASE
4-7: SPRING BREAK

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American Legion
Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.

5

Dayton Library Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

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.

Wii Night

Prescott Library
4 p.m.

First two Tuesdays of each month.

Diabetes Support Sessions

Dayton General Hospital Admin. Bldg. Conference Room
5:30-7:30 p.m.

First Tuesday of each month.

6

Conversation with Cathy Town Hall Meeting

Delaney Building, Dayton Memorial Library
4 p.m.

A Town Hall-style meeting with Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.

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Columbia County Superior Court
March 16, 2016

Sentencings/Resolutions

Austin Michael Kimmons, 19; pled guilty to two counts of possession of a stolen firearm. A third, possession of marijuana charge, was dropped. As a first time offender Kimmons was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with 30 days converted to 240 hours of community service. He must pay \$1,680 in fines, fees, and assessments.

Aidan Joseph Gemmill, 18, Dayton, entered a guilty plea to two counts of child molestation in the 1st degree. Sentenced to 50 days in jail for each charge. Ten days to be served in jail; 40 days served with electronic monitoring. Will serve 129 months probation DOC custody (probation) for each charge, attend an outpatient sex offender treatment program, register as a sex offender, pay \$1,680 in fees, fines, and assessments and have no contact with the victim for life.

Durant A. Brown Jr., 23, Dayton; charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm and possession of marijuana. A 36-month stay of prosecution was ordered. Charges will be dismissed after 36 months if he can maintain lawful behavior and make a good faith effort to remain enrolled in college.

Pleas

Deloris Lorraine Elder, 51, Dayton; entered a guilty plea to possession of a controlled substance – methamphetamine in June, 2014. Prosecution will recommend 24 months probation and six months with time served and charges to be dismissed if requirements are met.

Ronald Ray White, 54, Kennewick; pled guilty to violation of a no contact order – third or subsequent time. Prosecution will recommend 12 months, plus one day exceptional sentencing. Sentencing set for June 1.

Trials Set

Julia Richardson, 32, Lewiston; Charged with violation of the controlled substances act – possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine. Trial Set. April 28-29.

Lonnie Ray Marick, 39, Waitsburg; facing multiple theft and drug charges. Two cases will be combined for a global resolution. March 31 trial date was struck with April 6 set for trial or resolution.

Geovanni Sanchez, 22, Hermiston; charged with violation of the controlled substances act. Trial set for April 28-29.

Elijio A. Mendoza, 31, Hermiston; charged with violation of the controlled substances act – possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine. Trial set for April 28-29.

Brandon Wayne John; 32, Dayton; charged with two charges of first-degree escape for leaving treatment center and failing to report to DOC. Trial reset to April 6.

Fred James Martin, 42, Pasco, charged with burglary in the second degree and assault in the third degree stemming from an incident at the Rawhide Bar & Grill in Starbuck in Oct. 2015. Trial reset to April 20.

Johan Martin Filla, 49, Dayton; charged with 2nd degree assault – domestic violence, 3rd degree assault,

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BIRTHDAYS

April 1: Nicole Baker, Mark Clifton, Lawrence Fullerton, Joe Cyr, John DuPree, Lynn Mantz-Powers, Caleb Leisure, Dan Henze, Corinne Kenney Hartley, Angela Rohde and Eric Rohlfing.

April 2: Dan Butler, Bill Butler, Kay Hawks, Sandra Nogle, Dawn Hinchliffe, Cassandra Leid, Jacob Smith and Bonnie Jones.

April 3: Donna Knotts, Deanna Huffman Tipton, Terry McCoy and Mary Beth Reese.

April 4: Tanner Patton, Carly Mary Jean Pearson, Frank Wood, Dan Hofer, Jack Murphy, and Tarah McCaw.

April 5: David Smith, Ray Jeremiah, Frank Williams, Frances Allion, Susan Syferd, Jessica Meier and Rob Fry.

April 6: Dane Kiefel.

April 7: Griffen Hinchliffe, J. W. Clayton, Carla Gritman and Jo Polumsky.

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Tenor of Race Leaves Some Republicans Ashamed

By Sean Sullivan, *The Washington Post*

Back in the fall, when Donald Trump dubbed Jeb Bush “low energy,” Carlos Gimenez grew a little concerned. By last month, when Marco Rubio and Trump engaged in childish name calling, the Republican mayor of Miami-Dade County thought the GOP presidential race had gotten “out of hand.” Now, after a tawdry week that has focused on the wives of Trump and Ted Cruz, Gimenez is certain that the race has moved totally “out of bounds.”

“Politics is a contact sport,” Gimenez said, “but there should be contact in other ways.”

Gimenez is watching with disgust, as are many Republicans across the country, as his party’s presidential race turns into a tabloid talk show. After a winter that featured anatomical insults, violent clashes at rallies and fierce accusations of lying and dirty tricks, Republicans say the past week has been particularly dispiriting.

At a moment when the party had hoped to turn its attention to a general-election matchup against Hillary Clinton, Republicans were instead caught in an uncomfortable back and forth over allegations of adultery and jabs at the physical appearances of the wives of Trump and Cruz.

That dispute took on renewed vigor Sunday, when the two candidates went at it again on the morning shows.

On ABC’s “This Week With George Stephanopoulos,” Trump accused Cruz of helping to orchestrate an attack on his wife from the anti-Trump Make America Awesome super PAC, which placed an ad on social media featuring a racy photograph of Trump’s wife, Melania, from an old magazine photo shoot.

“Don’t forget, I call him ‘Lying Ted.’ I call him that because nobody that I’ve known – I’ve known a lot tougher people over the years in business but I’ve never known anybody that lied like Ted Cruz,” Trump said.

Trump has offered no evidence that Cruz worked in concert with the super PAC; such collaboration would be a federal crime.

Appearing on “Fox News Sunday,” Cruz denied playing any role in the ad and denounced it. He slammed Trump for retaliating by retweeting side-by-side photos of his wife, Heidi, and Mel-



AND OF THE CANDIDATES WHOM YOU HAVE REFERRED TO AS “SLIMY WEASELS,” WHICH DO YOU FIND TO BE THE LEAST OFFENSIVE?

nia meant to disparage Heidi’s appearance.

“It is inappropriate, it is wrong, it is frankly disgusting to see a candidate attacking the spouse of another,” Cruz said.

Cruz has also accused Trump and his associates of pushing a false story to the National Enquirer about him having extramarital affairs. Trump has denied playing any part in the story. Cruz has forcefully denied the Enquirer story.

The other Republican in the race, Ohio Gov. John Kasich, said in an interview that his party is verging on a dangerous point of no return.

“You never want to resort to family,” Kasich said. “That’s a horrible thing and we cannot cross this threshold in this election, because once you cross it there’s never coming back.”

The luridness has weighed not only on Republican elected officials, but on voters as well. In a recent CBS News/New York Times poll, 60 percent of Republican primary voters said the campaign has made them mostly embarrassed for the party rather than mostly proud. The survey was conducted before the Cruz-Trump fight involving their spouses erupted.

On the campaign trail Friday in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Cruz ordered fried fish for Heidi and their young daughters, pausing to shake hands and take selfies. But around him, voters were more focused on the unsavory turn the campaign had taken – which they mostly blamed on Trump.

“That’s junior high school stuff,” said Chris Cary, 53, a Web programmer who backs Cruz. “We should be talking about ISIS. We should be talking about the loss of our freedoms.”

Christopher Handler, 60, a painter at Lambeau Field, concurred, saying, “I don’t like to see the wives getting involved.”

Trump has been at the center of many of the campaign’s most vitriolic moments. The real estate mogul has insulted Carly Fiorina’s looks, questioned Ben Carson’s religion and endlessly mocked Bush, Rubio and Cruz.

His latest fight with Cruz begun on Tuesday night, hours after the terrorist attack in Brussels, when Trump tweeted: “Lyin’ Ted Cruz just used a picture of Melania from a G.Q. shoot in his ad. Be careful, Lyin’ Ted, or I will spill the beans on your wife!”

Gimenez, who publicly backed Bush, then Rubio and now no one, said such antics mean that the candidates are missing an opportunity to talk about more pressing matters. “So much of this stuff is childish,” he said.

Jennifer Horn, the chair of the New Hampshire Republican Party, is similarly troubled. “I think it is imperative that our candidates focus on the positive and optimistic message of conser-

vatism if we are going to beat Clinton,” said Horn, who is not publicly backing a candidate.

Frank Luntz, a Republican pollster who regularly conducts focus groups to capture voter sentiment, said the level of worry within the party escalated dramatically after consecutive contentious debates in Houston on Feb. 25 and in Detroit on March 3.

“They are frustrated because they want their candidate to defeat Hilary Clinton and they think the tone and topics won’t succeed at that mission,” Luntz said.

After the Detroit debate, Luntz asked his focus group participants to sum up the evening in a word or phrase.

“Sophomoric,” “embarrassment,” “disappointing,” “shameful,” “despicable,” “angering” and “schoolyard brawl” were some of the responses he received during a broadcast on Fox News Channel.

In that debate, Trump, Cruz and Rubio traded petty insults and spoke condescendingly to one another. At one point, Trump brought up Rubio’s implications about his manhood to assure the audience there was “no problem” in that area.

A week earlier in Houston, Rubio ambushed Trump, unleashing attacks on several fronts after largely steering clear of the mogul for months. The next day, Rubio insulted Trump’s spelling errors, called him a “con artist,” and he joked that his rival may have wet himself during the debate. Trump returned fire, calling Rubio a “low-life” and a “nervous basket case.”

Kasich has tried to avoid the kind of fights that have consumed Trump and Cruz and which seemed to do Rubio, Bush and others more harm than good.

“Some people call me boring as a result,” Kasich said. “Well, if I’m boring, then good. I accept it.”

But taking the high road has yielded Kasich few political rewards. He sits a distant third behind Trump and Cruz in the delegate count. The only state he has won is his home state of Ohio.

Republicans concerned about the tenor of the campaign say that it is not too late to reset to a more civil tone. The field showed it can put aside personal attacks for a mostly cordial policy discussion at a recent debate in Miami.

But every time the campaign seems to move toward higher ground, it slips back into the gutter. And party members worry that the longer the harsh attacks predominate, the more difficult the healing process will become.

“This is like smoking,” Luntz said. “If you stop smoking, your body will repair itself.”

The Washington Post’s David Weigel in Green Bay contributed to this report.

Sean Sullivan has covered national politics for The Washington Post since 2012.

LETTER

ELECTION CHOICES ARE IMPORTANT

Dear Editor,

Those running for national office could learn much about civility and actually answering constituent questions from candidates for Waitsburg mayor and city council. At the candidate forum held March 25 at The Q, the candidates stated why each was interested and willing to run for office. Each candidate also clearly answered questions asked by audience members.

During the question and answer portion candidates gave their opinions, in response to a question, on what is needed for Waitsburg to survive and evolve in the future. The variety of positive ideas was thought-provoking. Those voters who attended may have an easier time choosing based on answers given by candidates.

Based on historic voter participation in city elections the low number of attendees at the forum was disappointing but not surprising. Since there are choices for both mayor and council positions it is hoped voter participation will improve since the ideas presented by candidates varied.

Jim Davison
Waitsburg

NEWS BRIEFS

GOOGLE SUITE WORKSHOP

WAITSBURG – Joe Jacobs from the Small Business Administration will hold a workshop on Google Suite for Waitsburg Commercial Club members on Tues., April 12 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at The Q Wood Fired Grill in Waitsburg.

The workshop will include a hands-on tutorial analyzing many of Google’s online tools for business including Google Places, Google +, Google Analytics as well as other important tools such as Chrome browser, Chrome cast, Last Pass, Gmail, and Google Drive and Photos.

The workshop is free to Commercial Club members and \$10 for non-members. The \$10 includes a personal 2015-16 membership in Waitsburg Commercial Club.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop, tablet, and/or smart phone. Please RSVP attendance to Joy at (509) 539-8773 or sending Facebook message to the Waitsburg Commercial Club.

UPCOMING TIRE RECYCLING EVENTS

WALLA WALLA – Three Tire Recycling Amnesty Events have been scheduled for all Walla Walla County residents.

Events will be held Sat. and Sun., May 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (unless trucks fill to capacity) at Walla Walla County’s gravel lot on Tausick Way, across from the sports complex. A second event will be held Sat., May 14 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Walla Walla County fire District 5 gravel lot on Humorist Road in Burbank.

The events are open to Walla Walla County residents only, and proof of residency and ID must be shown. No business or retail accepted. There is a limit of 10 tires per residence and tires on rims will not be accepted. Only motorcycle, passenger car, and light truck size tires will be accepted. Tires larger than 36” will not be accepted.

Walla Walla County Community Development CCEO Nina Baston said tires can cost \$8-\$13 to dispose of at the landfill.

“If we can fill six trucks, that will be between 5,000 and 6,000 tires, which could save Walla Walla County residents \$40,000 to \$78,000 in recycling fees. Plus it will help to alleviate the health, insect, and fire issues related with excel tires,” Baston said.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

SHOWING 'EM HOW IT'S DONE



Photo by Dena Wood

The weather was cooperative as parents of tiny tots offered egg-hunting advice and took plenty of photos at last Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt in Waitsburg's Preston Park. The annual hunt is a joint effort of the Waitsburg Grange and the Waitsburg Commercial Club.

NEWS BRIEFS

PLASTICS RECYCLING AT BEST WESTERN PLUS

DAYTON – In celebration of Earth Day, Dayton's Best Western Plus has once again placed a 20-yard bin in the back parking lot of the hotel. The goal is to fill the bin with plastic bottles by Earth Day on April 22.

Plastics must be rinsed and lids removed. No plastic bags, please. The Best Western will host an Earth Day Celebration on April 22 from 3-5 p.m.

FIRST THURSDAY CONCERT

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla Valley Academy Praise Ringers and Singers will be performing for the First Thursday concert, April 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (323 Catherine St, Walla Walla). The free concert is from 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Donations are gratefully accepted and will go to the WWVA Worthy Student Fund. Bring a friend and lunch while you enjoy the concert.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON

POMEROY – The April Christian Women's Connection Luncheon will be held at the Pataha Flour Mill (50 Hutchens Rd., Pomeroy), on April 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch is \$10 and will be catered by the Pataha staff.

This month's speaker is Wanda Lemkuhl of Payette, Ida. Wanda will speak about how God plans for us to bloom wherever we are, sharing steps to blooming. The Special Feature is a "Style on a Dime" fashion show, with clothes worn from "Wild Country Wearables" in Pomeroy. Wanda will provide musical entertainment as well.

Reservations are needed by April 8 and cancellations by April 11. Call July at (509) 399 2005 for reservations or to arrange childcare.

HASA CARNIVAL BRINGS IN \$3,000

WAITSBURG – A very successful Waitsburg Home and School Carnival, held at the Waitsburg Elementary School on March 25, brought in nearly \$3,000, according to HASA President Jamie Gleason. Community members turned out in force to work the event, donate items to the silent auction, and bake goodies for the cake walk.

Gleason gives a big thank you for all the community support and said the Home and School Association made their goal of being able to provide school supplies to all Waitsburg students for the upcoming 2016-17 school year.



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domestic violence, and unlawful imprisonment – domestic violence. March 31 trial date was struck. Trial reset for May 5-6.

Other

Eric Ryan Vanzandt, 33, Dayton; Originally charged with assault in the 2nd degree – domestic violence, violation of a protection order – domestic violence, assault in the 4th degree – domestic violence. Charges were amended to include an additional assault charge for assaulting an inmate while in custody of the Columbia County Jail. March 31 trial date was struck with a resolution or reset date set for April 6.

Jeffrey Allen Brooks, 24, Dayton; Charged with possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of methamphetamine. March 31 trial date was struck. Continued to April 6 for pretrial hearing.

Alvin Wayne Sears, 58, Dayton; Charged with 1st degree burglary, harassment – threats to kill, and 4th degree assault from an incident occurring in Jan. Sears failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued.

Delores Ann Adams, 63, Spokane. Charged with harassment – threats to kill. Arraignment set for April 6.

Promising Start for After School Program

PILOT PROGRAM ENDS THIS WEEK;
GROUP PLANS FULL-YEAR PROGRAM
NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—You have heard it said that it takes a village to raise a child, and this is true for 48 students in the Dayton School District who were enrolled in the after school pilot program during March.

Blue Mountain Station, the Dayton School District, Columbia County Health Department, the Dayton Memorial Library, and the Coalition for Youth and Families, are just a few of the partnering agencies donating time, money, and talent to make the program a success.

Since the program started on March 8, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders have been offered a variety of learning opportunities in art, dance, sports, gardening, and cooking.

Last week, students gathered in the high school art classroom to create a contemporary art project with teachers Anne Strode and Roz Edwards.

Crafting with pencils, oil pastels, and pens, they were hard at work for a mural they plan to make.

“You can recall how you used to draw, at age three,” said Edwards about the concept of abstract art.

Mistakes? There are none, Strode told one student. “Sometimes the best things come from mistakes,” she said.

Across town, students in the gardening program were hard at work in master gardener Susie Rogers’ home garden.

Rogers and her helpers Brad McMasters and Donna Helsius showed the students how to plant a square foot garden, taught them about overwintering crops, gave demonstrations of three different ways of composting, and showed them how to use tools in the garden.

“All of us are farmers, now,” said one aspiring young



Photo by Michele Smith

Art teachers Roz Edwards (center) and Anne Strode (left rear) with their art students, creating a contemporary mural.

gardener.

In the elementary school gymnasium, soccer coach Jorge Zuniga’s students were involved in a fast and furious game of soccer.

On the elementary school playground, coach Gerald Pulliam’s flag football students were learning the game, played properly.

Valerie Kerr, the After School Program coordinator and a para-educator with the Dayton School District, said that understanding the rules of the game will help address some behavior problems the students are having during school recesses.

For coach Pulliam the idea that kids are involved in something worthwhile instead of just sitting around at home is the important thing.

This is the sentiment echoed by members of the partnering agencies, who developed the program with an academic focus, but also with the intention of keeping kids safe, drug free, and out of trouble in the hours after school.

In January, the After School Task Force decided to move forward with the test program, and they are looking ahead to the 2016-17 school year, when they hope to offer a year-long after-school program, said Peggy Gutierrez, director of the Coalition for Youth and Families.

Gutierrez said she will send surveys home with the students this week. The results will help determine the direction the task force takes in the future, she said.

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legislators were on standby. The meeting at The Times occurred while Nealey and Walsh waited for a callback.

As The Times was going to press on Tuesday, legislators had returned to Olympia and were set to vote on a compromise supplemental budget that day.

At the time he called the special session, Inslee also vetoed 27 bills that the legislature approved during the session, a move that had both local legislators puzzled.

“We don’t understand it,” said Nealey. “Most of them were passed unanimously. A lot of them were agency requests.” Nealey and Walsh both said that the legislature will likely be able to override most of those vetoes, but were clearly annoyed at the extra hassle that will entail.

Regarding ongoing budget negotiations, Walsh said, “It’s not like nothing’s being done or they’re all just having a stare-down or anything. There is work being done.”

Walsh said the biggest sticking point is a requirement that the budget be in balance based on four-year revenue forecasts. This requirement was passed only a couple of years ago, she said.

“We, as Republicans, think that is pretty sound policy,” Nealey said.

“Democrats say we could be done and out of here if we only had to look ahead two years,” Walsh added.

At the end of the regular session, the Democratic-controlled house had proposed \$467 in new spending, while the proposal from the Republican-controlled senate was for only \$34 million in added spending. These would be additions to a biennial state budget totaling

nearly \$40 billion.

The other important difference between the two proposals is that the house proposal includes significant tax increases, while the one from the senate includes none.

One of the most important issues the legislature is facing this year is how to pay for as much as \$150 million or so in costs to fight wildfires last summer. The house proposal includes dipping into the state’s “rainy day fund” reserves to pay these costs.

“We (house Republicans) may be in agreement at this point,” Walsh said. “We also recognize that that’s an emergency. The Republicans really did not want to use that funding for the wildfires, but as we examined that a little bit further, and as we were negotiating, I think it became more apparent that maybe some of that money may need to come out of reserves.”

The House budget proposal also includes substantial increase in funding for mental health and homelessness. Walsh said that one of the sticking points is a requirement by the state supreme court that jail or prison inmates must be able to get a mental health evaluation within seven days of their incarceration.

“We came back and said, how about 14 days, based on resources, personnel, and in some of these more rural communities, it’s very hard to get an evaluator in there within seven days,” Walsh said. “The court said ‘not good enough.’”

The extra cost to meet the seven-day requirement will run into hundreds of millions of dollars, she said.

“Even though we’ve allocated a lot of money for it, we don’t have enough qualified personnel for it,” Nealey

said.

Another big issue the legislature faces is education funding, and meeting the requirements of the state Supreme Court’s “McCleary decision” from 2012, which held that the legislature wasn’t meeting its requirement under the state constitution to provide public K-12 education. However, Nealey and Walsh said that that is not a component of the supplemental budget being negotiated this year.

Walsh said that a team from Washington State University has been tasked with providing an evaluation of how local school district come up with and use funding, both local and state.

It comes down to an issue of local control, she said. “You know, local control, everybody’s for it, but when it comes down to big funding issues, it becomes a little problematic, because you do have a vastly different dynamic in each district, of how much the locals are picking up. It rolls into the levy equalization issue between wealthy districts and poorer, more rural districts,” Walsh said.

“Next year we will come back and figure out appropriations based on information that’s been gleaned this year,” she added.

“The court set 2018 as the deadline, so that’s what we’re working toward,” Nealey said.

During the meeting at The Times, Nealey and Walsh discussed a number of other issues that were addressed by the legislature this year, but were unrelated to the budget. In next week’s issue, we’ll cover some of those discussions.

We’ll also hear what they had to say about their plans for running for office in this year’s elections.

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“He sits between me and the architect and the general contractor,” CCHS CEO Shane McGuire explained about Jurgensen’s role.

Jurgensen said that having a construction manager on board will help eliminate issues early on, and will greatly reduce change orders.

As clerk for the project, Jurgensen said he will review all invoices from Leoni and Keeble, and he said that any risk will be assumed by the construction manager.

“From beginning to end I am Shane’s eyes and ears,” Jurgensen told the commissioners. “The management design team has your best interests up front,” he said.

Jurgensen also said, “If we save you money, cost savings go back to the owner.”

CEO Shane McGuire assured the commissioners that owner input would be invaluable. He said that he and Jurgensen will have weekly meetings.

“The community wants it to be done right,” Chairman Bob Hutchens told Jurgensen.

Hutchens asked Jurgensen for clarification as to what would necessitate his being on site. Jurgensen gave the commissioners some instances requiring his presence at the project site.

“If we’re shutting down power from one place to the other, or for things like hazardous material removal, I will be here,” he said.

“I’m going to tell you what you need to hear, not what you want to hear,” Jurgensen assured the commissioners. “If you’re in trouble, I’m in trouble,” Jurgensen said.

Jurgensen told the commissioners that he will put together an integration matrix, coordinating the contractor’s schedule with the CEO’s schedule.

McGuire said actual construction for the project should begin the third week in June, and that it will take about sixteen months to finish the project.

Work has already begun in the facility to move people and departments around, in order to free up space, McGuire said.

The human resource department has been moved to the annex, and plans are in the works to move the respiratory therapy department to a lab in the annex, and for the medical records department to move into the Luce Building, where there is a secure storage area for medical records.

McGuire said the pharmacy department will be temporarily moved into the vacated medical records department space because the location of the current pharmacy gets demolished in Phase II. Also, the new pharmacy department does not get built until Phase IV, he said.

Feedback from the Dept. of Health regarding the project has been encouraging, McGuire said. The last pre-submission meeting is on April 12, and the document set submission is targeted for the first of May.

Outreach plans

Also in his report to the commissioners, McGuire discussed his efforts at outreach and business enhancement.

McGuire said that he and team members from respiratory therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and Acute Care met with the discharge and social services team at St. Mary’s Hospital in Walla Walla on March 15 to present the DGH swing bed program to them.

“We need to bring business in, build lasting relationships, and coordinate care better,” he said.

The overall goal is for swing bed patients, rehabilitation patients and patients in other ancillary services to come back to DGH for follow-up treatment after they are referred out to a specialist, McGuire said.

McGuire told the commissioners about the plan he has for hiring a marketing specialist to take over those duties. That person will work on increasing case management between DGH departments, which is an essential component in making the outreach strategy successful, he said.

McGuire said the new marketing director will be partially compensated based on the business they bring to CCHS.

Waitsburg Windows of Art



Photos by Dena Wood
 Clockwise from top left: Markeeta Little Wolf (front left) chats with Artists David Allison (center) and Squire Broel (right) at an artist's reception for Allison on Saturday afternoon. Waitsburg Windows of Art organizer Karen Gregutt presents a toast to Allison. One of Allison's paintings as viewed from the window of the J.P. Morgan Building. "Ghosts of Autumn" by David Allison.

ARTIST DAVID ALLISON'S WORK WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN DOWNTOWN STOREFRONTS THROUGH JUNE

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Art lovers from across the valley gathered in the new Ten Ton Press building on Waitsburg's Main Street to welcome Seattle Artist David Allison at an artist's reception on Saturday afternoon.

The well-established Seattle-based artist is the first of several solo artists to be featured in the new Waitsburg Windows of Art program, organized by Waitsburg resident Karen Gregutt.

Gregutt said City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe had approached her with the idea after he'd heard of other towns using blank storefronts as mini art galleries. Gregutt, who serves on the Art-

Walla board, and is an artist herself, was immediately intrigued.

She plans to arrange showings by three separate artists. Each will display their art in three-month blocks through the months of April through December.

"We have so many beautiful but empty storefronts in town," Gregutt said. "This turns the whole town into an art gallery. One 'one-of-a-kind' artist gets a 'one-of-a-kind' showing in the whole town," she added.

Gregutt said the showings provide a unique opportunity for students and art lovers who will get to see the work of established artists that seldom visit rural towns.

Allison's solo exhibition is titled "Seeing Sacred." His large-scale paintings of barns and churches will grace Main Street windows throughout historic downtown Waitsburg.

"In simple functional structures surrounded by vast space is the kind of form and serene beauty of the divine. I find holiness in the land, the work we do on it, the structures we put on it, and the tools we use," said Allison regarding the exhibit.

Allison's solo exhibition will run April 1 – June 27.

WAITSBURG CANDIDATES' FORUM



Photos by Ken Graham

Nearly 30 people showed up Thursday for a candidates' forum put on by the Waitsburg Commercial Club at The Q restaurant. The forum, moderated by Jim Davison, allowed the three candidates for mayor and five of six candidates for city council positions to speak for two minutes each about their qualifications and goals. Audience members were then able to ask questions of the candidates. Mayoral candidates speaking to the group are shown above. From left: incumbent Walt Gobel, Debra Callahan and Delores Nettles. Voting in Waitsburg elections ends Monday. The Times will provide complete results in our next issue.

Melanie Wilkinson will Open "Fancy Treasures"

WALLA WALLA – Nothing New Antiques may look the same from the outside, but a few things have changed on the inside. Owners Lupe and Sandra Torres have been looking to retire from operating the store for some time and have worked out a mutually beneficial agreement with Waitsburg newcomer, Melanie Wilkinson, who will continue to operate the store.

Wilkinson is a fourth generation Touchet native, who spent a good part of each year working in Alaska. This year, however, she decided not to return to Alaska. Instead, she will operate Fancy Treasures from the former Nothing New Antiques location.

Wilkinson will add her own special touch to the antiques that already fill the store. She plans to specialize in "upper end secondhand antiques and collectibles." Wilkinson says she will carry collectibles like Star Wars Dolls and Barbie Dolls as well as Pam Allen's silk flowers from The Painter's Cottage in Walla Walla.

Wilkinson said she is also open to buying collectibles, family heirlooms, and quality household goods from local sellers.

Wilkinson will also continue to rent out the upstairs lodging and invites locals to stop by the store for a tour. One room is a suite with two queens and one king bed, which rents for \$145/night, and the other is an apartment with a queen bed and full kitchen that rents for \$100/night. Both are decorated with antiques and include wifi access.

The store is currently open Thurs. – Sun. from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Wilkinson plans to expand her hours during the summer months.



Photo by Dena Wood
 Melanie Wilkinson poses among reproduction signs and antique goods at Nothing New Antiques. Wilkinson will begin operating the store under the name Fancy Treasures in coming weeks, and plans to specialize in high end antiques, collectibles, and silk flowers.

SPORTS

Lady Bulldogs Sweep Double-Header with Prescott 10-7, 16-2

MIA BECKER GRAND SLAM
HIGHLIGHTS 9-RUN 2ND
INNING IN GAME 2

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – After spotting the Prescott Tigers four runs in the top of the first inning of the first game, the Dayton Lady Bulldogs fought back to take a 10-7 win on the way to a sweep on Saturday.

Prescott took a 6-3 lead into the fourth inning, but the Bulldogs came up with seven runs in the fourth and fifth, to seal the win.

“The girls chipped away and got the job done,” said Dayton assistant coach Desirae Jones. “Kellie Moore had 2 hits with 3 RBIs in the first game.”

Savannah McFarland and Destiny Brincken also had two hits each in the first game for Dayton. Deja Williams, Bailey Adams, and Devon Harshman had two hits apiece for the Lady Tigers.

In game two, the Lady Bulldogs rode a nine-run second inning, capped by a Mia Becker grand slam, to take a 16-2 win in a five-inning “mercy-rule-shortened” game.

Moore and Hanna Becker had two hits each for Dayton. Tayler Jones had three hits for Prescott, and Adams had two.

“In game two, the girls showed a lot of focus,” said Dayton coach Jones. “We jumped ahead and stayed ahead with one error on defense and discipline at

the plate.”

Prescott coach Angie Potts said, “We started out really well, hitting the ball with solid contact and playing good defense. Dayton went to small ball to push runs across and we didn’t make adjustments based on the situation and the score.”

The Lady Bulldogs were to host Colton Monday and travel to Pomeroy Tuesday and Mac-Hi Wednesday. They play DeSales in Walla Walla Saturday.

Prescott traveled to Burbank Tuesday and will host TCP Saturday.

Game 1

Prescott 4 1 1 0 1 0 0
7 runs, 9 hits, 6 errors

Dayton 1 1 1 3 4 0
10 runs, 10 hits, 4 errors

Prescott battery Brown and Alleman
Dayton battery McFarland and Mings

Prescott hits: Williams 2, Jones, Adams 2, Harshman 2, Frohreich, Pearson

Dayton hits: Laughery, Mia Becker, Moore 2, McFarland 2, Brincken 2, Boggs, Hanna Becker

Game 2

Prescott 0 0 0 2 0 2 runs, 3 hits, 2 errors
Dayton 1 9 6 0 16 runs, 9 hits, 1 error

Prescott battery Brown, Adams (2), Jones (3), and Alleman

Dayton battery Robins and Mings

Prescott hits: Brown, Adams, Harshman

Dayton hits: Mia Becker (HR), H. Dobbs, Moore 2, Mings, McFarland, Hanna Becker 2, Castorena



Photos by Ken Graham

Top: Prescott batter Bailey Adams holds up on a high pitch, received by Dayton catcher Madison Mings. Above: Dayton’s Tatumn Laughery steps into a swing during Saturday’s first game in Dayton against Prescott.

DAYTON GIRLS UPEND COLTON WITH LATE RALLY

Kellie Moore gets walk-off RBI single to end game in eighth for 9-8 win

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton girls’ softball team overcame a four-run deficit to defeat Colton here Monday night, 9-8. The winning run came on a walk-off RBI single by Kellie Moore in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Colton scored four runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 7-3 lead. The Lady Bulldogs got one back in the bottom of that frame, and then tied it in the sixth with three runs on a bases-clearing double by Heidi Dobbs.

After a scoreless seventh, the game went to extra innings. Colton pushed one run across in the top of the eighth, but the Lady ‘Dogs came back with a

rally to win. Dobbs got a fourth RBI with a bunt that scored Tatumn Laughery from third. On that play, Mia Becker moved from first to second. She then scored on Moore’s single for the win.

For the game, Becker, Moore, Madison Mings and Megan Robins had two hits apiece. Moore had three RBIs and Dobbs four.

Colton 2 0 0 1 4 0 0 1
8 runs, 10 hits, 4 errors

Dayton 3 0 0 1 3 0 2
9 runs, 12 hits, 6 errors

Colton battery: Emma Schultheis and Kelly

Dayton battery: McFarland, Robins (6) and Mings

Colton hits: Druffel, Emily Schultheis, Emma Schultheis 2, Smith (HR), Kelly 3 (HR), Moehrle, Kinzer

Dayton hits: Laughery, Mia Becker 2, Heidi Dobbs, Moore 2, Mings 2, Hanna Becker, Castorena, Robins 2

TIGERS SWEEP BULLDOGS

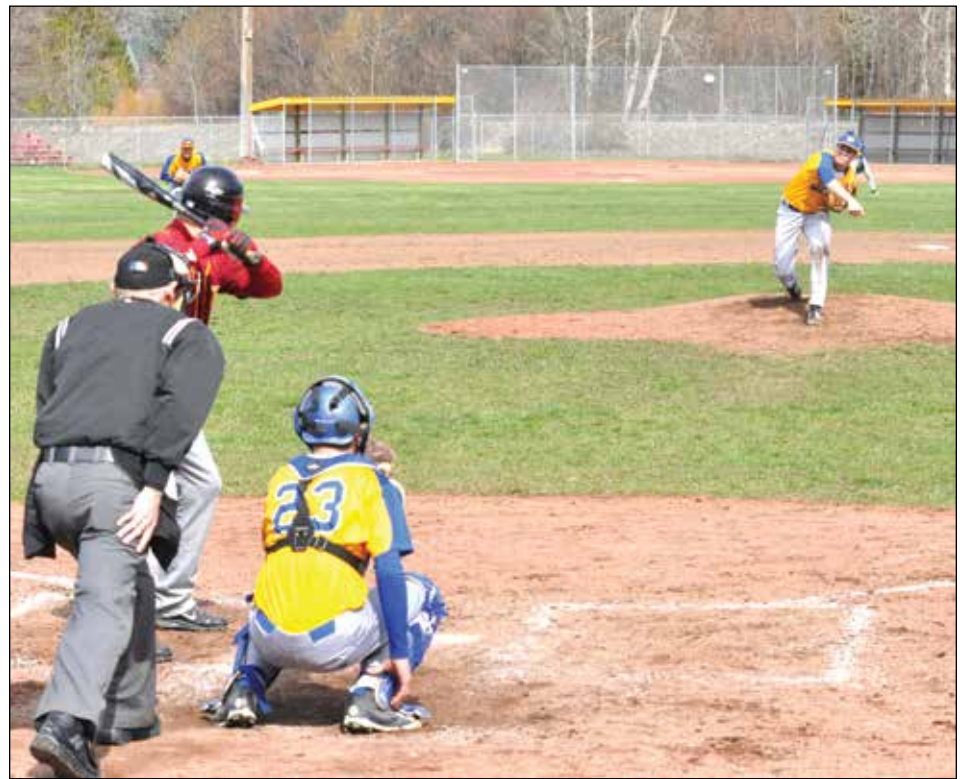


Photo by Ken Graham

Prescott Tiger pitcher Jacob Dunn delivers to the plate during the first game of a double header in Dayton against the bulldogs. The Tigers won both games, and both were shorted to five innings due to the “Mercy Rule.”

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SPORTS

CROCKETT, CALLAS SHINE FOR CARDINALS AT LEWISTON MEET

Waitsburg takes second to Asotin at District 9 1B/2B meet

THE TIMES

LEWISTON – Travis Crockett won both sprint events and Landon Callas won both the hurdles to pace the Waitsburg track team to a second place finish at last week's District 9 1B/2B meet in Lewiston on March 23.

"The weather was outstanding, and that makes a big difference for our kids and performances, especially after Tuesday's rain," said Waitsburg coach Jeff Bartlow. "It rained all day (Tuesday) in Waitsburg and we never got on the track."

Along with his victories in the 100 and 200 meter sprints, Crockett finished second in the high jump, clearing 5'-8".

Callas took first in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles. He also placed fifth in the long jump. In the shot put, Zion Branson and Mark Montgomery took second and third respectively. Brandon Penner was second in the discus and fourth in javelin.

Waitsburg's 4 X 100-meter relay team was disqualified, but the Cardinal 4 X 400 team of Daltin Lambert, Andre Potts, Cameron Terry, and Skylar Wood took second.

For the Waitsburg Girls, Emily Adams set a personal record in the 1600-meter race with a time of 5:30:00. That ties her for the school record in that event. Adams also tried the discus, and took sixth, with a throw of 74 feet, four inches.

DAYTON'S MASCALL WINS 100 METERS AT LEWISTON

SENIOR MASCALL ALSO TAKES SECOND IN 200; CAL MARTIN IS SECOND IN JAVELIN

THE TIMES

LEWISTON – Dayton senior Angela Mascall had an outstanding day in the sprints at last week's District 9 1B/2B meet in Lewiston on March 23.

Mascall won the 100 meters with a time of 13.7 seconds, and took second in the 200 meters with a time of 29.6.

Mascall was also part of the second-place 4 X 100 relay team, which also included Alexis Wanlarbkam, Emily McFarland and Neylan Bryan.

Wanlarbkam was third in the 110 meter hurdles and fifth in the javelin. Bryan took fourth in the 200 meters.

On the boys' side, Cal Martin took second in the javelin with a throw of 148 feet, eight inches. He also tossed the shot put for a career best 37 feet, five inches, which was good for fifth place.

Sophomore Hayden Wooldridge took third in the 110 meter hurdles, with a time of 19.3 seconds.

District 9 1B/2B track and Field Meet

LEWISTON IDA., MARCH 23, 2016

WAITSBURG BOYS

100 Meters - Standard	
1. Travis Crockett	11.60
4. Joe Leamy	12.30
16. Andre Potts	13.10
18. Skylar Wood	13.20
22. Mark Montgomery	13.50
24. Cameron Terry	13.70
34. Brayden Wood	15.60
200 Meters Varsity	
1. Travis Crockett	24.30
12. Joe Leamy	26.60
23. Brayden Wood	32.50
400 Meters Varsity	
7. Skylar Wood	1:01.40
1600 Meters	
Daltin Lambert	NT
Tom House	NT
3200 Meters	
5. Tom House	12:53.90
110m Hurdles - 39"	
1. Landon Callas	18.80
2. N. Kitselman	18.90
4. TJ Morrison	19.70
300m Hurdles - 36"	
1. Landon Callas	43.90
2. Cameron Terry	45.10
6. N. Kitselman	52.60
7. TJ Morrison	54.10
4x100 Relay	
Landon Callas	
Nicolas Kitselman	
Joe Leamy	
Travis Crockett	DQ
4x400 Relay Varsity	
2. Daltin Lambert	
Andre Potts	
Cameron Terry	
Skylar Wood	4:16.90

Shot Put - 12lb	
2. Zion Branson	38-10.50
3. M. Montgomery	38-09.00
7. Brandon Penner	35-08.00
11. Dylan Knowles	33-03.00
21. Kaleb Bryant	26-08.00
25. Scott Leamy	21-07.50

Discus - 1.6kg	
2. Brandon Penner	135-04
5. Zion Branson	110-01
6. M. Montgomery	105-08
11. Dylan Knowles	86-08
17. Daltin Lambert	73-02

Javelin - 800g	
4. Brandon Penner	125-10
12. Kaleb Bryant	87-00
23. Scott Leamy	53-07

High Jump	
2. Travis Crockett	5-08.00

Long Jump	
5. Landon Callas	18-04.00
11. Andre Potts	16-06.00
16. TJ Morrison	15-05.25

Triple Jump	
3. N. Kitselman	37-00.50
5. Andre Potts	35-03.00
7. Cameron Terry	34-01.00

WAITSBURG GIRLS

100 Meters - Standard	
13. Clarissa Espana	15.20
21. Stephenie Nerf	16.00
200 Meters	
12. Clarissa Espana	32.60
13. Stephenie Nerf	34.40
1600 Meters	
2. Emily Adams	5:30.00
3200 Meters	
Emily Adams	DNF
Shot Put - 4kg	
19. Julia Taylor	19-04.00

Discus - 1kg	
6. Emily Adams	74-04
10. Stephenie Nerf	62-00
15. Julia Taylor	53-03

Javelin - 600g	
16. Julia Taylor	51-01

DAYTON BOYS

100 Meters -	
29. Elijah Walker	14.20
34. Devon Ribbke	15.60
36. Drake LaMere	16.30

200 Meters	
14. H. Wooldridge	27.90
16. Cole John	28.00
20. Elijah Walker	29.90
Isreal Ramsey	NT

400 Meters	
8. Cole John	1:05.50
10. Isreal Ramsey	1:23.80

1600 Meters	
Wyatt Johnson	NT

110m Hurdles - 39"	
3. H. Wooldridge	19.30

Shot Put - 12lb	
5. Cal Martin	37-05.00
22. Drake LaMere	26-04.00
26. Devon Ribbke	21-02.00
28. Isreal Ramsey	12-00.00
Elijah Walker	ND

Discus - 1.6kg	
19. Wyatt Johnson	69-05
Devon Ribbke	ND

Javelin - 800g	
2. Cal Martin	148-08
13. Drake LaMere	83-03
19. Wyatt Johnson	71-07
20. Devon Ribbke	64-01
22. Elijah Walker	53-11
26. Isreal Ramsey	41-05

High Jump	
H. Wooldridge	NH

Long Jump	
9. H. Wooldridge	16-10.00
14. Cole John	16-01.00
18. Cal Martin	14-11.50

DAYTON GIRLS

100 Meters	
1. Angela Mascall	13.70
8. Neylan Bryan	14.70
17. Jennifer Warren	15.50
A. Wanlarbkam	NT
P. Auckerman	NT

200 Meters	
2. Angela Mascall	29.60
4. Neylan Bryan	29.80
P. Auckerman	NT

100m Hurdles - 33"	
3. A. Wanlarbkam	19.90

4x100 Relay	
2. Alexis Wanlarbkam	
Angela Mascall	
Emily McFarland	
Neylan Bryan	56.90

Shot Put - 4kg	
9. Neylan Bryan	23-10.00
12. Emily McFarland	22-00.00
15. Jennifer Warren	21-02.00
20. Amber Johnson	19-02.00

Discus - 1kg	
19. Jennifer Warren	49-00
22. Amber Johnson	45-00

Javelin - 600g	
5. A. Wanlarbkam	64-11
Amber Johnson	ND
Emily McFarland	ND

Long Jump	
10. Emily McFarland	11-04.00
P. Auckerman	ND

Triple Jump	
5. Jennifer Warren	25-00.00

Please support these businesses who support our student athletes

DAYTON 2015-2016 SUPPORTERS



Banner Bank
Columbia County Health System
Columbia County Public Transportation
Dayton Chemicals & Bulk Plant
Elk Drug
Lloyd's Insurance

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Northwest Grain Growers
Randy and Becky Pearson
State Farm Insurance/
Bette Lou Crothers
Talbot Inc

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BULLDOGS!

LEGAL NOTICES

Summons by Publication 15-3-00272-9

Superior Court of Washington
County of WALLA WALLA

In re:

KEVIN LEE CHECKETTS

Petitioner,
And

ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS
Respondent.

To the Respondent: ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting that your marriage or domestic partnership be dissolved.

2. The petition also requests that the Court grant the following relief:

3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 5th day of November 2015), 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 other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

4. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form:

WPF DR 01.0300, Response to Petition (Marriage). Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

7. Other:

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington

Dated 11-20-2015
/s/ Irving M. Rosenberg

IRVING M. ROSENBERG
WSBA No. 21754
Attorney for Petitioner

File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the Court at:

Clerk of the Court
Walla Walla County Court
P.O. Box 836
Walla Walla, WA, 99362

Serve a Copy of Your Response on:

Petitioner's Lawyer
IRVING M. ROSENBERG
38 E. Main, Ste. 209
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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April 7, 2016
3-3-d

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

Esperanza Juanita Rodriguez, Petitioner,
No. 16 3 00038 4
Jesus Rodriguez Huerta, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Jesus Rodriguez Huerta:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the March 3, 2016, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Esperanza Rodriguez, 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 Esperanza Rodriguez at 437 N. 5th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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March 3, 10, 17, 25, 31,
April 7, 2016
3-3-e

NO: 16-4-00040-0

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS 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:

PRISCILLA J. ROPER,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 17, 2016.

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Case No. 16-4-00038-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (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

SUSAN A. PARTRIDGE

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: March 10, 2016
Date of First Publication: March 17, 2016

DAVID J. PARTRIDGE
Personal Representative

PONTI & WERNETTE, P.S.
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(509) 525-5090

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3-17-g

NO: 16-4-00035-3

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS 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:

CAROL FRANCES RADTKE,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 24, 2016.

Russell Timothy Meck
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NO: 16-4-00043-4

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS 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:

JOHN J. ERDMAN,

Deceased.

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

within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 24, 2016.

Kenneth James Erdman
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NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

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, April 12, 2016 beginning at 8:00 am. The auction company is Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers.

Items to be sold include a 2008 Ford, Crown Victoria, 2007 Chevrolet, Van, 1989 Caterpillar, Road Grader, 1997 Trailer, Bottom Dump, 2002 Mack, Dump Truck, 2002 Ford F250, 2006 Ford, F250 (2) 2000 International, Water Truck, 1995 FL60, Service Truck, 2004 Broce, Broom, 2003 Mack, Dump Truck and miscellaneous used parts and used tools.

Vehicles may be viewed Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Company, located at 5300 N. Industrial Way, Pasco, WA.

Sale is in accordance with RCW 36.34.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2016

By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Director/County Engineer
Published: The Times,
March 24th & 31st, 2016

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Susan Groves of Richland, WA on Nov. 18, 2002 under Application No. G3-30377 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from two (1) well in the amount of 500 gallons per minute, each year, for the seasonal irrigation of 57 acres. The source of the proposed appropriation is to be located within the Government Lot 1, being within the NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 6 N., Range 35 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 31, 2016.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
WATER RESOURCES
PROGRAM – ERO
PO BOX 47611
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611
NOTICE

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March 24, 31, 2016
3-24-h

No. 164-00045-1 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

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

In Re the Estate of
SAMUEL CUMMINGS,
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.

Personal Representative:
PATRICIA A. SCHLUTER
Date of First Publication: March 24, 2016

/s/ PATRICIA A. SCHLUTER
Personal Representative
of the
Estate of Samuel Cummings

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

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P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: 3/24/16, 6/31/16,
4/7/16
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 16-4-00045-1

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No. 15-4-00129-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In re the Estate of:

GEORGE E. STINEBAUGH
Deceased.

Date of filing: March 18, 2016
Date of Publication: March 24, 2016

/s/ Lora A. Strick

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The Times
March 24, 31, April 7, 2016
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No. 15-3-00201-0

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

Cassandra Kirchbaum, Petitioner,
Lucas Hancock, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Lucas Hancock:

You are hereby notified that the petitioner in this case is moving to finalize her proposed parenting plan by default.

You may 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 petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Without a response, 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.

Date of Filing: June 24, 2015

Date of First Publication: March 24, 2016

Co-Personal Representa-

tives: Susan A. Stinebaugh and Jeffrey G. Stinebaugh

Attorneys for the Co-Personal

Representatives: Richard G. Wernette, for Susan A. Stinebaugh

Jerry M. Makus, for Jeffrey G. Stinebaugh

Address for Mailing or Service: Ponti & Wernette, P.S.

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Telephone: (509) 525-5090

Jerry M. Makus, Attorney at Law

Attorney for Co-Personal Representative:
Jeffrey G. Stinebaugh
320 W. Main Street
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Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court

315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 524-2780

Cause No.: 15-4-00129-7

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3-24-j

NO. 16 4 00044 2 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

MARY ALICE HAGUE

Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. Any person having a claim against 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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of filing: March 18, 2016
Date of Publication: March 24, 2016

/s/ Lora A. Strick

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No. 15-3-00201-0

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

Cassandra Kirchbaum, Petitioner,
Lucas Hancock, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Lucas Hancock:

You are hereby notified that the petitioner in this case is moving to finalize her proposed parenting plan by default.

You may 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 petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Without a response, 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.

Date of Filing: June 24, 2015

Date of First Publication: March 24, 2016

Co-Personal Representa-

LEGAL NOTICES

Serve a copy of your response on Cassandra Kirschbaum at 2310 Kendall Rd., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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3-10-e

No. 16 4 00048 5
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

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

In Re the Estate of GERALD JACK GRAVES, 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.

Personal Representative: PATRICIA F. CHOISSER
Date of First Publication: March 31, 2016

/s/ Patricia L Choisser
PATRICIA F. CHOISSER
Personal Representative of the Estate of GERALD JACK GRAVES

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

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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 16 4 00048 5

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3-31-a

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ernest R. Buttice
Deceased
NO. 16-4-00049-3
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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 31, 2016.

Michael D. Buttice,
Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633
Daniel J. Roach, PLLC
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38 East Main Street
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800

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March 31, April 7, April 14, 2016
3-31-b

File No. CUP16-003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD).

File name/Docket #: Walla to McNary Transmission Line and Substation Modifications/CUP16-003
Application Type: Conditional Use Permit
Applicant: Pacific Corp (dba Pacific Power)
825 NE Multnomah Blvd., Suite 1600; Portland, OR 97232

Applicant's Representative: Carrie Konkol, CH2M HILL Engineers, Inc.
2020 SW 4th Avenue, 3rd Floor; Portland, OR 97201
Owners: Parcel 32072922STATE: Pacific Corp (dba Pacific Power)

Parcels 320729110001, 320729110001:
Grover Dykes Holdings LLC
10800 West Court Street
Pasco, WA 99301
Date submitted: 3/28/2016
Project description: Pacific Corp, doing business as Pacific Power, was issued a conditional use permit (CUP2008-019) on April 1, 2009, and an amended CUP on August 16, 2011 (CUP2011-008), for the construction and operation of a new 230-kilovolt (kV) overhead transmission line. The transmission line, as approved under the prior permit and amendment, extends from McNary in Umatilla County, Oregon, to the City of Walla Walla. This application seeks to amend the approved permits with three new modifications. The modifications consist of two minor alterations to the transmission line route within about 0.7 mile of the Wallula substation, and an upgrade and expand the existing Wallula substation to support a connection with the modified 230-kV transmission line. The Wallula substation is located near the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and Wallula Game Department Road in Walla Walla County, Washington. Pacific Power proposes to add new circuit breakers, an equipment shelter, and associated equipment. There will be no change to the rest of the project; property information included in this notice is limited to the portion of the project affected by the proposed CUP amendment. The zoning is Primary Agriculture 40.

Other Required Permits/Approvals: Washington Department of Ecology National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Stormwater Permit and State Wastewater Discharge Permit, Grading Permit, Building Permit
Required Studies: SEPA Checklist Addendum, Cultural Resources Investigation
Complete Application date: 3/31/2016
Notice of Application date: 4/1/2016

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner; the public hearing has not been scheduled yet. The comment period for this notice is fourteen (14) days; this period ends 4/15/2016. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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File No. SUB16-004

NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNIS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 3/31/2016, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

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

- [] categorically exempt under SEPA
- [X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

- * SEPA Checklist dated 3/22/2016 (SEPA16-010)
- * Short Plat Application dated 2/16/2016
- * Proposed short plat map dated 3/22/2016
- * Critical Areas Permit Application dated 2/16/2016 (CAP16-005)

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

1. Applicant: SCRUGGS MILES & NICOLE; 827 BRICKNER RD; WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
2. Property Owners: Same
3. Application filing date: 3/25/2016
4. Application Type: Short Plat, Critical Areas Permit
5. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 3/29/2016
6. Location and description of proposed action: Short plat application and critical areas permit application to divide 17.58-acres into three lots. The smallest proposed lot area would be 5-acres. The larger lot, approximately 7.58-acres contains the home located south of Brickner Road. The site also contains frontage on Clarence Avenue Valley Street. Garrison Creek, and associated flood hazard areas, bisect the project. The following critical areas are located on site: fish and wildlife hazard areas, frequently flooded areas, seismic hazard areas, and critical aquifer recharge areas. The site is located generally

at 827 Brickner Road (APN 350735570014).

7. Other required studies, approvals: SEPA Checklist
8. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Rural Residential 5
9. Zoning map designation for the location: RR-5
10. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision,

may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: 4/14/2016.

11. A public hearing will not be held on the proposal.
12. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director.
13. The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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

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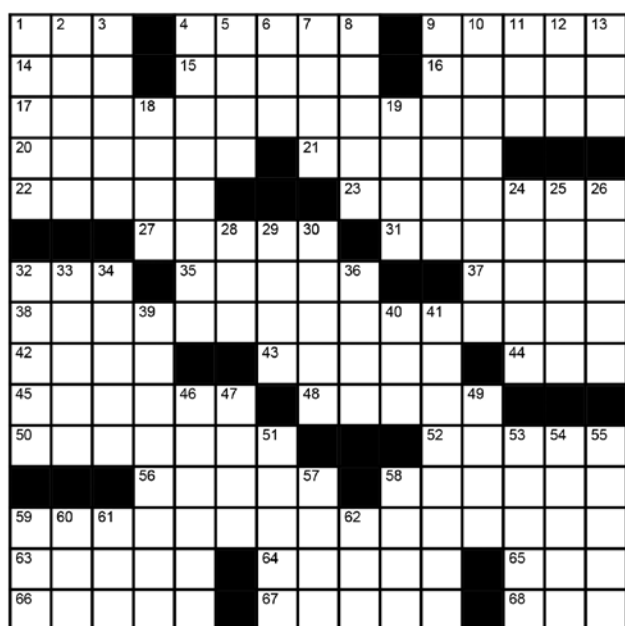
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22. Circulating enzyme
23. Serving trolley
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31. More loved
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35. Burdens
37. When repeated, like some shows
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59. Save from sin
63. Declaim
64. Combat zone
65. Capt.'s prediction
66. Mythical creature
67. Group of 13
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3. Restrict
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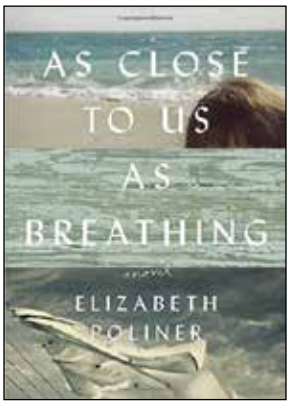
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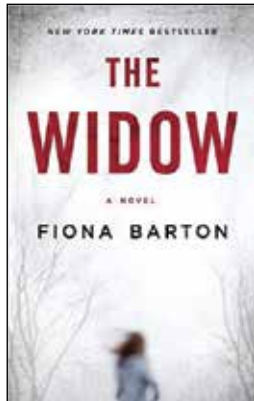
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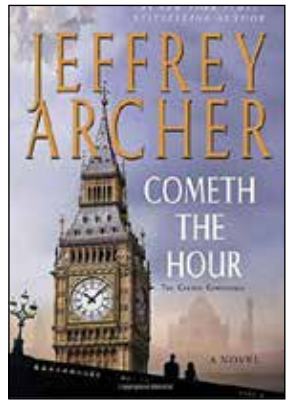


“As Close to Us as Breathing,” by Elizabeth Poliner (Adult Fiction): In 1948, a small stretch of the Woodmont, Connecticut shoreline, affectionately named “Bagel Beach,” has long been a summer destination for Jewish families. Here sisters Ada, Vivie, and Bec assemble at their beloved family cottage, with children in tow and weekend-only husbands who arrive each Friday in time for the Sabbath meal. During the weekdays, freedom reigns. But when a terrible accident occurs on the sisters’ watch, a summer of hope and self-discovery transforms into a lifetime of atonement and loss for members of this close-knit clan. Seen through the eyes of Molly, who was twelve years old when she witnessed the accident, this is the story of a tragedy and its aftermath, of expanding lives painfully collapsed. Elizabeth Poliner is a masterful storyteller, a brilliant observer of human nature, and in “As Close to Us as Breathing” she has created an unforgettable meditation on grief, guilt, and the boundaries of identity and love.

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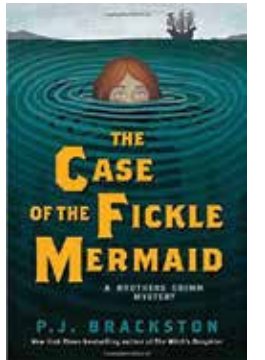


“Cometh the Hour,” by Jeffrey Archer (Adult Fiction); “Cometh the Hour” opens with the reading of a suicide note, which has devastating consequences for Harry and Emma Clifton, Giles Barrington and Lady Virginia. Giles must decide if he should withdraw from politics and try to rescue Karin, the woman he loves, from behind the Iron Curtain. But is Karin truly in love with him, or is she a spy? “Cometh the Hour” is the penultimate book in the Clifton Chronicles and, like the five previous novels - all of which hit the New York Times bestseller list - showcases Jeffrey Archer's extraordinary storytelling with his trademark twists.

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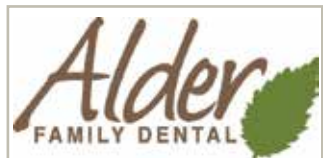


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