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## THIS WEEK

### WAITSBURG



#### NEW EATERY

The owners of Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill hope to open their doors in late March or early April.

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### DAYTON



#### TAXES

In February, the City of Dayton will ask voters to approve a 0.2% sales tax increase.

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### SPORTS



#### BASKETBALL

The Lady 'Dogs came back from an 18-point deficit to beat Lind-Ritzville, 49-46 on Friday.

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## Flying High



Photo by Nick Page

Dayton photographer Nick Page recently traveled to northern Idaho specifically to hone his skills photographing eagles. However, this local beauty was captured by his lens last week at Warren Orchards, in the North Touchet Valley south of Dayton.

## Development Hearing Rescheduled for Monday

### Waitsburg Planning Commission will hear public comments on Whoopemup Meadows

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Planning Commission has rescheduled its public hearing to receive comments from the public on the proposed Whoopemup Meadows housing development in Waitsburg's northeast corner. The hearing will be held Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Lions Building at the Waitsburg fairgrounds.

As The Times reported last month, the public hearing was originally set for December 15, but two members of the com-

mission didn't attend. The hearing was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Once the hearing is completed, the planning commission will make a recommendation to the City Council on approval of the application and any conditions they feel should be set. The council will make the final decision on approval and conditions.

The new development is on land that was annexed into the city and rezoned residential in 2007. Gene and Mary Warren, of Dayton, purchased the property in 2011 and are currently farming it.

On November 17, Warren Land Company submitted an application to the city for approval of the 114-unit development. Gene Warren says the plan is to develop the property in five phases, and that total development could take as long as 20 years.

The property is adjacent to the Port of Walla Walla's Waits-

burg industrial park. The City of Waitsburg has been notified by Port Director Jim Kuntz that the Port believes that it still owns the water and sewer lines it installed to its site. Kuntz also said that the Port may be owed a "latecomer fee" for any development that ties into the Port's line.

On Monday, Waitsburg City Manager Randy Hinchliffe told The Times that the city believes that the line to the Port development is now owned by the city, which has been maintaining it. Hinchliffe said that the issue was in the hands of the city's legal counsel, and that it would likely not be resolved before Monday's hearing.

Hinchliffe also said that the city has no record of a "latecomer fee" clause for utility connections as part of the approval of the Port's original development. Such a clause would have to have been approved by the city, he said.

## County Approves Power Switch

### COMMISSIONERS SAY RELIABILITY OF POWER WAS PRIMARY FACTOR IN DECISION

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Commissioners have agreed to "begin the process of switching power providers" for the Columbia County Courthouse and county public works building from Pacific Power & Light to Columbia Rural Electric Association.

The unanimous decision to move forward on the change came during a special meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the commissioner's board room. It was Commissioner Chuck Reeves's last day in office.

"I'm ashamed that we've fiddled and diddled for this long and haven't mustered the courage to make a decision on this," Reeves said, after explaining to the full boardroom that the commissioners have contemplated making this switch for at least three years. "I'm anxious to get this done before I lose my vote. I can honestly say that in this particular instance I think I'm making the best decision I can on the part of the constituency I represent."

Reeves, as well as commissioners Dwight Robanske and Mike Talbott, cited reliability and quality of



Reeves

power as the primary reason for wanted to switch to CREA; possible lower rates was only a secondary, potential benefit to the switch, they said.

The board had voted unanimously in favor of switching to CREA for the two county facilities during their regular meeting on Dec. 17, but after realizing that Pacific Power's Regional Community Manager Bill Clemens had been unintentionally left off the invited guest list for the day's meeting, the commissioners rescinded their decision and tabled the vote for the 31<sup>st</sup>.

During that time, Clemens wrote a letter to the commissioners urging them to take more time in their deliberations.

"It is premature for the board to consider a motion and vote on this matter because the financial impact remains unknown," he wrote. "A full accounting and analysis of the costs has not been completed."

Clemens stated that the commissioners requested an estimate of the cost to disconnect from Pacific Power on Dec. 12 and that such a report takes approximately 30 days to fulfill.

County Engineer Drew Woods provided some

## Hospital Board Sets Planning Retreat

### ALL-DAY SESSION WILL BEGIN PLANNING PROCESS FOR HOSPITAL RENOVATION

By Dian Ver Valen  
THE TIMES

DAYTON – In November, voters approved the Columbia County Hospital District's \$5.5 million bond levy measure for major renovations to Dayton General Hospital. This winter, the district hopes to establish its game plan for the project.

On Wednesday, the district's board of directors will meet with hospital and clinic staff, a Washington Hospital Association facilitator, and interested members of the public at an all-day retreat beginning at 8 a.m. in the Best Western Hotel on East Main Street in Dayton.

"We'll be discussing when, where, and what's needed, and how we're going to accomplish it," said the hospital district's Interim Director John Smiley.

Hospital district voters, which includes all of Columbia County plus the portion of Walla Walla County within the Waitsburg School District boundaries, approved the improvement bond in November by just over the required 60 percent.

The project, which will be the first major renovation to Dayton General Hospital since the facility was built in 1964, will include improvements to the nurses' station, food service facilities, and a major expansion of the physical therapy facilities including the addition of an aqua therapy pool. That is about the only set direction for the renovations at this point.

The board has not yet hired an architect for the project. "Part of the retreat will be to talk in terms of how we should go about doing this thing," said Ted Paterson, a member of the district board. "What exactly are we going to do, and how are we going to get it done? Which projects are the priorities?"

The facilitator will be on hand during the meeting to speak about demographics, marketing, and

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## OBITUARY

### STANLEY ROY PIERSON

SEPT. 14, 1928 – DEC. 30, 2014

Stanley Roy Pierson, 86, died peacefully in his home with his family by his side after a long battle with cancer.

Stanley was born Sept. 14, 1928 in New Rockford N.D. to Anna Katherine and Roy Sanford Pierson. The family lived there for 13 years until they moved to White Salmon, Wash., and resided there through his high school years. After high school he attended Yakima Valley Jr. College for 2 years. The family moved to Waitsburg around 1946 to purchase what was later named Ardie's Cleaners.

In 1948, while frequenting the drug store soda fountain, he met Rita Dixon. They were married May 14, 1950 (64 years). They lived in Waitsburg until 1976, working at Ardie's Cleaners, The Chevron Station, Fuller Brush, and purchasing Ray's Drive-In. They moved to Dayton in 1976 where they continued running Ray's Drive-In for 23 years. For the last 14 years they retired to Golden West Estates in Walla Walla.

Stanley was an avid sports enthusiast, who enjoyed his children and grandchildren as they participated in various sports. He especially enjoyed the Seattle Mariners, and rarely missed a game on TV. He has a special fondness for referees and umpires. He

coached The Green Giant Little League team for several years. Stan was a member of the Waitsburg First Christian Church, Waitsburg Lions Club, and Knights of Pythias.

Stanley is survived by his wife Rita, one daughter; Clarece and (Robert) Newbury, Sumner, Wash. Three sons: Richard & (Rebekah) Pierson, Kennewick, Wash., Gary & (Karen) Pierson, McFarland, Calif., and Steven & (Traci) Pierson, Cashmere, Wash. One sister, Carol Olson, Yakima, Wash. Eleven grandchildren: Jenifer, Jeremey, Jeffrey (Pierson), Aubrey, Chase, and Heath (Pierson), Rhonda, Anna, and Nicholas (Newbury), Jessica and Seth (Pierson), 19 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Stanley was preceded in death by one sister, Ardath Henze, and 1 grandson, Forrest Brandt Pierson.

Memorial service was held Jan 6 at Waitsburg First Christian Church, officiated by Jesse Wilkinson and Mike Ferrians.

The family requests that anyone choosing to make a donation in Stanley's name to send them to the Waitsburg High School Memorial Scholarship Fund or for the charity of your choice.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago January 13, 2005

A plaque commemorating Waitsburg High School's Kison Court will be dedicated in ceremonies during halftime of the Waitsburg-DeSales boys basketball game Friday, January 21. The local gymnasium was formally named Kison Court when it was renovated during the high school overhaul a few years ago, in honor of the late Ernest J. and Dorothy N. Kison, long-time score board and clock officials for Waitsburg High School.

Darleen Dozier of Waitsburg earned the title of overall barrel racing champion during the 43<sup>rd</sup> season of the Valley Girls Barrel Racing Association in the Walla Walla valley. Kelli Currin of Dayton merited reserve overall champion.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago January 11, 1990

Waitsburg City Council discussed railroad lease, the swimming pool, the city's insurance pool and flood control problems at the first meeting of a new year and new decade on January 3.

A powerful windstorm knocked out power supplies to Waitsburg, Prescott, Dayton, Pomeroy and parts of Walla Walla for more than 12 hours early Monday morning.

Jennifer Hofer, daughter of Jim Hofer and the late Pam Hofer, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Waitsburg Assembly No. 68, in ceremonies held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, in the Masonic Hall.

Rev. Richard (Rick) Oates has been called by the First Presbyterian Church of Waitsburg to serve as Pastor. He will be installed on 4:00 p.m. ceremonies in the church sanctuary here Sunday, January 14.

### Fifty Years Ago January 8, 1965

Bill Thompson, Waitsburg TV Cable, and Cliff Griffin of the National Bank of Commerce were elected as new directors on the Board of the Commercial Club.

A temperature range of 66 degrees occurred at the Bill Bloor cooperative weather station here during December. The highest was 54 degrees December 1 and the lowest 12 below zero December 17.

Waitsburg Schools announced this week that the High School Gym will be open each Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. for adult recreation. Adults of the community are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

### Sixty Years Ago January 7, 1955

Harold R. Blackwell was elected president and Roy Reed vice president of Commercial Club Tuesday evening.

A fire started in the work shop of the Don Thomas farm about 4:30 p.m. December 3, when some wheat sacks fell from the rafters onto the electric lights causing them to ignite. The fire did little damage and was brought under control by the time the fire department arrived.

Susan Bickelhaupt was confined to the house during the holidays with the measles.

The Huntsville Farm Bureau held a pot luck supper Friday night followed by a program and social evening to watch the old year out and welcome the beginning of the New Year.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago January 12, 1940

Ronnie Milligan, 4-year old son of Lester Milligan, caused considerable excitement about town last Friday afternoon when he wandered away from the house on West Third. He was found on the hillside on the southside of town near the Charlie Van-nice place.

The Sorotus Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Weller, will be ready to open their new rental library Wednesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Weller Library. The rental fee will be 10¢ a week.

Dr. Oliver H. Mansfield, young dentist of Milton, Ore., may locate here for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Wm. Wardrip was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Charles Sayers has taken over the acreage tract on the Touchet belonging to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Denny Gwinn, and located about 2 1/2 miles west of town and has moved his dairy there.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago January 10, 1890

The weather has been extremely cold in Colfax and other points north of us, the telegraph reports being that a temperature 20 degrees below zero had been experienced in several portions of the Palouse country.

Married at the justice office in Dayton, December 24, 1889, W. F. Evans and Miss Maude Hartsock, W. H, Kuhen officiating.

Miss Anna Jessup arrived home from the East on Tuesday. She looks well, having gained twenty pounds during her absence of six months. She reports stormy weather in the Rocky Mountains.

Ice is ripe and is being harvested. The yield is good and the quality is pronounced splendid.

Surprise parties have been the order of the night this week. On Tuesday night a whole mob called unexpectedly on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davies, and the same evening a party full of sociability and fun called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrow. Pleasant times are reported from each place.

## BIRTHS

To Felice and Travis Garcia of Dayton, a girl, Kimberlynn Jean Garcia. Born on December 11, 2014 weighing 5 lbs 10 oz.

To Kelilah Benavides and Tyler Hopwood of Dayton, a girl, Ariyah Kay Hopwood. Born on December 27, 2014 weighing 6 lbs 14 oz.

## NEWS BRIEF

### DAYTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE

DAYTON – The Dayton City Council has changed its meeting schedule. They will now have regular meetings once per month, on the second Monday of each month in council chambers at city hall. In November, however, the council will meet on the second and fourth Mon-

day; in December, the council will meet on the first and third Monday. Should any meeting fall on a legal holiday, the meeting will take place on the next regular business day at the same time and location. The next Dayton City Council meeting is Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 7, 2015

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
High: 40 Low: 28	High: 37 Low: 31	High: 40 Low: 29	High: 37 Low: 30	High: 41 Low: 31	High: 37 Low: 28	High: 38 Low: 24

### Weather Trivia

On average, how many hurricanes hit the U.S. coastline?  
Answer: Approximately five over a three year period.

### Weather History

Jan. 7, 1989 - A tornado in southern Illinois obliterated half the community of Allendale, injuring 50 people and causing more than five million dollars in damage. Thunderstorm winds gusting higher than 100 mph caused 10 million dollars damage at Franklin, Ky.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	37	24	39/28	0.00"	0.42"
Tuesday	25	15	39/28	0.00"	0.53"
Wednesday	24	15	39/28	0.00"	-0.11"
Thursday	26	13	39/28	0.00"	0.256"
Friday	29	18	39/28	0.00"	0.335"
Saturday	33	23	39/28	0.00"	-7.9"
Sunday	49	27	39/28	0.42"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:34 a.m.	4:23 p.m.	7:22 p.m.	8:42 a.m.
Thursday	7:34 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
Friday	7:33 a.m.	4:26 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	9:39 a.m.
Saturday	7:33 a.m.	4:27 p.m.	10:19 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
Sunday	7:33 a.m.	4:28 p.m.	11:19 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Monday	7:32 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	No Rise	10:57 a.m.
Tuesday	7:32 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	12:19 a.m.	11:25 a.m.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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### Waitsburg Resource Center

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

### 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.

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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.

### Ebony & Ivories II

Liberty Theater, Day-

ton  
3 p.m.  
An afternoon of music, champagne and chocolate. \$15

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### Mood Disorder Group

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

### Praise Singing

Waitsburg Christian Church  
7 p.m.

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### Waitsburg Story Time

(every Monday)  
Weller Public Library, Waitsburg  
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### Dayton City Council

City Hall  
7 p.m.

### Waitsburg Planning Commission

Lions Memorial Building (Waitsburg Fairgrounds)  
7 p.m.

An open hearing to present evidence in favor or opposition of the Preliminary Plat proposal by Warren Land Company.



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

9: Pancake on a Stick; Corndogs, BBQ Beans

12: Breakfast Sandwich; Mild Beef Enchilada, Spanish Rice

13: Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Patty on a Bun, JoJos

14: Scone & Yogurt; Chicken Pot Pie, Roll

15: Longjohn & Hot Cocoa; Taco Salad, Brownie

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### TVAC Productions 2015 Spring Variety Show

Informational Meeting  
Liberty Theater, Dayton  
7 p.m.

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### Dayton Library Story Time

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

### Prescott Story Time

(every Tuesday)  
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.

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### Christian Women's Connection Luncheon

Seneca Activity Center (104 Green Giant Camp Rd, Dayton)

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Cathy Rasley of Walla Walla will share lessons gleaned from her mother and grandmother. Special feature will be presented by Friends of the Library. Call Judy Jackson at (509) 399-2005 by Jan. 9 for reservations. Cost is \$10.

### Weight Loss Support

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

### Waitsburg School Board

Preston Hall Board Room  
7 p.m.

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### Family Game Night

Prescott Library  
5 p.m.

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## POLICE NOTES

### Waitsburg

Nothing reported

### Dayton

**Dec. 23**  
Deputies recovered property from an unreported theft. A handbag was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the alley south of E. Main Street overnight; the handbag was located in a garbage in the same block. The owner was unaware that the handbag was missing; nothing was missing from the bag.

**Dec. 24**  
Unwanted subjects reported on E. Washington Avenue; contacted by deputies. Non-injury collision with deer on Highway 12 near milepost 362. Possible theft of \$60 cash reported on E. Washington Avenue.

**Dec. 25**  
Traffic collision on Highway 12 near milepost 377 led to possible injuries; subjects were dropped off at the sheriff's office by a passerby and an ambulance was dispatched for possible injuries due to airbag deployment. Verbal argument reported at intersection of S. 4<sup>th</sup> and E. Main streets.

**Dec. 26**  
Fraud reported on E. Dayton Ave; reporting party has been receiving calls stating that \$1500 in green dot cards at Walgreens would need to be purchased to keep the power on in the residence. Two people reportedly stranded on Hatley Gulch Road; deputies unable to locate.

**Dec. 27**  
Suspicious vehicle reported on Hatley Gulch Road; related to call from Dec. 26. Non-injury collision on N. Touchet Road; vehicle slid off roadway. Gas theft at Texaco on W. Main Street. Threatening text messages reported on E. Main Street.

**Dec. 28**  
Firearms offense reported on S. Touchet Road; driver of a black Caravan shot a shotgun into the brush, put the gun back in the vehicle, then left the scene. Deputies contacted the driver and have forwarded a possible hunting violation report to the prosecutor's office. Possible spotlighting reported on S. Touchet Road near Pettyjohn Grade Road; deputies and wildlife officer were unable to locate the subjects.

**Dec. 29**  
Trespassing reported at Valley View Courts; trespass warning issued to individual. Report of burglary on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street; sometime during the night a chainsaw was taken from a garage. Suspicious vehicle reported spotlighting on Patit Road; handled by wildlife officer.

**Dec. 30**  
Theft of a Christmas decoration from the front porch of a residence reported on W. Clay Street. Suspicious person in a residential shop reported on Crall Hollow Road; deputies contacted the person who had permission, it turned out, to use the shop. Sus-

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## BIRTHDAYS

**January 9:** Jennifer Nichols, Angela Crawford, Tim Estes, Nicholas Carpenter, Gail Thames, Gerri Glover, Trevor McGee and Jarod Gagnon.

**January 10:** Caden McCaw, Todd Harris, Cynthia Graham, Roddy Krause, Andy Hermanns, Kimberly Neal, Melissa Harting, Kyle Huwe, Amanda and Ashley Danforth, Kelly Zuger and Denise Winnett.

**January 11:** Krista McKinley, Bettina Anderson, Raymond Reed and Jay McKinley, Deborah Larsen.

**January 12:** Scott Reese, Alice Davey, Ron Miller, Yvonne Gusse, Nicholas Leid and Molly Payne.

**January 13:** Wes Romine, Janine John, Megan Withers, Kevin House.

**January 14:** Maxine Cecil, Janice Davis and Greg Smith, Jaylee Dunleavy.

**January 15:** Kayla Turner, Allene Severtsen, Glenn Baker, Wade Done, Melinda Lambert, Justin Kirk, Jesse Archer and Jack Sherlock.

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# COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:  
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

## Some Thoughts on "Program Enhancements"

About four years ago, when I was publisher of the Blue Mountain News, I interviewed State Representative Terry Nealey as he was preparing to start the 2011 legislative session. The economy was in the dumps then, and the state government was facing a reduction of more than \$1 billion in tax revenues compared to the year before, along with a huge budget deficit.



Here's what Nealey had to say about that in December 2010:

"In 2007 the state had a \$2 billion surplus, and the Democrats passed a bunch of new programs that used that up. I know no one could have predicted the extent of the economic collapse we've had, but I still felt that was very irresponsible."

The legislature ended up cutting more than \$4 billion in spending in the new two-year budget that session.

Could we be entering that cycle again? Washington's economy in 2014 was very strong. As a result, the state's economic forecast for 2015 predicts that tax revenues will be up more than \$3 billion over last year.

So what is Governor Jay Inslee doing? He's asking for several billion in additional taxes to fund a bunch of new programs, or, as he calls them, "program enhancements."

Here's what Nealey had to say to that in a press release in December 2014 (which we quoted in our story on Nealey in this issue):

"I believe we need to enter this legislative session with the goal of balancing the state budget within existing tax collections."

Nealey said that additional revenues may be needed, but I hope the legislature will resist.

The economy won't stay this strong forever. Instead of launching a bunch of "program enhancements" that will probably have to be "unenhanced" the next time the economy hits the skids, why not keep the lid on spending now, while revenues are strong?

The legislature is facing a lot of pressure to increase education spending, and some of that is needed. But with already growing revenues, there's no reason for the state not to live within its means.

This is the perfect time to jump off the budget rollercoaster.

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**EMMA PHILBROOK:  
STUDENT LIFE**

## How I Made the Editor Sound Silly(er)

It's been one of those days.

After wasting two cups of good pecans on a batch of gritty pralines, I discovered that one of my college applications is missing some components – in other words, that it is still bound and determined to kill me with a stress-induced apoplexy.



It's days like these, remarkably, when I make the most progress on my recreational writing projects. Anyone who has ever had more than two undertakings go sour within forty-five minutes of each other can appreciate the appeal of an alternate reality. So I'll hammer away at overly clichéd science-fiction novels and add a few pages to lame locked-room mysteries. I find it very therapeutic.

I understand that not everybody is quite as fond of fiction as yours truly. However, I firmly believe that anyone can benefit from the mood-boosting properties of the written word using a free, simple tool – search-engine translators.

These devices, which are available on search sites ([www.google.com/translate](http://www.google.com/translate) or [www.bing.com/translator](http://www.bing.com/translator)) are normally used for what you would expect them to be used for – translating things from one language into another. However, they aren't perfect, and this imperfection is an excellent mood-booster.

My two personal favorite translator games are "United Nations Telephone" and "Japanese Ping-Pong." They never fail to produce gut-busting results.

United Nations Telephone involves taking a passage and Google Translating it from English to another language – say, Spanish. Then translate it to a third language from Spanish, and to a fourth language from the third, and so on until you can't bear the suspense anymore, at which point you translate back to English.

Just to give you an idea of what you're in for, we'll use a paragraph from Ken Graham's "Happy 2015!" column last week:

*"It has been a great pleasure to help bring news and information to our readers in Walla Walla and Columbia County for the past two years. (And let me not forget the many readers around the country who read The Times to keep up with what we're doing here.) It's a privilege to be able to provide a voice for what's happening in the Touchet Valley." (I feel the same way, folks. I'll miss you guys when I leave for college.)*

Translated through fifteen different tongues (in honor of 2015), it reads:

*"Indeed, from Colombia and readers Vaul Vaul news and information on the area in the last two years. (Please see sometimes people read it and read it here.) This is why Touchet Valley, and can provide sound is right."*

**Note to Translator:** "Sound" is most definitely not "right".

Japanese Ping-Pong can yield even funnier results. Translate the passage of your choice to Japanese, then to English, then back again. After about five rounds of this, your message will read something like:

*"This, the last two years, in Columbia County, with the help of the leader of the Walla Walla news and information and some, has become a major joy. This valley, in order to enable it (and our,,, let's not forget the many readers of. Times, How to Please read in order to catch up to do here in country), it is it is one is a particular voice of privilege you have, the middle what Touchet happening but offers"*

Has become a major joy, folks. Sayonara!



Courtesy Photo

State Representative Terry Nealey speaks on the floor of the House, as Representative Maureen Walsh looks on.

## Nealey Prepares for 2015 Legislative Session

STATE REPRESENTATIVE TERRY NEALEY STARTS WORK IN OLYMPIA ON MONDAY

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Republicans are in a stronger position in the Washington state legislature this year, and the state's economy is stronger as well. Those are two factors that State Representative Terry Nealey, Republican from Dayton, will look forward to as he heads to Olympia this month for his sixth legislative session.

The 2015 session of the Washington State legislature opens Monday. This year's regular 105-day session will last until early May. The state house and senate must agree on a two-year budget, which will go into effect July 1, before they adjourn. A special session could extend legislators' time in Olympia.

November's legislative elections increased Republicans' clout in both the state house and senate. Republicans now hold a four-seat majority in the state Senate, including one senator listed as a Democrat but who caucuses with the Republicans. The Democrats' majority in the state House narrowed to just four seats. This was a strong Republican showing in a state in which all but one state-wide elected official is a Democrat.

In spite of the Republicans' increased strength, Democratic Governor Jay Inslee has proposed some significant tax increases for the coming year, to help pay for new programs.

"The governor is saying the state needs to increase taxes between 2 and 6 billion to pay for 'program enhancements,'" Nealey said in a statement released last month. However, because of

a strengthening state economy, Nealey says that state government will see an increase in revenue of \$3 billion in the coming two-year budget cycle. "That's without raising taxes," he said.

Nealey said that much of that revenue increase will be spent on increases in non-discretionary expenses, such as school enrollment growth, higher Medicaid costs and other programs that are locked in.

"...I believe we need to enter this legislative session with the goal of balancing the state budget within existing tax collections," Nealey added. "However, we do have to hold open the possibility that additional revenues will be needed."

Nealey's clout has increased significantly since he was first elected in 2009. He returns as the ranking House Republican on the Finance Committee. That committee is responsible for setting taxes and determining how the state gets much of its revenue. He also represents House Republicans on the The Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council.

"The governor's tax increase proposals will likely come through [the finance] committee for consideration," Nealey said in a press release after his reappointment was announced. "So I expect there will be some lengthy and healthy debates as we decide the best way to fund state government for the next two years and beyond."

Nealey, who represents Washington's 16th legislative district, which includes Columbia and Walla Walla Counties, and parts of Benton and Franklin Counties, was also appointed this year to the House Technology and Economic Development Committee.

In an interview last month, Nealey outlined some of the important issues the legislature will face in the coming session. "This is the longer session, in

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## Letters Welcome

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

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



## Ebony and Ivory Benefit Concert Saturday

DAYTON - The second annual Ebony and Ivory benefit concert will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Dayton.

The concert will present the Touchet Valley's finest classical pianists, Randy Pearson, Jim Thorn, Nicholas Pearson and newcomer Beau Gerard, of Walla Walla. Vocalist Chuck Reeves will add to the mood by singing the "Lord's Prayer."

Bethany Moser will sing "Jesu, Bambino," and once again featured singer Chloe Pearson will bring a contemporary feel to the show. Another artist returning to the stage is "Cinderella's Prince" Chad Pearson, playing his acoustic guitar.

A reception will follow the concert, where audience members can meet and greet the artists while tasting chocolates, champagne, and cider in the Liberty Theater annex.

Tickets for the Ebony and Ivory benefit concert are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students. All proceeds go toward the Liberty Theater and TVAC's live performances. The concert is produced and directed by Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski.

For more information go to [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org) or call at (509) 382-1380.

## NEALEY - FROM PAGE 4

which we set the coming two-year budget," he said.

### Two-year budget

The annual state budget for the next biennium will be about \$35 billion. Creating the plan to raise that money is the job of Nealey's Finance Committee. He said that the primary sources of revenue the committee must address include sales taxes, business and occupations tax, property taxes and real estate excise taxes, which are taxes on the sale of real property.

Depending on what the legislature decides to do about funding education, they face a budget hole of between \$1 billion and \$4 billion per year.

One area at which the finance committee will look closely is B&O tax preferences. Nealey said that many industries in the state get special B&O tax credits, and that there may be a move to reduce some of the preferences. "B&O taxes are inherently unfair," he said, because they are based on gross revenues. "Many of those preferences are important, to allow industries in the state to be competitive."

### Education

Nealey said that the major budget issue facing the legislature again this session is education. An already contentious issue has been made worse by a voter initiative that passed in November.

The first issue is a state Supreme Court directive, called the "McCleary Decision," which was handed down in January 2012. It said that the state legislature was not doing enough to meet the state constitution's requirement that the state fund "basic education." Nealey said that state budget experts estimate that the legislature will need come up with an additional \$1 billion in the next biennium in order to satisfy the courts.

"I believe we should do a better job of funding education," Nealey said. "There will be a lot work done on that in this session in that area."

In addition, in November voters in the state barely passed Initiative 1351, which mandated smaller class sizes in the state's public schools. It is estimated that the cost to meet that requirement will be between \$2 billion and \$4 billion in the coming budget.

"There's some question whether the requirements of that measure can even be met," Nealey said. "Many school districts are saying they simply don't have the facilities to meet it."

He said that there may be an effort this session to strike down the initiative. That would take a two-thirds approval by both chambers of the legislature. Nealey said there's a feeling among many legislators that that's not a wise use of state education funds.

"There will be a lot of bills put forward this year on how to address our education needs," he added.

### Gun Control

Another hot topic in the legislature this year will likely be addressing issues relating to Initiative 594, which was passed by the state's voters in November and requires background checks

for all gun sales and transfers. There is disagreement among experts as to what constitutes a "transfer."

While it's unlikely that the legislature will attempt to overturn I-594, Nealey says that he expects a lot of bills to be put forward to more clearly define what types of "transfers" will require background checks.

And while any change to the initiative language will require two-thirds legislative approval, Nealey said, "I think there will be a lot of support from both parties to eliminate the confusion," about what constitutes a "transfer." Gifts to family members or museums, and temporary loans could be exceptions.

### Marijuana

Recreational marijuana has been legal in Washington for two years, and the state has begun issuing licenses to businesses for growing, processing and selling marijuana. But there are still many contentious issues relating to pot businesses.

The first is whether local jurisdictions can legally place an outright ban on marijuana businesses. Many bans have been passed by local entities, including Walla Walla County and the City of Dayton, and several bans in the state have been upheld by local courts. But state-wide courts have not yet ruled.

Nealey says that the legislature will likely see a number of bills which will attempt to establish what local jurisdictions' rights are.

In a related issue, Nealey said that the legislature will need to consider how marijuana taxes are distributed. I 502 established high taxes for growing, processing and selling pot, but all revenues currently go to the state, with none passed back to cities and counties.

"There is a lot of pressure from local entities to get some of those taxes to help defray the cost of administration and enforcement of recreational marijuana sales," he said. "On the other hand, with the state of the budget, we're going to be hesitant to give up any funding."

### Transportation

The legislature must again struggle with how to deal with some dysfunctional transportation projects. Nealey said that while there is a huge need for improving transportation infrastructure, mismanagement of current projects has been a big problem.

"Cost overruns on the new I-520 bridge have been huge," Nealey said. "And then there's the downtown Seattle tunnel fiasco."

The Department of Transportation really needs some reforms," he added. "We'll be having a lot of discussion about transportation."

Nealey, 67, retired from his Dayton law practice at the end of December, after a 40-year career. He said he will enthusiastically complete his current term in the legislature and make a decision next year about whether to run for another term.

Nealey and his wife, Jan, have rented a house in Olympia for the upcoming session. They were to leave for Olympia Wednesday, to get settled in before the session opens on Monday.

## BRIEF

### TVAC Gears Up for Spring Variety Show

DAYTON - With this winter's live production of Cinderella all wrapped up, TVAC productions is already preparing to raise the curtains for the 2015 annual spring variety show. Director Bev Startin says the production is in need of "performers of all ages to present a celebration of laughter, life, love, music, dance and comedy." The variety show is a great way to get involved in live theater without having to commit the many months of rehearsal required for the full-fledged winter productions.

Interested actors, singers and dancers should attend the informational meeting at Dayton's Liberty Theater on Monday, January 12 at 7 p.m. Auditions will take place January 14 through January 17<sup>th</sup>. Participants may sign up at the informational meeting or by calling Startin at 382-4093. Performance dates will be March 20, 21 and 22.



Courtesy Photo

State Representative Terry Nealey observes the action on the house floor.

## POLICE NOTES - FROM PAGE 3

picious vehicle parked and running on the shoulder of E. Main Street; driver was pulled over to rest for a bit.

### Dec. 31

Parking complaint at the Touchet Corral Sno-Park on N. Touchet Road; three warnings issued to vehicles parked without required permit. Theft of Christmas decorations reported on W. Commercial Street. Warning issued to campers on Tucannon Road not displaying their Discovery Pass.

### Jan. 1

Levi T. Frost, 26, of Clarkston, was cited and released on suspicion of driving while suspended in the third degree and speeding on N. Touchet Road. Domestic disturbance reported at Country Village Courts; 18-year-old Michael J. Testerman, of Dayton, was arrested on suspicion of fourth-degree assault for domestic violence. Non-injury collision occurred when vehicle struck deer on N. Touchet Road.

### Jan. 2

Caller reported a suspicious female on N. Willow Street who said she wanted to check the caller's filtration system.

### Jan. 3

Esmeralda L. Rojas-Barcott, 24, of Waitsburg, was cited and released on suspicion of driving while suspended in the third degree, no proof of auto insurance, and speed. Verbal altercation reported on W. Cameron Street; deputies contacted female and male arguing at a residence and assisted with resolving the situation.

### Jan. 4

Deputies requested city road crew sand intersections in town due to icy conditions. Non-injury collision reported on N. Touchet Road; female driver Maria Lakkham, 41, of Pasco, collided with a fence and an old wooden wagon and was cited for speed too fast for conditions. Deputies assisted Fire District 3 with a vehicle fire on S. Touchet Road. Theft reported on S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street; a scooter was taken from a shed.

### Jan. 5

Suspicious vehicle reported on S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street with door open and female in driver's seat not moving; when deputies responded the vehicle was unoccupied.

Starts Thursday, January 8, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the basement at the Presbyterian Church - 504 Main St., Waitsburg

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# WAITSBURG

## Whiskey Creek Hires General Manager

SPORTS BAR & GRILL AT FORMER WHITE STALLION SITE IS SET TO OPEN IN EARLY SPRING

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Construction of the Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill on Waitsburg's east side is moving ahead right on track, and owners expect to open the doors in late March or early April. The recent hire of the Grill's first employee, General Manager Gary Bales, will help to speed that process along.

Whiskey Creek, located on the former site of the White Stallion Restaurant at 701 Preston Avenue, is a joint effort of investors Dan Cole, Ken Cole, Jr., Guy McCaw and Byron Seney, along with wives Trina, Elizabeth, Lynn and Kim. They hope the restaurant will fill the void for casual family dining in the community.

From the beginning, the investors intended to be largely hands-off, turning the restaurant operations over to a general manager. "Our intent is to have an excellent manager who is very experienced with this type of business," said Ken Cole last March. Gary Bales was hired to fill that position effective with the new year.

Bales, originally from Crescent City, Calif., lives with his wife, three sons and a daughter in Clarkston, Wash. And while he calls Clarkston home, the bulk of his time has been spent in Alaska, recently, where he worked four weeks on, two weeks off, for a catering company that did remote site work for the oil industry. Bales left that job in October and applied for the position at Whiskey Creek when he learned of it through Sysco foods. He hopes to be able to move to Waitsburg with his family this summer.

Bales says he has spent over twenty years in the restaurant business, working his way from the bottom up and learning through "the School of Hard Knocks." His achievements include running a four-star, Wine Spectator Award-winning restaurant in Sun Valley and a gig as executive sous chef at the prestigious Bandon Dunes Golf Resort on the Oregon coast.

"My goal for Whiskey Creek is to provide the best food and best service in town, with a fun environment where people can go and have drinks and great food and enjoy themselves," said Bales.

He's already put together a sample limited menu that includes breakfast items, sandwiches, salads, burgers and steaks. He is working to develop made-



from-scratch, in-house recipes that he believes will help keep costs reasonable. Bales plans to offer both daily and weekend specials and is working on some signature bar drinks as well.

Bales estimates that Whiskey Creek will employ roughly 10-12 people between the restaurant, bar and kitchen, especially in the beginning when they are likely to be the busiest. He said that quality and consistency will be top priority and that a fellow chef has agreed to come in and help him train his cooks to ensure that dishes taste and look the same no matter who's doing the cooking.

Cole said that most of the big construction hurdles on the building are out of the way. The electrical and plumbing are roughed in and HVAC should be finished this week. The interior work has been turned over to Bales who will oversee the completion of the kitchen, bar and restaurant. Cole anticipates drywall and insulation will start going up in about two weeks and the progression should escalate quickly from there.

With opening day of baseball season slated for April 6, it's possible local fans may be able to watch the first Mariner game of the year on one of the restaurant's six flat screen TVs while enjoying a burger and a brew.



Photos by Dena Wood

Above left: New Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill general manager Gary Bales (l) stopped for a quick photo with restaurant investor Ken Cole, Jr. before heading to the work site to check on construction progress.

Above: Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill is right on track to open early this spring -- either late March or early April.

Below: The outside of the restaurant is nearly buttoned up and attention will soon turn to finishing the inside. Insulation and drywall should start going up in about two weeks and from there, visible progress should be swift, according to Bales.

### Online:

Visit Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill on Facebook for updates and to see photos of the inside of the restaurant as progress continues.



### Columbia County Transfer Station

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#### Winter Hours

January 1 to April 11, 2015  
Monday 11:00am to 4:00pm  
Thursday Closed  
Saturday 11:00am to 4:00pm

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## Family New Year's Eve Fun



Photos by Dian Ver Valen

Local families and friends celebrate New Year's Eve at the second annual First Night Celebration on Dec. 31 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building. The event, sponsored by the Coalition for Youth and Families and Columbia County Health Services, provides free food, games, music, a light show, a photo booth, door prizes, and beach ball drop at "East Coast Midnight." The youth building was packed with dozens of attendees this year for the festivities.



# Dayton Puts Sales Tax Increase Before Voters

INCREASE OF 0.2% WOULD BE USED TO HELP MAINTAIN CITY STREETS

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The city of Dayton will ask for voter approval of a sales and use tax increase this February to help maintain city streets. The increase would raise sales tax by two-tenths of 1 percent, or 20 cents for every \$100 spent on taxable items in Dayton.

The special election ballots will go out to voters on Jan. 23, and voting will be completed on Feb. 10. A simple majority, or at least 50 percent, voter approval is required for the measure to pass. This will be the only item on ballots.

What does that mean for shoppers? Sales tax would be 8.3 percent rather than the current 8.1 percent. The change would take effect mid-summer, according to City Clerk Trina Cole.

"The intention is to do street improvements," Cole said. "We also hope to do a massive chip seal project and potentially create a sidewalk program like they have in Waitsburg, where the city and residents share the cost to improve and maintain sidewalks."

The state allows local governments to create Transportation Benefit Districts as a way to maintain local streets, since several statewide initiatives have

now removed crucial sources of revenue used to help fund such projects in the past, according to a pamphlet provided at city hall.

Districts are designed to create a specific boundary wherein a revenue source is captured, and that money is legally required to be used for transportation purposes, such as city streets, and nothing else, according to the pamphlet. The boundaries of Dayton's Transportation Benefit District are identical to its city limits.

Money from this increase in sales and use tax would not be available to the city until the end of this year, meaning citizens aren't likely to see any direct results until 2016, Cole said. But with an estimated \$7.7 million in street maintenance and reconstruction needed in Dayton, not including any potential work to upgrade underground utilities or to add sidewalks, the tax increase could be a big help.

Reconstruction, overlay and sidewalk projects are costly, but funding from a benefit district may allow the city to use some of that funding to further leverage additional state and federal grant revenue, Cole said.

The money will also be used for needed street maintenance, which will help prevent more streets from requiring full-scale, costly reconstruction later. About 12.8 percent of the city's 20.2 miles of street lanes are in need of full reconstruction, mostly due to lack of funding for maintenance projects, according to the city's pamphlet on the tax increase.

The city has information on the tax increase available at city hall.

## Arrest Made in 2011 Firearm Theft

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton resident Joshua A. Roska, 33, was arrested on Monday, Dec. 29, as part of an ongoing investigation into a 2011 gun theft.

The firearm, a Walther P22 pistol, was taken in October 2011 from a tent at the Shangri-La RV Park on Rose Gulch Road, west of Dayton on Highway 12.

Columbia County Sheriff's Office deputies, with the help of officers from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, executed a search warrant at 125 W. Patit Avenue, in Dayton, last Monday afternoon after receiving information that the firearm might be inside the home, according to Columbia

County Undersheriff Richard Loyd.

During the search, deputies recovered the stolen firearm and its attached suppressor. Deputies also recovered three switch-blade knives, which are illegal under Washington law. Suppressors are legal in Washington as long as they are registered.

Roska was arrested without incident on suspicion of possession of a stolen firearm, as well as possession of dangerous weapons including the suppressor and knives. He was also being held on a Pasco Police Department warrant for DUI charges.

Roska was arraigned on Tuesday, Dec. 30, and was released from Columbia County Jail after posting a \$5,000 unsecured bond for local charges and paying bail on the Pasco PD warrant.

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figures to the board using data from a "ballpark" estimate of cost to disconnect from PP&L generated by the utility company several years ago. Clemens has suggested that it will cost the county significantly more than what Woods presented.

Clemens also questioned the reliability of CREA over PP&L, although Columbia REA installed an underground power line in 2011 to serve its downtown Dayton office; that line runs adjacent to both county facilities. The commissioners believe this under-

ground line would provide more reliable service to the county's facilities.

The commissioners believe the quality of service through Pacific Power has declined in the last few years, as evidenced by an apparent increase in power outages and power "events" in the last six months or so.

One power outage, in early December, lasted several hours and would have, according to Commissioner Reeves, put the courthouse out of business for the day had it occurred on a weekday rather than a Saturday. "And many of the services in these buildings are vital for the county," he said, par-

ticularly concerned about the county sheriff's office, dispatch center, and jail located in the bottom floor of the courthouse.

The carefully phrased motion, calling for the county to "begin the process" of making the switch, allows the commissioners to consider any new information from PP&L on the disconnection fees before making a final move, Reeves assured guests at the board meeting.

"I just hope you are all really sure in your minds that all the information you have is good information," said Dayton farmer Bob Hutchens. "I'm really

uneasy with an 11<sup>th</sup> hour decision like this."

Commissioner Robanske assured Hutchens, and others in the meeting, that the decision was not last minute – in their eyes. "I don't think it's an 11<sup>th</sup> hour decision," he said. "We've been working on this for three years... Every time we've gotten this far in the thinking, someone has said well let's just wait."

Reeves, who has now finished a 20-year career with the board, didn't want the decision to wait any longer.



Photo by Nick Page

Dayton's Sidney Andrews had a double-double on Friday, scoring 12 points and snagging ten rebounds.

## Dayton Girls Win After Big Comeback

LADY 'DOGS ERASE 18-POINT DEFICIT IN SECOND HALF TO BEAT LIND-RITZVILLE, 49-46

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – A sputtering Dayton girls' basketball team came to life late in the third quarter Friday and rallied to beat Lind-Ritzville, 49-46. The Lady 'Dogs trailed by as much as 18 points in the third, but came back, cutting the deficit to nine at the end of three and outscoring the Bronco girls 22-10 in the final stanza.

Dayton led 13-10 after one quarter, but were outscored 14-4 in the second, to trail 24-17 at the half.

"We got a couple of bounces to go our way at some crucial times, and were fortunate that Ritzville missed some shots," Dayton Coach Clayton Strong said of his team's

turnaround in the third quarter. "In the last 12 minutes of that game, all nine girls that suited up did something crucial that allowed us to have the opportunity to come back and win that game."

Dayton sophomore wing Sidney Andrews finished with a double-double, scoring a dozen points and pulling down ten rebounds. Madison Mings had nine points, and Lexie Ramirez and Sarah Phillips each had seven. Shayla Currin had seven rebounds and Sarah Phillips had three assists.

"We do have to play more consistently over the course of an entire game if we want to keep making progress toward goals that we have set for ourselves as a team," Strong said.

Dayton now hits the road for a few games. They were to travel to Pomeroy on Tuesday, and then to Asotin Friday. They continue on the road at Walla Walla Valley Academy Saturday and Garfield-Palouse on Tuesday, January 13.

## WP WRESTLERS HAVE BUSY "BREAK"

Tristan Newman is first WP wrestler in history to take first place in Pomeroy

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – WP wrestlers continued to compete through the Christmas school break, participating in a tournament in Pomeroy on Dec. 30 and the Jo Hi Invitational in Joseph, Ore. on January 2. Senior Tristan Newman took third place, wrestling against several past state competitors, at Jo Hi and walked away with a first place medal at the Pomeroy competition.

Five wrestlers competed at the Pomeroy meet on Dec. 30. Coach Lanny Adams said Devin Newman wrestled hard against very skilled and talented wrestlers in the 132 lb division. "He made a couple of mistakes but rebounded and continued to wrestle hard," said Adams. Newman pinned Zaron Bubb of Selkirk by pin in 1:36 and beat Trapper Askins of Colfax with a technical fall at 1:53.

In the 138 lb. division David Just won two of five rounds against "skilled and experienced" wrestlers. Just took Gavin Cone of Clarkston in :43, followed by a win against Seth Hill of NWC in :39. In match three Just was pinned by Mitch Barney of Colfax at 1:33, followed by a loss by pin to Daniel Espinoza of Kittitas in 2:17. Just took seventh place in the tournament in a 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> place match against Carson Morrow of Clearwater Valley who pinned Just at 3:36.

At 145 lbs. DJ Lalka was pinned by Chase Gleason of Kittitas at 3:15 and by Josh You of LRS in :12. "DJ continues to improve each time he steps on the mat," said Adams.

Tyler Hoffman overcame a sore lower back to stay in the tournament but was still having trouble staying low and not standing up, according to Adams who expects to see more wins once Hoffman gets the low stance and drops his weight to the 220 lb. class. Hoffman pinned Derrick Charpentier of Clarkson in 1:56, was pinned by Cody Perryman of Kettle Falls in :54 and pinned Simon Williams of NWC in 1:40. In the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place match, Hoffman lost to Grayson Whitaker of LRS.

"Tristan Newman made WP wrestling history again by being the first WP wrestler to take home the coveted first place medal," said Adams. Tristan wrestled hard and did what he had to do to keep advancing. He is moving faster than most heavyweights do and using different moves, he said. In the 285 lb. class, Newman's first two rounds were byes followed by a win by pin at 1:53 against Grayson Whitaker of LRS. In the finals round for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> place, Newman pinned Cody Perryman of Kettle Falls in 1:21.

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Photo courtesy of Lanny Adams

WP wrestler Tristan Newman (left) stands proud as he takes home the first place heavyweight medal in the Pomeroy tournament.



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# SPORTS



Photo by Dena Wood

It's too-little-too-late as two Liberty Lancers attempt to prevent a lay-in by WP's Owen Lanning.

## WP Boys Overmatched by Liberty

Liberty's Burnham scores 31, as Lancers rout the Cardinals, 62-38

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Led by 6 foot 8 inch Match Burnham's 31 points, the Liberty Lancers won big over the WP boys' basketball team Friday night, 62-38. The Cardinals struggled in the first half, falling behind 21-7 after one quarter and 36-14 at the half. Burnham scored 25 of his points in that half

"We had three starters in foul trouble

early," said WP coach Tavis Crittenden. "Once they sat down, we fell behind." Only eight WP varsity players suited for the game, since it took place before the end of Christmas break.

For the game, Chance Leroue had ten points, and Owen Lanning had eight. Leroue also led his team with six rebounds, and Devin Acevedo had three assists.

"It was our first game after two weeks off, and that was probably the best team we'll face all year," Crittenden said. "It was a great experience for our guys to play a team like that. I know it will help us as the season progresses."

WP, with a 4-4 record, was to travel to Weston-McEwen on Tuesday, and then to Pasco to face Tri-Cities Prep Friday, before hosting DeSales on Saturday.

## Lady Cards Lose to Lancers, 62-22

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The W-P Cardinals girls' basketball team fell to the Liberty-Spangle Lancers, 62-22, in Friday's home-court non-conference match.

Liberty took an early lead, pulling ahead 17-5 at the first quarter and maintaining the lead with the help of Madelynn Flaig who scored 22 game points. WP warmed up to put up a good fight in the final quarters, but missed field goals failed to reflect the improved play. WP coach JT Elsey said turnovers and missed shots were WP weak points.

Senior Analise Salazar was stat leader for the night with seven points, three steals and three rebounds. Freshman Tayler Jones made six rebounds and five steals while adding four points to the score. Senior Leogan Harshman made the only WP three-point bucket of the night and pulled in five points for the team before fouling out.

The Cardinals (0-4) face off against the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots (5-3) on Tuesday, January 6.



Photo by Dena Wood

WP's Paige Wood plays tight defense against a Liberty player as fellow Cardinal Taylor Hays shouts her on.

## WRESTLING - FROM PAGE 8

On January 2, WP wrestlers traveled to Joseph, Ore. where heavyweight Tristan Newman took third place in the 285-pound division. Adams said there was tough competition at the invite and four WP wrestlers - Devin Newman, Just, Lalka and Hoffman - were eliminated on day one of the tournament. "We beat ourselves on simple mistakes that we should not be making this far into the season. The Oregon wrestling program is a very intense competitive one. Many state placers and champions come from eastern Oregon and a lot of them were at this tournament," said Adams.

Newman took a bye in his first match, pinned Ricky Sandoval of Weiser, Ida. in 3:12 in is second match followed by a pin to Will Goodman, Baker, Ore. in 1:55 in match three. Newman pinned Joshua Hendrix of Culver, Ore. in 1:51 to take third place, overall.

"Tristan wrestled very well. Most of his opponents were past state competitors - some were placers. His last opponent just came back from Georgia where he placed in a USA tournament," said Adams.

In the 132 lb. division Devin Newman lost by fall to Marco Retano of Culver, Ore. at 3:12 and was pinned by Isaiah Simpson of Pine Eagle, Ore. in :25.

Just was pinned by Jorge Olivera of Culver, Ore. in 1:54 and by Carson Morrow of Clearwater Valley, Ida., at 3:30.

Lalka was pinned by Michael Breeding of Mac-Hi in :17 and lost a 6-10 decision to Raymond Seal of Joseph, Ore.

Hoffman was pinned by Culver's Hendrix in :53 and by Will Goodwin of Baker at 2:57.

WP wrestlers travel to Springdale on the 10<sup>th</sup> for their next tournament.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## TS No.: WA-13-600869-TC APN No.: 370914510106

Title Order No.: 130225899-WA-MSI Grantor(s): ANTHONY J PERALEZ, JULI A PERALEZ Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, ITS SUCCESSOR AND/OR ASSIGNEES Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2006-02811 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et. seq. I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 1/16/2015, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, to wit: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF BRUCE'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 105.0 FEET, THENCE EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 80.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 105.0 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 80.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 307 E 7TH ST, WAITSBURG, WA 99361-9773 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/7/2006, recorded 03/14/2006, under 2006-02811 records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from ANTHONY J PERALEZ, JULI A PERALEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, INC., as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, ITS SUCCESSOR AND/OR ASSIGNEES, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, ITS SUCCESSOR AND/OR ASSIGNEES (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a Bank of New York, as Trustee, on behalf of the registered holders of Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-OA3. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$24,511.48 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$99,000.31, together with interest as provided in the Note from the 9/1/2012, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 1/16/2015. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 1/5/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 1/5/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 1/5/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME ANTHONY J PERALEZ, JULI A PERALEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 307 E 7TH ST, WAITSBURG, WA 99361-9773 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 8/7/2014. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&search-state=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal

liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 9/15/2014 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-13-600869-TC P1109494 12/18, 01/08/2015

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## PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 14-4-00214-7 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
Carol A. Corrin  
Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 1, 2015.

BARBARA SMITH,  
Administrator

Daniel J. Roach, PLLC  
Attorney for Administrator  
38 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 1776  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 14 4 00217 1 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate  
of:  
MINNIE L. COOK,  
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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 Notice to Creditors  
with Clerk of the Court:  
December 24, 2014

Date of First Publication:  
December 31, 2014

Administrator:  
Paul D. Cook

Attorney for the  
Personal Representative:  
Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA  
#8823

Address for Mailing or  
Service:  
Hubbard Law Office, P.C.  
PO Box 67  
Waitsburg, WA 99361

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## Notice and Summons by Publication No: 14-7-00002-1

Dependency

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:  
HUNTER O'KERT, Paxtin  
Kade

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

To: John Doe, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on January 8, 2014; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 4, 2015 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

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

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

Dated: December 24, 2015  
By direction of:  
John W. Lohrmann, Judge  
KATHY MARTIN  
Clerk

By /s/ Kathy Golden  
Deputy Clerk

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## Notice and Summons by Publication No: 14-7-00174-5

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

Dependency

In Re the Dependency of:  
LARA CISNEROS, Jaiden  
Favian

D.O.B.: 08/06/2013

To: SAVIAN LARA RODRIGUEZ and/or JOHN DOE

A Dependency Petition was filed on November 17, 2014; a fact finding hearing will be held on this matter on: January 28, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla

## Inland Cellular Advertisement

Inland Cellular (Inland Cellular is the trade name of Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership, Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership, and Inland Cellular LLC) has been a local cellular telephone provider in eastern Washington and northern Idaho since approximately 1990. In Washington, Inland Cellular's designated service area is the eastern half of Grant County and the majority of Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Lincoln, Whitman, and Walla Walla Counties and a minor portion of Franklin County. In Idaho, Inland Cellular's service area covers the majority of Clearwater, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce Counties and the northern portion of Idaho County.

During the intervening years, Inland Cellular has worked hard to build a cellular system that would provide high quality telecommunications services to the communities we serve, for both residential and business customers, at attractive and affordable rates. Inland Cellular has done this notwithstanding the higher cost of serving rural areas, and Inland Cellular is always striving to provide even better service. Although our designated service areas cover portions of eastern Washington and northern Idaho (as listed above - our Home Network calling area), all current Inland Cellular calling plans now offered include Unlimited incoming calls on Home Network, Unlimited Inland Cellular mobile-to-mobile calling on Home Network, and Unlimited Nights and Weekends on Home Network.

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- ▶ Local Usage
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- ▶ Single-party service or its functional equivalent
- ▶ Access to interexchange service or its functional equivalent
- ▶ Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers
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- ▶ Monthly Calling Plan Charges\*

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• **Family Calling Plans** - Range from \$85.00 (unlimited minutes with 1GB of data) to \$250 (unlimited nationwide minutes with 30GB of data) per month. All Family Plans include two lines of service, free voicemail, and unlimited nationwide minutes. Included minutes may be used for calling non-Inland Cellular customers, roaming and/or long distance.

• **Business Calling Plans** - Range from \$50.00 (unlimited minutes and texting) to \$240 (unlimited nationwide minutes with 30GB of data) per month. All Business Plans include free voicemail. Included minutes may be used for non-Home Network calling, roaming and/or long distance.

\* Calling plans vary based on customer preference and any additions (e.g. minutes, texting, data, etc.) to the basic plans listed above will increase the monthly charge.

▶ **Access to emergency 911 services** - There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers for the ability to access emergency 911 services.

▶ **Access to operator services** - There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handles the call, as well as location of the call origination.

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## Lifeline and Link-Up Programs: DO YOU QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE?

Inland Cellular participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs. These programs are available to our Washington residents within our service coverage area. In Idaho, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission has permitted Inland Cellular to offer these programs and the Idaho Telephone Assistance Program to Idaho residents residing in Qwest or Verizon wireline service areas within Inland Cellular's service coverage area.

### What is Lifeline Support?

Lifeline support lowers the cost of basic, monthly local service. An eligible customer may receive the Lifeline discount on either a wireline or wireless connection, but the discount is available for only one telephone connection per household. Lifeline does not apply to taxes, surcharges, and mileage charges.

### What is Link-Up Support?

Link-Up support reduces the one-time cost associated with initiating service and line extension to the consumer's residence. Eligible consumers also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for any remaining costs of up to \$200. Link-Up discounts reduce the cost of either wireline or wireless service, but do not offset the cost of purchasing a wireless phone. Link-Up does not cover the cost of wiring inside a home. A consumer may only receive the Link-Up discount once, unless that consumer moves to a new residence; consecutive discounts at the same address are not allowed. Qualifying non-tribal consumers are eligible to save 50 percent on installation fees, up to \$30. Qualifying tribal consumers living on tribal lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(e), are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70 to cover 100% of the installation charges between \$60 and \$130. However, tribal customers must still pay 50% of the first \$60.

## You may qualify in WASHINGTON:

If you participate in the following programs:

- ▶ Federal Public Housing Assistance / Section 8;
- ▶ Medicaid;
- ▶ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
- ▶ Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- ▶ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- ▶ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- ▶ National School Lunch Program (free lunch program only); or, if you are income eligible;
- ▶ Total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

## You may qualify in IDAHO:

If your total household income is at or below an amount determined by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare; qualifying is done through this agency.

Residents of federally (BIA) recognized **TRIBAL LANDS** may qualify if they participate in one of the following programs:

- ▶ Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance;
- ▶ Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8;
- ▶ Food Stamps;
- ▶ Head-Start Program (Income eligible);
- ▶ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- ▶ Medicaid;
- ▶ National School Lunch Program's free lunch program;
- ▶ Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- ▶ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF.

In addition, a tribal consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guideline.

Under these programs, Inland Cellular offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off of the monthly rate for one basic residential service\* and a discount off of the non-recurring charge to install that basic residential service\*; if applicable. The Lifeline Program enables qualifying low-income consumers to save at least \$9.25 per month and up to \$12.75 per month. The amount varies depending on a number of factors, including whether a state has a matching Lifeline program. Moreover, under the Lifeline Program, qualifying low-income consumers living on tribal lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(e), may qualify for an additional monthly discount of up to \$25.00. Please ask our Customer Care Representatives for details.

i. You are required to provide proof of eligibility.  
ii. Applicable Federal, State, County and municipal taxes and surcharges, including any federally mandated end user surcharges, are additions to monthly charges.

## Inland Cellular Customer Care offices:

- **Lewiston:** Business Office, 1332 G St. Lewiston, ID (208) 798-0245 or (800) 248-8822
- **Lewiston:** 2612 Nez Perce Drive Suite A, Lewiston, ID (208) 798-0245
- **College Place:** 1605 SE Meadowbrook Blvd, Suite 7, College Place, WA (509) 527-0516
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- **Moscow:** 960 W. Pullman Rd, Moscow, ID (208) 882-4994
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- **Grangeville:** 126 E. Main St., Suite 2, Grangeville, ID (208) 983-0160



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Dated: December 31, 2014

By direction of:  
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge  
KATHY MARTIN  
Clerk

By: /s/ Kathy Golden  
Deputy Clerk

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January 8, 15, 22, 2015  
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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ROSTER

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works

The Walla Walla County Department of Public Works requests information from

Professional Services firms to develop a Professional Services Roster for the coming year. All interested firms should fill out a Questionnaire as supplied by The Walla Walla County Department of Public Works. This roster will be used to hire firms listed on an as needed basis for various projects throughout the year. The following types of work are anticipated in the coming year: Civil, Structural, Geotechnical and Environmental Engineering, Material Testing, Right of Way Services and Architectural Services. Participation by minority and women-owned firms is encouraged.

Questionnaires may be obtained by either contacting: Walla Walla County Department of Public Works, PO Box 813, 990 Navion Lane, Airport, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Hours are 7:00 am through 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Telephone (509) 524-2710. Fax (509) 524-2738, or visiting our website at <http://www.countyroads.com>

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## SMALL WORKS AND VENDORS ROSTER

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works is developing a roster of contractors from which bids will be requested to perform the following types of work: Concrete Piecework, Asphalt Work, Blasting, Excavation, Embankment, Environmental, Fencing, Masonry, Building Construction and/or other miscellaneous work. The County is also developing a roster of suppliers for purchasing: Office Equipment, Office Furniture, Radio's, Equipment, Culverts and other miscellaneous items.

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dale Water District, Silver Lake Water & Sewer District, Skyway Water & Sewer District, Snohomish Conservation District, Snohomish County Fire District #7, Snohomish County Housing Authority, Snohomish Health District, Snoqualmie Pass Utility District, South Pierce County Fire and Rescue - Pierce County Fire Protection District #17, South Whidbey Fire/EMS, South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District, South Whidbey School District #206, Sunland Water District, Thurston County Fire Protection District #17, Town of Concoy, Town of Coupeville, Town of Friday Harbor, Town of Hunts Point, Town of La Conner,

Town of Riverside, Town of Rosalia, Town of Springdale, Town of Wilkeson, Town of Yacolt, University Place School District, Valley Regional Fire Authority, Vashon Park District, Waitsburg School District,

Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, Whatcom Transportation Authority, Woodland School District #404, City of Lynnwood.

Currently subscribing local governments who have only their Small Works Roster and Consultant Roster hosted in the MRSC Rosters database: Bellingham Public Development Authority, Cascade Valley Hospital and Clinics (Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 3), Chelan County, City of Auburn, City of Bellingham, City of Bridgeport, City of Cle Elum, City of Dayton, City of Edmonds, City of Enumclaw, City of Ephrata, City of Everett, City of Granger, City of Granite Falls, City of Lake Stevens, City of Maple Valley, City of McCleary, City of Medina, City of Montesano, City of Moses Lake, City of Mountlake Terrace, City of Newcastle, City of Nooksack, City of Omak, City of Ruston, City of SeaTac, City of Snohomish, City of Snoqualmie, City of Soap Lake, City of Stanwood, City of Tukwila, City of University Place, Cowlitz County Fire District 6, Cross Valley Water District, Darrington School District, Dieringer School District, Edmonds Public Facilities District, Ferry County Public Hospital District #1, Grant County, Highline Water District, Holmes Harbor Sewer District, Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, King County Fire Protection District #34, King County Water District #90, King County Water District No. 111, Kitsap Conservation District, Kitsap County, Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority, Kitsap Regional Library, Kittitas County Conservation District, Kittitas County Fire Protection District 6, Klickitat Valley Health, Lakewood Water District, LOTT Clean Water Alliance, Mason County Fire District 9, McKenna Water District, Mercer Island School District #400, Mountain View Fire & Rescue District #44, North City Water District, Pend Oreille County, Pend Oreille County Fire District #8, Pierce County Library System, PMH Medical Center, Port of Hoodsporn, Port of Kalama, Port of Mattawa, Port of Poulsbo, Port of Quincy, Port of Shelton, Port of Tacoma, Prosser Fire District 3, Snohomish County, Snohomish County Fire District #26, Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 15, The Port of Orcas, The Seattle Public Library, Town of Beaux Arts Village, Town of Coulee Dam, Town of Creston, Town of Lyman, Town of Northport, Town of Reardan, Town of Skykomish, Town of South Prairie, Town of Wilbur, Town of Yarrow Point, Tumwater School District #33, Vashon Island School District, Vashon Sewer District, Wenatchee School District #246, White River School District #416, Woodinville Water District, Yakima Valley Libraries, Alderwood Water & Wastewater District, Arlington School District #16, Bainbridge Island Fire Department, Bellevue Convention Center Authority, Ben Franklin Transit, Benton County Fire District #5, Benton County Mosquito Control District #1, Benton PUD, Cheney Public Schools (Cheney School District # 360), City of Anacortes, City of Arlington, City of Battle Ground, City of DuPont, City of Forks, City of Kittitas, City of La Center, City of Lacey, City of Leavenworth, City of Liberty Lake, City of Long Beach, City of Mercer Island, City of Millwood, City of Mount Vernon, City of Oakville, City of Othello, City of Poulsbo, City of Prosser, City of Tumwater, City of Warden, City of West Richland, City of Woodland, Eastmont School District No. 206, Elma School District, Ferry County, Fife School District, Foster Creek Conservation District, Grant County Port District #9 (Port of Ephrata), Griffin School District #324, Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority, King Conservation District, King County Fire Protection District #47, King County Water District #117, Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7, Lacey Fire District 3, Lincoln County, Mason County Fire Protection District No. 6, Mason County PUD No. 3, Midway Sewer District, Newport Hospital and Health Services (Pend Oreille County Public Hospital District #1), North Beach Water District, North Valley Hospital Public District #4, Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center, Olympia School District, Pierce Conservation District, Point Roberts Water District No. 4, Port of Grapeview, Port of Port Angeles, Port of Port Townsend, Port of Skagit, Port Townsend School District, San Juan Island Library District, Skagit Valley Hospital, Skamania County Public Hospital District (DBA Skamania County EMS), Snohomish County Fire District #1, South Correctional Agency (SCORE), Spokane Public Facilities District, Sunnyside Housing Authority, Town of Cathlamet, Town of Hamilton, Town of Steilacoom, Tukwila School District No. 406, Washougal School District 06-112, Whatcom County Rural Library District (Whatcom County Library System), Whidbey General Hospital (Whidbey Island Public Hospital District).

Some or all of the local governments listed above may choose to use the MRSC Rosters to select businesses. Master contracts for certain types of work may be required. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, non-discrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, these local governments hereby notify all businesses that they will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids or proposals in response to any invitations and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

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## 2015 MRSC ROSTERS

### SMALL PUBLIC WORKS, CONSULTANT, and VENDOR ROSTERS

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**SMALL PUBLIC WORKS ROSTERS:** Service categories include construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property as referenced in RCW 39.04.155. Sub-categories can be viewed in the MRSC Rosters website.

**CONSULTANT ROSTERS:** Service categories include architectural, engineering, and surveying services as referenced in Chapter 39.80 RCW, as well as other personal and professional consulting services. Sub-categories can be viewed in the MRSC Rosters website.

**VENDOR ROSTERS:** Service categories include supplies, materials, and equipment not being purchased in connection with public works contracts and limited service contracts as authorized in lieu of the requirements for formal sealed bidding as referenced in RCW 39.04.190. Sub-categories can be viewed in the MRSC Rosters website.

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Grant County Port District #5, Grays Harbor County Fire Protection District No. 2, Grays Harbor PUD (Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County), Hartstene Pointe Water Sewer District, I-COM 911 (Island County Emergency Services Communications Center), Jefferson County, Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 3, Juniper Beach Water District, Kittitas County Fire District #7, Lake Stevens Fire,

Lake Stevens Sewer District, Lakewood School District No. 306, Mason County, Mason County Transit (MTA), Mid-Columbia Libraries, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, North Kitsap School District, North Whidbey Fire and Rescue, Okanogan Conservation District, Orting School District #344, Pend Oreille County Fire District #4, Peninsula Housing Authority, Pierce County Fire District #18 - Orting Valley Fire and Rescue,

Port of Brownsville, Port of Friday Harbor, Port of Olympia, Prosser Public Hospital District (PMH Medical Center), Puget Sound Educational Service District #121, Quincy School District, Renton School District,

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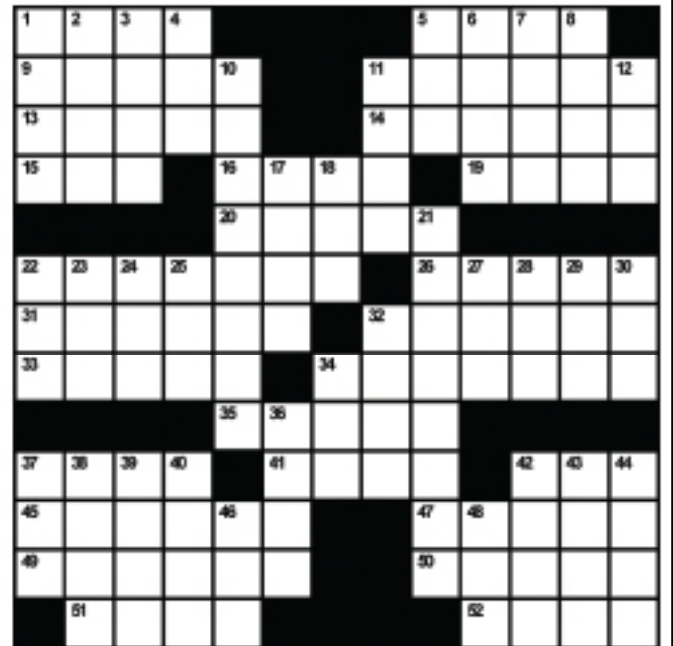
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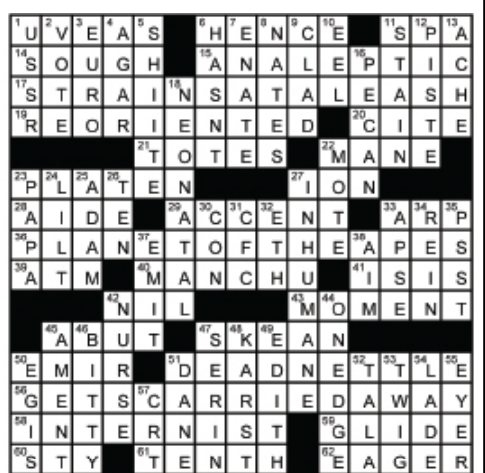
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### Last Week's Solution



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## ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1027

An Ordinance of the City of Waitsburg, Washington, related to the Water System of the City, declaring the estimated cost thereof, and authorizing the City to enter into and receive a loan from Community Bank in the amount of \$1,065,000.00 to provide funding to pay for costs relating to infrastructure upgrades on Main, 1st and Jay Streets and to refinance the 2012 Sewer Bond held by Banner Bank

The full text of Ordinance 1027 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 17th Day of December 2014  
Walt Gobel, Mayor  
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## ORDINANCE 2014-1028

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF THE 2014 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 1016.

The full text of Ordinance 1028 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 17th Day of December 2014  
Walt Gobel, Mayor

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ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1029

## AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2015 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG

Section 1. The budget for the City of Waitsburg, Washington, for fiscal year 2015 is hereby adopted at the fund level in its final form and content as set forth in the document entitled City of Waitsburg, 2015 Budget, three copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. Estimated resources, including fund balances or working capital for each separate fund of the City of Waitsburg, and aggregate totals (net of transactions between funds) for all such funds combined for the year 2015 are set forth in summary form below, and are hereby appropriated for expenditure at the fund level during the year 2015 as set forth below:

Fund	Amount
Current Expense Fund (001)	\$ 732,775
Cemetery M&I Fund (002)	\$ 123,000
Library M&I Fund (003)	\$ 3,800
City Street & Road (102)	\$ 105,000
Promotion (106)	\$ 2,500
Municipal Capital Improvement (107)	\$ 16,000
Water & Sewer Department (401)	\$ 624,300
Water/Sewer Bond Redemption (406)	\$ 914,123
Water System Imprvmnt Repayment (410)	\$ 225,760
Sewer Facilities Plan/Construction (411)	\$ 44,090
Sewer Capital Maintenance (414)	\$ 6,750
Total All Funds	\$2,798,098

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## NEWS BRIEF

### COUNTY AGREES TO PURCHASE PUBLIC RECORDS SOFTWARE

DAYTON – Columbia County Commissioners agreed unanimously on Dec. 31 to purchase public records software GovQA to assist Leanne Peters, clerk of the board, with tracking and fulfilling public records requests.

The software costs \$1,500 up front and \$250 per month after that, she said.

County Prosecutor Rea Culwell encouraged the commissioners to make the purchase because such software helps the county avoid potential risk of lawsuit should the growing number of requests for public records not be fulfilled in the required time limit.

According to Peters, the number of requests for records the county receives has "skyrocketed" in the last few years. Currently Peters tracks everything on paper.

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### LEGAL NOTICE COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD RETREAT

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1. will be held on Wednesday January 14, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at Best Western 507 E Main St, Dayton WA. The purpose of the meeting: Discussion of the 2015 \$5.5 Million Bond to renovate Columbia County Health System. Prioritize and re-evaluate 2014-2015 goals. Dated this 8th day of January, 2015.

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### HOSPITAL - FROM PAGE 1

what's happening with rural hospitals throughout the state but especially in eastern Washington, Paterson said.

"At the end of the day, we'd like to see a one-year or a five-year strategic plan laid out," he said. "What services do we need and can we provide for residents in Columbia County and Waitsburg? Can we market and maintain the services provided by our clinics and our system? Which project do we take on first, and how do we want to approach the whole thing?"

No decisions will be made at the meeting, Paterson said. But the plan is for this strategic plan to be presented to the board at their next regular meeting, on Jan. 22, for approval.

## WWCC Offers Community Classes in Dayton

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DAYTON – Walla Walla Community College offers community education courses in all sorts of subjects, but did you know you can now take courses in Dayton?

Beginning this winter, the Dayton Historic Depot and Blue Mountain Station are hosting four WWCC community education courses including quilting, memoir writing, soup making, and coffee appreciation – each course taught by talented locals: Aileen Warren, Tamara Fritze, Tami Miller, and Rey Weldert.

Community education allows local residents to take up a new hobby, study another language, set up to speed with technology, and much more. Learning opportunities are designed to be relaxed and fun – no tests, no grades, and no credits.

Courses available through WWCC in Walla Walla include community kitchens, wine knowledge, health/fitness classes, social media, customer service training, and continuing education.

For more information on the community education courses being offered in Dayton or to be placed on the mailing list for future classes, contact Luci Berg, program assistant, at (509) 527-4331 or luci.berg@wwcc.edu or Jodi Worden, coordinator, at (509) 527-4561 or jodi.worden@wwcc.edu.

Berg is also requesting that anyone with a talent who wants to teach a course in Dayton send her an email with information.

### TAKE A CLASS:

Get Acquainted with Quilting with Aileen Warren  
Dayton Historic Depot  
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Your Story: Writing Your Memoir with Tamara Fritze  
Dayton Historic Depot  
Wednesdays, Jan. 14 – Feb. 11  
6:30 – 8 p.m. \$49.90

Heart Healthy Winter Soup & Bread with Tami Miller  
Dayton Blue Mountain Station  
Wednesday, Feb. 4  
6 – 7:30 p.m. \$35

The Joy of Coffee with Rey Weldert  
Dayton Blue Mountain Station  
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5:30 – 6:30 p.m. \$35

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