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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



RUGS

Patti Eaton is researching the Halpine Society and the history of rug hooking in Dayton.

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WAITSBURG



RESOURCES

The Waitsburg Resource **Center welcomes** community donations, especially during the winter months.

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SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

The Dayton volleyball team overcame Waitsburg in three sets last week in Waitsburg.

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Photo by Dena Wood

Each Halloween, Jan Cronkhite welcomes trick-or-treaters with a performance from her skeleton marionette, Aloysius. Cronkhite has been performing with Aloysius since she was a teen.

A Happy Haunter

By Dena Wood THE TIMES

Jan Cronkhite's home is a favorite stop for Waitsburg trick-or-treaters who can always count on a performance by her skeleton marionette, Aloysius (pronounced alu-wish-es). The 81-yearold former Waitsburg librarian has been entertaining with marionettes since she before she was a teen.

She began her role as puppet master when her mother gifted her with a pair of boy and girl marionettes when she was twelve. Cronkhite would perform, joined on stage by her cat, before the 500 members of the commune, where her family lived at the time.

In her early teens, Cronkhite lived in the San Francisco Bay Area and began volunteering, performing marionette shows, in hospital polio wards during the polio epidemic.

"I felt so bad for those poor kids in iron lungs that had to just lie there and could only turn their heads. So I asked if I could come and do puppet shows for them and they loved it!" Cronkhite said.

A high school classmate, Scotty Hickman, later made himself a skeleton marionette that Cronkhite fell in love with at first sight. She convinced him to make one for her as well, though she can't recall what she paid for it. Cronkhite and Aloysius have been performing and making smiles together ever since.

City Begins Drafting 2016 Budget

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AT OCTOBER CITY COUNCIL **MEETING**

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Employee compensation was a hot topic as it related to city budget planning at the Oct. 29 city council meeting. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe sought council input on employee salaries, longevity compensation and insurance as he prepares to draft the city's 2016 budget.

Hinchliffe provided the council with summary information and job descriptions on the city's current employment positions consisting of two staff positions and four public works positions. Council members also received a report listing the average salaries for those positions, from information compiled from cities with populations of 500 to 1,500, who submitted information to the Association of Washington Cities

Hinchliffe said the finance committee had previously reviewed what the City of Waitsburg offers against the state average for those positions, but failed to reach a decision on how close they wanted to keep Waitsburg employees to a competitive wage.

"Do you want to keep them within, 85%, 90%, 100%? We didn't really have a good answer to that and decided to leave it to the council to give some direction before we put together the budget that goes to the hearing next month," Hinchliffe said.

Hinchliffe said current provisions state that the city is to keep competitive with AWC but that there are no formal processes to make that happen. He said that setting a specific percentage will allow him to easily adjust the budget, making small salary adjustments annually, which will have minimal impact on the bud-

"One-percent is a lot easier to adjust for year to year as opposed to five percent all at once," he said. "It's just a matter of where you want it to fall," he said.

The council agreed to set employee compensation at 85% of the AWC average rates. At that rate, Hinchliffe would be the only employee to receive a raise.

Hinchliffe said the finance committee had also discussed whether the city should provide employees with a longevity benefit in hopes that employees can be retained long-term.

"We have a pretty cohesive group right now and we'd like to keep them," he said.

The council was split evenly between the four members in attendance. Gobel and Callahan were strongly supportive of a longevity increase. Councilor Kevin House said he was "not a fan" of longevity in-

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Results of Touchet Valley Contested Elections:

Columbia Co. Hospital Dist. **Commissioner 3**

Kenneth J. Dyball 595 Jim Kime 490

Waitsburg School District Director #5

Russ Knopp 199 Margaret A. Terry 95

Dayton School District Director #4

Joe Huether 243 Katie Leid 779

WW County Fire District 2 Annexation of Waitsburg

Yes 58 No 21

City of Waitsburg **Annexation into Fire Dist. 2**

146 76 No

Columbia Co. Fire District 2 **EMS Property Tax Levy**

Yes 30 No

Prescott Joint Parks & Rec. Maint. and Operations Levy

Yes 50 No

Preliminary results as of Tuesday, Nov. 3 Final results will be certified Nov. 24

NEALEY GETS AWARD

DAYTON – Representative Terry Nealey, of Dayton has been awarded the "City Champion" award by the Association of Washington Cities.

Nealey is one of six legislators recognized this year for their work to support city interests during the 2015 legislative session. In a press release, AWC commended Nealey for his work to try to craft solutions to problems and costs associated with costly public records requests, while maintaining pub- Nealey lic access to information.



"For many years, Rep. Nealey has done a tremendous job supporting cities' needs in the Legislature, especially in the areas of the abuse of public disclosures for private gain," said Dayton Mayor Craig

George, who also serves as Past President of the AWC Board of Directors, will present the award to Nealey on November 9. The presentation will be held in conjunction with the Dayton City Council's regularly scheduled meeting at City Hall.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT





Courtesy PHotos Preston Hall Student Spotlight students for October were (I) Megan Forney (6th grade) and Kailyn Lewis (8th grade).

VOLLEYBALL AWARDS



Courtesy Photos

Waitsburg middle school wrapped up their volleyball season with an awards ceremony last week. Top: Anna Miller (A Team) and Mya Wood (B Team) received awards for Most Successful Serves. Bottom: Hannah Sullivan (B Team) and Amy Farley (A Team) were named Most Inspirational.

NEWS BRIEF

DAYTON SCHOOLS TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEETING & DINNER

DAYTON - The Dayton School District Board of Directors will hold a community-wide meeting to share information regarding the maintenance and operations levy and potential capital projects levy on Mon., Nov. 16 at 6 p.m.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a dinner prepared by the district's food services staff. The presentation will begin at 6:30 and there will be opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide opinions about the upcoming levies. The Board of Directors encourages the public to provide information to help them determine funding priorities. The meeting is expected to end around 7:30 p.m. District employees and community members are encouraged to attend.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago November 10, 2005

Ross Hamann, chairman of the Waitsburg Community Revitalization Committee, was honored by the Waitsburg City Council and Mayor Martin Dunn for his work that resulted in the Downtown Streetscape Project progressing smoothly from conception to its current status of receiving funding, the latest a \$193,000 grant from the Regional Transportation Planning Organization.

The Waitsburg Cardinals landed two All Conference selections for the Southeast B-11 All-League football team. Senior John Raver was selected as a linebacker and junior Jeremy Nichols was selected as a defensive back, Coach Jeff Bartlow said Tuesday.

The stage of Dayton's Liberty Theater will be transformed to Salzburg, Austria and the Bavarian Alps as the Touchet Valley Arts Council presents its fifth fall musical production, "The Sound of Music." Headlining the performances, which begin Sunday, November 13 with a 3 p.m. matinee, are Shelly Franklin as Maria and Mike Ferrians as Capt. Von

Twenty-Five Years Ago November 8, 1990

J.W. "Buffalo Bill" Thompson announced to Commercial Club members that Tuesday, November 20, will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner, and a chance for the community to wish Tiny and Irene Jorgensen well on their retirement coming up in De-

There was joy at the District Tournament as the Cardinals came back to win over Tekoa-Oakesdale in the first match Monday. And there were a few tears when the 1990 season was over after a tough loss to the Lacrosse/Washtucna Tigercats in a three-game match on Monday evening. Coach Dinah Lindsey said the Cardinals played their best volleyball of the season at the Tournament, and she was very proud.

The first meeting of the planning committee for the 1990 Hometown Christmas Celebration met last week to begin preparation for a better than ever event. Rose Engelbrite is general Chairperson for the committee, with several folks in town to take part in planning and execution.

Fifty Years Ago November 11, 1965

Pete Huwe and Bill Thompson, local businessmen, recently signed a lease for the Atkinson Feed Store building and have announced plans to open a laundramat at that location in the near future. Pete, owner and manager of the Palm Club, was raised in this area and lives with his family at Dayton. Bill moved his family here from Pullman, after purchasing the Waitsburg T.V. Cable system last year.

Ed Huffman of Huntsville has a set of 4 ponies that don't often have a chance to work together. A week ago, Ed was helping Edwina Painter of Waitsburg by disking the field just west of her house. He decided to use his ponies to pull his rig. Ed said that he usually does this type of work with a small tractor, but thought that this would give his ponies a chance to get in shape - they were a little bit soft, he admitted.

Seventy-Five Years Ago November 15, 1940

Virginia Rinehart is a member of the Washington State College String Orchestra. Miss Rinehart, a freshman enrolled in secretarial science, plays a second violin.

Lloyd Harkins, 22 years old, was very seriously injured Sunday afternoon when a shotgun his wife was unloading, was accidentally discharged. The discharge penetrated the back of Harkin's left hip. He was given a blood transfusion late Sunday and his physician expressed the belief that he could recover unless complications develop.

Robert Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hastings has been tapped by Intercollegiate Knights at EWCE at convocation last week.

One Hundred Years Ago Nov. 19. 1915

Jess B Duncan of Peshastin, Wash. sent down a roast of venison to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan a few days ago. J. B. shot the deer within a few miles of Peshastin. It was a big buck with seven point antlers and weighed 350 pounds. He says the he and the men who accompanied him had some real tussle dragging the buck into camp.

Some of the farmers are hauling hogs to town, among them being Groom Bickelhaupt.

Mrs. Lert Buroker marketed some geese in Walla Walla Tuesday.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

Nov. 7, 1890

At the school election in this city last Saturday, David Roberts was elected director and H. W. Morgan was re-elected clerk. H. S. Shuham is the outgoing member of the board.

In going home from election last Tuesday night, owing to the blackness of the darkness, Lewis Cox stepped off the approach to the Coppei bridge and barely escaped serious injury.

At the "Hard Times" party last Monday evening the prize offered to the most shabbily dressed person, was awarded to the Phat man, notwithstanding he at that time was "dressed in his best suit of

The Y.P.C.E.S. of Christian Church gave a basket lunch social in Armory Hall on Thursday evening. The attendance was not very good owing to the fact that but few knew anything about it.

Touchet Valley Weather Nov. 4, 2015 Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast Friday Wednesday Thursday Monday Tuesday Saturday Sunday Mostly Sunny Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy Sunny Mostly Cloudy Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 40 High: 59 Low: 41 High: 56 Low: 41 High: 56 Low: 39 High: 51 Low: 35 High: 52 Low: 37 High: 49 Low: 34 Weather Trivia Local Almanac Last Week Normals Day High Low Precip Precipitation 1.09" How far is the sun from 61/41 Monday 0.02"Normal precipitation 0.54" the Earth? Tuesday 64 41 60/41 0.00"Departure from normal +0.55" 60/40 37 0.14* Average temperature .

Thursday 50 59/40 Answer: 93 million miles. 0.01* Average normal temperature 49.6° Friday 69 52 58/40 0.13"Departure from normal +4.5° 0.77* 63 51 58/40 Saturday Weather History Sunday 57/40 0.02"Data as reported from Walla Walla Nov. 4, 1927 - A great Vermont Sun/Moon **Chart This Week** flood occurred. Tropical rains deluged the Green Mountain area **Day** Sunrise Sunset Moonrise Moonset of Vermont, causing the worst Wednesday No Rise 1:33 p.m. 6:39 a.m. 4:33 p.m. Full flood in the history of the state. 11/11 Thursday 6:40 a.m. 4:31 p.m. 12:38 a.m. 2:02 p.m. 11/25 6:41 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 2:28 p.m. Friday 1:37 a.m. Torrential rains, up to 15 inches in the higher elevations, sent streams Saturday 6:43 a.m. 4:29 p.m. 2:36 a.m. 2:54 p.m. 4:27 p.m. 3:35 a.m. 3:21 p.m. on a rampage, devastating the Sunday 6:44 a.m. First 3:48 p.m. Monday 4:34 a.m. 6:46 a.m. 4:26 p.m. Winooski Valley. 12/3 11/19

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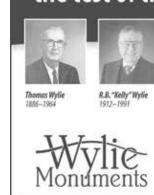
November is Diabetes Month Tueday, November 10th, 2015

Diabetes Forum at Senior Center

11:30am - 12:00 noon Come and learn more about Diabetes and Diabetes care from our local diabetes consultants. 11:30-11:45 Diabetes Nutrition Information

Jody Martin from Columbia County Health System will give a short presentation on Diabetes Nutrition. 11:45-12:00 Diabetes Health Questions Dawn Meicher from Columbia Family Clinic will give a short talk on Diabetes Health and the Dots for Diabetes

If you have questions about diabetes, please contact Columbia County Public Health at 509-382-2181 or Columbia Family Clinic 509-382-3200. Information table presented by Columbia Wellness Project



4:25 p.m.

5:33 a.m.



4:18 p.m.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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.

Saturday Market

Blue Mountain Station, Dayton

St. Mark

Catholic

Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg

Mass Sunday 5 p.m.

382-2311

Father Bob Turner

Waitsburg

Presbyterian

Church

504 Main

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

Rev. Bret Moser

Waitsburg

Chapel

320 W. 2nd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 🔀

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg

Christian

Church

604 Main St

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Coffee & Craft

Prescott Library 1 p.m.

you're working on and enjoy coffee and visiting with other crafters.

Red, White, & Bluegrass Concert

Plaza Theater, Waitsburg

3:30 p.m.

Area musicians perform in this fundraising concert to benefit Rural Youth Enrichment Services. Purchase tickets online at www.ruralyes. org or at the Waitsburg Hardware Store.

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

Dayton City Council City Hall 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Sports Info. Meeting.

WHS Auditorium 7 p.m.

Sports info night for cheerleading, wrestling, and basketball.

Prescott City Council Public Hearing

Prescott City Hall (108 S.

Public hearing on 2015 WWCA Tax Levy request/ resolution and the City of



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

6: Breakfast Bake; Crispitos, Pepper Strips

9: Breakfast Sandwich; BBQ Pulled Pork, **BBQ** Beans

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Continental Breakfast; Chicken or Veggie Quesadilla, Refried Beans

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Bring whatever project Prescott 2016 draft bud-

Dayton Library Story

Dayton Memorial Library

10 a.m. Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time

Prescott Library 10:30 a.m.

Crafts and stories geared to preschool children, but all ages are welcome.

Waitsburg Senior **Round Table**

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m.

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

Artisan Food Market

Blue Mountain Station, Dayton

12 - 6 p.m.

Veterans Day Program Waitsburg High School

Gymnasium 2:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

Wii Night

Prescott Library 4 p.m.

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Writer's Group Dayton Memorial Li-

brary 7 p.m.

Everyone who enjoys writing (of all ages) is welcome. Date and locations will change from meeting to meeting.

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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 Chamber of Commerce Annual

Awards Banquet Running T Ranch

6 p.m.

Social hour, 6 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce (166 E. Main) for \$25.

Waitsburg Town Hall **Annual Meeting**

Waitsburg Town Hall 6 p.m.

Annual meeting to nominate and vote on 2016 Board of Directors.

Prescott Parks & Rec. **Board Meeting**

PJPRD Board Room 7:30 p.m.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ASPIRING WRITERS GROUP

DAYTON/WAITSBURG - Anyone with a love of writing is invited to join in a newly formed writing group for writers of all ages. The group's next meetings will take place at the Waitsburg Weller Library on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. followed by a meeting at the Dayton Memorial Library on Wed., Nov. 11 at 7 p.m.

Group organizer Ann McCambridge said she formed the group for writers of all ages to teach, encourage and learn from one another. The group is for anyone who shares an interest in writing, whether it they write memoirs, fiction, poetry, songs or non-fiction. The group is informal and all are welcome.

McCambridge was both pleased and surprised to have local students participating in the group. "Mixing ages and genders gives the group more depth, flavor and diversity, so to speak. We can learn so much from others, and who doesn't have a story to tell?" Mc-Cambridge said.

The group is currently participating in NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), which began Nov. 1. The challenge is to write 50,000 words in 30 days but McCambridge said there is no pressure to meet that goal, just to participate.

Local author Dani Harper will be on hand at the Waitsburg meeting to discuss the NaNoWriMo challenge and to answer questions that participants may have. At the Nov. 11 meeting in Dayton, the group will discuss future topics to explore.

There is no charge to participate and McCambridge is happy to answer questions at annmccambridge@hotmail.com.

WAITSBURG TOWN HALL MEETING

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Town Hall Association will hold its annual meeting on Thurs., Nov. 12

The annual meeting is held to nominate and vote on 2016 Board of Directors and is open to all Waitsburg community citizens and their families.

A free dinner will be served to all attendees.

BIRTHDAYS

November 6: Josh Wilson, Greg Zuger, Dave Dilts, Albert Meyer, Pauline Tedrow, Sharon Bode, Jacob

Mulhair, Heath Pierson. November 7: Robin Hilton, Stan Mock, Roberta Collingwood, Desiree Zuger, Maybelle Leinbach, Elizabeth Xaudaro, Kelsey Tarp.

November 8: Bruce Gentry, Melvin Keiser, Jennifer Harwood, Kristen Baker, Dana Weir.

November 9: Frances Scott, Robert Hawks, Jodee Liebermann, Alan Jackson Jr., Corrie Cozier, Lillian Carpenter.

November 10: Ruth Hansen, Kaitlin Vaughn, Ruby Potter, Stephanie Zuger, Nathan Stroobants.

November 11: Wes Moors, Judy Annabel, Dick Beck, Freda Kay Price, Nadine Branson, Sherill Rob-

erts, Kathy Carpenter, Barb Knopp, Herb Bessey. November 12: Randy Halley, Blaine Pasley.

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Open to all Waitsburg community citizens and family.

COMMENTARY / NEWS

KEN GRAHAM: FROM THE PUBLISHER

Only 22 Shopping Days 'Til Black Friday

T's Tuesday, Nov. 3 as I write this; the day this paper goes to press.

Yesterday I got an email from Amazon announcing new "countdown to Black Friday" deals. "It's never too early for a good deal," the email says. I



completely agree. And it's never too late either.

So the message is, if you simply can't wait until the day after Thanksgiving to do your Christmas shopping a month before Christmas, why not get on Amazon.com now and do your Christmas shopping two months (almost) before Christmas.

But by sending me that email, Amazon clearly missed something important about my shopping habits: The chances of me Christmas shopping the week after Halloween are about the same as the chances of me doing my taxes in January, or writing this column a couple of days early. These things wouldn't occur to me.

What's odd about this though is that Amazon, in so many ways, knows my shopping habits better than I do.

One day recently, I was vacuuming up dead flies around the house (because it was early fall and still warm – not even remotely like Christmas). And I was having to continually unplug the shop vac I was using and plug it back in.

So in my ongoing quest to reduce annoyance in my life, I got on Amazon to see how much a cordless shop vac would cost. Too much, it turned out, when you add the cost of the battery, which doesn't come with it for some reason. The battery costs nearly twice what the batteryless shop vac costs and about five times what my little plug-in mini-vac cost. I haven't looked since – I'll deal with the cord. But I digress.

The point is that for the next two weeks nearly every web site I visited had an ad at the side of it for cordless shop vacs (sans battery, of course). I often get emails from Amazon offering me special deals on things I might want. And they are sometimes useful, such as books or movies similar to ones I already purchased. Amazon knows what I want.

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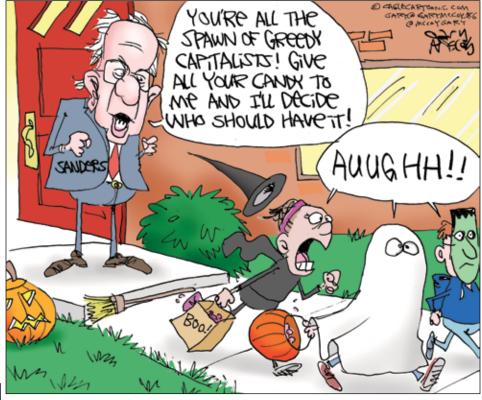
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Improving the VA Medical Center

By Brian W. Westfield, MSN Director, Walla Walla VA Medical Center

Very year on Veterans Day, the nation pauses to recognize and honor all the men and women, living and dead, who took up arms in defense of America. Our nation owes Veterans a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. It's our duty – not just on Veterans Day, but every day – to remember the sacrifices they've made and to make certain that our commitments to them and to their families are honored. And that duty is most especially important to those of us privileged to serve Veterans at VA, as well as here at the Walla Walla VA Medical Center.

There have been many changes at the local Veterans Affairs Medical Center in the last ten years. In the 2002-2004 timeframe, there was a serious threat that the Walla Walla VA Medical Center would discontinue providing care to the area Veterans. Then, in 2006-2008, those fears seemed to be confirmed with the closing of the inpatient service, urgent/emergent care unit, and finally the closing of the long term care beds. In reality, it positioned the facility to be more in line with the transformative delivery model in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

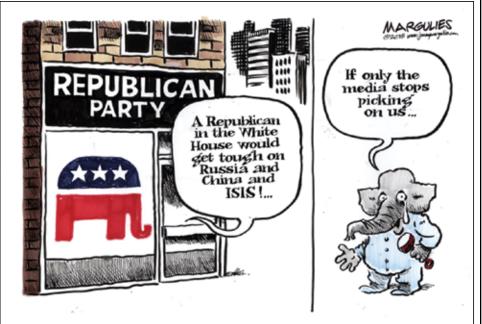
In 1995, the delivery model began a transition from a hospital-based system to a primary care/ambulatory care driven system. The mission change to provide access to VA services through multiple community based clinics and programs provided new opportunities for service to Veterans. Locally here in Walla Walla, these opportunities are evident on the site of the old Fort Walla Walla with construction of new buildings used by the VA to care for Veterans,

the renovation of the historic Officers' Quarters by Catholic Charities to create housing for homeless Veterans, and the massive undertaking by the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs to build an 80-bed State Veterans Nursing Home. These partnerships with the community to serve Veterans are now being further perpetuated by recent legislation creating the opportunities for Veterans to receive more care in the local community.

Legislation passed in Congress and signed by President Obama into law on August 7, 2014, which has already included three updates, are commonly referred to as "Veteran's Choice" legislation. These laws created the opportunity for many Veterans to receive more services closer to their homes and provided by the local medical community. Avoiding the need to travel hundreds of miles for specialty and more complex care is very important to the area Veterans. For the Veterans that live in this relatively rural part of the country, each subsequent change to the law is making this more of an appealing reality. Because of this clear benefit to the Veteran, the staff at the Walla Walla VA Medical Center has embraced this legislation and is working diligently to implement legislated improvements to make this a more efficient process and satisfying experience for the Veterans. It is our hope on this Veterans Day that the community partnerships we have witnessed in the last few years will flourish and continue to grow as we join forces to meet the needs of those who served our country.

In 1865, President Lincoln directed us to care for those "who shall have

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Letters Welcome

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

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

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

NEWS BRIEF

COFFEE & CRAFTS AT THE LIBRARY

PRESCOTT – The Prescott Library's weekly crochet class has morphed into a Coffee and Craft Hour, still held at 1 p.m. each Saturday at the library. Crochet and other supplies will be available but participants are encouraged to bring any project they are currently working on.

The library will supply the coffee and participants are encouraged to bring their own coffee cups and any fixings they'd like to use or share.

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creases and Councilor Karl Newell said he'd never heard of them before.

"We need to keep the people we have. It's too easy for them to work for us for awhile, get trained, and then leave to somewhere that will pay a lot more because of their training and background. To me, longevity is an important issue," Gobel said.

Gobel instructed Hinchliffe to draft the preliminary budget to include a longevity increase of two percent for every five years of employment, to be reviewed when the budget returns to council next month.

Of the current city employees, Hinchliffe and Deputy Clerk Kelly Steinhoff have been with the city for almost twelve years and Public Works Director Jim Lynch has 21 years in with the city. Of the city crew workers, John Langford has been full time with the city for approximately two years, Jake Adams for six months, and Brian Callahan for two months

The final item Hinchliffe mentioned was insurance. He said employees are looking at medical coverage increases of \$100 to \$150 in the coming year and asked if the council would consider raising the cap on the amount the city will pay toward insurance to help offset that.

Councilor Deb Callahan objected to the fact that employees currently have to wait six months to be eligible for insurance coverage. Hinchliffe said the six-month waiting period for benefits was unique to this year, due to budgeting issues and difficulty finding labor.

Following a lengthy discussion on insurance, it was decided that the council would provide an increase in the amount the city will pay toward insurance so that the employees don't essentially "step backwards" with the insurance increase. No decision was made on changing the coverage waiting period.

Hinchliffe agreed to prepare a preliminary budget, which would include the proposed changes, for the council to review next month when councilors Marty Dunn and K.C. Kuykendall are present. Citizens are welcome to attend the Nov. 18 city council meeting and offer input for consideration in the 2016 budget development process.

VA - CONTINUED FROM CENTER

borne the battle," and for their families and their survivors. Today — more than 150 years later — our commitment to that most noble mission remains vibrant and palpable at VA. The Walla Walla VA Medical Center thanks all Veterans for their service and sacrifice — may we never forget that freedom is not free.

And if you're in the Walla Walla area on Friday, November 6th, the Walla Walla VA Medical Center is holding a special event to honor our local Veterans in the VA's Theater Bldg. (77 Wainwright Drive) starting at 10:30 am. Come help us honor the Veterans that live in our communities!

GRAHAM - CONTINUED FROM LEFT

But Amazon can forget about me Christmas shopping in November. It ain't happening.

And by the way, Black Friday is also Christmas Kickoff day in Dayton. All the retailers around here will be open for business, so if you're up for Christmas shopping on Black Friday, that's the place to do it. And even if you're not, it's a lot of fun anyway.

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

FLYING HIGH!



Photo Courtesy of Bethany Moser

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church Reverand Bret Moser was recently honored with a free flight in a WII trainer plane for his service to our country. The flight was provided through Amvets of Walla Walla. The pilot, local farmer Mark Small, owns the plane and has recently given rides to Waitsburg residents Jack McCaw and Dave Morbach, as well. Small's plane, a 1942 PT17 Stearman, is dedicated to his father, who was a pilot in WWII.

NEWS BRIEFS

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

WAITSBURG - This year's Hometown Christmas will mark the 30th anniversary of the popular community event. The one-day event, celebrated the first Sunday in December each year, will take place Dec. 6.

Waitsburg Commercial Club President Debra Callahan says the club hopes to make the anniversary event extra-special this year and has given this year's celebration the theme, "A Victorian Christmas."

Callahan said parade entry forms should go out this week, along with flyers to the teachers and 4-H groups about making Victorian themed ornaments for the tree. Traditional events include breakfast at Town Hall, vendors at Town Hall, Santa at the Plaza Theater, a lighted parade, and a chili feed.

"There are more surprises to come," said Callahan. Groups or individuals who wish to sell items at Town Hall during the event should contact Callahan at debracallahan1@gmail.com or (509) 520-0607.

WINTER SPORTS MEETING

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg High School will hold its winter sports meeting at 7 p.m. on Nov. 9 in the high school auditorium. All students and parents of students who wish to participate in cheerleading, wrestling, and basketball are requested to attend.

RED CROSS DISASTER CLASS

PRESCOTT – The Walla Walla Rural Library District is offering a Red Cross Disaster Preparedness class at the Prescott Library on Thurs., Nov. 19 from 6-7 p.m. A Red Cross educator will instruct in how to make a family disaster plan and what to include in a family disaster supply kit. The focus will be on regional risks and disasters and the kinds of resources available through the Red Cross. Please register to attend by calling the library at (509) 849-2411 or email prescott@ wwrurallibrary.com

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON

WAITSBURG - The November Christian Women's Connection Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Town Hall on Wed., Nov. 11. The meal will be catered by Ruth Shearer and is \$10.

November's luncheon features speaker Pam Pingle of Medford, Ore. who will speak about facing both life's joys and challenges. The luncheon will feature a silent auction. Donate items to benefit others or bid to get an early start on Christmas shopping. Linda Hermans will provide musical entertainment, playing violin during the shopping time.

Reservations must be made by Nov. 6 and cancellations by Nov. 9. If unable to attend at the last minute, consider gifting your reservation to a friend. To make reservations, call Judy at (509) 399-2005. Childcare is available by reservation.

Council Reviews Water Model

City has plenty of water, but some problems with distribution

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The City of Waitsburg has a new tool to help with future planning related to the city's water system. Anderson-Perry Technical Manager Howard Boggs introduced the city's newly developed water model at the Oct. 29 city council meeting.

The city requested the water model earlier this year, initiated partly by the proposed Whoopemup Meadows housing development and also to help the city identify weaknesses in the current water system.

"We always had a good idea of what the city's water system could generate and accommodate, but the model allows us to pinpoint different potential impacts based on various deficiencies in the distribution system," said City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe.

Boggs explained that Waitsburg has a small water system management plan, typically used for smaller cities that are not expanding, versus a regular water system plan. The small water system plan exempts Waitsburg from many of the requirements and upgrades that cities with regular plans must meet.

"One of the downfalls of that is that you don't necessarily have to keep current on a model of the system that tells you where you problems may lie. A water model takes into consideration all of the existing piping, measures fire flows, and calibrates and calculates where you have deficiencies and what kind of fire flows you can get, and those types of things," Boggs

Included in the water model is an upgraded map of the system that includes all the work done in the last 10 years. The model includes figures representing existing fire hydrant coverage, a map of hydrants unable to deliver 1,000 gallons per minute, existing system deficiencies, the proposed Whoopemup Meadows subdivision, among others.

Boggs said Waitsburg is unique in that the city's water source, Coppei Springs, gravity flows into the system at approximately 500 gpm and provides sufficient water to meet all the city's water demands for about 60% of the year. When more water is needed, it is supplied by one or more of the city's wells.

"Waitsburg has more water than most communities. Maybe a little bit of trouble distributing it, but you've got really good quantities of water available,"

The section of the report detailing existing water system deficiencies lists several hydrants with fire flow of under 1,000 gpm and several sections of the city served by long service lines that are not looped. The area from Taggart Road east to the city limits is served by undersized water mains, the only hydrant that serves the high school is on the opposite side of the highway and the fairgrounds area does not have fire protection.

Information provided in the water model makes it a valuable tool in city planning and for prioritizing water system improvements.

ARGH MATEYS!



Couresy Photo It was Halloween at the Salty Sea Dog Inn (a.k.a. Dayton's Weinhard Hotel) where dozens of tourists and locals dressed up and joined the fun for a Pirate-Themed Murder Mystery Weekend.

Want to join in on the fun? The next voyage begins Nov 14.







DAYTON

TRICK OR TREAT MAIN STREET







Photos by Linze Greenwalt Clockwise from far left: Calli and Aubree Buroker, dressed as jellybean bags, and their mother Michelle enjoy the windy afternoon trick or treating on Dayton's Main Street Friday. The Addams Family, portrayed by the ladies of Umpqua Bank in Dayton, take a moment out of handing out treats and scares. Two storm troopers invade State Farm Insurance for their share of Halloween treats.

History of Hooked Rugs Sought

Patti Eaton would like to learn more about the Halpine Society and their creation and sale of rugs

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Longtime Dayton resident and former Hawthorne Gallery owner Patti Eaton is on a historical quest to glean information about the Halpine Society, a fundraising group organized by the Dayton First Congregational Church in 1892. Eaton is especially interested to learn more about the hooked rugs made and sold by local women who belonged to the society.

Eaton recalls, in her early years, hearing people talk about the church ladies making rugs. As a child, she had no interest in the group and didn't pay much attention. Now she wishes she

"This is a valuable piece of local history that we are just letting slip by," Eaton said. "I'm hoping that we can find a few rugs to photograph and document. I'd like to learn where they've gone and find out as much as we can about them."

Eaton said she has asked several women about the group and that some "kind of" remember hearing about it. She has been unable to nail down many specifics but she does have a few clues.

Dayton resident Dallas Dickinson researched the history of the First Congregational Church and mentioned the Halpine Society in a historical summary in the church's archives and posted on the Washington Secretary of State website.



Photo Courtesy of Patti Eato

Patti Eaton designed and hooked the 14" round chair pillow shown above using the Halpine Society ladies' technique.

Dickinson said that in 1889 four young male Yale graduates, after much discussion and prayer, traveled together to work in Washington, which just gained statehood. Dr. Penrose was assigned as pastor to Dayton.

According to Dickinson's historical

"Dr. Penrose believed that a true Congregational church was an educated one - that those in the pews as well as in the pulpit should be intelligent. So he formed two chautauqua circles, and he took an active interest in building up the public library.

"The Halpine society was organized in 1892 and held its first sale that year, at which a fine collection of Chinese pottery purchased in Portland by Dr. Penrose sold rapidly and raised a substantial sum of money for the organization. In 1894, Dr. Penrose resigned his duties here, and after a brief period as a supply pastor in Honolulu he became associated with Whitman College, and to this now great institution he gave the best years of his life."

Eaton said she knows several people who own rugs made by Halpine Society members. But aside from those rugs and the one historical reference, she has hit a dead-end in her research.

"I believe it was a moneymaking, charity-type project, but I'd love to

know more. Did they take orders for rugs?" Eaton asked.

"We have a great historical society here, but this area (rug hooking), has not been touched on. And it is one of interest," she said.

Eaton, a rug-hooker herself, says the style and technique of the Dayton rugs is a little different from what was traditional at the time.

"Different sections of the country may have taught different ways of hooking," she said. "Traditionally, rugs were hooked on burlap and gunny sacks. The women who made these rugs clipped their loops, which is unusual. I'm hoping to find out if that was unique to the area and would like to

build a file of the rugs we find."

Eaton was already an avid quilter when she became interested in hooking rugs. She said that both Joyce Davis and Pat Owen were instrumental in nurturing her in the hobby. Today, Eaton meets weekly with a group of ladies who get together to create their own

works of practical art.

"In the past women hooked rugs using wool from old clothing," she said.
"In fact, they would use whatever they had to try and cut down the drafts from old floors. They were making something out of nothing, to keep their families warm, but also to make something attractive."

Eaton said that the last of the ladies who would really know about Dayton's Halpine Society would be in their mid-eighties, today. "If we're going to record that knowledge, we need to grab it now," she said.

Anyone with information on the Halpine Society or rugs produced by society members can email Patti at hawthornegallery@my180.net or call her at 382-2835.

Have Your House and Eat It Too

DAYTON AND WAITSBURG STUDENTS WILL COMPETE IN GINGERBREAD HOUSE-BUILDING CONTEST

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton Chamber of Commerce is adding a new dessert course to its Christmas Kickoff Celebration this year: gingerbread.

Kids in the Dayton and Waitsburg schools will compete this month in a gingerbread house-building contest to be sponsored by the Chamber. Each class, from preschool to high school is invited to enter a gingerbread house that the students will create together.

Gingerbread house entries must be at least partially edible, but can be made out of just about anything.

The only other restriction will be that they must fit on a two foot by two foot base. They must be delivered to the Chamber by November 23.

The finished gingerbread houses will be on display in one of the downtown buildings during Dayton's Christmas Kickoff celebration, Nov. 27 and 28. Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite entry.

The winning classes from each school will be honored with an ice cream float party in December, put on by the Chamber and by event sponsor Snapdragon Floral and Gifts (formerly Croft's).

For more information on the Christmas Kickoff gingerbread house contest, contact the Chamber at (509)382-4825 or Snapdragon at (509) 382-2565.

Courtesy Photo

Right: Gingerbread houses can be as elaborate or simple as you want. Local students will get to put their creativity to work in a contest sponosred by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.





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Ted and Lavonn Bren pose in the volunteer-run Waitsburg Rescource Center located on Preston Avenue in the Banner Bank building.

Resource Center Welcomes Donations

NOVEMBER WILL BE 'SLIM PICKINS' FOR FEDERAL AID, ACCORDING TO BLUE MOUNTAIN ACTION COUNCIL

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – As cooler temperatures settle in and the holidays draw near, the Waitsburg Resource Center (WRC) board is sending out a reminder that donations are always welcome. Recent emergencies have dramatically impacted national food assistance resources, which affects us locally and makes community support increasingly important.

In a TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) email update titled "pretty slim pickins," Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) Food Bank Director Jeff Mathias explains that food distribution is looking grim for November.

Each month the WRC receives a large food donation through TEFAP, a federal food assistance program. In Mathias' update he explained that BMAC typically receives an average of 48,000 pounds of food to distribute to area food banks each month, including Waitsburg.

This month, BMAC received 6,000 pounds of food, to be distributed to the same number of households. Mathias said that a combination of factors all occurring at the same time, including providing assistance to victims of the devastating fires in the Okanagan, have caused a shortage in the WSDA warehouse.

"We will be picking up some bonus chicken and frozen cherries later this week, but I wanted to give you all a heads up that November will not be your typical TEFAP distribution," Mathias said.

"I have plenty of pounds of food in the warehouse, but the unfortunate thing is that about 60% is cranberry sauce, apple juice or grapefruit juice. I wish I knew a dance to turn cranberry sauce into beef stew,

but I don't," he added

"This is just another example of how we are all affected by others' situations in life," said WRC Board Chairman Pam Conover, of Waitsburg. It is in situations like this that local support becomes even more critical.

The Waitsburg Resource Center provides food to families in need in the Waitsburg and Prescott school districts. Households may visit the center once monthly for food items that include non-perishables as well as meat, frozen potatoes, eggs, and seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables.

The resource center also supports the community in more ways that helping families with food needs. The center provides backpacks with hygiene supplies to the high school, supplies backpacks and school supplies to the elementary school, sponsors mobile dental van visits, and donates items for local holiday care basket projects.

The resource center has also organized and sponsored a summer activity program, provided snacks for the library's summer reading program, and provided free bike helmets. Community members are encouraged to share ideas for other ways the resource center could have a positive local impact.

How to GIve or Get Help

The resource center is currently in need of peanut butter, green beans, sugar, eggs noodles, macaroni and cheese, cereal, maxi pads, and laundry powder. Food, cleaning, and hygiene items are always welcome, as are tax deductible cash donations. Donations may be dropped off at the center during open hours or at either the Waitsburg Presbyterian, Christian or Catholic Churches.

Contact Heather Duncan (337-8102) or Marge Benson (629-2988) with questions or to have donations picked up.

The volunteer-operated center is located on the side of the Banner Bank building (106 Preston Avenue) and is open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. on Saturdays.

WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL UPDATE OCT. 29, 2015

Mayor Walt Gobel and council members Kevin House, Karl Newell, and Debra Callahan were present with Marty Dunn and K. C. Kuykendall absent.

- •Howard Boggs from Anderson-Perry gave a review of the city's recently completed water model. See story
- Approved Main Street Bridge agreement with Anderson-Perry.
- •Approved motion to give notice to terminate agreement with Waitsburg Ambulance Service. This will allow EMS funds that currently pass through the city, to go directly to Fire District #2.
- •Approved WWVMPO amendment to include administrative wording changes requested by the MPO.

2016 Budget Workshop: Conversation centered largely on employee compensation issues. Read story on Page 1. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe expects the budget to look similar to last year, with the exception that five water and sewer related funds will be consolidated into one fund. He said that not a lot of public works projects, which have been fairly extensive for the last five to six years, are planned for 2016. Smaller projects include: repairing a water line under the Preston Avenue Bridge, working on the fairgrounds renovation, and adding water lines and hydrants under Hwy 124 and West St., and re-coating the swimming pool. The city sidewalk program will be continued and citizens have already signed up for next year. Hinchliffe said typical budget expenditures are \$2 million and the upcoming budget is \$1.7 million, depending on what adjustments are made for employee compensation.

City Clerks Report: Pacific Power donated \$2,000 toward the construction of the little league complex. The city paid \$9348 to have a slab poured for the building that will house the cardboard baler. The building kit received was much larger than what was ordered and will house the city tractor as well as all the bales and baler. The city crew will frame the building and the inmate crew will sheet the building. The city received a levee inspection report back from the Corp of Engineers who would like to see more work done to remove vegetation from the levee. Hinchliffe asked how the council felt about hunting in the city's watershed. Discussion leaned toward requiring the purchase of permits, perhaps through a lottery that would be operated by the Fish and Wildlife Department. Brandon Kelly has expressed interest in using the fairgrounds track to run small gas-powered car races. He will be invited to present his proposal at December's council meeting.

BONE MARROW DONATION, PART 2 GABE KIEFEL DESCRIBES HIS TRIP TO

GABE KIEFEL DESCRIBES HIS TRIP TO CALIFORNIA TO HAVE BONE MARROW EXTRACTED FOR DONATION

THE TIMES

In early September, The Times shared the story of Waitsburg Middle School teacher and high school football coach Gabe Kiefel and his experience as a potential bone marrow donor.

After a fairly grueling screening process, Gabe was scheduled to donate, but the donation was postponed when the recipient, a 14-year-old boy



abe Klefe

with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), failed to meet the criteria for starting the procedure.

As our Sept. 3 story ended, Gabe was unsure if he would actually donate, after all. However, on Oct. 8, Gabe traveled with his wife Jessica (a registered nurse), to California for the final procedure. Here is "the rest of the story" in Gabe's own words:

We ended up flying to Calif. and had the bone marrow collection procedure on Oct. 8. We flew down on Oct. 7 and spent the day going from appointment to appointment at the Stanford Hospital Cancer Center.

That night we crashed at the hotel before 7 p.m. due to lack of sleep from the early flight and all the hustling. We were to be at the cancer center by 5 a.m. for the 7:30 a.m. procedure. I remember waking up at 7:33 and freaking out because I thought I missed the whole thing. Jessie jolted me out of my disoriented state by noting that it was 7:33 p.m., not a.m.

A taxi picked us up at the hotel the next morning to take us to the cancer center but the cab driver didn't listen and dropped us off at the main hospital. Stanford Hospital is going through a major facelift so pathways between buildings are not open.

Jessie and I took off on foot and jogged to the cancer center a few blocks away to try and make it on time. It was surreal to be jogging through sand and gravel in the dark in a strange, unfamiliar place.

After being checked in, they called me back to meet the nurse, anesthesiologist, and two surgeons. For bone marrow collection, there is a surgeon on either side of the pelvis. At one point, I warned the surgeons that my dentist once told me I have really hard bones. (I also told them that others have told me that I have big bones, but they weren't being nice.)

I asked the surgeon if he could take a picture of the bone marrow for me to see since I would likely never have the chance to see it since I would be sedated. He told me he could take a photo with his cell phone, but that he would have to destroy it after showing me because of confidentiality.

They wheeled me back and made small talk until the anesthesia took effect. At least I think the small talk ended after that. Next thing I recall is waking up in the recovery area. My nurse was very nice and told me that the surgeons had already come to check on me.

I asked if they had already shown me the marrow photo, which they had. However, I was still under the effects of the anesthesia and cannot remember seeing it.

They took two full liters of bone marrow and re-administered an autologous unit of blood. They usually try to give two units, but the timing didn't work out properly with the donation. (Autologous blood is blood previously donated by the patient who will receive it.)

When they spoke to my wife, they told her that I was telling the truth when I said I had hard bones. Usually, they make five or six punctures to the iliac crest on the left and right sides each. They only managed to make two punctures on either side. The post-op bruising also helps explain why the procedure went over by about 45 minutes.

Since I was low on fluids, it took me a long time to be able to sit up without my blood pressure bottoming out and getting nauseous. After a couple units of fluid and a snack, I was able to get up and go to the bathroom, which were the requirements for discharge.

We stayed at the hotel that night and flew out in the morning. Although I could walk decently, it was awkward navigating the airport and airplane spaces.

We made it back to Waitsburg that afternoon in time to go to the home football game. My wife would have preferred me staying home and resting, but there was no way I could have just stayed home. The players were very welcoming. I tried to help in the booth, but spent most of the second half trying not to pass out.

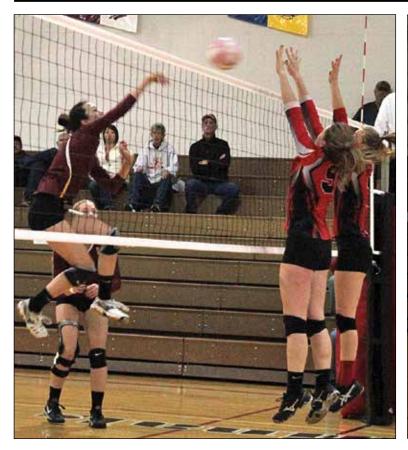
Since the procedure, I have had a little sciatic nerve pain, which only happens in rare cases. Nevertheless, it has been a memorable life experience. The patient for whom I have donated the marrow could not receive it immediately.

They cryo-froze my marrow until the 14-year-old

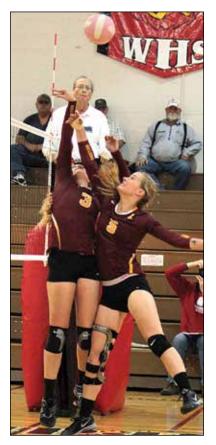
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Gabe worked with Be The Match, a company that oversees the bone marrow registry and donations. Those who are interested in donating bone marrow, or otherwise supporting the cause, can learn more at http://www.bethematch.org.

SPORTS







Left: Dayton's Jenna Phillips gets serious air as she attempts a kill against two Waitsburg defenders. Center: Waitsburg's Jade Alleman successfully blocks a shot. Right: Dayton's Josilyn Fullerton and Hannah Becker leap to make a shot.

Dayton Beats Lady Cards in Three

'Dogs advance to regionals as seed #2

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - After a three set fall to Tri-Cities Prep earlier in the week, the Lady Bulldogs turned the tables and swept the Lady Cardinals during an Oct. 29 game on the Waitsburg court. Bulldogs took the win: 25-16, 25-9, 25-12.

"We played Dayton much better this time compared to our first meeting. I'm proud of the girls for their improvement in this match and being able to put together a strong match. We've still got work to do

opening," Cardinal Coach Angie Potts said.

Stat leaders for Waitsburg were Anissa Holmberg with two kills; Ariel Sandau with five assists, two kills, three digs; Bailey Adams with three kills, eight digs; Caitlyn Jones with nine digs; Jade Alleman with six digs; and Tayler Jones with two kills.

On the Dayton side Hannah Becker served a perfect 13/13 followed by Josilyn Fullerton with 8/8 Megan Robins with 6/6. Mia Becker served an impressive 20/22 and Kaleigh White served 12/13. Phillips had the highest number of kills with 10, followed by Fullerton with seven. Hannah Becker gave up 16 assists, and Fullerton added eight assists and 13 digs.

The Oct. 29 game left Waitsburg looking toward a

offensively on providing an aggressive attack and find match against DeSales on Nov. 2, to determine who will take seed #3 at the District 7/9 regionals. That match was ultimately won by DeSales in five sets, wrapping up Waitsburg's season.

> The Lady Bulldogs will compete at the Regional Tournament in second place. They play Wilbur-Creston on Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. in Colfax. Then they head to the regional playoffs in Asotin on Sat., Nov. 7 to determine which teams advance to State.

> "We've had an awesome season with much growth and improvement in these young ladies that have been led by juniors Josilyn Fullerton, Jenna Phillips, and Mia Becker. Come support us and watch us play!" said Bulldog Coach Shannon Turner.

Cardinals Miss Districts After DeSales Tiebreaker Loss

COACH POTTS PRAISES TEAM-FIRST MENTALITY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO **NEXT YEAR**

THE TIMES

DAYTON - The Lady Cardinals volleyball team lost their chance to compete as the #3 seed in the District 7/9 tournament when they dropped a tiebreaker match against DeSales on Mon., Nov. 2, in Dayton. Waitsburg made the Irish work for their win, taking the match to a full five sets, but ultimately lost 24-26, 18-25, 26-24, 25-22, and 13-15.

"Overall, we played really well and the girls fought hard to come back after being down two sets, to push it to five. During the fifth set we were down 9-14 and they continued to play hard to come back and make it really close," Cardinal Coach Angie Potts said.

"Kelsey Alleman did a great job of filling in to serve during the last three sets for Tayler Jones who struggled with her serving but played great on defense and

was consistent on offense. Bailey Adams and Caitlin Mohney both did a good job of digging the outside hitters and staying at the angle we worked on. They were also solid in the front row.

"Caitlyn Jones ran down a lot of balls on the back line and Devon Harshman and Anissa Holmberg worked hard in the middle. Devon led with 11 kills and Anissa had a key block in the fifth set to get our momentum going. Ariel had a huge third set by serving out the game when we were down 20-24 to lead us to a 26-24 win in that set. Jade Alleman subbed in during the last few points of the fifth set when we needed to make a change and played like she had been on the court all night," Potts said.

"It's hard to see the season end for this team because they were ready to play this weekend and really playing well at the end of the season which is when a coach wants to see everything coming together for a team. They have some of the best attitudes and a team-first mentality that is rare among a full team of

"I expect that our returning girls will carry this standard on to next year and push themselves to reach that District 7/9 tournament and beyond," Potts added.

TIGERS PUT UP A FIGHT **BUT CARDINALS TAKE WIN**

THE TIMES

The Prescott Tigers volleyball team gave the Waitsburg Cardinals a run for their money during an Oct. 20 game on the Tiger court. The Cardinals ultimately took the win in five sets: 25-19, 18-25, 22-25, and 15-10.

"Overall, we didn't' have our best night but the girls were able to play tough in the fourth and fifth sets to get the win. Prescott played extremely scrappy and kept us off balance for a majority of the night," said Cardinal Coach Angie Potts.

"Awesome! what I've got to say about our girls. They left it all on the court tonight!" Tiger Coach Bob Young said. "That was easily our best match of the year. Hats off to the Cardinals,

though. They cut down on their errors in the last two sets. I'm so pround of each Lady Tiger. Each gave tremendous effort tonight," he added.

Ariel Sandau scored 12 assists, five kills, eight digs and three aces for the Cardinals while Bailey Adams pitched in 14 digs and five aces. Catilyn Jones made 16 digs and four aces, Taylor Hays had five kills and seven digs and Devon Harshman dished out 14 kills.

The Lady Tigers were paced by the serving of Jocelyn Granados, Perla Xolio and Yoali Ortega with five aces each. It was senior night for Prescott and the seniors didn't disappoint. Athziry Amezcua, Ruby Rosales, and Perla Xolio left their mark on the game with leadership and energy, Young said.



FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, CHEERLEADING, CROSS COUNTRY

SPORTS

Crockett Shines in Cardinal Win over TCP

TRAVIS CROCKETT HAD 365 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS, FIVE TDS IN 41-15 WIN

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Cardinals football team moves on to the playoffs this week after a dominating performance against Tri-Cities Prep Thursday night, beating the Jaguars 41-15.

Waitsburg's Travis Crockett had a career game, scoring five touchdowns and accounting for 365 total yards in the game.

Crockett scored the game's first points with a 59-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Late in the second quarter, playing defensive back, picked off a TCP pass and returned it 72 yards for another TD.

From the running back position on offense, Crockett added three rushing touchdowns, including a 10-yard run in the first quarter and runs of three and 15 yards in the third.

"It was a lot of fun watch-



Photo by Nicl

Waitsburg running back Travis Crockett avoids a tackle by a defender during a game earlier this year.

ing Travis read blocks, put his foot in the turf and make some gorgeous cuts," said Cardinals Coach Troy Larsen. "Whenever you have a RB going for yards like that your offensive line and receivers are really doing a good job blocking down field," he added

Crockett ended up with 176 yards rushing, 58 yards passing, plus the punt and interception

returns for a total of 365 all-purpose yards and five touchdowns.

Cardinal quarterback Jacob Dunn also had an outstanding game, completing 14 of 22 passes for 200 yards and no interceptions.

"I also want to congratulate the linebackers for having the best game of the year as a unit," Larsen said. "They were stepping up into the gaps and shut down the run game in the second half."

With the win, the Cardinals move into the postseason. On Friday they will host Davenport at 7 p.m.

"Davenport is 95% run," said Larsen, "and we have had our issues stopping teams that are smaller, athletic, and aggressive with the run game."

Larsen put out a challenge to the community: "The team would like to ask the community of Waitsburg to come out to Cardinal Field Friday night and cheer loud and proud for your Cardinals. They are working hard this week and are very excited for the opportunity that they have in front of them."

Waitsburg 41, Tri-Cities Prep

Waitsburg 14 15 12 0 — 41 T-C Prep 6 0 9 0 — 15 RUSHING — Waits: Crockett 24-176-3, Dunn 3-(-1), Jarvis 2-5, Philbrook 3-12, Team 3-(-25); TCP: Dickson 8-10, Valencia 24-151, Team 3-(-33)

PASSING — Waits: Dunn 14-22-0, 200 yards, 1 TD; TCP: Dickson 12-26-3, 175 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING — Waits: Penner 2-57-1, Carter 5-54, Crockett 4-58, Kitselman 2-19, Garrity 1-12. TCP:Amato 6-79-1, Baker 5-77-1, Ritala 1-19

Zach Bartlow Player of the Week

LA GRANDE, Ore. – For the third time this season, Eastern Oregon University quarterback, and former Waitsburg High star, Zach Bartlow was awarded Frontier Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Montana Tech on Saturday in Whitefish, Mont.

In a losing effort (42-24), Bartlow completed 27 of 55 passes for a career high 395 yards. According to an Eastern Oregon press release, Bartlow leads the Frontier conference and is 10th nationally in Division 3, with an average of 279 yards passing per game.

Despite their strong offensive performances, the Mountaineers are struggling through a 3-6 season so far this year. Their final two games are Saturday at home against College of Idaho, and November 14 at home against Southern Oregon University, which is ranked number two in the nation in Division 3.

LADY TIGERS END SEASON WITH BEST PLAY OF THE YEAR

THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The Lady Tigers ended their season with a well-played, five set match against Asotin on Oct. 28. The Tigers fell on the Asotin court, 25-10, 13-25, 25-22, 18-25, and 8-15.

"Prescott ended their season playing their best ball of the year. It sounds like a broken record but once again we left it all out on the court. I'm proud of these girls. They continue to fight to the end. They could have mailed it in weeks ago," said Couch Bob Young about the loss.

"We started the match flat. We spent so much energy last night against Waitsburg. It's tough for girls to come back less than 24 hours later and on the road, but they extended that match to five seats again," Young said.

The Tigers were led by senior Captain Athziry Amezcua's eight kills, Ruby Rosales's two blocks and Jocelyn Granados's 10 for 12 serving and three aces.

"I want to thank the girls in our first year for setting the example of what it is to be a Prescott Tiger, playing with heart and conviction," he added.

Two Cardinal Harriers Make State

ADAMS AND CALLAS WILL COMPETE IN PASCO ON SATURDAY

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

CHENEY - Neither wind nor rain (nor goblins and ghouls) could prevent Waitsburg Cardinals Emily Adams and Landon Callas from earning spots at this week's upcoming State Cross-Country meet in Pasco. Adams placed fourth and Callas placed 13th at the District 7/9 Regional Championship Meet at the Fairways Golf Course

in Cheney, Wash. on Oct. 31.

"The weather made for a tough run and not many PRs but Waitsburg ran well in spite of the wind, rain, and super soggy terrain," said Cardinal Coach Ann Adams.

Emily Adams, a junior, moved to the front of the pack early on and remained there to claim her fourth place position, out of 58 runners, with a time of 20:18.36. This will be Adams' third trip to state competition, where she placed 18th last year.

Callas finished 18th among 95 competitors with a time of 17:47.56 and a ticket to the state meet. Callas, a junior, ran cross-country for the first time last

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Photo by Dena Wood Waitsburg Cardinal volleyball seniors were honored and joined by family members prior to their game against Dayton last

Seniors I to r: Anissa Holmberg (10), Caitlyn Jones (6), Bailey Adams (7), Caitlin Mohney (sixth from left), and Jaidyn Brown(15).

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<u>FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, CHEERLEADING</u>

LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-ITORS RCW 11.40.030 NO: 15-4-00208-1

In re the Estate of:

RICHARD NAUMANN,

Deceased.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: October 22, 2015.

Margaret Rachel Naumann Personal Representative

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeff Burkhart, WSBA

Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

The Times Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2015

NOTICE OF HEARING
RE CLARIFICATION ON
COURT'S RULING RE TER-

MINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO THE MOTHER No: 13-7-00165-8 No: 13-7-00166-6

No: 13-7-00166-6 No: 13-7-00167-4

Superior Court of Washington

County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court In Re the Termination of:

LEWIS, Aleczandra D.O.B.: 11/14/2005

THRALL, Hope DOB: 05/06/2012

THRALL, Kaleb DOB: 01/27/2011

TO: Janelle Carman, Attorney for the Child

TO: Sandy Flores, Attorney for the Mother

TO: Jessica Nicole Lewis,

Mother TO: CASA, Guardian Ad

Litem for the Child
TO: Clerk of the Court
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that before the above-entitled
Court, in the City and County
of Walla Walla, Washington, on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015,
at 2:30 p.m. in Department II,
the above-entitled cause will be
brought on for hearing Re Clarification of the Court's Ruling Re
Termination of Parental Rights

The hearing will also determine if :

as to the Mother.

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

DATED this 20th day of October, 2015.

/s/Michelle M. Mulhern Michelle M. Mulhern, WSBA# 23185

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

The Times Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, 2015 10-29-a

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Brent & Victoria
Knowles LLC of Walla Walla,
WA on Feb. 23, 2015 under Application No. G3-30737 filed for
permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights,
from one well in the amount of
1000 gallons per minute, each
year, for the seasonal irrigation
of 172 acres. The source of
the proposed appropriation
is to be located within the
SW'4SW'4 of Section 9, Township 6 N., Range 35 E.W.M., in
Walla Walla County.

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

Nov. 5, 2015

State of Washington Department of Ecology WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO PO BOX 47611

OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

The Times Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 2015 10-29-b

NOTICE OF FINAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Walla Walla County Fire District #1

will be holding a final budget hearing for the year of 2016 On November 9th, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

The location for the hearing will be at:

Western Farm Service
Office/Clyde

9108 Lyons Ferry Road Prescott, WA 99348 The public is invited to attend.

> The Times Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 2015 10-29-c

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Applicaion of: Brian Maiden 796 Valley Chapel Road Walla Walla, WA 99362

FOR PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CON-STRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A UTILITY SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Brian Maiden has heretofore filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55, RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a utility system within the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 92200, presently known as Valley Chapel Road, two pressurized 5" pvc irrigation lines inside 6 inch encasement pipe, at or near mile posts 0.4 and 0.6, situate in Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 35 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County
Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers,
County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314
West Main Street, Walla Walla,
Washington, on Monday the
16th day of November, 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 26th day of October, 2015

By: Connie Vinti Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

The Times Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 2015 10-29-d

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2015 in Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider amending the 2015 budget as follows:

FUND 010 - CURRENT EXPENSE Revenue \$10,114.00

Expenditures \$10,114.00

\$237,104.00

FUND 11200 – PUBLIC HEALTH Revenue \$237,104.00 Expenditures

FUND 11900 – HUMAN SERVICES (Net change - \$0)

FUND 11200 – COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH Revenue \$110,000.00

Expenditures

\$110,000.00

Any citizen may appear at said hearing and testify for or against said budget amendments, or written testimony, which will be made a part of the record, may be sent to: Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362. A complete summary of the proposed amendment is available from the

Dated this 26th day of October, 2015

County Commissioners' office.

Board of County Commissioners

Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

The Times Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 2015 10-29-f

The Walla Walla County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will be meeting at 4:00 p.m. on November 9th, 2015, at the District office at 325 N. 13th Ave in Walla Walla. The board will adopt a resolution setting the date. time, place, and manner of an election to fill a Conservation District Supervisor's expiring term. All further election information will be posted ONLY on the district's web site, www wwccd.net. As per Jim Kent, Chairman of the Walla Walla County Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

> The Times Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 2015 10-29-g

The Board of Fire Commissioners

for Walla Walla County Fire District 3 will

hold the public 2016 Annual Budget Hearing at the regular Board of Commissioner meeting on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at 778 Hoffman Rd. Prescott, WA 99348

The Times Nov. 5, 2015 11-5-a

PROBATE NOTICE OF CRED-ITORS No. 15-4-00216-1

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

In Re the Estate of

JOSEPH EARL EAVES,

Deceased.

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

the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Personal Representative: CHERI A. EAVES-WOLFORD Date of First Publication: 11-5-2015

CHERI A. EAVES-WOLFROD Personal Representative of the Estate of JOSEPH EARL

EAVES

Attorney for the Personal
Representative and address for

Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362

mailing and service:

Publish: 11-5-2015; 11-12-2015; 11-19-2015

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superi-

Cause No.: 15-4-00216-1

The Times Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, 2015 11-5-c

Summons by Publication 15-3- 00272- 9

Superior Court of Washington County of WALLA WALLA

> In re: KEVIN LEE CHECKETTS Petitioner,

And ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS Respondent.

To the Respondent: ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS

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

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

3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 5th day of November 2015), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated 11-20-2015

/s/ Irving M. Rosenberg

IRVING M. ROSENBERG WSBA No. 21754 Attorney for Petitioner

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

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

Serve a Copy of Your Response on:
Petitioner's Lawyer
IRVING M. ROSENBERG

The Times Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2015 11-5-b

38 E. Main, Ste. 209

Walla Walla, WA 99362

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised

Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-667925-SW APN No.: 350727524219 Title Order No.: 150110978-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): KATHLEEN A **EVANS Deed of Trust** Grantee(s): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2010-06155 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/4/2015, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, 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: BEGIN-NING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE OREGON-WASHINGTON **RAILROAD & NAVIGATION** COMPANY IN BLOCK 42 OF BLALOCK ORCHARDS. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHING-TON, WHICH POINT IS 252.95 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY, MEASURED ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY, FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 27 IN TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH. OF RANGE 35 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 195.75 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 553.0 FFFT SOUTH AND 976 10 FEET EAST OF THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 42, THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY A DISTANCE OF 1014.0 FEET. MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 42, WHICH IS 841.0 FEET SOUTH. MEASURED ALONG THE SAID WESTLINE, FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 42; THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 42 AND SAID WEST LINE EXTENDED. TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID OREGON-WASHING-TON RAILROAD & NAVIGA-TION COMPANY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 1010.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EXISTING PUBLIC ROADS. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA. STATE OF WASHING-TON. More commonly known as: 485 MCKINNEY RD,

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

recorded 8/10/2010, under

which is subject to that certain

Deed of Trust dated 8/3/2010,

2010-06155 records of WALLA

WALLA County, Washington,

from KATHLEEN A EVANS, AS

HER SEPARATE PROPERTY.

WALLA TITLE COMPANY, as

Trustee, to secure an obligation

in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE

BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary,

the beneficial interest in which

was assigned by JPMORGAN

CHASE BANK, N.A. (or by its

successors-in-interest and/or

assigns, if any), to JPMorgan

commenced by the Beneficiary

Chase Bank, National

Association . II. No action

of the Deed of Trust is now

only 20 DAYS from the

recording date of this notice to

pursue mediation. DO NOT

DELAY. CONTACT A HOUS-

ING COUNSELOR OR AN

ATTORNEY LICENSED IN

it may help you save your

home. See below for safe

sources of help. SEEKING

WASHINGTON NOW to assess

mediation if you are eligible and

your situation and refer you to

as Grantor(s), to WALLA

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 follo wing amounts which are now in arrears: \$10,466.54 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$99,310.22 together with interest as provided in the Note from 11/1/2014 on, 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 12/4/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/23/2015 (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 11/23/2015 (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 11/23/2015 (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 KATH-LEEN A EVANS. AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY ADDRESS 485 MCKINNEY RD, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 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 6/22/2015 . 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 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest iunior to the deed of trust. including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th 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

LEGAL NOTICES

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_pur $chase_counselors_foreclosure.$ 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/fc/ index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 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 DEBTAND ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED 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: 7/28/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Christina Contreras, 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 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: http://wa. qualityloan.com TS No .: WA-15-667925-SW IDSPub #0087990 11/5/2015 11/26/2015

> The Times Nov. 5, 26, 2015 11-5-d

PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS** No. 15 4 00215 3 RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of

DENNIS R. KLEINBACH

Deceased

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

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

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

the Notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate

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Walla Walla County Superi-

Cause Number: 15 4 00215

DATED this 28th day of October, 2015.

> /s/ Raymond C. Zdunczyk Raymond C. Zdunczyk Personal Representative

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-**ITORS** No. 15 4 00218 8 (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate

11-5-e

STEPHEN R. PAUL,

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 Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 5, 2015

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OFFICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-

The City of Prescott will have the following two items open for public review:

2016 WWCA Tax Levy request /Resolution 2016 Draft Budget

The budget committee for the City of Prescott is working on a Draft Budget for the fiscal year 2016, starting January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016.

By order of the Council the first public hearing will be held on the 2016 WWCA Tax Levy request/Resolution and the 2016 draft budget on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the Prescott City Hall, located at 108 South D Street.

Linda Vannoster, Clerk-Treasurer

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Notice of Hearing

A hearing will be held to consider the assessment for properties located within the boundary of the Mill Creek Flood Control Zone District, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, who are the Supervisors of the Mill Creek Flood Control Zone District. The hearing will be held in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 23rd day of November, 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPERVISORS OF MILL CREEK FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT

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Public Invited to Participate in Transportation Planning

The Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization/Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization (WWVMPO/SRTPO) invites the public to participate in an Online Forum or come to an Open House Meeting to provide input for the development of the 2040 Plan.

Any member of the community is welcome to attend the identical open houses at the WWVMPO/SRTPO Office, 107 S 3rd Ave, Walla Walla -

Thursday, November 12, 10:00 AM-6:30 PM

Monday, November 16, 10:00 AM-6:30 PM

Planning staff will be on hand to hear from participants about the Community's transportation priorities.

The purpose of the 2040 Plan is to guide regional multi-million dollar investments into all modes of transportation over the next 25 years for the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan/Regional Planning Area. The planning area includes Walla Walla County, WA and the northeast portion of Umatilla County, OR, as well as the cities within - College Place, Milton-Freewater, Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla.

For more information, please contact WWVMPO/ SRTPO staff at 509-876-8001 or visit wwvmpo.org.

El Público está invitado participar en la Planificación del Transporte

La Organización Metropolitana de Planificación del Valle de Walla Walla/la Organización Sub-Regional de Planificación de Transporte (WWVMPO/ SRTPO) invita al público a participar en un Foro de Internet o venir a una Reunión el Transporte para proporcionar sus sugerencias para desarrollar el Plan 2040.

Cualquier miembro de la comunidad está invitado a asistir a la reunión de transporte, que se celebrará en la oficina de WWVMPO/SRTPO, 107 S 3rd, Walla Walla -

el jueves, 12 de noviembre, de 10:00 AM a 6:30 PM el lunes, 16 de noviembre,

de 10:00 AM a 6:30 PM

El personal de planificación estará presente para escuchar las sugerencias de los participantes sobre las prioridades

del transporte de la comunidad. El objetivo del Plan 2040 es el de quiar las inversiones multimillonarias regionales a todos los modos de transporte durante los próximos 25 años para el Área de Planificación Metropolitana y Regional del Valle de Walla Walla. El área de planificación incluye el Condado de Walla Walla, WA y la región noreste del Condado de Umatilla, OR, además de las ciudades que se encuentran dentro - College Place, Milton-Freewater, Prescott,

póngase en contacto con el PO al 509-876-8001 o visite el sitio web wwvmpo.org.

Waitsburg, y Walla Walla.

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SO LONG SENIORS



Photo Courtesy of Pam Alexenko

Outgoing Waitsburg Cardinals senior football players posed for the camera at last week's game against Tri-Cities Prep. Back Row: Tristan Newman, Zion Branson, Mark Montgomery, Levi Hatfield Front Row: Brandon Penner, Kenny Miles, Jason

Walla Walla County Fire Protection District 7 - Prescott, Washington, Board of Commissioners, in accordance with RCW 52.16.030, will conduct the annual Budget Hearing for its expense Budget on November 12, 2015. The hearing and subsequent budget adoption will begin at 5:00 pm, at the Red Room, Prescott City Hall which is located at 108 D Street Prescott, WA 99348. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input. The hearing will occur during the regularly scheduled Commissioner Meeting. Copies of the budget will be available at the meeting.

> Greg Fletcher Commissioner Chairman WWCFPD #7

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boy with ALL can receive it. I have been asking for an update, but the last I heard, he has not yet received the

I am crossing my fingers and praying for his health and recovery. It is strange to have such an investment for the well-being of someone I haven't met yet. If all goes well, I may be able to meet this young man after

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year, and will be making his second trip to state.

Junior Skylar Wood placed 59th with a time of 20:06.2, junior Joe Leamy finished 80th at 22:28.4, and sophomore Tom House came in 83rd with a time of 22:28.4.

The 1B/2B Sate X-C Meet will take place Sat. at Sun Willows Golf Course in Pasco on Sat., Nov. 7. The girls run at 10 a.m. and the boys' race at 11:30 a.m.

"Come support them as they represent Waitsburg in this great race," Coach Adams said.

Across 1. Not running 4. Blacken 7. Old clothes 11. Waveless

13. Fail to mention 15. Let have 17. Board game 18. Stipend 19. Tag, ___ it! 20. Taking advantage of 22. Supplement taken for colds 24. Lack 25. Cabernet, e.g. 26. Kind of instrument 28. Cut down lumber 31. Shed stuff

30. Impenetrable timer 35. Fruity Republic? 38. IV part 39. __ now brown

40. Kind of car

42. Camp Fire

44. Omit

43. Order to Fido

46. Swimming wear

49. Hobby shop buy

52. Muscular strength

53. Monopoly token

61. Helpful word:

63. Judicial tribunal

67. Flatten, in a way

70. Bungle, with "up"

71. Garden invader

73. "Comprende?"

1. Come to pass

Only Just

48. Experiences

50. Gad about

whitesmith

56. Empty

59. Dismal

65. Particle

68. Meaning

72. "Game _

69. '

Begun"

match"

Down

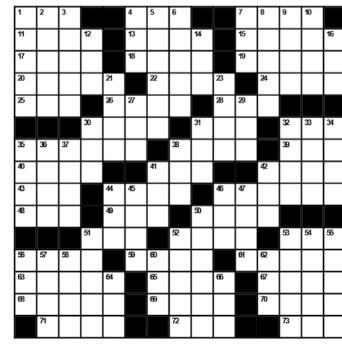
2. Untrue

51. Material for a

41. ATM access code

cow!

Para más información, personal de la WWVMPO/SRT-



3. Not settled 4. AAA assistance 5. Flabbergasted 6. Inflexible

7. Bit of sunshine 8. Beside 9. Bond

10. Miffed 12. Game pieces 14. Decade 16. Join

21. Title word from 2008 Clint movie 23. Sandwich 27. Paleozoic

29. Uranium, e.g. 30. Tricked 31. Kicks

32. Skeletal 33. Task 34. Mice catchers 35. Shrub 36. Bhutan's conti-

nent 37. Makes a profit 38. Lead to solve a

41. Orchestra's place 42. Doublemint, e.g.

44. Innsbruck action 45. Royal title 46. Foot extension

47. Huck Finn's conveyance 50. Red pencil 51. Heckle

52. Mosquito wounds and groom!

60. Roughhewn 62. "Get_ 64. Had an edge _ to the bride 66. Satisfied

54. Stopped lying

55. It may be present

57. "Lucky You" star

58. Phone connection

too much

Last Week's Solution

THE LAST PAGE

THE FUN IS IN THE GIVING







Photos by Dena Woo

Waitsburg "givers" had just as much fun as trick-or-treaters this year as demonstrated by Jan Cronkhite on the front page and the folks shown here. Clockwise from top left: The Hubbard home on fourth street dared trick-or-treaters to face a larger-than-life Grim Reaper. Mary Hiatt and Lauralee Jones donned witches hats and sat on their front porch to greet treaters. Brayden Wood and Drew Farley had the same idea. Stella and Elise Pearson visited Grandpa, Assistant Fire Chief Neil Henze, at the Waitsburg Fire Station where they received candy and safety flashers. Debra Callahan was dressed as the Fire Station Minion.



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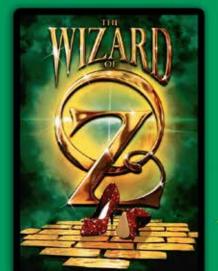
Pick up permit at these locations:

- The Last Resort, 2005 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-1556 or visit www.thelastresortrv.com
- Four Star Supply, 2255 Villard St., Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-3693 or email pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com
- The General Store, 426 W. Main St., Dayton To verify store hours, call 509-382-1042

For more information, contact Anne Walsh at 509-382-2043



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