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Nunset Boulevard will play at the Liberty Theater Jan. 22 - Jan. 30.

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FUN RUN

Hardy locals braved sub-freezing temperatures to welcome in the new year with an impromptu fun run.

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SPORTS



Basketball

The Waitsburg boys lost a heartbreaker to Pomeroy at home Saturday night, 41-39.

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Photos by Dena Wood

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2 Chief Jim Callahan says the only change citizens are likely to notice, following the annexation of the Waitsburg City Fire Department into the district, is a change in the decals on the fire and EMS apparatus. The District #2 logo (inset) will replace current City of Waitsburg logos. However, Callahan said the logo on engine 1311 is a department favorite and they are going to try to keep the maltese cross and just change the lettering surrounding it, if possible.

New Year Brings Changes to Fire District No. 2

FUNDING CHANGES WILL ALLOW LONGER-TERM BUDGETING FOR THE FIRST TIME

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – As of midnight, Dec. 31, the Waitsburg City Fire Department and the Waitsburg Ambulance Service ceased to exist. The services those entities provided are now covered by Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2.

On New Year's Day, The Times sat down with Chief Jim Callahan and his son, Assistant Chief Brian Callahan, to talk about the changes – or lack thereof – to expect in 2016.

Background

Jim, who has been either assistant fire chief or fire chief for all three fire entities for over 20 years, opened the conversation by offering a “short history” of the department.

“When I first took over as chief, all these entities we’re dealing with – city fire, Walla Walla No. 2, Columbia County No. 2, and the ambulance service – were housed under one roof and most people in the city thought they were one department. It was all the same personnel pretty much. The ambulance was a separate entity, but we housed them here, so when the ambulance rolled out, most people thought it was part of the fire department.”

Jim said the first time people really noticed the separation between the fire department and ambulance service was when the Waitsburg Ambulance

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Prescott School Levy Goes to Voters

BOARD REQUESTS APPROVAL OF \$650,000 M&O REPLACEMENT LEVY

THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The Prescott School District will ask voters to approve a replacement maintenance and operations levy in the amount of \$650,000 for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years. If passed on the Feb. 9 special elections ballot, the levy will replace the current \$615,000 levy.

While the total dollar amount is higher than the previous levy, the cost per \$1,000 to residents is lower due to a rise in district property values. The proposed levy is estimated at \$1.92 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The 2014 maintenance levy was \$2.33 per \$1,000 and the 2012 levy was \$2.39 per \$1,000.

Maintenance and operation levy funds are used to pay for programs not already funded by the state under the Basic Education Act. Prescott has historically passed its levies – aside from one failure in 2006 – with approval votes in the 60 percent range. To pass, the proposed levy must exceed 50-percent approval.

Neaces Join CCHS as New Docs

WAITSBURG NATIVES RETURN HOME AFTER LONG MEDICAL CAREERS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Waitsburg natives Gwynneth Neace, DO and her husband, Lewis Neace, DO, are the newest physicians to join the Columbia County Health System.

The Neaces say they are happy to be home, and are looking forward to working in the community.

Dr. Gwynneth Neace received her Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine from the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Mo., in 1977.

She has been Board Certified in Pediatrics since 1989, and has practiced most recently at Metropolitan Pediatrics, in Portland, Ore.

Dr. Neace has also served as the Chief of Staff at Ocean Beach Hospital in Ilwaco, Wash., where she helped to develop a specialty consultation program with Portland area hospitals.

Dr. Neace will be working one day a week



Dr. Gwynneth Neace



Dr. Lewis Neace

at the Waitsburg Clinic, and one day a week at Columbia Family Clinic. She is currently accepting appointments for pediatric patients through the front desk of either clinic.

Dr. (Col.) Lewis Neace received a doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine from the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Mo., in 1975. He is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine, and in Aerospace Medicine.

In 1983 Dr. Neace joined the Air Force Reserves at McChord Air Force Base, near Tacoma. He is a distinguished graduate of the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, at Brooks Air Force Base, in Texas, and has served as a space shuttle flight surgeon for NASA.

As a commander of the 920th Aeromedical Staging Squadron, Dr. Neace was named Air Force Reserve Command Flight Surgeon in 1989.

From 2001 until he retired from the AFR in 2015 Neace made two or three trips each month, from his home in Portland, to his reserve unit at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida.

While at Patrick, Dr. Neace was instrumental in getting EMT certification for paramedics (PJs), for civilian employment.

In Portland, Dr. Neace was the Chief Medical Director of Emergency Medicine at Eastmorland Hospital for two years.

Dr. Neace is currently practicing emergency medicine, four days a month, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Ore.

He is also helping provide coverage in the emergency room at Dayton General Hospital.

The Neaces moved from the Portland area to Columbia County in the middle of October, 2015.

“We’d always kind of wanted to move back home,” said Dr. Lewis Neace.

“It’s good to be able to give something back to the community,” he said about working for the CCHS.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

AMBULANCE SERVICE CHANGES

WAITSBURG – As of Jan. 1, 2016, Fire District No. 2 in Waitsburg will provide ambulance service for the community of Waitsburg as well as outlying areas in both Walla Walla and Columbia Fire District No. 2. Waitsburg Ambulance Service will no longer provide ambulance service.

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2 commissioners express appreciation for the community support the Waitsburg Ambulance Service has received over its rich 45-plus year history.

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2 is a public entity and will not be able to offer the \$35 subscription program offered by the Waitsburg Ambulance Service in years past. Instead, Fire District No. 2 will bill the appropriate provider for EMS services.

SHOP WAITSBURG FIRST!

WAITSBURG – Beginning in January, and running through March, shopping locally may hold even more benefits for a few lucky shoppers. The Waitsburg Commercial Club is sponsoring a 'Shop Waitsburg First' program and will reimburse three people for the amount of their purchase, up to \$50, each month.

Receipts must be entered by the 4th of April. Shoppers may enter as many receipts as they like, but each person is eligible for one purchase reimbursement (up to \$50) each month. Receipts must have the name of the Waitsburg business and the date of purchase printed on the sales receipt.

Receipts may be mailed to the Commercial Club at PO Box 451, Waitsburg, or a picture

may be emailed to waitsburgcc@icloud.com or messaged to Waitsburg Commercial Club on Facebook. Be sure to include contact information with the receipt.

made creations as well as what God has taught her through her art. Caprice's art is currently on display at the Wenaha Gallery in Dayton. Cleo Saenz will provide the musical feature.

Reservations are requested by Jan. 8 and cancellations by Jan. 11. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005. Childcare is available by reservation.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON

DAYTON – The next Christian Women's Connection Luncheon will take place Wed., Jan 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at LC at the Green (209 N. Pine St.) in Dayton. Lunch will be \$10.

January's theme is 'Time for Change' and Marge Thompson of Starbuck, Wash. will share about her daily walk with God.

Caprice Scott, a ceramic artist from College place, will share her hand-

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg city crew will be out picking up Christmas Trees this week. If you would like your tree disposed of, leave it on the edge of the road and the public works crew will pick it up to be chipped.

BIRTH

To: Christina Mott of Dayton WA, a girl named Audrey Grace Mott weighing 8 lbs 4 ozs born on December 29, 2015.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago January 12, 2005

Members of 55 Plus will hold its first potluck of 2006 at Ye Towne Hall on Friday, January 13 at noon. Lillian Judd and Jo Polumsky will hostess.

United States Representative Cathy Morris (R) will visit her Waitsburg constituents for an informal coffee hour at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, January 12. The event will be at Delta Connection, 101 Main Street, Waitsburg, and is open to the public.

Students of the Month for December include Dakota Baker, Kristina Savelesky, Sarah Lindt, and Emily Wilson.

Photo caption: The competition was furious in the basketball contest between Waitsburg and Prescott last Tuesday. The Cards, with good efforts from John Gertsch (20), Jeff Hofer (4) and Josh Wilson (50) gave the Tigers a good game before falling 61-44.

Twenty-Five Years Ago January 10, 1991

Waitsburg City Council met January 2 to hold a hearing on the annexation of the McGregor property and other city land in that area that is south of the railroad tracks. No citizens showed up for the hearing, so council passed the ordinance necessary to take care of the legal details of including the new property within the city limits. Planner Jim Beard was scheduled to appear at this council meeting, but again canceled due to very slick road conditions. Councilman Don Wills said he had talked to Grady Nix about possible retirement, but Grady said that he planned to work for two more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas will be the honored guests at a reception marking their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday afternoon, January 12 between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p.m. at the Walla Walla Elks Club.

Ron Carlson, local photographer, will entertain Commercial Club members on Tuesday, January 15, with some pictures and slides from the Waitsburg area. Ron, who worked for WWCC for a number of years, was a contributor to the recent folder showing color pictures of this area. He said his pictures will depict the beauty of the countryside, and some of them have sociological impact as well.

Fifty Years Ago January 13, 1966

Two area employees of Green Giant Company retired from active service as of December 31, 1965. Carl Williams, of Waitsburg, is a 13 year Green Giant veteran. He and his wife Annalee, have four children and two grandchildren. Williams plans to travel and continue his hobbies of weather study, rock collecting and hunting. Clyde Britton, Dayton, began his career as an asparagus cutter and has, since 1958 operated an asparagus farm for the company.

Elected today as Chairman of the Washington Wheat Commission for the coming year was Clifford Tollett, Thorton, Ed Lawrence, Waitsburg, was elected Vice Chairman, and John R. Thomsen, Mansfield, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Waitsburg has a quartet of roving ambassadors who are just exactly that – a quartet. The Lions Club group made up of Bob Patton, Bob Sickles, Lee Mantz, Jr., and Jack McCaw were in Dayton last week for 4 separate performances. They sang for Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, a Stockman's dinner, and for one of the churches. They have blended in harmony for groups in Walla Walla and for an audience as far off as Spokane.

Seventy-Five Years Ago January 17, 1941

Sewing and knitting for the British refugees, by the ladies of this city, has been going on for several months, but no mention has been made of it.

Howard Reser and James Stonecipher were accepted and approved by the Board of Commissioners Monday.

Hesper Archer has been named to the Columbia County Commissioners replacing the late Grant Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikkelsen of Walla Walla are the parents of a son born Wednesday morning.

The PTA of this city is planning a unique entertainment in Preston Hall on Jan. 23. It is to be "A Trip Around the World" with entertainment and food representing Mexico, France, Scotland, China and Hawaii.

One Hundred Years Ago January 21, 1916

Among the 19 members of the mid-year graduating class at the Cheney State Normal, we notice the name of Miss Marion B. Kingman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kingman, of this city.

Harvey Stonecipher killed hogs Tuesday. Levi Dickenson, aged 90 years, died of pneumonia at his home in Dayton, Jan. 17.

Old Charley is dead. Nearly everybody in this city knew Old Charley – the handsome big white horse owned by H.D. Conover for so many years. He died Sunday of infirmities due to his advanced age for Charley was no colt being 27 years old.

Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 6, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Snow Possible High: 34 Low: 30	Thursday Mostly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 28	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 26	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 27	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 34 Low: 25	Monday Mostly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 18	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 31 Low: 19

Weather Trivia

How many hurricanes develop in the Atlantic per year?



Answer: On average, six.

Weather History

Jan. 6, 1989 - A blizzard ripped through south central and southeastern Idaho. Strong winds, gusting to 60 mph at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, whipped the snow into drifts five feet high and produced wind chill readings as cold as 35 degrees below zero.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	30	28	39/28	0.01"	0.01"
Tuesday	31	28	39/28	0.00"	0.52"
Wednesday	30	27	39/28	0.00"	-0.51"
Thursday	29	21	39/28	0.00"	24.4°
Friday	25	20	39/28	0.00"	33.5°
Saturday	22	17	39/28	0.00"	-9.1°
Sunday	20	14	39/28	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 1/9	7:34 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	2:02 p.m.
Wednesday	7:34 a.m.	4:23 p.m.	5:06 a.m.	2:47 p.m.
Thursday	7:34 a.m.	4:24 p.m.	6:02 a.m.	3:39 p.m.
Friday	7:33 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	6:54 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
First 1/16	7:33 a.m.	4:27 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Saturday	7:33 a.m.	4:28 p.m.	8:24 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Sunday	7:32 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	9:02 a.m.	8:01 p.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

SATURDAY YOUTH BASKETBALL

WAITSBURG – Teachers and coaches are offering fundamental hoop practices on Saturdays for children in grades two through five. Practices will be from 8:30 – 10 a.m. at the Waitsburg High School gymnasium on January 9, 16, 23, and 30. Participants should wear gym shoes, and shorts, or sweats.

KARLA SCOTT RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

DAYTON – Join Columbia County Health System as they say goodbye to Registered Nurse Karla Scott as she retires after many years at the Waitsburg Clinic. CCHS will host an open house on Fri., Jan. 8 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at the Plaza Theater on Waitsburg's Main Street.

The community is invited to wish Karla well in this new chapter in her life.

FREE SMOKING CESSATION CLASS

DAYTON – Beginning Monday, Jan. 18, Columbia County Health System is offering a FREE smoking cessation class at the Dayton General Hospital cafeteria. Classes start at 6 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

The classes are hosted by DGH respiratory therapist, Tom Anderson, who will provide information and support.



School Lunch Menu
Breakfast listed first. Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.
8: Breakfast Bake; Hamburger (cheese opt.), Tomato/Onion/Pickle, Potato Smiles
11: Breakfast Sandwich; BBQ Pulled Pork, BBQ Beans
12: Continental Breakfast; Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Pineapple
13: Cinnamon Roll; Tater Tot Casserole, Roll, Broccoli
14: Continental Breakfast; Taco Salad, Black Beans

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Youth Basketball
WHS Gymnasium
8:30 - 10 a.m.
Fundamental hoops practice for grades 2-5.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

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

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

Karaoke
The Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)
8 p.m.

11

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

12

Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

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

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
10:30 a.m.

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

Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.

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

Dayton Senior Round Table

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

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

Wii Night
Prescott Library
4 p.m.

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Christian Women's Connection Luncheon

LC at the Green (209 N. Pine, Dayton)
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join Marge Thompson of Starbuck as she shares about her daily walk with God. Artist Caprice Scott of College Place will provide the special feature and Cleo Saenz of Dayton will provide the music. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005 for reservations and to reserve childcare. Lunch is \$10.

Waitsburg School Board

Preston Hall Boardroom
7 p.m.

COURT NEWS

Columbia County Superior Court December 16, 2015

Sentencing:

Terry Elmo Riner, 47, Dayton. Sentenced to 18 months confinement following a Revocation of Residential DOSA (drug offender sentencing alternative). He was charged in Oct. 2014 with possession of controlled substance other than marijuana, a Class C, felony but failed to comply with treatment and custody requirements and refused to submit a urine sample.

Trials/Pre-trials Set:

- Joel O. Ballard, 23, Charged with assaulting a fellow resident at Patit Creek ARC on Nov. 29. Ballard was released on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond to the Christian Aid Center in Walla Walla. Pre-trial set for Jan. 6.
- Gary Marshall, 60, Burbank, WA; Charged with attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle. Pre-trial set for Jan. 20.
- Fred James Martin, 42, Pasco, charged with burglary in the second degree and assault in the third degree stemming from an incident at the Rawhide Bar & Grill in Starbuck in Oct. Pre-trial set for Jan. 20, trial set for Feb. 2-4.
- Delores L. Elder, 51, Dayton; charged in June with possession of methamphetamine with intent to manufacture or deliver, possession of a controlled substance (meth), and use of drug paraphernalia. Trial reset. Pre-trial reset to Jan. 6.
- Ronald Ray White, 54, Kennewick; charged in October with two counts of violation of a no-contact order – third or subsequent violation. Mr. White changed counsel from Rachel Cortez to Robert Thompson. Pre-trial re-set to Jan. 6.
- Steven Ray Long, 28, Dayton; charged with 17 counts including theft, drug charges, malicious mischief and burglary stemming from incidents that took place in Feb. and May, 2013. Pre-trial continued to Jan. 6.
- Jared J. Mings, 32, Starbuck; charged with trafficking in stolen property and second-degree theft. Mings is in custody. Pre-trial re-set for Jan. 6.
- Brandon W. John, 32, Dayton; charged with two charges of first-degree escape for leaving treatment center and failing to report to DOC. Pretrial re-set to Jan. 20.
- Lonnie Marrick, 39, Waitsburg, charged with possession of methamphetamine and criminal trespassing. Prosecution continued to Jan. 20 for trial re-set or resolution.
- Austin Kimmons, 19, Dayton; charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm, and one count of possession of marijuana. Pre-trial re-set for Jan. 6.
- Durant A. Brown Jr., 23, Dayton; charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm and possession of marijuana. Struck jury trial and re-set resolution for Jan. 20.

BIRTHDAYS

- January 8:** Steven Price, Esther Presler and Todd Larsen.
- January 9:** Jennifer Nichols, Angela Crawford, Tim Estes, Nicholas Carpenter, Gail Thames, Gerri Glover, Trevor McGee and Jarod Gagnon.
- January 10:** Caden McCaw, Todd Harris, Cynthia Graham, Roddy Krause, Andy Hermanns, Kimberly Neal, Melissa Harting, Kyle Huwe, Amanda and Ashley Danforth, Kelly Zuger and Denise Winnett.
- January 11:** Krista McKinley, Bettina Anderson, Raymond Reed and Jay McKinley, Deborah Larsen.
- January 12:** Scott Reese, Alice Davey, Ron Miller, Yvonne Gusse, Nicholas Leid and Molly Payne.
- January 13:** Wes Romine, Janine John, Megan Withers, Kevin House.
- January 14:** Maxine Cecil, Janice Davis and Greg Smith, Jaylee Dunleavy.

Open House
Columbia County Health System is celebrating the retirement of Karla Scott, RN from Waitsburg Clinic.

Please join with us in wishing her well in this new chapter of her life.

Plaza Theatre in Waitsburg
Friday, January 8th, 2016
5:30 to 7:00pm

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
382-2311
Father Bob Turner

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Learning to Love the Cold

After two days huddled in the house under layers of blankets (except for a few trips out to split firewood), I trudged out through the snow Sunday morning to start the car. Nothing. Dead Battery.



It was 12 degrees. I tried to jump start it with our other car. Nothing doing.

I went into the shop, which also read 12 degrees, and got out the battery charger and a long extension cord. My hands were nearly numb when I decided to put on some gloves.

I got a wrench and went out to disconnect the battery cable – I had to take the gloves back off to do that.

With the car battery connected to the grid, I went inside and looked up the weather forecast. Mid-thirties were expected by mid-week. You know things are bad when a forecast like that makes you smile.

Just for the fun of it (well, actually, to make myself feel worse) I typed “San Diego” into Accuweather. Low 60s and raining. I’ll take it.

Miami? Mid to high 70s and light rain. Honolulu? Low 80s and showers. (Well, the drought seems to be over.)

I don’t suppose our readers would mind missing a couple of issues, I thought to myself, while I take a trip. Yeah, right.

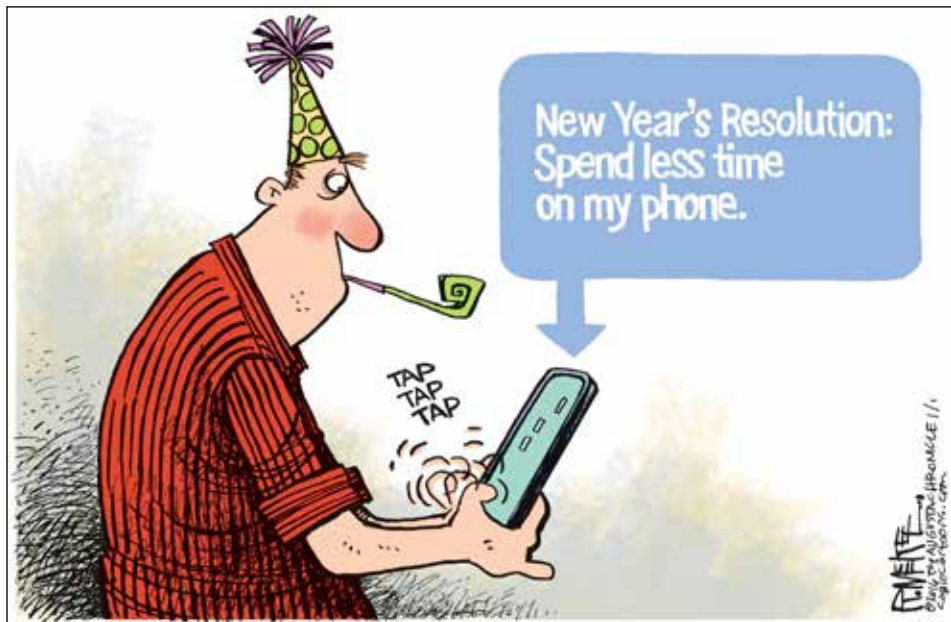
I felt like taking one of the icicles hanging from the roof of the shop and stabbing myself with it.

A little while later, when I went back out to check on the car, I looked over and saw our two dogs wrestling in the snow. They were having a great time.

Then I saw three white-tail deer behind the house foraging around. They looked kind of strange, and I realized that they have a whole lot more fur now than they did in the summer. Come to think of it, so do the dogs; and the cats.

Suddenly I heard a woodpecker tapping (pounding?) on the power pole next to the house. We also have a lot of chickadees flitting around our yard? Unlike me, they could all go south if they wanted... for free. Yet here they are, happy as little birds.

After a couple of hours on the charger, the car started right up. Then I went in the house and took a shower. I decided all those rainy places down south didn’t sound so great after all.



2015: A Year That Happened

By Alexandra Petri, *The Washington Post*

I was going to write a wrap-up of the year, but thanks to all the election coverage I had been laboring under the misapprehension that it was 2016 and had been so all year, and the news that there were still eleven months of campaign to go - and 10 MORE primary debates - nearly broke me.

Still, now that I have my bearings, I refuse to accept the general valuation that 2015 was an unmitigatedly terrible year. Some good things happened. Adele released the massively successful album “25” after her initial pick, “I Am Young! Just Look How Young I Am! What Have You Ever Done With Your Life?” was ruled less marketable.

A new “Star Wars” movie came out and was actually good! People complained about it by saying things like “This was TOO MUCH like the original Star Wars” and “The female protagonist was TOO STRONG AND GREAT and I FOUND HER FAR LESS ANNOYING THAN LUKE SKYWALKER!” which - SPOILER ALERT! - are not complaints. Especially compared with the complaints they had about the prequels, which were things like “Has a human being ever uttered that sentence?” and “Jar Jar.”

2015 was many things. It was, weirdly enough, the first year when America realized how terrible Woodrow Wilson was. Why it took us nearly a century to notice that Woodrow Wilson was terrible is unclear, but the second we realized, everyone frantically tried to delete him from their history. We also did this with Ashley Madison.

Late-night network TV went from a slate of white male hosts named Jimmy, Jimmy and Dave to a slate of white male hosts named Jimmy, Jimmy and Steve.

There was a wildly successful campaign to put women on the \$20 bill, after which the Treasury announced that it was going to . . . put women on the 10, the only piece of currency that no one had any complaints about. The \$10 bill, in fact, is the only piece of currency so popular that it spawned a BLOCK-BUSTER MUSICAL, “Hamilton,” which has attracted a cult-like following so potent that large sections of the Internet are conducted entirely in “Hamilton” quotes.

If you were a gun, it was a great year. Guns in America are the only things that get constantly fired and get to keep their jobs. Politicians responded to another year of mass shootings by suggesting that we take simple, common-sense measures like replacing all Americans with guns or banning lightsabers from movie theaters.

They took down the Confederate flag over the statehouse in South Carolina, raising the question: WAIT, WE WERE STILL FLYING THE CONFEDERATE FLAG OVER THE STATEHOUSE IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN 2015? DID NO

ONE REALIZE HOW THE WAR ENDED?

2015 marked the first year when if someone told you that “All Lives Matter” that person was probably being a jerk on social media. John Boehner was released from his captivity as House Speaker and a new tribute, Paul Ryan, was selected to take his place. Boehner sang “Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah” as he left, while Ryan has grown a long beard and sometimes, if you listen, you can hear his sobbing echo across the Potomac.

Hillary Clinton continued her ineluctable progress toward the presidency, just as she has done each year since her birth. This year she did many relatable, human-like things, such as announcing a six-phase plan to be more human-like and relatable. She gave nine hours of testimony on Benghazi, which seems like an awfully long time to talk about an upcoming Michael Bay movie.

On the Republican side of the aisle, something like 35 people ran for president. If you ran into someone it was safest to assume that he was running for president and let him correct you later. There were so many people running for president that they had to divide them into two debates: one “real” debate in prime-time and one “undercard” debate, where candidates were tossed into a dark hole with Rick Santorum and a set of sharpened stakes and told that whoever emerged victorious could go to the real one. (Carly Fiorina won this.)

On the Democratic side of the aisle, they have been trying to divide the candidates into two debates, one for Bernie Sanders and Clinton, and another one for Martin O’Malley to talk about Maryland in a room by himself, but O’Malley keeps showing up to the real one anyway.

Perhaps most alarming is that this was a race where Rick Perry took one look, said, “You know, this is a little weird, even for me. I’m out, guys,” and left.

Everyone who Knows Things About Politics for a Living insisted that Donald Trump was a phase. America responded, as one, “IT’S NOT A PHASE, MA!” and we are still committed to this, even as Trump says weirder and weirder things and it gets embarrassing to be seen with him in public. But we are committed now, no matter what pundits say.

You could construct a wall around the United States entirely out of the things pundits have promised to eat if Trump continues to rise in the polls. And, I’m sure, in 2017, President Trump will.

That’s another great thing about 2015: It was one of the last two years before the Donald Trump presidency! We should have savored that more.

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A DOCTOR’S DILEMMA: HOW TO TREAT THE ANGRY

By Sarah Poggi, *Special to the Washington Post*

The narrator asked: “Are you going to be a victim or a survivor-protector”? I am an obstetrician, and I was taking my annual online course on “workplace violence.” My favorite part is the instructions on how to “fight” a gunman if one shows up at my office: I am advised to throw a cup of coffee at them. But in our “infection control” course, I learned I couldn’t have any food or drink in the hospital. As a back-up, it was suggested that I could hurl a stapler. I use a paperless records system, but I keep my stapler locked and loaded just in case.

Four years ago, when I was first required to view this material, I was cynical about it. Then in 2012 the tragedy at Sandy Hook unfolded, and other shootings have followed. Last January, my medical school classmate Michael Davidson was shot to death at Boston’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital by a family member of a former patient.

Davidson was murdered in pro-gun-control Massachusetts. I practice in Virginia, with more relaxed gun laws.

Over the past year I paid more attention to my training, which focused on identifying “behaviors of concern.” I learned that people don’t “just snap.” Even “normal” patients and family members can be frustrated by a lack of control over health problems. These feelings can escalate to the use of profanity, yelling and threats. The course suggested that I should call security if patients display these “behaviors of concern.”

While the vast majority of our patients are lovely, we still see these kinds behaviors with some frequency. It is difficult to discern which incidents merit action.

Our receptionist smiles easily and has a bell-like laugh, but lately she has been a bit more solemn in our staff meetings.

“Dr. Poggi, it’s getting crazy out there,” she told me. “[Mrs. X] swore at me in front of the waiting room because we were 20 minutes late. I was running through the routine Ebola travel questionnaire, and a man whose wife had a head scarf yelled at me that I was profiling them because they were Muslim.”

Sometimes the invective that she hears is aimed at me. (Note: If you think what you are telling the front office will not be repeated, you are misguided.) An obese patient was angry because, as per national standards, I suggested that she minimize her weight gain during her pregnancy, which was not well received. Upon her exit from the office, she threatened: “I am going to get Dr. Poggi’s ass!”

More recently a patient requested that the results of her amniocentesis - a test of amniotic fluid - be given to her by phone. I had relayed the information that, based on preliminary testing, there was a 95 percent chance they would be positive for Down syndrome. When, as requested, I called her with this result, she was furious that I had not brought her in to the office. I had been informed that she had previously been observed to storm around the waiting room cursing and bullying the staff. I got off easy.

Did I report any of these “behaviors of concern”? No. I justified every case, empathizing with the patient: The patient frustrated by lateness had children to pick up. The Muslim couple was at risk for preterm delivery. The obese woman felt bad about her weight. The patient whose fetus had Down syndrome was blaming the messenger.

Notifying security in such instances seems likely only to aggravate an already angry patient. In all of the above cases, I apologized to the patient for her negative experience.

But there is also a self-serving motive for letting intemperance go unchecked. An angry patient is far more likely to grade me poorly than a satisfied one is to grade me highly on one of the many doctor-rating Internet sites.

I am also subjected to patient satisfaction surveys as dictated by the Affordable Care Act. Here’s a reasonable-sounding sample question: “How often did doctors treat you with courtesy and respect? The possible answers

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LETTERS

SUPPORT URGED FOR DAYTON LEVIES

Dear Editor,

I support the REPLACEMENT M & O Levy AND the Capital Projects & REPLACEMENT Technology Levy, and I urge the voters of Dayton School District to support them as well. My support is based on facts, and continuing to do what is best for all students in our district. Below are the facts and reasons to help clarify my support, and why we need you to support these levies:

AYES vote for both levies will only increase your school tax value (currently 11¢/\$1,000 in 2015) by 50¢ the first collection year, and by an estimated 52¢ the second collection year/\$1,000. It will then drop back down to 11¢ for the next two years.

SAFETY for our students and staff is a top priority. Saving energy costs is also a priority. Both SAFETY and saving energy costs will benefit all of our students.

A fact you may not realize—when the district asks for funding to replace a roof, outside doors, a 1958 communication system; or to add underground irrigation at the athletic complex, or additional security cameras, these tasks won't be completed immediately. The district HAS to wait until taxes are collected in October and April EACH YEAR. So, when you drive by the school—AFTER THE LEVIES HAVE BEEN APPROVED, and it looks like nothing you voted for has happened yet, you're probably right! The district has been, and will continue to be, a steward of your funds by not borrowing ahead of collecting those taxes to begin any projects.

At a community wide meeting, you strongly urged the District to keep Capital Projects right around \$800,000. The six projects are estimated to come in \$75,000 below that amount.

Over 77% of you approved of me running for the School Board. I

also hope that over 77% of you will vote YES for BOTH levies. Voting YES IS A VOTE FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS. A negative vote for any reason (you don't like a staff member, you don't have children in the school system) is really a vote against STUDENTS, not against anything else. Our students and staff deserve to have the best technology, the most current safety features, and a sports facility that can be used by all of us as well as all students.

I urge you to VOTE YES FOR BOTH LEVIES.

Katie Leid
Dayton

M&O LEVY IS VERY IMPORTANT

Dear Editor,

It's time to step up to the plate again and VOTE. Approximately 25 percent of funds to provide a quality education come from us, local taxpayers. No district can survive without local support.

The proposed Maintenance and Operations Levy and Technology and Capital Projects Levy amounts keep our tax rates low, in fact lower than in 2013, and substantially lower than surrounding area school districts. For example, Waitsburg's M & O levy rate is nearly 50 percent higher than our 2014 rate.

We need to direct M & O funds to the district. These funds are essential to adequately staff the schools and give students career and technical education opportunities. They are also needed to help with student activities and athletics. Our district has not had a full-time guidance counselor for several years. This levy would provide for that. This is what it takes to provide students with a well-rounded educational experience and serve all students.

Communication between buildings and from room to room has been a struggle for many years. Local emergency management dollars do not carry over to the school. The elementary intercom system shorts out and the phone system

is inadequate. In case of an emergency, many children and staff would have a very tough time even hearing an emergency announcement. One cannot dial 911 from most phones without first dialing 9 (difficult if one is a visitor, a student, or under great pressure). As the first person a school shooter might see, a secretary feels helpless in the office. These problems would be addressed with the proposed Capital Projects Levy.

Basics such as exterior doors and roofs would be repaired or replaced. The irrigation system upgrades would be completed. Children would no longer have to play on bumpy and unsafe asphalt on the playground. Additional security cameras would be installed. These are all ongoing issues the district has tried for years to address without funding.

We do not see any of these needs as frivolous. We urge you to vote YES on both the M & O and Capital Projects levies. Our school needs money to operate at a reasonable level. A NO vote, or a failure to vote, hurts our students and community. Our school needs money to operate at a reasonable level. It's up to us to fund it. Please ask questions, if you have them.

Dallas Dickinson and
Mike McQuary
Dayton

VOTE YES FOR DAYTON M&O LEVY

Dear Editor,

In 1986 I was hired as a para-educator for Dayton School District. I have had the privilege of working as a Para-Educator, Librarian and currently as the Elementary Secretary. I have been given the blessing of knowing thousands of students over the years, and have had the opportunity to work with a wonderful staff. I am writing this letter because in February citizens will have the opportunity to vote on a Maintenance and Operations replacement levy that will be on the ballot. I would like to encourage the Columbia County voters to support the school levy. This is a replacement levy and it is absolutely vital to the health of our school. The money raised covers 25.4% of the District's overall budget.

Local funding helps to cover everything from technology, maintenance, food services and personnel. Our staff works very hard to provide a safe and positive learning environment for our students. I encourage you to come in and see first-hand the positive things that are going on in our school. Thank you to all who continue to support our students and staff.

Jeannie Lyonais
Dayton

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are "never," "sometimes," "usually" and "always." My hospital has made it clear that some of the federal funding we receive is tied to the proportion of "always" answers; we get no credit for "usually," which might as well be "never." Nor is there a mechanism to identify what a patient might consider disrespectful.

We are receiving mixed messages about our patients. On one hand, we are told to watch for angry behavior and to report it. On the other, we are incentivized to excuse the same behavior and even accommodate it. In my office we treat patients civilly, using honorifics

when we address them and speaking politely as we involve them in clinical decision-making. We do this not only because it's the right way to treat people but also because we are aware of their ability to publicly shame us or to deny us compensation for issues that have nothing to do with the care we provide. In this setting, how are we to treat the rude, even threatening patient?

We are tired of the concept that "the customer is always right" when a patient displays a "behavior of concern." And to be honest, we are also a little afraid.

Sarah Poggi is an obstetrician practicing in Alexandria.



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Senator Mike Hewitt-R, joined here by wife Cory, visited Waitsburg last May during Waitsburg Celebration Days and spoke in honor of the city's sesquicentennial.

Hewitt will Not Seek Re-election in 2016

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – State Senator Mike Hewitt announced this week that he will not seek re-election this year. The Walla Walla Republican, representing the 16th legislative district, is finishing his fourth four-year term.

"I've had 15 good years protecting the interests of my neighbors," Hewitt said in a press release. "It's time to step aside and give someone else a chance to do the same."

Hewitt, who has lived his entire life in the Walla Walla Valley was first elected to the state Senate in 2000 and was elected as Senate Republican leader in 2005, a position he held until 2012.

Hewitt will turn 70 later this month, and told The Times in a phone inter-

view that he didn't feel he is ready to commit to four more years. "I'm not going to run and then resign after a year or two," he said. "That's not what the voters elect you for."

During his time in office, Hewitt helped form the bipartisan coalition known as the Majority Coalition Caucus, which supports public education while keeping state spending under control.

Hewitt serves on the Ways and Means Committee and the Natural Resources and Parks Committee. He also serves on the State Investment Board, the Gambling Commission, and the Lt. Governor's Committee on Economic Development and International Trade. He has actively supported business development, advocated veterans' issues and worked to complete Highway 12, the press release said.

NEWS BRIEF

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WORKSHOP

DAYTON – The community is invited to a meeting at Community Bible Church in Dayton (across the street from the Post Office) to hear a vision for Operation Christmas Child and to learn how to shop for shoebox items throughout the year. The meeting will

take place at 12:30 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 10.

A sandwich lunch and drinks will be provided and attendees are invited to bring fruit and veggies or other snacks. The interactive meeting should last approximately one hour.

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Project Timothy volunteers put together 85 Christmas Dinner boxes for families in need this year.

PROJECT TIMOTHY PROVIDES COMMUNITY SUPPORT

WENAHA GALLERY OFFERS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Wenaha Gallery, located on Dayton's Main Street, devotes every January to a food drive supporting Dayton's community food bank. Each year, people from within and outside the community donate hundreds of pounds of food to the effort.

The food bank is just one of the projects supported by Project Timothy, an ecumenical ministry

spearheaded by St. Joseph Parish in Dayton and St. Mark Parish in Waitsburg, and aided by a number of other area churches.

The volunteer-based ministry operates with funds donated by individuals, private groups, Catholic Charities of Spokane, and grants. The Project Timothy office is located inside St. Vincent de Paul at 249 Main St. in Dayton.

In addition to supporting the food bank, Project Timothy provides emergency housing, rental assistance, help with utilities, food vouchers, bus passes, swim passes and more, for the families from Dayton, Waitsburg and Star-

buck that seek its aid each year.

This Christmas, Project Timothy provided 85 Christmas dinner baskets to families in need.

"Project Timothy works very hard to be good stewards of the money entrusted to us by our donors and grants to help those in need," said board president Terri Schlachter.

Donations for the Community Food Bank may be dropped off at the Wenaha Gallery, located at 219 E. Main Street, throughout the month of January. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. – Sat.

CFYF to Hold Planning Session

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO PROVIDE INPUT ON DIRECTION

THE TIMES

DAYTON - In November, the Coalition for Youth and Families hosted the movie Paper Tigers at the Liberty Theater. Many community members have since responded, asking what is next.

Coalition members say they

hope to use the information and momentum from that event to help redefine their work. And they're asking for the community's help.

Community members will soon be invited to a partial-day or day-long Strategic/Action Planning session that would take a look at the needs and resources of the community through the eyes of different groups, including the Coalition for Youth and Families, Columbia Cares, the After School Task Force, the Library Youth Program, church-based youth programs, 4-H, the business commu-

nity, law enforcement, city and county governments, and athletic programs.

The group will look at what is currently happening in the community and discuss how to develop a comprehensive plan to move forward for the benefit of children, youth, and families.

For more information, or to participate in organizing the session, contact Peggy Gutierrez at the Coalition for Youth and Families at pgutierrez@columbianet.com, or phone her office at 382-1511, or call her cell at (509) 301-2953.

Final 2015 CCHS Meeting Summary

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

COMMISSIONERS ADOPT 2016 BUDGET, DISCUSS HOSPITAL REMODEL

DAYTON—At their meeting on Dec. 21, CCHS hospital commissioners adopted a resolution finalizing the selection of Shane McGuire as CEO of the hospital district. They also approved the 2016 budget, and discussed the hospital remodel/redesign.

The budget for 2016 shows projected net revenue of \$12,537,174, expected expenses totaling \$13,508,178, and an operating loss of \$971,004. Non-operating sources of revenue, money from donations and grants, interest income, and tax revenue, adds back \$984,172, yielding a net income of \$13,168 for 2016.

Chief Financial Officer Lee Holter agreed that there could be some unforeseen expenses, but said he hopes to see additional revenue through increased use of outpatient and emergency services, increased use of diagnostic tools, such as magnetic resonance imaging, and lower utility rates due to lower costs for propane.

Holter also said that some local residents can expect to receive refunds from the CCHS in the second quarter of 2016. He said individual accounts are being scrutinized in order to determine if there are credit balances. In 2012-2013, \$7,000 in overpayments were made by insurance companies or by patients, necessitating this round of refunds, he said.

In his report, CEO Shane McGuire said the hospital remodel/redesign is moving forward, with input from the architects and the general contractor.

McGuire said that making all the changes suggested by consulting firm Stroudwater Associates would raise the total price of the project to around \$6 million. In order to keep costs in line with the taxpayer-approved amount of \$5.5 million dollars, some changes to the design will need to be made, he said.

McGuire said construction of outpatient rehabilitation services and the hydrotherapy pool will proceed as planned, but there will be no changes made to the Radiology Department, or to acute services.

"There will also be no move for the emergency department," he said. "Why tear it out and move it twenty feet?"

The primary focus will remain on patient privacy, enhanced therapies, and staff efficiencies, McGuire said. "We are striving to improve services," he added.

McGuire also talked about the importance of developing a marketing strategy for DGH, particularly for swing bed utilization. He pointed out that patients are currently receiving services from other medical facilities that could be performed at DGH.

Cardiac services such as stress testing and cardiac rehabilitation, along with total parenteral nutrition, for patients who cannot get their nutrition from food, are just a few of the services DGH can provide, he said.

"We want our patients back," McGuire said.

The December meeting was the final meeting for Commissioners Lisa Naylor and Jim Kime. It was the first meeting attended by Wes Leid, who replaces Naylor, and Ken Dyball, who replaces Kime.

The commissioners decided to wait until the January meeting to certify the election.

They also agreed to hold a swearing-in ceremony and reception for the newly elected commissioners. It is tentatively set for Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria, and the public will be invited.

Nunset Boulevard at the Liberty Theater

DAYTON – Three years ago, director Bev Startin successfully took on the ambitious task of bringing the wildly popular musical comedy Nunsense to the Liberty Theater. The hilarious tale of a group of unfortunate nuns trying to raise money following a disaster was a hit, with sold out shows throughout its run.

That classic musical comedy by playwright Dan Goggin has entertained audiences far and wide; so much so that Goggin has had a very successful career writing eagerly sought sequels.

The latest in Goggin's series, Nunset Boulevard, will open at the Liberty on January 22 and run through January 30. Bev Startin is returning as director, and Samantha Edwards is joining cast veterans Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski, Nancy LaBerge, Kris Takemura, and Deb Fortner.

Nunset Boulevard sees our dear Little Sisters of Hoboken headed to Tinseltown, thrilled at the prospect of performing at the

Hollywood Bowl. What a shock for them when they discover that they are actually booked into the Hollywood Bowl-ARama. But spirits once again soar upon hearing that a big-time producer is auditioning people for a new movie musical about the life of Dolores Hart, the famous movie star who became a nun. Could this be their big break?

Featuring all new songs and heavenly humor with the familiar atmosphere of audience participation, Nunset Boulevard is a delightful treat recommended for ages 13 and older. Tickets are \$12-\$20, with performances at 7 p.m. on January 22, 23, 29, and 30, and at 3p.m. on January 24 and 31. There will be a premiere reception with wine bar from 6-6:50 p.m. on January 22.

For more information on these and other Liberty Theater programs, including the theater's film schedule, or to purchase tickets, visit www.libertytheater.org or call (509) 382-1380.



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Sister Mary Robert Anne (Nancy LaBerge), Sister Mary Leo (Kris Takemura) and Mother Superior Mary Regina (Elizabeth Arabelos-Jagelski) in the 2013 production of Nunsense II.



Christy, Tom, and Kevin House



Diane Dill



Maria Garcia

FFFF runners/walkers greet the new year with smiles!

Photos by Dena Wood

Freeze Yer Fanny Fun Runners

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A nippy nineteen degrees didn't deter a group of Waitsburg residents from welcoming in the new year with a bit of fun and fitness. On the evening of Dec. 29, Dan Nechodom put out a Facebook invite for anyone interested to join him for an informal 5K run/walk/crawl on the morning of Jan. 1.

Nechodom dubbed it the FFFF, or Freeze yer Fannie on the First for Five K. And true to the math teacher that he is, quickly nicknamed it the F⁴ (four to the fourth) 5K.

Nine hardy runners/walkers showed up at Preston Park, all smiles, and ready to tackle the route out Millrace Road to Taggart, back to DeWitt Rd., then back down Taggart to the highway, and back to the park where they enjoyed a cup of hot cocoa.

The Times asked participants why they chose to spend the first morning of the new year freezing their fannies.

Maria Garcia: "I'm asking myself the same question!"

Kevin House: "I was already up, taking Seamus to catch the bus to Bluewood so I thought I might as well."

Tom House: "I like to run."

Christy House: "I blame it on Lori (Dyer). She likes to take me down the rabbit hole."

Lori Dyer: "It's my job to take Christy down the rabbit hole."

Diane Dill: "I'm just walking it for fun. It sounded like something fun to do."

Tracy Barron: "Why not!?"

Joanna Lanning: "I'm just walking, but it sounded like fun."

Joanna's dog Bea pled the fifth, refusing to even acknowledge the camera.

Dan Nechodom: "It was just an idea. I didn't say it was a good idea!"

Judging by the smiles on the faces and the laughter from the participants, it looked like a pretty good idea from the other side of the lens.



Tracy Barron



Dan Nechodom



Lori Dyer



Joanna Lanning and Bea

DIST. 2 - FROM PAGE 1

Service began experiencing "growing pains" and moved to a new location on Preston Avenue.

"To me, everything is all kind of coming back together again. Although now it's formally all under one umbrella," he said.

That "one umbrella" is Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2 which is, technically, two separate entities. For bookkeeping purposes, funding, assets, and expenses must be tracked separately for each county. That means Columbia County Fire No. 2 can own a percentage of a fire engine and Walla Walla Fire No. 2 can own the remainder.

Jim said that pretty much the only place the separation comes into play is on paper. For all intents and purposes, they consider themselves simply Fire No. 2.

Jim said they had previously gone by Walla Walla - Columbia County Fire No. 2 until an audit revealed that the counties must be listed alphabetically. Now Columbia comes first.

Jim led us on a tour through the fire station, noting which portions belonged to which entity as of pre- and post- new year. The north end of the building, where the commissioners meet, was purchased by Columbia County, the center bay and meeting area was owned by the City of Waitsburg, and the southernmost bays belonged to Columbia-Walla Walla Fire No. 2.

"Now it's all just Fire No. 2. This building is now Station 21 and the former ambulance building is Station 22," Jim said.

Fire No. 2 also owns the 14 fire/EMS apparatus, including ambulances, fire engines, and water tenders.

Personnel

Each county has its own set of commissioners. Columbia County Fire No. 2 commissioners are Deb Fortner, Bruce Abbey, and Jim Hickam. Walla Walla Fire No. 2 commissioners are Jake Long, Jim Leid, and Jerry Baker.

The stations are currently operated by 33 volunteers. Chief Jim Callahan, Assistant Chief Neil Henze, Assistant Chief Brian Callahan, and Captain John Watts have served as officers for approximately seven years. A roster hanging in the Station 21 meeting room also lists several "honorary volunteers."

"I've been with the department for 20 years, but some of these guys - like Louie Gagnon - have been here going on 40 years," Jim said.

Jim said that all the former ambulance service personnel have already gone through the process to become Fire No. 2 volunteers.

Money

Jim said the department will receive more funding than they have in past years, but the biggest change - because they will know just how much to expect - will be the ability to budget and plan for the future.

"This is a big change for us," he said. "Before, our budget could change depending on the city's budget. Now we know how much we will get each year through taxes. That makes it easier to develop 10-, 15-, and 20-year plans. Now we can plan to replace equipment and gear."

"Before we couldn't do that," Jim added. "Anything I didn't use went back

into the city's general fund at the end of the year. A lot of the time I didn't have the money to buy what I needed so I didn't buy it."

One set of structure-turnout gear (protective equipment and clothing used for structure fires) runs about \$2,200. And each set expires in ten years from the date of manufacture and has to be thrown out, whether it's been used or not, Jim said.

He said the new financial structure will make it possible to set money aside each year for future large capital outlays such as ambulance replacements.

Volunteering

Jim said the department's top priority is to recruit more volunteers, especially those willing to obtain EMT certification. Department volunteers can apply to work wildland fires only, structural fires only, EMS only, or any combination of the three.

Of the 33 current volunteers, the department has two EMTs, two AEMTs (advanced EMT), and an emergency medical responder (with slightly less training than an EMT).

Obtaining EMT certification is a big commitment for both the volunteer and the department. Classes run four nights a week, from 6-10 p.m., and last one quarter, making it a significant time investment for the volunteer.

Because the training is also expensive, the department asks that EMT volunteers commit to serve for two years, following certification. If they have to leave before that time, they will be asked to reimburse the district on a pro-rated basis.

Fire volunteers receive a reimbursement of \$10 per incident (regardless of

how long they are on the call), which is paid annually. The EMS volunteers will receive reimbursement based on a newly developed point system.

Brian, who will oversee EMS services, said he doesn't expect the point system to come out to much more than minimum wage, but it will be more than the fire volunteers receive, and will be paid quarterly rather than annually.

Jim said two firefighters are currently in the process of completing the Walla Walla Community College EMT certification course, two more are interested in starting in the spring quarter, and two EMTs from outside the district have expressed interest in filling out applications to become affiliated with Fire No. 2.

"It's going to take more people to run the EMS side because we do not have full-time people there," Jim said. "And you won't see a huge increase in numbers (volunteers) immediately, because it takes a long time to go through the process to get certified. And once they come out of that they will still need to ride along and learn the ropes."

Both Walla Walla and Dayton dispatch services will receive copies of the Waitsburg EMS schedule so that they can know when Waitsburg is fully staffed and when the ambulance is running with a light crew, Brian said.

Changes

When asked what residents should expect in 2016, Jim said that an end to the \$35 ambulance subscription service (which the department can't offer, as a public entity) and new decals on the apparatus' should be the only changes evident to citizens.



Photos by Dena Wood

Top left: Chief Jim Callahan (r) and Assistant Chief Brian Callahan (l) show off the equipment and gear in Station 21 on Waitsburg's Main Street. Top Right: A group of volunteer firefighters from 1955 stand outside the fire station. The department is currently run by 33 volunteers who dedicate many hours a week to not only emergency calls, but behind-the-scenes duties like cleaning and maintenance as well.

Cardinals Drop Squeaker to Pirates

WAITSBURG BOYS CAN'T HOLD HALFTIME LEAD IN 41-39 LOSS AT HOME

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg boys' basketball team was edged by Pomeroy in a hard-fought battle Saturday night, 41-39. The result was a big improvement over the Cardinals' loss in December in Pomeroy, 70-51.

After trailing 12-5 at the first-quarter break, the Cardinals rode a 17-8 second quarter to take a 22-20 lead into halftime. The game was tied at 30 after three, but the home team couldn't pull it out in the end.

For the game, Kyle Gradwohl led the Cardinals with 11 points, including two three-pointers. Mark Montgomery and Jason Carter each had eight. Montgomery also pulled down 14 rebounds. Waitsburg committed 23 turnovers to Pomeroy's 13.

The Cardinals are now 3-4 on the season. They were to host Colton Tuesday and will play Tri-Cities Prep Friday. The team travels to Asotin for another league matchup on Saturday.

Pomeroy 12 8 10 11 — 41
Waitsburg 5 17 8 9 — 39

POMEROY (41) — Gingerich 0 0-0 0, Wolf 3 1-2 9, Gwinn 0 0-0 0, LaMunyan 3 0-0 7, Caruso 1 0-0 3, Morfin 4 3-3 11, Heytvelt 1 1-3 3, Tewalt 3 0-0 7. Totals 15 5-8 41.



Photos by Nick Page

Above left: Cardinal Trey Potts leaps over the sideline to save a loose ball from going down the hallway during Saturday's game against Pomeroy. Above right: Kyle Gradwohl puts up a jump shot. Gradwohl led the Cardinals with 11 points in Saturday's game.

WAITSBURG (39) — Potts 2 0-0 4, Callas 2 0-0 5, Carter 3 2-3 8, Kitselman 0 0-0 0, Dunn 1 0-0 3, Penner 0 0-0 0, Gradwohl 3 3-5 11, Montgomery 2 4-6 8, Branson 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 9-14 39.

3-point goals — Pom 6 (Wolf 3, LaMunyan, Caruso,

Tewalt), Waits 4 (Gradwohl 2, Dunn, Callas). Total fouls — Pom 12, Waits 11. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Pom n/a, Waits 31 (Montgomery 14). Turnovers — Pom 14, Waits 23. Assists — Pom n/a, Waits 6 (Gradwohl 3).

Wrestlers Joe Adams and Carlos Norris Take 1st and 3rd at Pomeroy

NORRIS EARNS SILVER IN JOSEPH

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Joe Adams (170) and Carlos Norris (113) both earned spots on the podium at the Pomeroy Christmas Invite on Tues., Dec. 20 with Adams placing first in his class and Norris placing third.

Only three Cardinal wrestlers were able to attend the meet that included teams from Pomeroy, Orofino, Joseph, Mabton, Potlatch, Pullman, Clarkston, Colfax/Gar-Pal, Lind/Ritzville, Clearwater Valley, Enterprise, Kittitas, Grangeville and Kettle Falls. David Just came close to placing as well, but lost in the final match for third/fourth place standing.

"We were short on wrestlers this tournament. Having wrestlers ineligible, overweight, ill, or not attending practices over the winter break really hurt us. We should have been higher in the placing, but with only three people wrestling, it's hard to compete against teams with full rosters," said Coach Lanny Adams.

Norris had a bye his first rounds, and lost by 10-1 decision against Cole Farwell (Enterprise) in his second round. He won round three in a 6-4 decision against Isaiah Acosta (Pullman) and beat Aurelio Morales (Orofino) by 7-4 decision in a bid for third/fourth place standing.

"This was a well-fought match. Carlos is really starting to fine-tune his moves. He is also stepping out of his comfort zone and trying new moves," Adams said.

Just also had a bye his first round. He won round two by fall in: 21 against C.J. Acord (Pullman) but fell to Gabe Jones (Pullman) in 2:54 in his third match.

Just dropped Jonjairo Matias (Mabton) in 2:30 for a win, but gave up his bid for third place to Frankie Zumwalt (Grangeville) in a fall at 2:39.

"David has really improved this year. He is staying focused and wrestling aggressively. He is putting his opponents on the defense," Adams said.

Joe had byes his first two rounds and dropped Merrick Hyde (Kittitas) by fall in 1:31 in round three. He took first place from Tristan Jammerman (Orofino) by fall in 1:19.

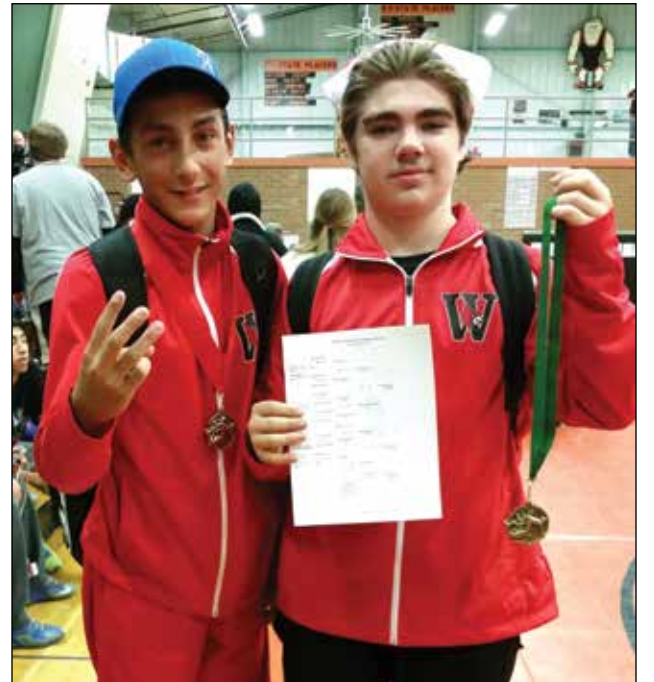
"Joe gave up about 14 inches in height to his opponent. He threw his opponent to the mat and maintained control Joe wrestled very aggressively and controlled this match from whistle to the slap of the mat," Coach Lanning said.

"The three wrestlers that did compete, wrestled some tough matches. Carlos and David both wrestled smart. Both were listening to the coaches and did what we asked them to do. There were teams from Washington, Idaho, and Oregon at the tournament – a lot of different wrestling styles and levels of competition. It was great exposure for the wrestlers to prepare them for post-season competition," Adams said.

Joseph Invitational

Six wrestlers traveled to Joseph, Ore. for the Jo-Hi Invite on Jan. 2 where Norris, the only eighth grade competitor, took second place in his class. Competing teams included: Joseph, Elgin, Enterprise, Culver, Ontario, Imbler, Union, Baker City, Crane, Irrigon, Heppner, McLaughlin, Pine Eagle, Wallowa, Adrian, Santiam Christian, and Echo.

Norris won his first two matches by pin - dropping Alan Chew (Ontario) in 2:42, and Trevor Chamberlin (Heppner) in 5, before taking Dawson Dollarhide (Baker in a 10-9 decision. He took second place standing from Lorenzo Vasquez (Culver) by fall in :47.



Courtesy Photo

Carlos Norris (l) and Joe Adams (r) both made the podium at the Pomeroy Christmas Invite on Dec. 20.

"Carlos was the only eighth grader to compete at this tournament. To make it into the medals round, especially the finals is quite an accomplishment. Carlos is the Waitsburg Cardinal Wrestler of the Week," Coach Adams said.

David Lewis (120), Devin Newman (138), and De-jay Lalka (138) all fell 0-2.

David Just (138) lost rounds one and three – against Moroni Jansen (Pine Eagle) and Jason Manzi (Santiam Christian) – by decisions but pinned Samuel Berry (Irrigon) by fall in round two.

"The 138 lb. weight class filled the 16-man

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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING

Lady Cards Fall to Pomeroy, 55-47

Turnovers hurt in otherwise strong showing by Waitsburg girls at home

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg girls' basketball team put up a tough fight against Pomeroy at home Saturday night, but came up short, losing 55-47. It was a much-improved showing for the Lady Cardinals, who were routed by the Pirates in Pomeroy in December, 46-19.

After falling behind in the first quarter, 10-4, the Cardinals put up 18 points in the second, and trailed 26-22 at the half.

Waitsburg was led by Devon Harshman's 13 points. She also pulled down 14 rebounds. Annie Araya had 11 points, and Tayler Jones had nine. The Lady Cards outrebounded the Pirates 26 to 16. But Waitsburg also committed 29 turnovers Pomeroy's 16.

Waitsburg was to host Colton on Tuesday and then will play at home against Tri-Cities Prep Friday. On Saturday the team travels to Asotin.

Pomeroy 10 16 15 14 — 55
Waitsburg 4 18 14 11 — 47

POMEROY (55) — K. Halbert 6-16 7-10 19, Gingerich 3-7 2-3 9, Jentz 0-5 0-0 0, Halver-son 0-2 0-0 0, smith 6-12



Photo by Nick Page

Waitsburg freshman Devon Harshman goes up for a shot against Pomeroy in Saturday's game. Harshman led the Lady Cardinals with 13 points and 14 rebounds.

0-0 13, Mayfield 5-11 2-3 13, Cloud 0-2 1-2 1, La-Munyan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-53 12-18 55.

WAITSBURG (47) — Mohnney 1-4 0-0 3, Pearson 3-8 1-2 7, Jones 4-7 0-0 9, Harshman 4-12 4-6 13, Hays 2-6 0-0 4, Sandau 0-2 0-0 0, Brannock 0-2 0-0 0, Araya 4-11 3-6 11, Forney 0-0 0-0 0, Pope 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-54 8-14 47.

3-Pt goals — Pom 3 (Gingerich, Mayfield, Smith), Waits 3 (Mohnney, Jones, Harshman). Total fouls — Pom 14, Waits 19. Fouled out — Waits (Mohnney). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Pom 16 (K. Halbert 5), Waits 26 (Harshman 14). Turnovers — Pom 16, Waits 29. Assists — Pom 11 (Smith 5), Waits 5 (Harshman 2).

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bracket. There were some tough wrestlers in this bracket. Even though our wrestlers were eliminated early on in the tournament, we still came away with some lessons learned," Coach Adams said.

Joe Adams went 2-2, pinning Brandon Roe (Pine Eagle) in 1:05 and Warren Johnson (Crane) in 2:06 in rounds one and three. He lost round 2 in a 20-8 de-

cision against Elijah Epling (Crane) and lost round four in a 3:03 fall by Haden Kuta (Pine Eagle).

"Joe had some strong and talented wrestlers to compete against. He dropped 10 pounds in four days and was a little weak from that. He still wrestled hard despite lack of energy. Joe needs to decide whether he is going to stay at 160 or go up to 170," Coach Adams said.



Times File Photo

Jubilee Director of Admissions Leann Griffin (l) laughs as Flavio Mora gets a playful headlock from Jubilee student, Victor. Mora is a former Jubilee student from Phoenix, Arizona, who has returned to work as part of the Jubilee staff. He loves working with kids and says he can relate to them from a place of similar experience. Building positive, nurturing, relationships between staff and students is a cornerstone of the Jubilee philosophy.

Inmates Raise \$3,700 for Jubilee Students

COYOTE RIDGE INMATES APPRECIATE SUPPORT JUBILEE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PROVIDES TROUBLED YOUTH

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – Inmates at Coyote Ridge Correctional Facility know firsthand the importance of positive adult support for at-risk teens. That understanding led them to raise and donate \$3,700 to Jubilee Leadership Academy, a program that helps teens in need.

Jubilee is in its 20th year of operation and survives solely on community financial support. The academy, located on land donated by Broetje Orchards outside Prescott, provides a safe haven for up to 65 at-risk youth who could not afford its \$3,500 monthly tuition if not for scholarships.

Recently, several Jubilee staff members participated in a Correctional Industries job training and mock interview day at Coyote Ridge Correctional Facility in Connell. Offender Workforce Specialist Tara Proctor said that many of the inmates had never heard of Jubilee and were overwhelmed to learn what the program offers teens.

Jubilee's mission is to "provide a Christ-centered community where youth can find new beginnings." They

make that happen by training their entire staff in trauma-informed care principles. Jubilee functions on three core value concepts: safety, relationships, and skills - in that order.

"Many of the inmates claimed that if they had services similar to those offered at Jubilee Leadership Academy, their lives may have taken a turn for the better," Proctor said.

Each quarter, Proctor works with the Correctional Industries employees and inmates to choose a nonprofit organization to fundraise for. This quarter, they had no trouble choosing Jubilee Leadership Academy.

Fourteen inmate workers organized a pizza fundraiser and sold over \$13,000 of Papa John's pizza to raise \$3,700 for Jubilee.

On Dec. 28, Proctor and Dept. of Corrections employee (and former Coyote Ridge employee) Calvin Thorpe, presented Jubilee with a check for over \$2,000, with an additional \$1,000 to follow.

"Many of the inmates have made poor decisions over their lifetimes," said Jubilee Director of Admissions Leann Griffin. "How better to give back to the community than to help prevent other youth from making similar mistakes? The inmates that participate in the services offered by Correctional Industries want a better life for themselves once they are released.

"They also know the impact that loving, caring, and supportive adults can make in the lives of at-risk teens," she added. "The teens get that support at Jubilee."

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 15-3-00286-9
Summons by Publication
Superior Court of Washington
County of WALLA WALLA
In re:
ROBERTA A. MIRANDA
Petitioner,
And
JOSE MARTINEZ MARTINEZ
Respondent.
To the Respondent: JOSE MARTINEZ MARTINEZ

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

2. The petition also requests that the Court grant the following relief:
Dispose of property and liabilities.

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 3rd day of December, 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 11-17-15
/s/ R. Gary Ponti 9034
R. Gary Ponti
Signature of Petitioner or Lawyer/WSBA No.

Serve a Copy of Your Response on:
Petitioner's Lawyer
R. Gary Ponti
Mc Adams, Ponti, Wernette, & Van Dorn, PS
103 East Poplar
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF; WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE NO. 15-2-00184-2

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

COUNTY
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR SERIES 2001-3, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-3,

Plaintiff,
vs.

THE ESTATE OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED;
THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED;
STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES; COLLECTION BUREAU OF WALLA WALLA; LINDA NUSKE; UNKNOWNHEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN,

Defendants,
TO: The Judgment Debtors:
The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment;
ADDRESS OF RECORD:
1601 PLEASANT STREET
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362

LOT 13 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF PARKSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK D OF PLATS AT PAGE 37.

SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.
TAX PARCEL: 36-07-27-50-0213
The sale of the within described property is to take place:
Time: 10:00 AM
Date: Friday, January 8, 2016
Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$115,242.56 together with interest, costs, and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.
The sale of the described property is subject to:
[] No redemption rights after sale.
[X] A redemption period of eight months which will expire at 4:30 PM On the 8th day of September, 2016
[] A redemption period of one year which will expire at 4:30 PM On the ___ day of ___, 20__

The judgment debtor or debtors or any of them may redeem the above described property at any time up to the end of the redemption period by paying the amount bid at the sheriff's sale, plus additional costs, taxes, assessments, certain other amounts, fees, and interest. If you are interested in redeeming the property contact the undersigned sheriff at the address stated below to determine the exact amount necessary to redeem.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: IF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY 4:30 PM ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016, THE END OF THE REDEMPTION

PERIOD, THE PURCHASER AT THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL BECOME THE OWNER AND MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT FROM THE PROPERTY UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS A TENANT HOLDING UNDER AN UNEXPIRED LEASE. IF PAGE THREE

IF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS OCCUPIED AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, HE, SHE, THEY OR ANY OF THEM, MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, IF ANY, WITH PAYMENT OF ANY RENT OR OCCUPANCY FEE. THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MAY ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING ANY REDEMPTION PERIOD IF THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR FARMING OR IF THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD UNDER A MORTGAGE THAT SO PROVIDES.
Dated this 29th day of November, 2015.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County
By Sherri Krumbah, Senior Admin Clerk
240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla WA 99362
(509) 524-5400 or 524-5411

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**Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court**

No: 15-7-00154-9

Notice and Summons by Publication

Termination
In Re the Termination of:

CARRON, Amanda Rose
D.O.B.: 06/13/2013

To: TIFFANY RACHELE CARRON, Mother

A Termination Petition was filed on November 25, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: January 28, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.
The hearing will determine if your parental rights to your child will be terminated. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order resulting in permanent loss of your parental rights in your absence.
To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Termination Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/TRM.aspx

Dated: 12/17/2015 By direction of:
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk
By: /s/Linda Palmer
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Linda Palmer

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO.: 15-4-00254-4

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JAMES ARTHUR KOORENY, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against

the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 24, 2015
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David Kooreny

/s/ Jared Hawkins
Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA #35426
Attorney for Personal Representative
2225 Isaacs, Suite A
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00266-8

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

In Re the Estate of HILDA JANE JAUSSAUD, 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: BARBARA NOEL
Date of First Publication: December 31, 2015

/s/ BARBARA NOEL
Personal Representative of the Estate of HILDA JANE JAUSSAUD

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:
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P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00267-6 RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of: BETTY LEE LAUFER, Deceased.

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

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

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

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

Co-Personal Representatives: Frank L. Laufer and Linda Bayer

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service:
Mona J. Geidl
Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 15-4-00267-6
Date of First Publication: December 31, 2015

FRANK L. LAUFER
Co-Personal Representative

By: /s/ Frank L. Laufer
Frank L. Laufer,
Co-Personal Representative

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January 14, 2016

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15 4 00268 4

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
CHARLOTTE FAZARRI
Deceased,

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. Any person having a claim against decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is

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

Date of filing: December 23, 2015
Date of Publication: December 31, 2015

/s/ James Paradise
Gregory L. Lutcher, P.S.
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(509) 529-2202 fax

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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency No: 15-7-00163-8

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

HUNTER, Kamryn Tyler

D.O.B.: 12/06/2013

To: John Doe, Father
A Dependency Petition was filed on December 10, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 17, 2016 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

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

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

Dated: Dec. 24, 2015
By direction of:
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge

KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By:/s/ Stacy Humphreys
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Stacy Humphreys

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2016 MRSC ROSTERS SMALL PUBLIC WORKS, CONSULTANT, and VENDOR ROSTERS

The Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington (MRSC) hereby advertises on behalf of local government agencies in Washington State (local governments), including - but not limited to - cities (Titles 35 RCW and Title 35A RCW), counties (Title 36, RCW), port districts (Title 53, RCW), water and sewer districts (Title 57 RCW), school districts and educational service districts (Title 28A RCW), fire districts (Title 52 RCW), transit agencies (Ch.35.73 RCW), and public utility districts (Title 54 RCW), for their projected needs for small public works \$300,000.00 or under and consulting services throughout 2016. Additionally, MRSC advertises on behalf of some local government for their projected needs for vendor services throughout 2016. Interested businesses may apply at any time by visiting the MRSC Rosters website at www.mrscrosters.org. For questions about MRSC Rosters, email mrscrosters@mrsc.org.

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Currently subscribing local government who have their Small Works Roster, Consultant Roster, and Vendor Roster hosted in the MRSC Rosters database: Aberdeen School District #5, Adams County Public Hospital District No. 3, Arlington School District #16, Asotin County Rural Library District, Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Belfair Water District #1, Benton County, Benton County Fire Protection District 6, Birch Bay Water & Sewer District, Bridgeport School District, Cedar River Water & Sewer District, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, Central Kitsap School District #401, Central Whidbey Island Fire and Rescue, Chelan County FPD 6, Cheney Public Schools (Cheney School District # 360), City of Aberdeen, City of Airway Heights, City of Algona, City of Anacortes, City of Arlington, City of Bainbridge Island, City of Benton City, City of Black Diamond, City of Bonney Lake, City of Bothell, City of Bremerton, City of Brewster, City of Bridgeport, City of Brier, City of Buckley, City of Burien, City of Burlington, City of Carnation, City of Castle Rock, City of Cheney, City of Chewelah, City of Clyde Hill, City of Colfax, City of Connell, City of Covington, City of Des Moines, City of DuPont, City of Duvall, City of East Wenatchee, City of Edgewood, City of Everson, City of Federal Way, City of Fife, City of Fircrest, City of Forks, City of George, City of Gig Harbor, City of Gold Bar, City of Grand Coulee, City of Granger, City of Granite Falls, City of Hoquiam, City of Ilwaco, City of Kalama, City of Kelso, City of Kenmore, City of Kennewick, City of Kent, City of Kettle Falls, City of Kirkland, City of Lake Forest Park, City of Lakewood, City of Langley, City of Long Beach, City of Lynnwood, City of Marysville, City of Mattawa, City of Medical Lake, City of Mercer Island, City of Mill Creek, City of Milton, City of Monroe, City of Mukilteo, City of Normandy Park, City of North Bend, City of North Bonneville, City of Oak Harbor, City of Oakville, City of Olympia, City of Orting, City of Othello, City of Pacific, City of Port Angeles, City of Port Orchard, City of Port Townsend, City of Puyallup, City of Quincy, City of Rainier, City of Renton, City of Richland, City of Ridgefield, City of Roslyn, City of Roy, City of Royal City, City of Sammamish, City of SeaTac, City of Sedro-Woolley, City of Sequim, City of Shelton, City of Shoreline, City of South Bend, City of Sprague, City of Stanwood, City of Sultan, City of Sumner, City of Tenino, City of Toppenish, City of Tukwila, City of Vader, City of Vancouver, City of Waitsburg, City of Washougal, City of Wenatchee, City of Westport, City of White Salmon, City of Yakima, City of Yelm, Clallam Transit System, Clark County, Clark County Fire District #13, Clark County Fire District 5, Clark Regional Wastewater District, Cle Elum - Roslyn School District No. 404, Coal Creek Utility District, Columbia County Fire District #3, Covington Water District, C-Tran (Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area), Darrington School District, Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District, Duvall-King County Fire District 45, East Jefferson Fire Rescue, Eastmont Metropolitan Park District, Eastside Fire & Rescue, Edmonds School District #15, Enduris Washington, Ferry County, Fort Worden Public Development Authority, Franklin County, Glacier Water

District, Grant County Port District #9, Grapeview School District #54, Grays Harbor County Fire Protection District No. 2, Grays Harbor Fire District No. 10, Grays Harbor PUD (Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County), Grays Harbor Transportation Authority, Griffin School District #324, Hartstene Pointe Water Sewer District, Highland School District #203, Highland Water District, Highlands Sewer District, Housing Authority of the City of Bremerton, Housing Authority of the City of Longview, I-COM 911 (Island County Emergency Services Communications Center), Island County Fire District #1 (Camano Island Fire & Rescue), Jefferson County, Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2, Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 3, Juniper Beach Water District, King Conservation District, King County Fire District No. 2, King County Fire Protection District #47, King County Housing Authority, King County Water District #90, King County Water District No. 45, King County Water District No. 54, Kiona-Benton City School District, Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority, Kittitas County Fire District #7, Kittitas County Fire District No. 2, Klickitat County Fire District 3, Lake Forest Park Water District (King County Water District #83), Lake Stevens Fire, Lake Stevens Sewer District, Lake Washington School District #414, Lake Whatcom Water & Sewer District, Lakewood School District No. 306, Lynnwood Public Facilities District, Marysville Fire District, Mason Conservation District, Mason County, Mason County Fire District 5, Mason County PUD No. 1, Mason General Hospital & Family of Clinics (Mason County Public Hospital No. 1), Mason Transit Authority (MTA), Mid-Columbia Library, Mountain View Fire & Rescue District #44, Mukilteo Water and Wastewater District, Newport Hospital and Health Services (Pend Oreille County Public Hospital District #1), North Beach Water District, North Country EMS, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, North Kitsap School District, North Perry Avenue Water District, North Whidbey Fire and Rescue, Northshore Fire Department, Northshore Utility District, Okanogan Conservation District, Okanogan County Public Hospital District #4, Okanogan Irrigation District, Olympic View Water & Sewer District, Orting School District #344, Pend Oreille County, Pend Oreille County Fire District #4, Peninsula Housing Authority, Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, Pierce County Fire District #18 - Orting Valley Fire and Rescue, Pierce County Fire Protection District 6, Port of Bremerton, Port of Brownsville, Port of Chehalis, Port of Chelan County, Port of Coupeville, Port of Edmonds, Port of Everett, Port of Friday Harbor, Port of Kingston, Port of Olympia, Port of Port Angeles, Port Townsend School District # 50, Prosser Public Hospital District (PMH Medical Center), Puget Sound Educational Service District #121, Quincy School District, Renton School District, Ronald Wastewater District, San Juan County, San Juan County Fire District #3, San Juan County Fire Protection District #2, San Juan County Fire Protection District 5, San Juan Island Library District, Seattle Housing Authority, Sedro-Woolley Housing Authority, Shoreline School District, Si View Metropolitan Park District, Silver Lake Water & Sewer District, Silverdale Water District, Skagit County, Skagit County Fire District 13, Skagit County Sewer District #1, Skyline Hospital, Skyway Water & Sewer District, Snohomish Conservation District, Snohomish County Fire District #26, Snohomish County Fire District #3, Snohomish County Fire District #4, Snohomish County Fire District #5, Snohomish County Fire District #7, Snohomish County Fire District 17, Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 21, Snohomish County Housing Authority, Snohomish County Public Hospital District 2, Snohomish Health District, Snohomish School District, Sno-Isle Intercounty Rural Library District, Snoqualmie Pass Utility District, South Kitsap Fire and Rescue, South

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Currently subscribing local governments who have only their Small Works Roster and Consultant Roster hosted in the MRSC Rosters database: Alderwood Water & Wastewater District, Bainbridge Island Fire Department, Ben Franklin Transit, Benton County Mosquito Control District #1, Benton PUD, Cascade Valley Hospital and Clinics (Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 3), Chelan County, Chelan County Public Hospital District #2, City of Auburn, City of Battle Ground, City of Bellingham, City of Cle Elum, City of Dayton, City of Edmonds, City of Enumclaw, City of Ephrata, City of Everett, City of Kittitas, City of La Center, City of Lacey, City of Lake Stevens, City of Leavenworth, City of Liberty Lake, City of Maple Valley, City of McCleary, City of Medina, City of Millwood, City of Moses Lake, City of Mount Vernon, City of Mountlake Terrace, City of Newcastle, City of Nooksack, City of Omak, City of Poulso, City of Prosser, City of Ruston, City of Snohomish, City of Snoqualmie, City of Soap Lake, City of Tumwater, City of University Place, City of Warden, City of West Richland, City of Woodland, Cowlitz County Fire District 6, Cross Valley Water District, Eastmont School District No. 206, Edmonds Public Facilities District, Elma School District No.68, Entiat School District 127, Evergreen School District #114, Fife School District, Fisherman Bay Sewer District, Foster Creek Conservation District, Grant County, Grant County Port District #5, Grant County Port District No.1, Highline Water District, Holmes Harbor Sewer District, Jefferson Transit Authority, Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority, Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, King County Fire Protection District #34, King County Water District #117, King County Water District No. 111, Kitsap Conservation District, Kitsap County, Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7, Kitsap Regional Library, Kitsap Transit (Kitsap County Public Benefit Transportation Area Authority), Kittitas Conservation District, Kittitas County Fire Protection District 6, Klickitat Valley Health, Lacey Fire District 3, Lakewood Water District, Lincoln County, LOTT Clean Water Alliance, Mason County Fire District 9, Mason County Fire Protection District No. 6, Mason County PUD No. 3, McKenna Water District, Mercer Island School District #400, Meydenbauer Center (Bellevue Convention Center Authority), Midway Sewer District, North County Regional Fire Authority, North Mason School District #403, Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center,

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

grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: Michael McCubbins
266 Thurber Road
Touchet, WA 99360

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

WHEREAS, Michael McCubbins 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 17910, presently known as Ash Hollow Road, an 8 inch pvc water line, situated in Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 33 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 25th day of January 2016, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 4th day of January, 2016.

By: Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ROSTER

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works

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

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

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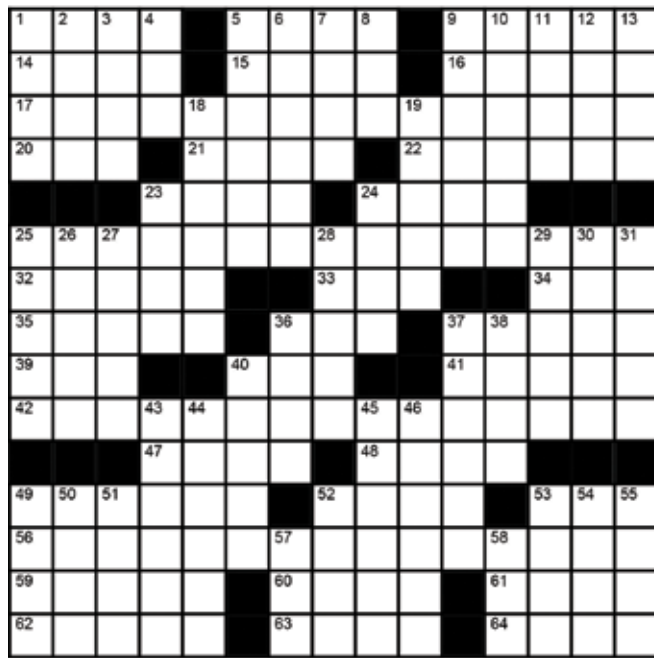
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LEGAL NOTICES

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works Notice to Consultants On-Call Archaeological Consultant Services

The Walla Walla County Department of Public Works solicits interest from consultants who wish to be evaluated and considered to provide On-Call Archaeological Consultant services. Walla Walla County may award up to two (2) agreements. The agreements will be for approximately two (2) years in duration with the option for Walla Walla County to extend the agreement(s) for additional time if necessary.

Project Description

Walla Walla County intends to set up at least one, and possibly more, On-Call negotiated hourly rate, agreements for Archaeological Consultant with firms who specialize in cultural resources surveys. The archaeological firm(s) must have a strong ability to provide complete archaeological services, have the ability to provide field exploration services through their firm or subcontractor, perform archaeological surveys for roads, bridges, walls, cuts, fills, slides, monitor sites if needed; evaluate potential constructability problems and develop contract specifications as appropriate to meet project needs. Typical projects are funded with County, State and Federal funds.

The consultant is expected to furnish all necessary field equipment, survey equipment, and other supporting equipment and consumables. The Consultant is expected to be able to plan, coordinate and complete detailed field exploration programs including performing subsurface archaeological investigations. Each task will require the preparation of a report that adheres to DAPA's survey Inventory standards. The field investigation also consists of literature, archive and site file research to identify any known or potential cultural resources.

Evaluation Criteria:
Pursuant to county, state, and federal regulations, a qualifications-based selection process will be used to select a consultant. Consultants will be evaluated and ranked based on their submittal in the following criteria areas:

Qualifications of prime consultant and sub consultants to include qualifications and experience of personnel to be used on this contract.

Ability of firm to complete work in a timely manner.
Reference and/or past performance for similar work by prime consultant and sub consultant.

Equipment and software to be used.
Methods, techniques, process, and data control used.

Note: All categories will be rated on a scale of 0 to 10. These categories will be used to create a ranking of consultants.

Submittals

Consultants are invited to submit their Statement of Qualifications at their own cost. Materials submitted shall become the property of Walla Walla County.

Submittals must be received by 3:00 P.M., January 22, 2016

Submittals can be sent to the following address:
Walla Walla County Department of Public Works
P.O. Box 813, 990 Navion Lane, Airport
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Attn: Misty Jones

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SMALL WORKS AND VENDORS ROSTER

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works

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

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

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No: 15-7-00107-7 Notice and Summons by Publication (Termination) (SMPB)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:

ROSALIEGHA MOORE,

DOB: 12/08/2013

To: Jacob Lindsay, Alleged Father
To: To Whom It May Concern/Unknown Fathers

A Petition to Terminate Parent Rights was filed on July 8, 2015. A termination hearing will be held on this matter on: March 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at: Walla Walla Superior Court,

315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

You should be present at this hearing. The hearing will determine if your parental rights to your child are terminated. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order in your absence terminating your parental rights.

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

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2015

/s/ Stacy A. Humphreys
DEPUTY CLERK
Stacy A. Humphreys

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No: 15-7-00106-9 Notice and Summons by Publication (Termination) (SMPB)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:

STEPHEN MOORE,

DOB: 12/26/2014

To: Timothy Russell, Alleged Father
To: To Whom It May Concern/Unknown Fathers

A Petition to Terminate Parent Rights was filed on July 8, 2015. A termination hearing will be held on this matter on: March 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at: Walla Walla Superior Court, 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

You should be present at this hearing. The hearing will determine if your parental rights to your child are terminated. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order in your absence terminating your parental rights.

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

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2015

/s/ Stacy A. Humphreys
DEPUTY CLERK
Stacy A. Humphreys

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Case No. 15-4-00271-4 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

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

In re the Estate of:

Erma M. Hogenson,

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 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 representatives or his 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 representatives 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 or 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 7, 2016.

/s/ Michael D. Hogenson
Michael D. Hogenson
Personal Representative
1044 Cedar Place
Edmonds, WA 98020

CHARLES B. PHILLIPS,
P.S.

By /s/ Charles B. Phillips
Charles B. Phillips, WSBA #5315
Attorney for Personal Representative

6 E. Alder, Suite 317
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF DAYTON
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING AND GENERAL LAND SURVEYING SERVICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dayton has issued a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFQ) for professional architectural, engineering and general land surveying services.

SOQ Title: City of Dayton Request for Statement of Qualifications for Professional Architectural, Engineering, and General Land Surveying Services.

SOQ Due Date and Time: Thursday, January 28, 2016, not later than 3:30 p.m., PST
Brief Scope of Services: The City is soliciting the interest of qualified professional consulting firms to provide a full range of municipal architectural, engineering and general land surveying services for a contract period of February 2016 – January 2018.

The complete SOQ, including all submittal requirements, can be viewed on the City's website at www.daytonwa.com or obtained by contacting the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, (509) 382-2361, coled@daytonwa.com.

Professional service provider agrees to comply with the provisions of Title VI.

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WALLA WALLA COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SMALL WORKS ROSTER
NOTICE

IF YOU WISH TO BE PLACED ON THE SMALL WORKS ROSTER OF THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ALL PARTICULARS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE AT 325 N. 13TH AVE., WALLA WALLA, WA 99362.

BUSINESSES THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT SMALL WORKS ROSTER WILL STAY ON THE ROSTER UNLESS THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS NOTIFIED THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE ON THE ROSTER.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMPLIES WITH THE PREVAILING WAGE LAW OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON (RCW 39.12) AND REQUIRES ALL CONTRACTORS TO COMPLY.

FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SMALL WORKS ROSTER APPLICATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE (509) 522-6340 EXT.3.

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