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The Elizabeth Forrest Day Club honors the founding mother of Dayton, and was responsible for establishing its library.

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BIG GIVE

Local families prepared Thanksgiving dinner boxes in Waitsburg on Saturday morning

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SPORTS



Basketball

New Dayton boys' coach Will Hutchens hopes to turn around the fortunes of the Bulldogs

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TRIMMING THE COMMUNITY TREE



Photo by Linze Greenwalt

Pacific Power lineman Doug Hinds (left) is confronted with a lineup of Dayton Elementary School students wishing to have their ornaments hung on the highest possible branch. Hinds helped set up the Dayton Community Christmas Tree in front of Elk Drug last week. Lights have been strung and ornaments are in place.

City Council Considers 'Waitsburg Raceway'

BRANDON KELLY PROPOSES MODIFYING FAIRGROUNDS HORSE TRACK FOR CAR RACING EVENTS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – If Brandon Kelly gets his wish, Waitsburg will become the home base for regional dirt-track car racing events.

Waitsburg's city council was intrigued enough to invite Kelly back to give a more detailed presentation at their Dec. 16 council meeting, but councilor K.C. Kuykendall called the enterprise a "long shot."

Kelly approached the city last month about the possibility of modifying the fairgrounds horse racing track to use for car racing events. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said he and Kelly have visited the track several times and recently had an insurance representative out to make sure insurance is available.

Last week, Kelly took the next step and pitched his idea to the city council. The father of two said he grew up in Dixie, lives in Walla Walla, and hopes to develop something his whole family can do together while supporting the community.

"This would be the biggest track in Oregon and Washington if it was to become available," Kelly said. "I've spoken with a lot of racers that are



Courtesy Photo

Dirt modified sprint cars at Pennsylvania's Marion Center Speedway.

tired of racing on little tracks. The biggest one is in Montana. There is a lot of racer interest."

Kelly proposed racing different classes of cars (4-6 cylinder, bomber, street stock, sportsman, and modified) at monthly Friday night and Saturday races. He would also like to hold dances after the night races.

Kelly said he has spoken with the Northwest Sprint Car Association, and they would be willing to run a dirt-modified sprint car race in Waitsburg to promote the track. Kelly said he would like to do an annual demo derby, perhaps during Celebration Days, and possibly even a wheat truck race, as additional special events.

Kelly envisions the track providing a wholesome family activity as well as promoting the community. He plans to use local vendors and organizations to provide food, a beer garden, and

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VANDALS STRIKE PARK RESTROOMS

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The heavily utilized restrooms at Preston Park are out of commission after being vandalized earlier this month. The restrooms, located just off of Highway 12, are a popular stop for tourists and the city hopes to have them re-opened in time for the holiday weekend.

At the Dec. 16 city council meeting City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said that vandals "took every piece of metal they could get their hands on," stripping the restrooms down to the bolt on the deadbolt plate. The vandals even jerked the heaters from the walls, leaving 220 volt wires exposed.

Hinchliffe said the bathrooms are typically kept locked in the winter, but they hadn't started locking them yet, this season. He said the damage was about \$1,000, but will be covered by insurance. The city is seeking a grant to install surveillance cameras.

Dayton Schools Move Ahead with Levies

M&O AND CAPITAL REPLACEMENT LEVIES EXPECTED ON FEB. BALLOT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their regular meeting on November 18, the Dayton School District board of directors continued their discussion about the M&O levy, capital projects, and the technology levy. They also talked about ways to reduce costs for some of the items on the list that was presented to the community by Superintendent Doug Johnson on Nov. 16.

The directors authorized Superintendent Johnson to proceed with the wording of the M&O levy. According to Johnson, the levy would increase, closer to \$1.46 million dollars, reflecting a small increase over the current amount, for annual maintenance,

equipment replacement, and repair.

Johnson expects the cost per \$1,000 of assessed value would increase slightly, but the district needs to hear from the county assessor about the assessed value assigned to wind farms as determined by the state, in order to be specific.

Johnson said additional funds from that levy would be used to hire a K-12 counselor, and money could be saved if that person also headed a proposed after-school program.

While voters have big expectations that things on the list will get done, some of the items could receive greater scrutiny, he said.

The directors looked at the list of proposed capital projects and decided to remove several, at a cost savings to the taxpayers of around \$250,000.

Replacing the elementary covered playground roof, and replacing the asphalt in the high school parking lot, which had been repaired during the summer, were both removed from the list.

Savings on grounds equipment could be made, as well, Johnson said. He said the tractor has some trade-in value, and there are cost-saving alternatives for replacing the restrooms at the athletic complex, including the use of portable toilets.

Johnson said that funds from the increased M&O levy would be used for repairs to the athletic complex, the bleachers, restrooms, and lights.

The current capital project levy for technology is \$75,000 each year, at a rate of about \$0.12/1,000, and Johnson's recommendation was to continue the same collection total, for the purpose of keeping students and teachers current with technology. The estimated cost will be about the same, he said.

Final acceptance of resolutions and ballot measures will take place at the next regular school board meeting on Dec. 2, said Johnson.

School Board President Steve Martin said

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Leona May Clarno

Dec. 11, 1924 - Nov. 10, 2015

Leona May Clarno, age 90 years, passed away November 10, 2015. A memorial service is planned for December 5, 2015, 10:00AM at the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, followed by graveside services at the family plot in the Waitsburg Cemetery, with a reception following. Those who wish, in lieu of flowers can make a contribution to the Blue Mountain Humane Society through Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home 111 S 2nd St., Dayton, WA 99328

Leona May Clarno, known by most as Lee, was born in Wellington, Kansas on December 11, 1924 to Roy and Clara Bradshaw. She graduated from Wellington High School in 1942, followed by the Wichita Business College in 1943.

Lee's working career began in Wichita at Arthur Miller Dance Studio and the YMCA as a dance instructor for Waltz, Tango and Rumba. Leona also worked for Boeing and the Army Corp of Engineers prior to starting her 58 year career with Mr. Donald Sherwood in 1954 at Sherwood & Roberts, GAC Mortgage, Old Stone Mortgage, Equitable Savings, and Meridian Mortgage. Throughout her career, she was also consistently involved with the Sherwood Trust, serving as an administrator and Secretary of the Board of Trustees



On November 28, 1963, she married Frank Clarno during a ceremony held in Mountain Home, Idaho. They made their home in Waitsburg. Throughout the years they had many pets ranging from cats to cows. She enjoyed farming her acreage and her summer visits with the grandchildren. Lee also enjoyed traveling when she could along with her outings with her grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, two of her step-children, one grandson, and one great grandson. She is survived by three sisters, three step-children, fifteen grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

BRIEFS

ROGER GARCIA TO PERFORM IN 'FIRST THURSDAY' CONCERT

WALLA WALLA - Walla Walla public schools music supervisor and Waitsburg resident, Roger Garcia, will play the clarinet on the Dec. 3 First Thursday Concert. Concerts are held St Paul's Episcopal Church (323 Catherine St.) from 12:15 - 12:50 p.m.

Garcia will be accompanied on the piano by Laura Curtis. They will perform compositions by Gerald Finzi, John David Earnest, George Gershwin, as well as an arrangement of Amazing Grace. The concert is free but donations are gladly accepted and will be donated to the Walla Walla Music Boosters.

Community members are encouraged to bring a lunch and bring a friend to enjoy this pleasant lunchtime break.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago December 1, 2005

A once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunity turned out well for Larry Olson of Walla Walla when he bagged a trophy elk on November 5. Olson is the son of Bonnie Olson of Waitsburg and the late Jim Olson. Olson was the lucky recipient of a special tag to hunt the Blue Creek Unit which ranges from roughly the Oregon border to near the recreational vehicle park on the former site of the Dayton Drive In. He hunted 13 days straight, logging over 1,000 miles on his pickup, and received help from Waitsburg "dogs" Glynn Davis, Ken Miller and Mark Lambert.

P.E.O. will hold their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13 at the home of Kathleen Payne. She will be the hostess as well. Carol Clarke will present the program.

Twenty-Five Years Ago November 29, 1990

Waitsburg City Council meeting November 21 assisted in the election of a new Fire Chief, set some budget figures for the 1991 year and discussed a host of other business. Council and Fire Commissioner votes selected Jake Long to serve as new Fire Chief for the combined city-county volunteer fire department. Butch Peck was the other candidate for the office.

A Tupperware party will be hosted on Monday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. by Jessica Hofer at the Terry Hofer residence on Highway 12. Jessica, a member of the Waitsburg Rainbow Assembly, is Grand Nature of the Grand Assembly of Washington and Oregon.

When the Webber family of Waitsburg decides to hold a family dinner, they "just ain't whistling Dixie," Don and Janice Wills, and Thelma Webber hosted a family potluck dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the banquet rooms of the Legion Club. Present for the event were 55 family members and two guests. The group ranged in age from a mere seven months to 74 years.

Fifty Years Ago December 2, 1965

The local chapter of the FFA sent six members to the annual dinner convention for officer training, in Walla Walla. Attending the meeting were Steve Witt, Norman Hansen, Steve Olsen, Rick Ferguson, Larry Conover, Joe Gagnon, and Jerry Gordon.

The annual county 4-H achievement dinner sponsored by the Pacific Power and Light Co. was held at the Masonic Temple in Walla Walla, Monday evening. Carl Nordheim received his fifteen-year leadership pin, clover with pearl. John Nordheim was runner-up for the best 4-H agricultural book in the county. Gwyn Ferguson and Karen Hansen received banners and ribbons for placing third in judging at the state fair.

Seventy-Five Years Ago December 6, 1940

The gloomy, dripping fog for the past couple of weeks, reminds one of the west side of the state in the winter time.

The annual football banquet sponsored by Delta Lodge No. 70, Knights of Pythias and given for the Cardinal football team and their coach was held at the K P Hall Friday night.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring again this year, the Christmas decorations in the residential district.

The Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring the hot lunch for school pupils this winter.

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuger, fell on the cement walk at Bolles, Friday while playing at school breaking off two front teeth.

One Hundred Years Ago December 10, 1915

Miss Goldie Thomas of this city and Mr. Floyd Cully of Pendleton were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. H. Thomas Tuesday evening Dec. 7.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rayburn, one of the few remaining early pioneers of this valley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Cox in this city, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2nd at 4 o'clock. Death was caused directly from pneumonia with which Grandma Rayburn had been suffering but a few days. She was 80 years, 11 months, and 12 days of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan returned home Monday from Spokane after a visit of a couple of weeks with their daughter Mrs. Estella Padelford.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago November 28, 1890

There is a steer roaming at large in the east part of the city that should be taken in by its owner. It has made several attempts to hook children on their way to school, and then their safety lies in keeping inside fields. The steer is nearly white, and is three or four years old.

It is reported that 100 car loads of wheat are now standing on sidetracks at Riparia, and 200 at Pasco awaiting shipment. The transportation companies have had so many smash-ups lately that they are short of engines.

Hon. P. A. Preston left on Wednesday morning for California in the interest of the establishment of a jute factory at the Walla Walla Penitentiary.

Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 25, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
High 32 Low: 19	High 32 Low: 19	High 33 Low: 20	High 32 Low: 20	High 34 Low: 21	High 38 Low: 24	High 44 Low: 29

Weather Trivia

What is the path of a...
astronaut...
...?
...?
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Weather History

Nov. 25, 1978 - The temperature at Tallahassee, Fla. dipped to 13 degrees, following a high of 40 degrees on the previous day. The mercury soared 67 degrees on Nov. 26, and highs were in the 70s the rest of the month.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Maxwind	Humid	Precipitation
Monday	47	34	50/36	0.07"	0.15"
Tuesday	62	46	49/36	0.01"	0.70"
Wednesday	52	37	49/35	0.00"	0.55"
Thursday	44	39	48/35	0.07"	38.7"
Friday	41	27	48/35	0.00"	41.7"
Saturday	31	27	47/35	0.00"	-3.0"
Sunday	29	28	47/34	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Rise	Set	Moonset	Moonrise
Wed	7:06 a.m.	4:11 p.m.	4:36 p.m.	6:31 a.m.
Thu	7:09 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	5:26 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
Fri	7:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	8:42 a.m.
Sat	7:12 a.m.	4:09 p.m.	7:22 p.m.	9:36 a.m.
Sun	7:13 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	8:23 p.m.	10:22 a.m.
Mon	7:14 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	11:01 a.m.
Tue	7:15 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	11:35 a.m.

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Temporary Employee: Walla Walla County Farm Service Agency seeks a temporary employee, for general office duties. Position located in Walla Walla, WA. Min. qualification; U.S. citizenship; high school graduate or equivalent. Health benefits are available. Apply in person at the Farm Service Agency Office at 325 N. 13th St. Walla Walla, WA. Applications will also be accepted by email: kelly.betts@wa.usda.gov or fax: 1-866-843-6123. Contact County Executive Director Kelley Betts with questions at (509) 522-6347.

Applications must be received in the Farm Service Agency Office, by 4:30 P.M. on Monday, December 14, 2015. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEFS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RAFFLE

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Friends of the Library is selling raffle tickets to win one of three gift baskets. The baskets will be on display at Banner Bank. Tickets are \$3 each or 2/\$5 and may be purchased at the bank or from a Friends of the Library member.

Funds raised will be used for library programs such as the children's summer reading program. The Friends of the Library won't meet again until March but member Betty Remus says the group is "always in need of new Friends."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

27 – 28

Dayton's Christmas Kickoff
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Bonnie Griffith Art Reception
Wenaha Gallery (219 E. Main, Dayton)
3-6 p.m.

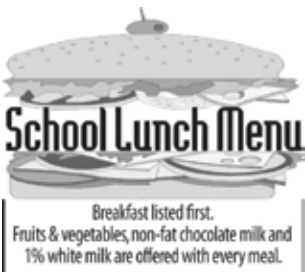
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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Library
1 p.m.
Bring whatever project you're working on and enjoy coffee and visiting with other crafters.

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

30



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

- 27: NO SCHOOL
- 30: Biscuit and Gravy; Chicken Cordon Bleu, Asparagus
- 1: Continental Breakfast; Chicken Pot Pie, Roll
- 2: Longjohn; Chicken Drumsticks, Baby Bakers
- 3: Continental Breakfast; Cook's Choice

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

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

DECEMBER

1

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.)

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Gleason's Galley
6:30 p.m.
Dumas Station winemaker Jay DeWitt will be the featured speaker.

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

Paper Tigers
Cordiner Hall (46 S. Park St.)
6:30 p.m.
A free showing of the documentary that follows a year in the life of Lincoln High students and explains how the school has radically changed its approach to discipline.

POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Nothing to report.

Dayton

Nov. 15
Report of loud voices and pounding sound of metal; deputies unable to locate. Report of a vehicle found parked in the complainant's yard in 600 block of E. Mustard; owner advised the car broke down and they would make arrangements to move it in the morning. Domestic violence, pushing and yelling, in 400 block of E. Oak. Parties were separated, report forwarded to the prosecutor.

Nov. 16
Report of loud music in early morning in 700 block of S 5th; deputy located the vehicle upon arrival, however vehicle was off and no music or person around. Complaint of aggressive dogs in 600 block of Country Village; deputy warned owner to keep dogs restrained. Complaint of aggressive dogs that attacked him and his leashed dog; animal control cited owner. Michael Diaz, age 46, of Walla Walla, was booked into Columbia County Jail for failing to appear. Report of a raccoon in a tree in 700 block of S 3rd.

Nov. 17
Dump of garbage at MP369, Hwy 12; under investigation. Report of power line down in 700 block of S 6th; identified as a TV line and appropriate owner advised. Cite for no valid operator's license and expired vehicle license at MP366, Hwy 12. Tree down in 800 block of S 4th; Public Works advised.

Nov. 18
Unattended death in 100 block of E. Commercial; under investigation. Red/Tan cow in roadway on Chandler Rd. Owner was contacted, advised they would care for it. Third party report of threats in Cameron Court. Mutual threats were made. Parties kept separate and a report taken. Report of a duck walking around on 2nd and Main. The duck does not appear to be hurt, but is following people. Rehabilitationist contacted; duck flew away upon their arrival. Complaint of a large fire in Country Village; warning given and responsible party advised they would put fire out.

Nov. 19
Phone fraud; gave banking information to a caller claiming to be from Dish Network. Report of a possible burglary in 900 block of S 4th. Deputy and responsible checked the building; unfounded. Juvenile missing medication in their capsule in 700 block of S 3rd; under investigation.

Nov. 20
Crisforo Garcia, age 32 of Dayton, was southbound on 4th Street when he lost control of his vehicle striking an unoccupied parked car owned by Andrea Hilton, age 36, of Dayton. There were no injuries; however both vehicles were considered totaled. Mr. Garcia was cited for speeding too fast for conditions. Report of theft in 200 block of E Main; subject paid for services with an "invalid" credit card number. Report of animal/theft in 200 block of E Main; 3 animals dead or missing lately. Head of goat with large horns stolen. Report of loud music in 300 block of E Dayton Ave; Deputy was unable to locate. Unwanted subject in Country Village. Family member in the yard screaming at her; subject left prior to deputy's arrival. Nona Boyd, age 82, of Dayton, driving a 2000 Toyota Corolla, turned westbound onto Commercial St from 3rd St. Mrs. Boyd advised that she could not see due to the sun in her eyes, and struck an unoccupied 2013 Chevrolet pickup legally parked along the westbound curb of Commercial St. The pickup was owned by Melanie Mings, also of Dayton.

Nov. 21
Report of a window broken out of a residence at MP315, Hwy 12; nothing was stolen. Neighborhood dispute in Country Court; parties separated upon deputy's arrival. Domestic violence in 700 block of S 5th. Verbal dispute in the parking lot. Unfounded; parties advised they had just been discussing a movie.

BIRTHDAYS

- November 27:** Peggy Lightfoot, Nita Snider, Rose Worth, Rod Baker, Jaidyn Brown.
- November 28:** Norma Jean Green, Karen Hermanns, Shawn White, Michael Lafer, Cara Rea.
- November 29:** Myra Bloor, Lewis Neace, Sherrie Morris, Pat Huwe, Scott Lambert.
- November 30:** Betty Prock, Betty Hofer, David McKenzie, Cameron McConnell.
- December 1:** Debbie Hunter, Linda Rohde, Martin Sauer, Michelle Saranovich, Jean Hinchliffe.
- December 2:** James Liebermann.
- December 3:** Veronica Deal, Angela Smith, Chuck Riddle, Kim Ary, Adam Rich.

Church Directory

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

Waitsburg Chapel
320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

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

School Lunch Menu

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

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Dreaming of Apples

Before I begin, a couple of caveats: First, I'm a proud graduate of the University of Washington, and I prefer my apples purple and gold. And second, you can probably tell that this column is about football, so if that's not your thing, you might want to move on to the Mitt Romney article.



It's been fun to watch a successful Washington State Cougar football team this year and see their fans get all excited. It's sort of like when your kid brother gets better grades than you do one semester – you're proud of him, but you know he'll never really be as smart as you are.

This year's Apple Cup game between the Cougars and the Huskies starts Friday at 12:30 p.m. at Husky Stadium in Seattle.

The Cougars are 8-3 going into the game and ranked 20th in the country. They have a chance to go to an important bowl game.

They have the top-ranked passing offense in the nation under fourth-year coach Mike Leach. Quarterback Luke Falk has thrown for an astonishing 4,266 yards this season, completing 71 percent of his passes. Receivers Gabe Marks and Dom Williams will both likely finish the season with more than 1,000 yards receiving.

The rebuilding Huskies are 5-6 under second-year coach Chris Peterson, and they have the 52nd-best passing offense. They feature a freshman quarterback and a freshman running back who are both playing like seniors.

Despite their lackluster record, the Huskies have the top-rated defense in the Pac-12. And despite their vaunted passing game, the Cougars' total offense is ranked only fourth in the Pac-12.

The Apple cup has been played 107 times, going back to 1900. (That game, played in Seattle, ended in a 5-5 tie.)

The Huskies lead the series 69-32-6. They've won five out of the last six contests.

Because of delayed mail delivery due to the Thanksgiving holiday, it's likely that the game will be over by the time you read this. (Unless you're one of the smart people who reads this online.)

But it's Tuesday as I write this and I'm going to stick my neck out and predict a Husky win by three.

Happy Thanksgiving Cougar fans!



Obama Must Defeat the Islamic State, Not Harass It

By Mitt Romney – Special to the Washington Post

Friday morning, hours before news broke that terrorists killed more than 100 people and wounded hundreds of other innocent victims in coordinated, bloody attacks all around Paris, President Barack Obama told Americans that “we have contained” the advance of the Islamic State. Now that the Islamic State is claiming credit for these attacks, we know just how wrong he was.

After Paris, it's clear: Doing the minimum won't make us safe. It's time the president stopped hedging and took meaningful steps to defend us and our allies.

The president was right when he called the Islamic State a “cancer,” but it is a cancer that metastasized on his watch. Paris is proof. So are Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and North Africa. What we saw Friday we will see here if we continue on the present course. It's time to change that course, secure the safety of our homeland and preserve our democratic values. Now is the time, not merely to contain the Islamic State, but to eradicate it once and for all.

We must begin by identifying the enemy. We will not defeat it if we are afraid to call it by its name. These heinous acts of terror are waged by radical Islamists: jihadists. And the Islamic State represents the branch of this ideology that currently poses the greatest threat. Islam is not the enemy, but the enemy lives within Islam. Accordingly, the broader Islamic world will play a critical role in this war.

We must wage the war to defeat the enemy, not merely to harass it. For over a year, the president has clung to the hope that an air campaign is sufficient. It demonstrably is not. He must call in the best military minds from the United States and NATO, actually listen to what they have to say and finally construct a comprehensive strategy that integrates our effort with those of the Kurds, Turks, Saudis, Egyptians and Jordanians.

Leading Muslim nations and peoples must immediately engage in a sustained global campaign to promote tolerance and eschew violence. The Islamic State's recruiting propaganda must be countered with a much larger, more focused effort to discredit it and replace it with traditional Islamic values.

The West must stop the insanity of welcoming hundreds of thousands of people from the Middle East without knowing who exactly they are. Women, children and the elderly, perhaps, but not thousands upon thousands of single young men.

Only the United States can lead this war, and that leadership means being willing to devote whatever resources are required to win - even boots on the ground. We have the best-equipped and most dedicated military for good reason. The president must stop trying to placate his political base by saying what he won't do and tell Americans what he will do.

We must do what it takes.

Mitt Romney is the former governor of Massachusetts. In 2012, he was the Republican nominee for president.

YOU WILL NOT FLY WITH A SOUPY PIE (AND OTHER TIPS FOR THANKSGIVING TRAVEL)

The Washington Post · Ashley Halsey III

It is very important for people traveling by airplane this Thanksgiving to consider the consistency of their pies.

They must be firm. If your pie's interior is found to be too soupy, that culinary labor of love might be banned from boarding. And don't try to slip pie by the agents of the Transportation Security Administration. Expect the same degree of scrutiny your pie might get from the judges at a county fair.

“As a general rule of thumb,” the TSA advises, “if you can spread it, spill it, spray it, pump it or pour it, then it's usually in the category of a (prohibited) liquid or gel.”

Could a mushy pie be more than a recipe gone bad? Could it be a terrorist concoction disguised in a pie shell?

Aaah, the rigors of travel during the most traveled week of the year are upon us. Staying home in front of the fire is not the option of choice for 46.9 million Americans who say they will go farther than the local supermarket or mall over the extended Thanksgiving weekend.

The number of people who expect to go somewhere more than 50 miles from home is 3.8 percent higher than the average for the past 10 years, according to the annual holiday travel survey by the American Automobile Association.

With gas prices lower than they've been in a while, more people plan to drive than any time since 2007, AAA

said.

“Americans will likely pay the lowest Thanksgiving gas prices since 2008,” AAA President Marshall Doney said. “While many people remain cautious about the economy and their finances, many thankful Americans continue to put a premium on traveling to spend the holiday with loved ones.”

In recent years, the holiday weekend has evolved into a holiday week for travelers, but real-time travel-monitoring company Inrix, which provides data for traffic reports across the nation, says this year will see a lot of heavy traffic on the eve of Thanksgiving.

Inrix says it will feel like rush hour four hours early on Wednesday in the worst cities - San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and San Diego - where trips could take 36 to 44 percent longer.

People driving to the nation's airports - and 3.6 million people tell AAA they plan to fly - can expect delays on the way, too, adding an average of 19 minutes to travel time.

“Drivers en route to West Coast airports such as Los Angeles and Las Vegas will experience the largest spikes in traffic between 7 and 10 a.m.,” Inrix traffic analyst Greg Hallsworth said. “In contrast, East Coast commuters should generally avoid traveling to airports between 4 and 6 p.m.”

Prescott Library Hosts Disaster Prep Class

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFERS MANY RESOURCES, INCLUDING MOBILE APPS

THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – With fresh memories of the prior night's windstorm that left thousands of Spokane residents without power during the first cold snap of winter, attendees were all ears during a Red Cross disaster preparedness class held at the Prescott Library last week.

Casey Branson, Disaster Preparedness Coordinator for the Kennewick American Red Cross branch, discussed the Red Cross organization, how to prepare for a disaster, and what resources are available to citizens, at the Wed., Nov. 18 class hosted by the library.

“After the wildfire season we had this summer, we thought it would be a good program for folks in this area. It's so important in an emergency to be prepared and have a plan to fall back on,” said Prescott Library Branch Manager Amy Rosenberg.

The Red Cross

Branson said that the Red Cross is run 96% by volunteers. In addition to providing emergency disaster relief, the Red Cross processes and delivers 40% of the country's blood supply, provides services to the armed forces, and provides preparedness, health and safety training.

The Red Cross also serves internationally, providing vaccinations, reconnecting families, working for humanitarian law, and responding to overseas disasters.

Disaster Preparedness

Branson said the first step in being prepared for an emergency is being aware of the disasters that are common to your area. Flooding is the most common disaster in western Washington, while wildfires top the list on the eastern side of the state. Other disasters common to our area are dust, wind, and loss of heat and light.

The Red Cross teaches that there are three main steps in being prepared to face an emergency. Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

Get a Kit

An emergency kit should include a 3-day supply of food, water and other items, in a backpack or bag that can be easily carried if evacuation is necessary. In addition to food and water, a kit should include medical and sanitary supplies, a battery-powered radio, a multi-purpose tool, first aid kit, emergency blanket, cash, a three-day supply of medications, contact information, and personal documents.

Branson suggests scanning and keeping copies of personal documents such as birth certificates and copies of prescriptions in a secure site online that can be accessed away from home, if necessary. Visit arcbrcr.org for a complete list of suggested supplies.

The Red Cross recommends keeping a two-week supply of food and water (one gallon per person, per day) at home in case stores are closed or you can't leave the area.

Make a Plan

Meet with household members and discuss what emergencies are most likely to happen and how to respond and learn how and where to turn off utilities. Choose an out-of-area contact for all family members to call or text in case of an emergency, and choose two meeting places – one outside the home and one outside the neighborhood – in case you are separated during an emergency.

Be Informed

There are three steps to being informed: know how to get information during an emergency, know what disasters are common to your area, and learn first aid and CPR.

Walla Walla County residents can sign up for emergency text or phone alerts at www.wwemd.info. The website also provides extensive local emergency preparedness information.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

FIRST QUARTER PRESTON HALL HONOR ROLL

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Grace Coulston
Kirsten Miller
Cason Nichols
Kailyn VanPlake

Honor roll: 3:25 & above
Wyatt Bohlman
Seamus House
Braden Kitselman
Kevin Murphy
Bradley Sandau

7th grade

High honors: 3.6 & above
Koby Harris
Riley Hubbard
Teagen Larsen
Annaka Moreland
Karsyn Russell
Hannah Sullivan

Honor roll: 3:25 & above
Zach Bly

6th grade

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Kiley Curran
Megan Forney

High Honors: 3.6 & above
Caleb Barron
Charlie Judy
McKenzie Lewis
Braden Mohney
Mya Wood

Honor roll: 3.25 & above
Theo Anderson
Jessie Atteberry
Alex Struckmeier

NEWS BRIEF

FREE CHRISTMAS KICKOFF MOVIE SHOWINGS

DAYTON – The Dayton Historical Depot is sponsoring three free screenings of Hugo during Dayton's Christmas Kickoff on Fri. Nov. 27. Showing will be held at 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Hugo, the story of a young boy who lives alone in a Paris train station, is an ode to creativity and invention and will be enjoyed by the entire family. Hugo and his friend Isabelle work to uncover the secret that resides in a mechanical man, an automaton that is Hugo's one remaining connection to his father. In unraveling the mystery, the two young people find the affinity that drew them together is based on a much deeper connection, one involving Isabelle's godfather.

The 3:30 showing will end in time for the lighted parade and the 7:30 p.m. showing will follow Dayton's lighted parade and fireworks.

COURT NEWS

Columbia County Superior Court November 18, 2015

First Appearance/Arraignment:

Fred James Martin, 42, Pasco; entered a plea of not guilty to one count of burglary in the second degree, and one count of assault in the third degree. The charges stemmed from an altercation at the Rawhide Bar N Grill in Starbuck on Oct. 4.

Hector Vela, 53, Dayton; pleaded not guilty to one count of distribution of a controlled substance to a person under 18 years of age, one count of violation of uniform controlled substance act – delivery/manufacture/possession with intent to deliver, and one count of violation of uniform controlled substance act – possession of over 1 oz. of usable marijuana.

Richard D Streck III, 40, transient; failed to appear for the second time at his first appearance. He is charged with one count of identity theft in the second degree, and one count of obstructing a law enforcement officer. A bench warrant was issued.

Sentencing:

Aaron Michael Nichols, 32, Walla Walla; accepted a plea agreement. He was originally charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana, a Class C felony; one count of use of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor; one count of unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree, a misdemeanor. Nichols pled guilty to one count of possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana and one count of unlawful recreational fishing. The other two charges were dropped. He was sentenced to one day on each count with credit for time served and required to pay \$600 in legal financial obligations.

Joshua J. Berdar, 24, Spokane Valley; charged with obtaining a legend (prescription) drug (oxycodone) by fraud. Berdar changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to three months with credit for time served and \$600 in legal financial obligations.

Eric Ryan Vanzandt, 31, Dayton; changed his plea from not guilty to guilty for one charge of escape from community custody. He was sentenced to two months with credit for time served and required to pay \$1580 in fines and fees.

Trials Set:

Joseph John Richter, 31, homeless; charged with violation of uniform controlled substance act – possession of amphetamine, violation of uniform controlled substance act – use of drug paraphernalia, two counts of criminal trespass in the second degree, contempt of court, criminal trespass in the first degree,

and reckless burning in the second degree. Trial set for Feb. 4-5, 2016.

Aidan Joseph Gemmill, 18, Dayton; charged with five counts of rape of a child first degree. Trial set for Feb. 4-5, 2016.

Durant A. Brown, 22, Dayton; charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm, and one count of violation of uniform controlled substance act – possession of over 1 ounce of usable marijuana. Conditions of release were extended to include Oregon. Trial set for Jan. 7-8, 2016.

Austin Kimmons, 19, Dayton; charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm, and one count of violation of uniform controlled substance act – possession of over 1 ounce of usable marijuana. Trial set for Jan. 7-8, 2016.

Lonnie Marrick, 39, Waitsburg, charged with violation of the uniform controlled substance act – possession of methamphetamine, and criminal trespassing second degree. Trial set for Jan. 7-8, 2016.

Other Legal Action:

Charles W. Gilliland, 31, Dayton; was granted termination of a no-contact order with the victim of two domestic violence charges that Gilliland pleaded guilty to in Sept.. The victim, who initiated the termination motion, requested the no-contact order be dropped because she has a child with Gilliland.

Kenneth Gene Toliver, 27, Dayton; did not appear to show cause for failure to pay legal financial obligations. Toliver plead guilty earlier this year to charges of theft with intent to sell and vehicle prowl stemming from incidents that took place in Dec. 2013. Prosecution is continued to Dec. 16, 2015.

Jared J. Mings, 32, Starbuck; Did not appear to have trial date re-set. Mings is charged with trafficking in stolen property and second-degree theft. Prosecution continued to Dec. 2, 2015.

Zachary T. Koehler, 28, College Place; failed to appear for a resolution or re-setting of trial date. He is charged with second-degree theft. Koehler was allegedly involved in the theft of a hydraulic motor and auger in January. A bench warrant was issued for failure to appear.

Salvador D. Saucedo, 26, Milton-Freewater; appeared on a bench warrant and was taken into custody. He first appeared on charges of attempting to elude a police vehicle and third-degree driving with license suspended or revoked. He allegedly drove 45 miles per hour on city streets, did not signal turns or stop at stop signs while eluding police. Saucedo was located hiding in a crawl space inside the home he parked the vehicle at. Prosecution is continued to Dec. 2, 2015.

TRAVEL - FROM PAGE 4

The worst drive to or from an airport is expected to be at Chicago O'Hare, where it is expected to take 50 minutes longer than usual. The District, served by three major airports, escapes Inrix's list of the dozen most congested airport drives.

And then there's Friday - a.k.a. Black Friday - when the congestion will be mall-centric.

Inrix projects that the country's busiest malls will see an average 62 percent traffic increase during peak hours. Despite all the much-ballyhooed pre-dawn sales, the worst hours for mall shopping come later in the day, between noon and 3 p.m., Inrix says.

Palisades Center in West Nyack, New York, will be the nation's busiest mall on Friday, Inrix says, with mobs of shoppers expected between noon and 4 p.m. Houston's Galleria will draw a slightly later peak crowd. Tysons Corner Center in Virginia figures to be the sixth busiest, with its prime time falling just before sunset.

Ashley Halsey reports on national and local transportation.

DISASTER- FROM PAGE 4

Management Facebook page provides regular emergency and weather updates. Tri-Cities 610 AM radio station KONA provides emergency updates and 1610 AM is a dedicated emergency station for our area.

Resources

In addition to the many resources available at www.redcross.org, the Red Cross now has a suite of free mobile apps. Branson said the First Aid app can be used, even without Internet access, to walk step-by-step through treating emergencies such as asthma attacks, choking, or burns.

Other apps include apps for specific disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes and floods, a shelter finder, and even a pet first aid app. Monster Guard is the first app designed especially for kids. It is a



Photo by Dena Wood

Red Cross worker Casey Branson explains what to include in an emergency kit.

fun game, sponsored by Disney, which teaches children how to prepare for emergencies.

The apps can be found by searching Red Cross on the Google Play or iTunes app stores.

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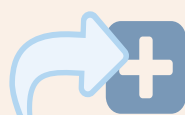
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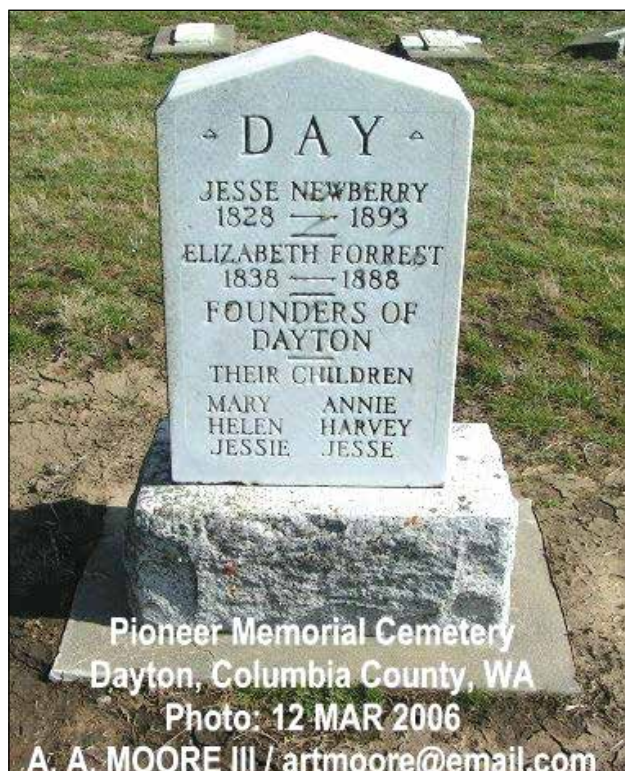
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Left to right: Gravestone of Elizabeth Forrest Day in the Pioneer Memorial Cemetery near Dayton. Elizabeth Forrest Day in a photo taken in Dayton. The entrance to the Pioneer Memorial Cemetery.

Honoring Dayton's Founding Mother

ELIZABETH FORREST DAY CLUB HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN DAYTON FOR OVER 100 YRS.

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—There is a wealth of material in possession of the Elizabeth Forest Day Club about that women's civic and educational organization, and much more in the Dayton Public Library about the town's founding mother, for which the club is named.

In 1913, the Draper Club was formed by local women for the purpose of promoting civic and educational activities.

Meetings were held in individual homes, and membership was by subscription to ten-volume sets of "Draper's Self Culture" books, which covered topics like poetry, music, fine arts, and drama.

A program was always given at those meetings, and it usually centered around the topic of home and family life.

In 1925, the Draper Club underwent a name change when members voted to change it to the Elizabeth Forrest Day Club, in honor of Elizabeth Ellen Forrest Day, who came to Dayton in 1871 with her husband Jesse Newberry Day, and helped to found "Day's Town".

One of the first orders of business for the newly-named EFDC was to establish a reading room in the Ankeny

Building, located where the State Farm Insurance office is now. Club members kept the reading room supplied with magazines, and charged ten dollars per month for access to it.

The reading room was soon abandoned when the EFDC members took on the challenge of creating a public library.

Enough money was raised through putting on a minstrel show, holding bazaars and chain tea parties, and hosting a carnival, that they were able to purchase a building lot at Clay and Third Streets for \$986.14.

In 1934 the city council voted to accept a deed to the public library property then owned by the EFDC, and they accepted another \$4,600 that the club had raised, for the purpose of building the library.

The library became a WPA federal project the following year and, in 1937, the building was completed. Then the Dayton City Council appointed five members of the club to act as library trustees.

In 1942 all books and contents of the library were deeded to the city, and the money that was taken from book fines and rentals was turned over to the city council to pay the library bills.

The current goals of the EFDC haven't strayed too far from the original purpose of promoting social and education conditions.

While the financial status of the library is no longer the major focus, the club maintains an ongoing interest in

it, according to member Liz Carson.

In recent years the EFDC has donated money for books for the Dayton Elementary School and the Dayton High School libraries. They have also given generously to the Booker Nursing Home.

There is still a program given at each EFDC meeting. Topics include travel, history, music, health, and, occasionally, guests are invited to share topics and talents.

This month Betty Schirman shared her life story through an invention called "Box Topics." She interspersed her own story by asking other club members to share something not known about themselves with the others.

Camaraderie is the sentiment that keeps the members coming back to the

club.

"We have such good rapport," said Carson.

"I meet ladies I would never have known," said Jean Nelson.

The Elizabeth Forrest-Day Club members all agree they want their 102-year history, along with past and present accomplishments and current goals, to live on.

The EFDC meets in the Delaney Building adjacent to the Dayton Public Library on the third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. There is a photo of Elizabeth Forrest Day hung on a wall, there. Perhaps she gives the club members a nod of encouragement each time they meet?

For more information about the organization contact: President Lynn Williams at 382-3150.

SCHOOLS - FROM PAGE 1

that he was excited by the turnout at the community forum on Nov. 16, and has received valuable input, as a result. Martin is still available for feedback from the public and can be reached at: stevemartin@msn.com or by phone at: (509)386-4748

Superintendent Johnson would also like to hear from the public. He can be reached at the District office at: 382-2543

Other Board News

Supt. Johnson said the school board election will be certified on Nov. 24 and new board member Katie Leid will be sworn in on Dec. 2.

Johnson has received a letter of resignation from Michelle McCleary who was on the ballot for position #2. Johnson told the directors they would need to accept McCleary's resignation at the Dec. 2 meeting.

Johnson said he would like to extend an invitation to people who are interested in applying for Position #2 on the school board. He said the board would likely choose a candidate on Dec. 16.

Dan Butler is currently filling the remainder of Marchand Hovrud's position #3 on the board, which ends next month. Hovrud was on the ballot for that position this month, but is expected to resign. Butler has indicated to Supt. Johnson that he will re-apply for that position.

The Dayton School District is currently working with the Waitsburg School District to forge an agreement for a combined high school football team next year.

"We're both interested in 2B football," said Johnson. "There is a poten-

tial for other sports, as well," he said.

Johnson said a meeting will be held on Nov. 24 for representatives of both schools to discuss the issue. He said full approval of both school boards is required in order to move ahead.

A decision on combining schools for high school football could be made by the end of December, or sometime in January, according to Johnson.

Also in his report to the board of directors, Johnson said he met recently with State Representative Terry Nealey regarding the upcoming legislative session about work that is being done regarding state funding for education. He said local levy dollars was of specific interest.

Johnson also said he joined other members of the ESD 112 Special Education Advisory Council via computer to discuss the shortage of qualified teachers and support staff in Washington. The group is looking into a change in compensation and benefits for certified and classified staff in order to attract qualified employees.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Nov. 12 was a great success, according to Supt. Johnson. "It went well. It was a great opportunity for us to show the public some things about us," he said.

"I want to thank the teachers, students, and our principals for their attendance at the banquet," he added. "I also wish to thank them all, especially Mr. Shaber, for composing and editing the videos taken by staff. I felt it was a great opportunity to share with our business leaders the achievements of our students, teachers and support staff," Johnson said in a prepared statement.

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- ★ Cookies on Parade • Fri 1pm - 4pm
- ★ Gingerbread House Gallery • Fri 1pm - 6pm, Sat 10am - 12pm and 1:15pm - 3pm
- ★ Santa's House • Fri 1pm - 6pm, Sat 10am-12pm and 1pm - 2pm
- ★ Celebrate 10 Years of Wind with Puget Sound Energy • Fri 3pm - 5:30pm
- ★ Live Nativity • Fri 4pm and 5pm
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- ★ Tree Lighting Ceremony • Fri, following Christmas Parade
- ★ Fireworks Display • Fri, following Tree Lighting Ceremony • Sponsored by Pacific Power
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- ★ Live Reindeer • Sat 10am - 4pm • Best Western

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WAITSBURG KIDS (AND PARENTS) GIVE BIG



Photos by Dena Wood

Above left: Local families came together at the Waitsburg Elementary School multipurpose room on Saturday morning to prepare and deliver Thanksgiving dinner boxes as part of the third annual Kids' Big Give. The group provided turkey dinners for 25 families this year. Above right: Kylee Henry (l) and Bailey Standing discuss the items in the box they prepared for a local family.

Council Will Evaluate Employee Compensation

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – At October's city council meeting City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe was given the go-ahead to prepare the city's 2016 preliminary budget to include adjustments to compensation and longevity benefits. Those adjustments are now up for discussion at a workshop scheduled for Mon., Nov. 30.

With council members Marty Dunn and K.C. Kuykendall absent from the October meeting, the proposed changes were to be reviewed again this month. The preliminary budget came

before the council, along with resulting proposed updates to the city's personnel manual, last week.

Items that affect the preliminary budget include wage evaluations based on Association of Washington Cities averages and longevity benefits for every five years of employment. Brought back to the table was a discussion of the six-month waiting period for insurance eligibility.

Dunn suggested tabling the conversation until a workshop specifically addressing city personnel compensation and benefits could be held. That workshop will take place on Mon., Nov. 30, at 6 p.m.

Banner Bank Manager Speaks at Commercial Club

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Bev Rising addressed the Waitsburg Commercial Club last week to discuss Banner Bank and the conversion of Waitsburg's AmericanWest Bank to Banner Bank. Bev is the Dayton Banner Bank branch manager and was a teller for 23 years.

Rising said that Banner Bank merged with AmericanWest Bank on Oct. 2 but the final conversion will not take place until February of next year. She said that federal regulations prevented Banner from taking over over the Dayton AmericanWest Branch because Banner would hold too large a market share in the area. That branch has now been taken over by Home Street.

Rising said that while the conversion is "challenging" the good news is that Banner Bank bought all the Ameri-

canWest account and routing numbers so they will stay the same. Customers will be able to continue using their current checks until they run out.

The Waitsburg branch plans to keep its current hours, but may be open more depending on how busy they are.

"We've been extremely busy so far. It's almost been nonstop. The tellers say they have been opening five or six new accounts a day versus the two or three a month they did before," Rising said.

She said the bank is doing its best to relocate staff and if they can't be relocated they will receive a severance package.

Rising said Banner Bank is very involved in its communities with sponsorships and donations and doesn't plan on changing that. She said the Waitsburg Resource Center will remain in its current location in the bank building.

CHRISTMAS BASKET DONOR AND RECIPIENT CARDS DUE

WAITSBURG – Whether you want to give or receive, the due date to participate in Waitsburg's annual Christmas basket program is quickly approaching. The deadline for filling out a donor or recipient card is Monday, Nov. 30.

Families, groups, individuals, or businesses who wish to provide a Christmas basket to a Waitsburg family must fill out a donor card. Those wishing to receive a basket, or are aware of a family in need, should fill out a recipient card.

The cards are available at the Waitsburg Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic churches, and the Waitsburg Hardware Store.

Donors may choose the size of the family they wish to provide for and will receive detailed instructions on how to deliver the baskets as well as a minimum essentials list. Donors are welcome to include items above and beyond the list. Donors will be matched and receive their information on or around Dec. 3 and will have until Dec. 18 to deliver their baskets.

WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

November 18, 2015

Council members K.C. Kuykendall, Marty Dunn, Kevin House, Karl Newell, and Debra Callahan, and Mayor Walt Gobel were in attendance.

- Brandon Kelly presented a proposal to modify the fairgrounds horse track to host monthly car racing events. See story on Page 1.
- Held a public hearing on property taxes. Hinchliffe said there is basically no change to property taxes, based on current projected value assessments.
- Approved 2015-653 property tax resolution.
- Held a public hearing on 2016 preliminary budget. Next year will be a planning year with few major projects. All water/sewer related funds were consolidated into one fund. There are no tax or water/sewer increases. A second public hearing will take place at the Dec. 16 council meeting.
- Action to update the city personnel manual with items affecting the 2016 preliminary budget was tabled. A workshop to discuss the proposed updates was set for Mon., Nov. 30. See story above.
- Council reviewed city's Flood Response Plan.
- Council approved authority for Mayor Gobel to sign contract with state, locking in funds for the Main Street Bridge replacement.
- Mayor's report: The Celebration Days Committee has met twice. Volunteers are needed, especially someone to head the ATV portion of the event.
- Council reports: Callahan suggested making the Main Street fire station a warming station in the case of a power outage. Gobel said that could be done at the discretion of the Fire District. Kuykendall asked about the status regarding ownership of the water lines near the Port of Walla Walla's industrial park off Millrace and Taggart roads. Hinchliffe will continue to contact Port for response.
- City Clerk Report: The Preston Park restroom was heavily vandalized. See story on Page 1. The new city software is being installed and should be up and running by January, allowing citizens to make utility payments online. The fence around the old softball field has been removed and was repurposed to build backstops for the new Little League field. Anderson-Perry provided a list of capacity for all the city fire hydrants and a copy was given to the fire department. Discussed plans for repairing leaking water line under Touchet Bridge. A Fish & Wildlife representative will attend the December council meeting to talk about allowing hunting in the city's watershed. Discussed Main Street Bridge replacement.



Photo by Dena Wood

Banner Bank Dayton Branch Manager Bev Rising (standing) addressed the Waitsburg Commercial Club about bank changes during last week's meeting at The Q.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

November 18, 2015

Board members are: Ross Hamann, Christy House, Marilyn Johnson, Randy Pearson, and Greg Zuger. All were present.

- First grade teacher Dinah Lindsey and kindergarten teacher Pam Beasley reported on their experience at the K-1 Literacy Retreat in Vancouver B. C. Both were enthusiastic and said that even after as many years as they have taught, they found changes they could make. They anticipate being able to have 90% of their students reading at grade level by second grade.
- Board approved an out-of-endorsement assignment for Gabe Keifel, assigning him to teach elementary school with a secondary endorsement.
- An eighth grade student presented a letter requesting the board allow eighth graders to wrestle at the high school level. Several high school team members spoke in support of the request. The board approved the request and it is anticipated that two or more eighth graders will wrestle for the high school.
- Board held discussion regarding M&O levy and capital projects proposals.
- Chad Adams was hired as assistant wrestling coach and Tally Ross was hired as assistant basketball coach. At last month's meeting Roy Ramirez was hired as boys' assistant basketball coach.
- The Home and School Association is planning a dinner and movie night for families in January. Funds raised will be used to purchase school supplies for the elementary school.
- The K-4 Winter Program will be held Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
- The 5-12 Winter Concert will be Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.
- Three board members, including incoming board member Russ Knopp will attend the Annual Conference of School Board Directors.
- A retirement reception for board member Greg Zuger will take place at 6:30 p.m., prior to the Wed. Dec. 9 board meeting.

Hutchens Looks to Turn Bulldog Boys Around

NEW DAYTON BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH WAS A MEMBER OF '95 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – A Dayton boys' basketball team that has won one game in the past two years is looking to turn its fortunes around with the help of one of the biggest stars in the school's history.

New head coach Will Hutchens says he can't predict at this point how his team will do this year, but he hopes to instill a culture that will make his team more competitive than it has been for a long time.

"We have a long way to go," Hutchens admitted, "but the goal is to get a little better every day. We'll get there."

Except for a year coaching fifth and sixth-graders shortly after college, this is Hutchens' first coaching job. But he knows what it takes to win.

Hutchens was one of the leaders of a 1994-95 Bulldog team that won the state championship in his senior year. A year earlier, the Bulldogs finished fifth at state.

"I believe that was the first time Dayton went to State since my dad's team in 1967," he said. Hutchens is the son of Bob and Anita Hutchens of Dayton. His brother Clay was a sophomore on the '95 championship team.

With dreams of playing in the Pac-10 after high school, Hutchens turned down scholarship offers to smaller schools and walked on as a freshman for the WSU Cougars.

"I got a scholarship halfway through my sophomore year," he said, "and I was on the team all four years."

As a senior, in the 1998-99 season, Hutchens



Will Hutchens



Times File Photos

Above: Dayton's Zach Waggoner drives past a defender during a game last year. Right, Tanner Bren goes up for a rebound.



played in 25 games for the Cougars and started twice. That year he was also the only Cougar named to the Pac-10 All-Academic First Team.

Hutchens and his wife, Shayna, moved back to Dayton in 2013 when Shayna took a high school teaching position at DHS.

Hutchens said more than 20 players have turned out for this year's Bulldog team. The only senior is a starter from last year's team, Zach Waggoner.

Other returning players with considerable experience are Ben Kleck, Cal Martin, Tanner Bren and Tristan Willis.

"I don't know what positions they'll all be," Hutchens said, noting that that would be sorted out in the next several practices. "They're all versatile players and they'll help us a lot."

Hutchens is joined by Assistant coach Gary Winston Jr. Winston is a former Wa-Hi star who recently completed his senior season as a guard for the Portland State University Vikings.

"I'm really pleased to have Gary join us," Hutchens said. "He'll be a great influence for the guys."

Also serving as an assistant to Hutchens will be John Donnelly, who served for many years as coach of the Dayton girls' team.

Hutchens says that he expects Asotin to be the team to beat in the SE 2B District 9 league this year, with Walla Walla Valley Academy also having an excellent team.

Dayton's season begins at home on Dec. 5 with a game against St. John-Endicott.

CARDINAL OF THE YEAR

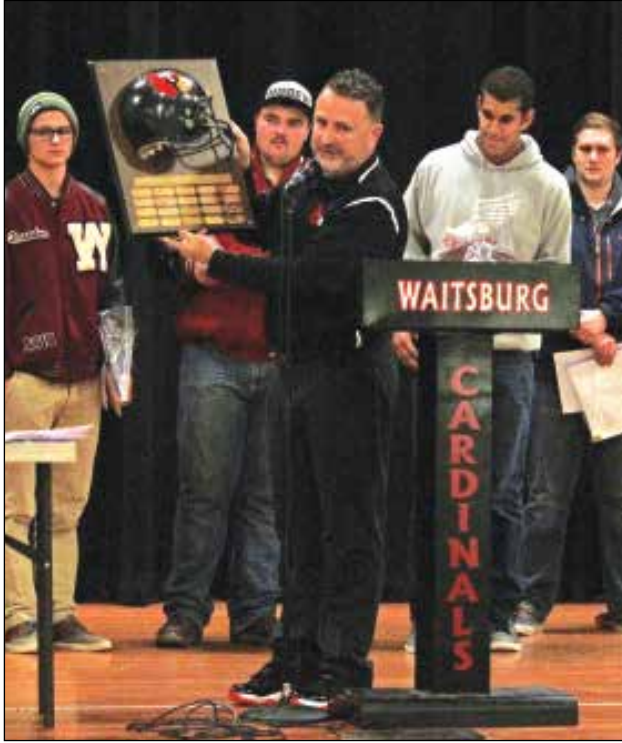


Photo by Dena Wood

During Monday night's Fall Sports Awards in Waitsburg, WHS Football Coach Troy Larsen explained the significance of the Cardinal of the Year plaque that hangs in the school's weight room. Each Cardinal of the Year has his name added to the plaque, which has become a walk down memory lane for students and staff. This year's Cardinal of the Year is Mark Montgomery (grey sweatshirt).

WAITSBURG FALL SPORTS AWARDS

Cheerleading:

Most Valuable: Lexi Brannock
Most Improved: Kitty Lambert
Most Inspirational: Déja Williams

Cross Country:

Most Improved 2.6 Mile: Landon Callas
Most Improved 3 Mile: Skylar Wood
Most Improved 5K: Emily Adams
Most Inspirational: Emily Adams
Most Valuable Player: Landon Callas
District All League: Emily Adams*, 1st Girls Team One; Landon Callas, 4th Boys Team One; Skylar Wood, 7th, Boys Team Two

*Adams placed 4th at state, the highest a Cardinal girl has ever placed.

Volleyball:

Most Improved: Leena Baker
Most Inspirational: Caitlyn Jones
Most Valuable: Bailey Adams
First Team All League: Bailey Adams

Football:

Scout Player of the Year: Devin Newman
Most Inspirational: Jason Carter
Most Improved: Nicolas Kitselman
Special Teams Player of the Year: Brandon Penner
Lineman of the Year: Tristan Newman
Mr. Defense: Mark Montgomery
Cardinal of the Year: Mark Montgomery

All League Offense: Mark Montgomery, Tristan Newman, Nicolas Kitselman
All League Defense: Zion Branson, Jason Carter, Travis Newman, Jacob Dunn (First Team All League Quarterback)

Jacob Dunn and Travis Crockett were named WIAA State Players of the Week during the season. Coach Troy Larsen said he believes they are the first to attain that status since Zach Bartlow.

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Dayton Girls Aim for State

LADY BULLDOGS CAME UP A GAME SHORT OF HARDWOOD CLASSIC LAST YEAR

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton girls' basketball coach Clayton Strong says he knows his team is hungry this year.

Last spring, the Lady Bulldogs qualified for the final round of 16 in the state 2B tournament, but then lost a heartbreaker to White Swan in a game that would have sent them to the final weekend's Hardwood Classic tournament in Spokane.

"The girls are ready to take the next step," Strong said. "That loss was a big disappointment."

The Dayton team returns five of their top seven players from last year.

Senior Madison Mings, a starter last year, is coming back from injuries to both knees. She has been cleared to practice, but isn't expected to return to game play until January.

Also returning are juniors Sidney Andrews and Shayla Currin, who started most of last year, as well as juniors Josilyn Fullerton and Jenna Phillips, who also were key players last year.

Also expected to see considerable playing time this year, Strong says, are senior Kellie Moore and juniors Mia Becker, Kiana Price and Alexis Wanlarbkam.

"We have big junior and freshman turn-out this year," he said. Mings and Moore are the team's only seniors.

"Most of the junior girls have played to-

gether since elementary school," Strong said. "The teamwork and culture they've developed really shows. That's what helped make the big comeback happen against NW Christian last year."



Clayton Strong

In the first round of the playoffs last year, the Lady Bulldogs trailed NWC 13-3 after the first quarter and 26-12 at the half. They rallied in the second half to take a 46-45 win.

Four of the team members – Mings, An-

draws, Fullerton and Phillips, played last summer on an AAU team in Colfax, Strong said.

Strong sees DeSales as the top opponent in the SE 2B District 9 league this year. "Asotin has three starters back, and they're going to be tough as well," he said.

Strong is being joined by assistant coach Jason Mings this year, who is also JV coach. Also helping out are volunteer assistants Jeff McCowen, Andee Thurston and Michael Field.

Dayton opens its season on Dec. 5 at home against St. John-Endicott. "Our non-league schedule is pretty daunting," he said. "It'll be a good test."

Dayton, Waitsburg Consider Football Combine

DAYTON – Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson reported at last week's school board meeting that he has been in discussion with Waitsburg High School about possibly fielding a combined football team beginning in 2016.

"We're both interested in 2B football," said Johnson. "There is a potential for other sports, as well," he said.

The team would presumably include players from Prescott and Jubilee Christian as well.

Prescott players joined Waitsburg's 2B team this year, while Dayton has fielded an eight-man team the past two years, and has played a strictly non-league schedule against 1B opponents in the area.

Johnson said the schools were to meet Tuesday to iron out issues regarding the combined program. Administrators from both schools are expected to report back to their respective school boards. Both boards would be required to approve the final proposal.



Times File Photos

L to R: Madison Mings, Sidney Andrews, Shayla Currin

The Times will present Waitsburg and Prescott basketball previews next week.

WAITSBURG VARSITY BASKETBALL				
Date	Opponent	Location	Girls	Boys
Fri. Dec. 4	Prescott	Prescott	3:00	
Sat. Dec. 5	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	5:00	6:30
Tues Dec. 8	Liberty-Spangle	Liberty	6:00	7:30
Fri. Dec. 11	Tournament	MacHi	TBA	TBA
Sat. Dec. 12	Tournament	MacHi	TBA	TBA
Tues. Dec. 15	MacHi	Waitsburg	6:00	7:30
Thurs. Dec. 17	WWVA	Waitsburg	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 2	Pomeroy	Waitsburg	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 5	Colton	Waitsburg		7:30
Fri. Jan. 8	TCP	Waitsburg	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 9	Asotin	Asotin	4:30	6:30
Tues. Jan. 12	MacHi	MacHi	6:00	7:30
Fri. Jan. 15	Dayton	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 16	Prescott	Waitsburg	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 19	Desales	Desales	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 23	WWVA	WWVA	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 26	Desales	Waitsburg	6:00	7:30
Fri. Jan. 29	Asotin	Waitsburg	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 30	TCP	TCP	5:00	6:30
Tues. Feb. 2	Prescott	Prescott	6:00	7:30
Fri Feb. 5	Dayton	Waitsburg	6:00	7:30

DAYTON VARSITY BASKETBALL				
Date	Opponent	Location	Girls	Boys
Sat. Dec. 5	SJE	Dayton	5:00	6:30
Tues Dec. 8	Pomery	Pomeroy	6:00	7:30
Sat. Dec. 12	Liberty	Dayton	5:00	6:30
Tues. Dec. 15	Riverview	Riverview	6:00	7:30
Fri. Dec. 18	Asotin	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Dec. 19	Prescott	Prescott	5:00	6:30
Tues. Dec. 22	Colfax	Colfax	6:00	7:30
Tues. Jan. 5	Pomeroy	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 9	DeSales	DeSales	5:00	6:30
Mon. Jan. 11	WWVA	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Fri. Jan. 15	Waitsburg	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 16	TC Prep	TC Prep	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 19	Athena	Athena	6:00	7:30
Fri. Jan. 22	Prescott	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 23	Asotin	Asotin	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 26	WWVA	WWVA	6:00	7:30
Fri. Jan. 29	DeSales	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 30	Lind-Ritzville	Ritzville	5:00	6:30
Tues. Feb. 2	TC Prep	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Fri Feb. 5	Waitsburg	Waitsburg	6:00	7:30

We will publish Prescott basketball and Waitsburg wrestling schedules in next week's issue

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State Farm Insurance/ Bette Lou Crothers
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-667925-SW APN No.: 350727524219 Title Order No.: 150110978-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): KATHLEEN A EVANS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2010-06155 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/4/2015, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY IN BLOCK 42 OF BLALOCK ORCHARDS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, WHICH POINT IS 252.95 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY, MEASURED ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY, FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 27 IN TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, OF RANGE 35 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 195.75 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 553.0 FEET SOUTH AND 976.10 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 42, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY A DISTANCE OF 1014.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 42, WHICH IS 841.0 FEET SOUTH, MEASURED ALONG THE SAID WESTLINE, FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 42; THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 42 AND SAID WEST LINE EXTENDED, TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 1010.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EXISTING PUBLIC ROADS. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 485 MCKINNEY RD, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/3/2010, recorded 8/10/2010, under 2010-06155 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from KATHLEEN A EVANS, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), to WALLA WALLA TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the full wing amounts which are now in arrears: \$10,466.54 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$99,310.22, together with interest as provided in the Note from 11/1/2014 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as

provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 12/4/2015. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/23/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 11/23/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 11/23/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME KATHLEEN A EVANS, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY ADDRESS 485 MCKINNEY RD, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 6/22/2015. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/>

hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 7/28/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Christina Contreras, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-15-667925-SW IDSPub #0087990 11/5/2015 11/26/2015

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Kay Yvonne Higgins
Deceased
NO. 15-4-00221-8
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/>

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509-522-6800

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Virgil B. Lockwood
Deceased
NO. 15-4-000222-6
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 12, 2015.

Marvin E. Arbuckle,
Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, PLLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
38 East Main Street
P.O. Box 1776
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800

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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency NO: 15-7-00126-3 NO: 15-7-00127-1

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

PLANTENBERG, Angel
Renee
PLANTENBERG, Ariel
Hunter

D.O.B.: 12/26/2001
D.O.B.: 10/14/2003

To: SARAH JEAN COPSTEAD, Mother
BRYON ALAN PLANTENBERG, aka Bryon Alan Plantenberg,
Bryon Allen Plantenberg,
Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on October 22, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: December 22, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: Nov. 4, 2015
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
Dee Dee Fjeld

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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency

No: 15-7-00123-9
15-7-00124-7

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

CRUZ, JR., Carlos Alberto
CRUZ, Abram Ulice

D.O.B.: 04/30/2007
D.O.B.: 03/31/2008

To: CARLOS ALBERTO CRUZ HERRERA, aka Carlos Alberto Cruz-Herrera

A Dependency Petition was filed on October 20, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: December 30, 2015, 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: Nov. 6, 2015
By direction of:
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: Kathy Martin
Clerk
Print Name: Kathy Martin

The Times
Nov. 12, 19, 26, 2015
11-12-j

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 NO: 15-4-00224-2

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

In re the Estate of:

WILTON H. POOLMAN,
Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 19, 2015.

Peter F. Poolman
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454

Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC
6½ N. Second Avenue,
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Court of probate proceedings and cause number: 15-4-

00224-2

The Times
Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2015
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Public Notice

The Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board will hold its regular meeting December 2, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Room 213, Walla Walla.

The Times
Nov. 19, 23, 2015
11-19-c

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 NO: 15-4-00213-7

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

In re the Estate of:

JAMES E. HANSEN,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 19, 2015.

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The Times
Nov. 16, 26, Dec. 3, 2015
11-19-d

PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00227-7

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

In Re the Estate of

MARY ANNE MCCAW,

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 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

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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: November 19, 2015

/s/ Heidi L. Pavlich

HEIDI L. PAVLICH
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Estate of Mary Anne
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Publish: November 19, 2015, November 26, 2015, & December 3, 2015.

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 15-4-00227-7

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:

LEONA M. CLARNO

Deceased.

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

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

Date of Filing Notice to Creditors
with Clerk of the Court: November 20, 2015

Date of First Publication: November 26, 2015

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The Times
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2015
11-26-b

PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS No. 15-4-00211-1

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

In Re the Estate of
SHELLY D. HARRIS,
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:
CINDY STRANG
Date of First Publication:
11-26-15

/s/ Cindy Strang
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Estate of Shelly D. Harris

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The Times
Nov. 16, Dec. 3, Dec. 10,
2015
11-26-a

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: Terry Schaeffer
6132 Touchet North Road
Touchet, Washington,
99360

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

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

All that part of County Road Log Number 93370, presently known as Touchet North Road, a 4 inch pvc irrigation line, at mile post 5.8, situate in Section 2, 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 14th day of December 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 23rd day of November, 2015.

By: Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

The Times
Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, 2015
11-26-c

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a Special Meeting of the Waitsburg City Council on Monday, November 30, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., to consider updates to the City's personnel manual as they impact the 2016 City Budget.

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the proposal. A complete copy of the resolution is available at City Hall 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or (509) 337-6371. Written testimony may be forwarded to the Waitsburg City Council, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

Dated this 23th Day of November, 2015

City of Waitsburg
By: Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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

CITY OF WAITSBURG determination of nonsignificance

Description of proposal:
Hauling of biosolids from its Wastewater Treatment Plant to a Regional Beneficial use Facility

Proponent: City of Waitsburg

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: 16531 E. HWY 124, Waitsburg, WA 99361

Lead agency: City of Waitsburg

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review

of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 12/12/2014

Responsible official: James Lynch

Position/title: Public Works Director
Phone: (509) 337-6371

Address: 147 Main Street,
P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA
99361

Date: 11/20/2015
/s/ Jim Lynch

The Times
Nov. 26, 2015
11-26-e

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2015 in Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider amending the 2015 budget as follows:

FUND 11000 – TREASURER'S M&O
Revenue \$7,500
Expenditures \$7,500

FUND 11200 – PUBLIC HEALTH
(Net change - \$0)

FUND 11900 – HUMAN SERVICES

Revenue \$23,058
Expenditures \$23,058

FUND 15000 – PUB FAC IMPROV FUND (PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND)

Revenue \$600,000.00
Expenditures \$600,000.00

FUND 50500 – TECH SERVICES
(Net change - \$0)

In addition, upon further review of the County Budget at the time of the above-referenced hearing, if other amendments are proposed and necessary for accounting purposes, those amendments will be made a part of the hearing without further advertising.

Any citizen may appear at said hearing and testify for or against said budget amendments, or written testimony, which will be made a part of the record, may be sent to: Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla

Walla, WA 99362. A complete summary of the proposed amendment is available from the County Commissioners' office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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Proposed service changes

On November 19, 2015, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) submitted an advice filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to cancel Schedule 107, Refrigerator Recycling Program, and Schedule 71, Energy Exchange Program, effective January 1, 2016.

The Refrigerator Recycling program has been offered to Washington customers as an incentive to recycle older, less-efficient refrigerators and freezers to deliver energy savings. Recent analysis indicates the program is no longer a cost-effective method to deliver energy savings. As a result, Pacific Power is requesting Commission approval to cancel the current program.

The Energy Exchange Program has been offered to Washington large commercial and industrial customers to provide optional load curtailment when needed by the company. Due to the lack of customer participation, Pacific Power is proposing to discontinue offering the service.

You are invited to comment to the Commission by using the "Submit a Comment" feature on the Commission's website at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia. These meetings are scheduled every other Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the

Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission.

You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 360-664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov.

If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line that allows you to participate by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250
Email: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9822)

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Portland, OR 97232



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GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION



Photos by Ken Graham

Students at the Dayton schools spent much of last week building gingerbread houses for the Dayton Christmas kickoff competition. Entries will be on display this weekend in the former Grainhouse Grill building on Main Street. The public is invited to vote for their favorite houses. Winners will get a free ice cream party thrown by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

Far Left: Dayton Elementary School entries. Left: an entry submitted by Dayton High School math students.

NEWS BRIEFS

LEO'S CLUB FOOD DRIVE

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg High School Leo's Club will be sponsoring a food drive on Tues., Dec. 1 from 6-8 p.m. Food donations will be given to the Waitsburg Resource Center.

Students will be out collecting food on Tuesday evening, with Lions Club members following along in vehicles. Donations may be left in a bag on the porch if you will not be home or prefer not to be bothered.

PRESCOTT FOL BOARD OPENINGS

PRESCOTT – The Friends of the Library has two board position open-

ings for both President and Vice President. Anyone interested in serving should contact Branch Manager Amy Rosenberg at the Prescott Library on Tuesdays or Thursdays or email her at amy@wrru-rallibrary.com.

The Prescott Friends of the Library are a fundraising group that supports the community library. They meet every other month with the next meeting scheduled for Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

DUMAS WINEMAKER TO SPEAK AT COMM'L CLUB

WAITSBURG – Dumas Station winemaker Jay DeWitt will be the featured speaker at the Tues., Dec. 1 meeting of the Waitsburg Commercial Club. The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m.

at Gleason's Galley on Waitsburg's Main Street.

Cost for the meal is \$10 and there is no charge to attend the meeting only. Please RSVP for the meal to ikbakeve@charter.net or call (509) 337-6546.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

WAITSBURG – Hometown Christmas will host a new event this year. Valerie Mudry and Ross Stevenson of the Whoopemup Hollow Café are organizing a cookie exchange.

The exchange will take place on Sat., Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Town Hall in Waitsburg. Bring in two dozen of one kind of cookie and take home an assortment of two dozen different cookies.

Decorative cookie tins will be available for purchase from local vendors.

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for print merchandising. "I'd also like to give sport teams and groups the opportunity to do fundraisers during the events," he said, and shared an idea for a ball toss raffle.

Kelly said he has not promoted races before, but is no stranger to racing. "I've raced for 16 years. I raced late-model asphalt cars; I do the demo derby stuff. I know what it takes to do it and I know what the wrongs are and why people are not doing it anymore. I also raced 15 years of professional snow cross for Polaris," he said. "There is even the possibility of hosting a snow cross race in winter," he added.

Kelly said he would like a ten-year lease, with two years contingent.

Track modifications would include removing the current safety rail and widening the track, a 14' high fence with two steel cables will provide a safety barrier, and ecology blocks and combine tires will be placed by the track. The pits would be located on the far side of the track.

Hinchliffe said the racetrack modifications would not impact the new Little League complex that is being built in the track infield.

"You're talking about a long-term business plan with significant facility changes," Kuykendall said. "There are a lot of considerations – far more than we could get into tonight. I would personally expect to see a fairly detailed execution plan. What your emergency management plan is, what contracts are in place for emergency

response teams, riders from insurance companies, whatever bonding you might have.

"Just at first blush, I think there is no way in the world that we would ever be able to pull this off in town like this," he continued. "The noise abatement . . . I don't know how you'd do that. I don't want to put the nail in the coffin but I would request a more detailed proposal," he added.

Kelly explained that he was there to present an initial overview to determine if the council was interested enough for him to move forward in gathering more details and information. He said he had the means to do much of the renovations himself and had spoken with family members in law enforcement. He also commented that the cars have decibel-rated mufflers.

"I really couldn't start asking people for specifics until I knew if the council will even consider letting me use the facility. If the council is interested, I can move forward," Kelly said.

Most of the council members expressed enthusiasm for the project, saying they and their families were race fans and agreeing that racing could be a strong draw and asset to the community.

Kuykendall said he didn't want to be the "lone stick-in-the-mud" but felt the "exceptionally neat" idea was a long shot. "I wouldn't feel comfortable putting my vote of approval on it unless we get an overwhelming community response saying, 'yes, we want this,'" he said.

"I'm getting kind of a positive attitude from the city council which I hope would then encourage you to go ahead and start doing your paperwork and come back to the council with more details," Mayor Walt Gobel said.

Kelly agreed to return to the Dec. 16 council meeting with specific plans for safety, fire, law enforcement, and insurance. Gobel suggested holding a public hearing, down the road, once council had the opportunity to review the more detailed plans.

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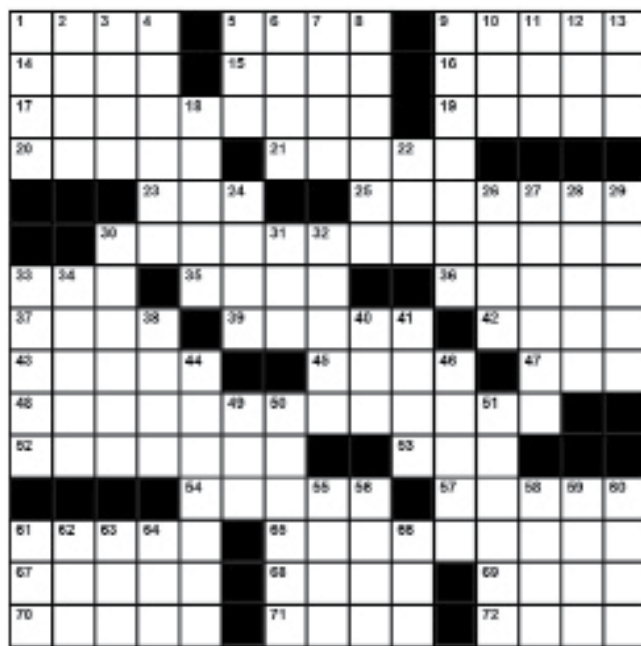
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- "Great!"
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- Ocean floors
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- Austrian peaks
- Hacienda brick
- South American monkey
- Swing wildly
- Stadium souvenirs
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- Implement (2 words)
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- Small ocean
- Baggy
- Cover, in a way
- Excuse
- Person who pours the beer
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- Nobelist Pavlov
- Accumulate
- Render unclear
- Midterm, say
- Maple for one

Down

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- Cultivation
- Nucleic acid
- Would contraction
- ___ we done yet?
- Mafia boss
- Low quality diamonds
- Allow
- Kind of test
- Wine description-very dry
- Crude stone artifact
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- African antelope
- Like some roses
- Long time
- Iron hooks, in fishing
- Let happen
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