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DAYTON TREES GET A TRIM

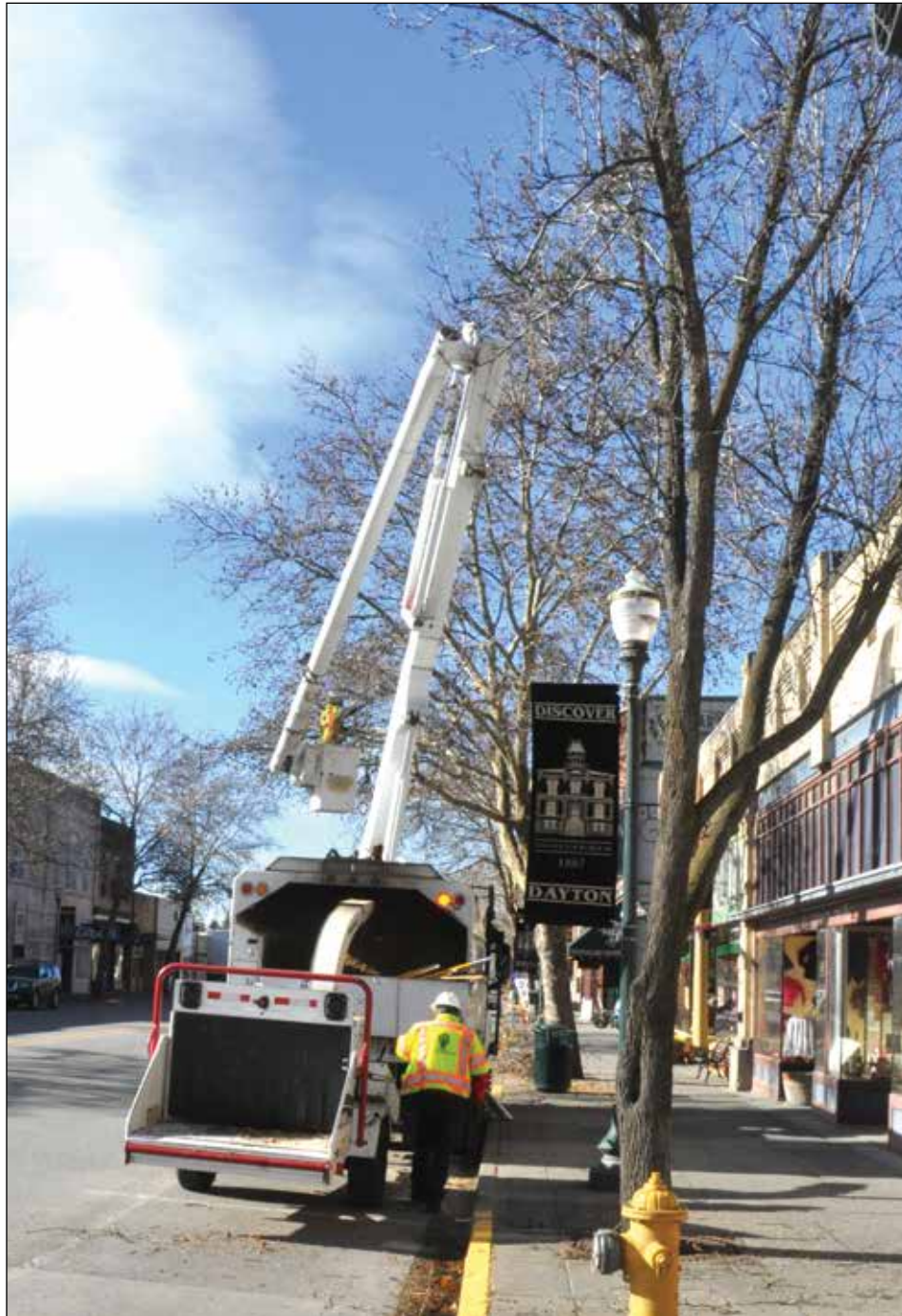


Photo by Ken Graham

Crews from Trees, Inc. spent Saturday morning trimming the many trees that line Dayton's downtown Main Street. Trees, Inc. and Pacific Power provide the service by professional arborists about every two years as a community contribution. (See story on Page 6.)

Four Arrested in Dayton Drug Bust

SHERIFF MILLER SUSTAINED SLIGHT INJURIES IN COLLISION WITH FLEEING CAR

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Sheriff Rocky Miller was slightly injured last Thursday when he used his patrol vehicle to ram a vehicle attempting to flee the scene of a drug bust. Miller was treated and released from Dayton General Hospital Thursday afternoon after his car went over an embankment and crashed into a guardrail.

According to a Sheriff's Office press release, the incident began when a car associated with a man wanted in Lewiston on a felony warrant was spotted in the parking lot of the Best Western Hotel in Dayton. According to the release:

"Officers were told that one of the occupants, identified as Alex Ahumada, a 30 year old Lewiston resident, failed to appear in the Nez Pierce County (Idaho) Court for violation of his parole (on February 17), and

he has a felony warrant for his arrest. Ahumada also has a previous felony assault, kidnapping, and felon in possession of firearms convictions. Officers were further told that Ahumada has made statements that he was not going to go back to prison, and that he may be armed."

Columbia County Sheriff personnel were joined by members of the Quad Cities Task Force, consisting of officers from Moscow, Ida., Pullman, Lewiston and Clarkston, as well as Garfield County deputies. Officers were watching the car Thursday morning, and when four people returned to the car, the officers attempted to stop the vehicle.

According to the press release: "That's when the vehicle accelerated away from approaching marked patrol vehicles in reverse, in an attempt to flee the scene. Seeing the vehicle attempting to flee the scene, Sheriff Rocky Miller used a vehicle intervention technique, striking the front passenger side engine compartment of the suspect vehicle with his marked patrol vehicle and causing the suspect vehicle to spin out of control."

"The Sheriff, unable to stop the vehicle, was forced to ram the vehicle. The Sheriff sustained slight injuries in the collision. The Sheriff was treated and released from Dayton General Hospital Thursday afternoon after his car went over an embankment and crashed into a guardrail." **DRUG BUST - PAGE 11**

Public is Invited to Fairgrounds Meeting

CITIZENS ASKED TO TAKE PART IN DETERMINING FACILITY'S FUTURE

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – What is happening – or not happening – at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds has been a hot topic around town in recent months. Concerned citizens have the opportunity to become part of the solution by attending a public fairgrounds revitalization meeting on Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Building at the fairgrounds.

At the Jan. 6 community forum for the previously-proposed Waitsburg Raceway, Mayor Walt Gobel, along with fellow city council members, expressed frustration at the lack of citizen involvement they have seen as they have attempted to breathe life into the fairgrounds over the last couple of years.

"We've heard all the comments about why we shouldn't have stock car racing," Gobel said at the January meeting. "I've read email upon email upon email and letters stating there are better uses for the fairgrounds. You know what disappoints me as your mayor? What are those better uses? Nobody's come forward to help us with that situation or to get involved to help. I wish we had that same enthusiasm that I see here."

Last week, City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe addressed the Waitsburg Commercial Club to provide an overview of what is currently taking place at the fairgrounds and what the future plans are.

Hinchliffe gave a brief history of the fairgrounds facility, which includes about 20 acres of land, with nine acres of grassy infield. He said the fairgrounds had been a horse facility for about 100 years, but the Days of Real Sport board returned the facility to the city in 2005, after government funding for smaller racing events dried up.

The fairgrounds was then annexed into the city and the city attempted to maintain the facilities for events, softball, and horse boarding. Hinchliffe said the city only gets about one-third of the cost of maintenance costs back in taxes, however.

Recent news that the grandstands are unsafe and must be either rebuilt or demolished means another big expense for the city.

In 2013, Councilor K. C. Kuykendall requested that the city transfer management of the horse facilities to a non-profit group that he would organize. He planned to turn the fairgrounds into an equestrian and event center that would generate revenue through boarding horses.

The city agreed to Kuykendall's requested five-year commitment, but the plan was abandoned last year after it

WAITSBURG GEARS UP FOR CITY ELECTIONS

CITY ADMIN. ANTICIPATES A FULL BALLOT THIS YEAR

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Because Waitsburg is governed under its original charter, the city must elect, or re-elect, its city council and mayor each year. Deadlines for this year's elections are quickly approaching and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said there seems to be a renewed interest among citizens in running for public office this year.

At the February 17 city council meeting, Hinchliffe informed the current council that the upcoming ballot slate will be set before the next council meeting. The top vote recipients – five for council and one for Mayor – will be elected to one-year terms.

Caucuses may only be held between 35 and 25 days prior to the election, which takes place the first Monday in April. Hinchliffe said the caucus window opens on Feb. 29 and runs for ten days, closing on March 10, this year. Anyone wishing to run a caucus must do so between those dates.

Declarations of candidacy are accepted at City Hall beginning the first Monday in March, for ten days. This year those dates are Mon., March 7 through Fri., March 18. Ballots will go out the following Monday.

"I've gotten a lot of interest this year. There seems to be quite a bit of excitement in the city. If you're looking for a time to step away, this might be it," Hinchliffe told members of the council. "It looks like we're going to have a pretty full ballot."

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARY

DON H. PALMER

**AUGUST 14, 1934 ~
FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

Don H. Palmer passed away Saturday, February 20, 2016, at his home.

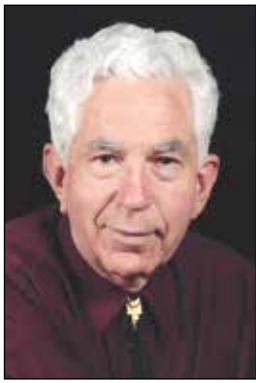
He was born August 14, 1934, in Alton, Utah to Jesse Milo Palmer, Jr. and Ella Heaton Palmer. He was the youngest of eight children. He grew up in Alton and graduated from Orderville High School.

Don attended Utah State University for three years and then served in the army for two years. He was stationed in Fort Ord, Colorado. He then returned to USU for his senior year, graduating with a BS in Agricultural Education. It was at the start of that senior year that he met the love of his life, Elaine Law. They were married on January 31, 1958, in the Logan LDS Temple. Don and Elaine lived in Wyoming, Indiana, Utah and Washington as they raised their family of two sons and two daughters. Most of his career was spent as a land manager for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources in Dayton, Washington, where they lived for 40 years. He retired in 1999.

Don was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities, including home teacher, branch president, scoutmaster, elders quorum president, Sunday School teacher among many others. He and Elaine served as workers in the Columbia River Temple for nearly fourteen years. They also served a temple mission in the London England Temple.

Don loved the outdoors - hiking and camping were favorite pastimes. He also enjoyed photography and often combined the two activities. He created personalized walking sticks for many family members and friends.

Don and Elaine moved to Roy, Utah, two years ago to be close



er to family. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Don especially enjoyed the great-grandchildren. They brought him great joy and happiness. Don is survived by his wife, Elaine, their children, Diane (John) Pilmner, Brian (Annette), Winella (Bivenido E.) Pelaez, Vernon (Josephine); 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Orval (Gerta).

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters, and a great-granddaughter, Claire Woods.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at the Midland 2nd Ward Chapel, 3776 West 5375 South, Roy, Utah, 84067. The family will meet with friends on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lindquist's Roy Mortuary, 3333 West 5600 South and on Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church. Interment, Avon Utah Cemetery.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.lindquistmortuary.com.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago March 2, 2006

Members of the Waitsburg High school FFA Chapter served a free community breakfast and its trap team competed in meets as it celebrated National FFA Week during the week of February 18-25, 2006. "Living to Serve" is the theme and the focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth, according to Micah Winnett, FFA Reporter.

A 15-year-old student from Waitsburg High School served as a Washington State Senate page in Olympia the week of February 13-17, 2006. Morgan Baker, the son of Loyal and Kathy Baker of Waitsburg, had the opportunity to see politics up close last week as a page under the sponsorship of Sen. Mike Hewitt, R-16th District.

Mariah Hofer, Felicia Abernathy and Cindy Hofer attended The Children's Alliance Rally in Olympia in February where they introduced Rep. Maureen Walsh, R-Walla Walla, crediting her efforts on behalf of Children and Families.

Twenty-Five Years Ago February 28, 1991

March is EMT Awareness Month. Mrs. Ruby Stokes, committee chairwoman of EMT Awareness Month in Waitsburg, says that the entire month is going to be dedicated to various activities designed to increase community awareness of the ambulance service and its continuing need of support and volunteers.

Angela Ferguson, daughter of Rick and Terry Ferguson of Waitsburg, was honored this week by the Walla Walla Exchange Club as Youth of the Month. Her resume read like the roster of extracurricular activities offered to students.

Three Cardinal boys were honored at the Monday Sports Dessert for their basketball feats this year. Travis Larsen, Most Valuable Player, Reuben Stokes, Most Inspirational and John Watts, Best Free Throw Shooter on the team.

More than 200 people gathered Saturday night at Ye Towne Hall for a special party to honor the retirement of Meredith Huwe. Meredith retired recently from Security Pacific Bank in Dayton after more than 40 years of work in both Waitsburg and Dayton.

Fifty Years Ago March 3, 1966

We note with appreciation the following portion of an editorial from the Dayton Chronicle as the basketball season drew to a close: "... Next a great big THANK YOU to the school administration, school board and residents of Waitsburg for being so gracious all year for the generous use of their gymnasium. Although both towns are good natured rivals when it comes to sports, it is gratifying to see the friendliness, cooperation and confidence expressed by our neighbors 'down the road a piece.'" From Waitsburg, a "You are welcome" response. Next time you build a gym, just call on us.

A Prescott town team coached by George Millonis will meet the colorful, sensational, and exciting All American Red Heads in Prescott, March 6. Coach Glynn Davis of Waitsburg will play for the Prescott team.

Seventy-Five Years Ago March 7, 1941

The Waitsburg Welding Works, Inc. was awarded a contract Wednesday to furnish tanks for the Pendleton air base project. It was announced by R. L. Sprague, official of the plant.

M. J. (Mel) Thomas, proprietor of the Waitsburg Pressery, has leased a room in the Burch building next to the post office. This room was recently vacated by the Waitsburg Shoe Hospital.

Miss Joan Hamilton spent the weekend in Pullman, the guest of Miss Barbara Freeman, a student at WSC.

One Hundred Years Ago March 10, 1916

According to the Walla Walla Weather Bureau and from our own personal observation and experience, we have no reason to dispute the figures, 76 inches of snow for the Walla Walla Valley so far this winter.

The school election Saturday did not bring out a very large vote. N. B. Atkinson was unanimously re-elected school director for the 3-year-term. The Board now consists of G. M. Lloyd, Walter Taylor and N. B. Atkinson, all good men and favorable to a first class school.

The students ranking highest at the end of the first semester in high school were: Berna Gibson and Marvin Lloyd, seniors; Julia Ramseur, junior; Wilma Shaffer, Freda Hosley, Burdett Boles, Dorothy Woods and Eldon Perkins, sophomores; Gladys Harmon, Dorothy Adams, Gladys Conley, marguerite Smith and Birdie Hamm, freshmen.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago March 6, 1891

Now that the ice crop is harvested let us all join hands and pray for a moderation in the weather.

An incipient fire in a peanut stand at the corner of Main and Fourth streets called out the department on Saturday night. Damage slight.

G. W. Hunt has sold his railroad interests to C. B. Wright - all same Northern Pacific - for \$3 million, and the Hunt Lines are no more.

Miss Ida Babcock gave a very pleasant Drive Whist Party on Thursday evening. Miss Bertie Cox and Eph Smith won the prizes while James Shafer had to content himself with the booby.

Touchet Valley Weather

Feb. 24, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 37	Thursday Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 39	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 56 Low: 42	Saturday Rain Likely High: 52 Low: 38	Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 54 Low: 39	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 38	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 35

Weather Trivia
What is the record for the most consecutive days below zero in the U.S.?
Answer: In January 1969, Harang, Mont. sank below zero for over 16 days.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	59	50	47/33	0.00"	0.22"
Tuesday	58	48	47/33	0.00"	0.49"
Wednesday	64	42	48/33	0.01"	-0.27"
Thursday	65	42	48/33	0.10"	49.0°
Friday	57	40	48/33	0.11"	40.4°
Saturday	50	38	48/33	0.00"	+8.6°
Sunday	43	30	49/33	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:39 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	7:46 p.m.	7:32 a.m.
Thursday	6:37 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	8:46 p.m.	7:58 a.m.
Friday	6:36 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	9:44 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Saturday	6:34 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	10:43 p.m.	8:53 a.m.
Sunday	6:32 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	11:41 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
Tuesday	6:28 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	12:38 a.m.	10:33 a.m.
Wednesday	6:26 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	1:34 a.m.	11:17 a.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

SCHWARZ FAMILY BENEFIT DINNER

DAYTON – A spaghetti benefit dinner for the Schwarz Family will be held Sun., Feb. 28 from 2-5 p.m. in the Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room. Suggested donations are \$5/person or \$20/family.

Tickets may be purchased through the physical therapy department at Dayton General Hospital. A bank fund is set up at Umpqua Bank in the name of the Michael and Britta Schwarz Fund for donations to help Mike Schwarz with his medical needs.

Knowledge Bowl Wraps Up Season

DAYTON TAKES SECOND, DESALES IS ON TO STATE

WAITSBURG – Dayton, Waitsburg, and DeSales made a bid for State in the 2B Regional Knowledge Bowl meet at Waitsburg High School on Mon., Feb. 22. The Irish took the win and will represent regional 2B schools at the state meet in Arlington, Wash. in March.

DeSales earned first place with a score of 83 points and Dayton trailed just behind with 77 points. Waitsburg placed third with a score of 59.

Riverside took an easy first place with a score of 116 at the Feb. 22 1B Regional Meet. Pomeroy was second with 48 points and Prescott placed third with 32 points. Both Riverside Christian and Pomeroy will compete at State from the 1B schools.

“We congratulate DeSales High School on winning the regional championship and earning a trip to state. Our students represented our school well, as did the kids from Waitsburg,” said Dayton Knowledge Bowl Coach Doug Yenney.



Photos by Dena Wood
(Top photo, l to r): Dayton KB Team members Reed Rickords, Cal Martin, Zech Bryan, and Marisa Klein. Not shown: Angie Dedloff.
(Right, l to r): Waitsburg Knowledge Bowl Team members Scott Leamy, Stuart Walsh, Cade Branson, and Robert Walsh. Not shown: Leena Baker and Aisy Pope

WEEKLY CALENDAR

26

Soup for the Soul
Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)



26: Breakfast Bake; Cook's Choice
29: Biscuit & Gravy; BBQ Pulled Pork, BBQ Beans
1: Continental Breakfast; K-5 Un crustable/6-12 Chicken Caesar Wrap, Cucumber
2: Green Eggs & Ham; Dog on a Log, Oodles of Noodles, Blue Goo, Pink Ink
3: Breakfast Pizza; Orange Chicken, Stir Fry Veggies

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5:30 p.m.
All are welcome to come and enjoy a free community sponsored dinner on the last Friday of each month. For more info. contact Judi Brooks at 382-4771. Transportation is available. For a ride call public transportation at 382-1647

Acoustic Jam Session
First Congregational Church (214 S. 3rd, Dayton)
Grab an instrument and join in or just listen and enjoy a light dinner.

27

Heart & Sole 5K Fun Run & Walk
Flour Mill Park, Dayton
9 a.m.
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., \$5 suggested donation

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

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

A Gathering of Musicians
Weinhard Hotel
7 p.m.
Share your passion for music with others at the

Weinhard Hotel. All instruments and skill levels are welcome to “hang, jam and listen”.

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

28

Schwarz Family Benefit Dinner
Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room
2-5 p.m.
Suggested donation \$5/person, \$20/family.

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

Smoking Cessation Classes
Touchet River Café at Dayton General Hospital
6-7:30 p.m.
Classes are free and meet every Monday through Feb. 29.

Waitsburg Winter Sports Awards
WHS Auditorium
7 p.m.

Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.
Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
10:30 a.m.
Crafts and stories geared to preschool children, but all ages are welcome.

Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Wii Night
Prescott Library
4 p.m.
First two Tuesdays of the month.

Diabetes Support Sessions
Dayton General Hospital

Admin. Bldg. Conference Room
5:30-7:30 p.m.
First Tuesday of each month.

2

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

3

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Fairgrounds Community Input Session
Lions Club Building (Waitsburg Fairgrounds)
6:30 p.m.
Anyone who wishes to offer input or be involved with future plans for the Waitsburg Fairgrounds is welcome to attend.

MARCH

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BIRTHDAYS

February 26: Jayton “JJ” Gleason, Dena Wood, Alisha Marshall, Dorothy Hall, Wayne Emerson, Walter White, Emilie Baker, Jeff Jameson, Sally Harmon and John Garrett.

February 27: Rylan Lybecker, Jerry Baker, Larry Land, Bill Broadhead, Jane Schulke, Katy Pearson Zemke.

February 28: Jill McConnell, Brock Winegar, Cindy Hiatt, Sharon McDaniel, Jean Coe, Tressa Johnson, Merry Nelson, David Marr, Todd Dimak and Jeremy Nichols.

March 1: Bill Zuger and grandson Jacob Dunn, Norma Chapman, Joan Bottles and Bill Keith.

March 2: Alina Reese, Dean Atkinson, Kyla Winger, Rich Fry, Sandy Startin, Peter Mercer, Bill Callahan, Mike A. Mayberry and Jessica DeCoria.

March 3: Sarah Moser, Mike Vennum, Michelle Miller, Cameron Pearson and Kristy and Kelly Hays.

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OTHER 'TIMES' VISITS THE TOUCHET VALLEY

Earlier this month, the New York Times ran a piece in its travel section entitled "Reinvention in Walla Walla's Wine Country." (If you have any Google skills at all you can easily find it.)

The article was written by a writer from Seattle named Mike Seely and, funny thing is, he spent about 90 percent of his article talking about Waitsburg and Dayton.

Readers from New York (or Toledo, for that matter) might be initially disappointed by Mr. Seely's detour to our little valley that's actually outside the place mentioned in his title, but he had a lot of nice things to say. So hopefully many of them will keep reading.

The author begins his detour thusly:

With the Blue Mountains in the distance, my wife and I pointed our Mercury toward the northeast along a curvy 20-mile stretch of Highway 12, past grain silos, a rural schoolhouse, seemingly endless golden hills of wheat and a famous local camel named Izzy.

We soon arrived in Waitsburg, a Rockwellian town of some 1,200 citizens at the eastern edge of Walla Walla County.

Mr. Seely talked to several local business owners about their take on the Touchet Valley:

"The drive is like the Disney country drive," said the local restaurateur and mixologist Jim German. "You have these vistas into the mountains in between these rolling hills. It reminds me of the Sabine Hills outside of Rome."

Okay... But before we become too full of ourselves, I must note that Jim McGuinn, of Walla Walla's Hot Poop record store, is quoted as describing Waitsburg's downtown as "two weeks from everywhere, somewhere between Mayberry and 'Happy Days.'"

Whoopemup Café owner Ross Stevenson discussed the longevity of his establishment: "I guess we're pretty lucky, considering we're in a town of 1,200 people," he told Mr. Seely. The author added, "Living in Waitsburg, Mr. Stevenson said, 'is definitely not for everyone.'"

Court Rupenthal, co-owner of Waitsburg's Laht Nepur brew pub described the success of his business to Mr. Seely, who wrote:

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Apple Gains Silicon Valley's Backing in Government Fight

By Tim Higgins, Bloomberg

Tim Cook has picked a fight with the U.S. government and Silicon Valley is joining his side.

From Google to Facebook, the industry's biggest names rallied around Apple's chief executive officer after he vowed to resist a court order demanding it help unlock the iPhone of a shooter in a terrorist attack. Cook described the request as an "unprecedented step which threatens the security of our customers" and called for a public debate.

The escalation with the FBI, which has been pushing for access to mobile devices since Apple tightened its encryption in late 2014, galvanized the company's U.S. peers and forced them to choose between helping the government fight crime and protecting their customers' privacy. The decision in the Apple case could apply to the broader tech industry and it may spur requests from China and other nations that want similar abilities to access users' encrypted content.

Reform Government Surveillance, a group representing companies including Google, Facebook, Microsoft and Twitter, issued a statement on Wednesday reiterating that, while it's "extremely important" to deter crime and terrorism, no company should be required to build backdoors to their own technology.

"This particular case is a tricky one for anybody to oppose a government's request on because it deals with not just a suspected terrorist, but somebody who is very clearly guilty of a heinous act," said Jan Dawson, an independent technology industry analyst. "It's a really tough case for anyone to jump in on Apple's side."

Cook took his stand after the Federal Bureau of Investigation won a court order to make Apple help investigators unlock an iPhone used by Syed Rizwan Farook, one of the shooters in a deadly Dec. 2 attack in San Bernardino, California.

Google CEO Sundar Pichai came to Cook's defense, saying the government's request could spur "a troubling precedent" in comments echoed by WhatsApp co-founder Jan Koum. Billionaire Mark Cuban said Cook deserved a "standing ovation" for his stand.

Google provides law enforcement access to data "based on valid legal orders, but that's wholly different than requiring companies to enable hacking of customer devices and data," Pichai wrote in a series of tweets. "Looking forward to a thoughtful and open discussion on this important issue."

Ultimately, the matter needs to be decided by Congress, said Robert Catanach, a lawyer at Dorsey & Whitney who practices in areas of regulatory litigation including cybersecurity.

Letters Welcome

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"This is a classic legislative function, the courts aren't really equipped to weigh the policies in the forum of a democratic society -- what's more important, protection against terrorists or protections against your privacy?" he said. "The tech industry sees this as the tip of the iceberg."

Unlike the auto and financial industries, tech doesn't have the same history of finding a common voice in Washington. Apple, for example, was well-known under co-founder Steve Jobs for choosing to stay on the sidelines on major issues in the nation's capital.

That changed the past few years under Cook, who has boosted the company's presence in Washington as its profile and expanding product lineup has attracted more government scrutiny. When President Barack Obama visited Silicon Valley last year for a summit on cybersecurity, Cook advocated for protecting peoples' privacy.

"While we believe the FBI's intentions are good, it would be wrong for the government to force us to build a backdoor into our products," Cook wrote Tuesday in a letter posted on the company's website. "Ultimately, we fear that this demand would undermine the very freedoms and liberty our government is meant to protect."

Even before the Apple legal fight, tech groups in Washington had been advocating for greater privacy protections.

Cuban, owner of the Dallas Mavericks basketball team, said there was a risk this one order against Apple could lead to many more in the future.

"While the FBI is attempting to be very clear that this is a one off request, there is no chance that it is," Cuban wrote on his blog. "There will be many government agencies that many times in the future, point to Apple's compliance as a precedent. Once this happens, we all roll down that slippery slope of lost privacy together."

Cook's stance drew endorsements elsewhere in Silicon Valley on Wednesday.

"Silicon Valley stands with Apple," Bret Taylor, co-founder of Quip and former chief technology officer of Facebook and co-creator of Google Maps, posted on Twitter. Steven Sinofsky, a former senior executive at Microsoft, on Twitter called for "broad support from full stack of technology companies."

"Tim's blog post today definitely has the tone of a Paul Revere rallying call," said Garrett Johnson, co-founder of the Lincoln Initiative, a conservative-leaning group in Silicon Valley.

With assistance from Sarah Frier, Ian King, Dina Bass, Adam Satariano, Jack Clark, Chris Strohm and Edvard Pettersson.

Can You Write Better Than a Fifth Grader?

WAITSBURG STUDENTS
WEIGH IN ON POLLUTION

A Column by Dena Wood

Last week I got an email from Waitsburg fifth grade teacher, Gabe Kiefel, explaining that his class had collaborated to write a pollution essay that they were very proud of and wanted to see if we could run it in The Times.

When I got the go-ahead from the big boss (aka Editor Ken Graham), Kiefel asked if I'd like to visit the class so they could explain their writing process to me. I did, and it was a lot of fun.

The students explained that they first watched a video on pollution and then worked together on an outline. One young writer commented that it took a lot of "arguing" (or collaboration) to reach a consensus.

They color-coded the outline to denote paragraph subjects and highlighted topic sentences and conclusions and Kiefel typed it into paragraphs. They were pleased to inform me that their teacher was overconfident, declaring that he could write the paper up in five minutes, when it actually took "16 minutes and 31 seconds." These guys are sticklers for accuracy.

With the first draft complete, the class spent two days editing their work. "It took a long, long, time," said student Alex Dahlby.

When they finished explaining their process I asked them where in the paper they thought their essay should go. Several agreed that it was definitely front-page worthy. That's where the important news that affects everyone goes, they explained; and pollution definitely affects everyone.

While I couldn't argue that, I did explain the difference between a news story and commentary and, since they said they definitely had an opinion, we agreed it would probably be commentary.

However, if I included a story on the class writing the essay, along with the actual essay, it could be news . . . and commentary.

(Which is part of why I'm writing this as a column instead of a "story." Now we can consider it all commentary.)

I'm not sure if the kids completely understood the differences, but they were definitely interested and I know they'll be watching for the "big capital" at the start of the article, denoting it as an opinion piece and not "news."

I should also note that they are extremely passionate about their subject matter. Thier column is at right.

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GRAHAM - FROM LEFT

The best \$28 he ever spent, he said, was to commission a sign that read, "Caution: Brewery Ahead," which he credits with being the primary magnet for newfound clientele (the sign recently went missing). "Just a piece of plywood affixed to a telephone pole," he said of the sign. "It's a farm community; it's all like that."

The Seelys proceeded on to Dayton, which Mr. Seely described as having "a main boulevard wide enough to host an Old West gunfight..." Now there's an idea for the Chamber of Commerce.

They had a wonderful dinner at Patit Creek Restaurant and the author interviewed co-owner Heather Hiebert, whom he described as "bullish on the region's evolution."

"It's gone from cowboy to really nice places to eat and wineries and breweries," she said. "I still have old farmers saying they like it like it used to be, but they're forgetting how it was."

Other businesses getting mentions in the article included Chief Spring's Fire and Irons Brewpub, Monteillet Fromagerie, Tuxedo Bar and Grill in Prescott, The Weinhard Hotel and Ski Bluewood.

Ink like this is great for tourism and we can hope that this spring will bring a fresh crop of wandering New York Times readers. Let's also hope that we can live up to our new "Rockwellian" image.

NEWS BRIEFS

Earth and Space Pollution

By the Waitsburg Elementary 5th Grade Class

Pollution is a significant problem on Earth and in Space. Although many people don't know about space pollution, Earth may be threatened by it. Likewise, pollution on Earth continues to be a problem. There may be solutions to each source of pollution that requires a change in attitude and approach to all pollution. Perhaps, if we work together, we could make a healthy place in which our grandchildren will be able to live peacefully.

Space pollution is a rising problem. Not many people know, but there are millions of tons of space pollution orbiting Earth as we speak. Additionally, only one piece of this space debris with a diameter of 5-10cm is big enough to cause irreversible damage to the International Space Station and other orbiting equipment. Luckily, agencies such as the European Space Agency (ESA) are working to identify and remove space debris to reduce the risk. However, not enough people know or care about this type of pollution to make a large enough difference.

Sadly, the type of pollution we're most familiar with is preventable. However, pollution on Earth continues to be a problem. People continue to litter out their windows and their exhaust pipes. Large corporations have continued to pollute the atmosphere because it's cheaper. The sad truth is that, if pollution continues to occur at its current rate, the Earth will not be around for our grandchildren to see it. There may still be a chance to reverse some of the negative effects of pollution.

If we work together, we can all solve the pollution problem. Many people think they, themselves, are just not enough to prevent pollution. However, if we recycle and throw away only the things that are biodegradable, we may be able to stop the effects of pollution in its tracks. We may need to create penalties to keep people honest about stopping pollution. We may need to reevaluate the current practices of space exploration. We need to inform and educate all people about the ways of reducing pollution and preventing the effects on our precious earth. We may just make the world a better place.

If we work together, our grandchildren might be able to play on clean playgrounds, swim in clean water, and eat healthy food. Pollution in space is threatening our way of life. We're not even doing enough to reduce pollution in our own backyard, Mother Earth. When we work together, we can solve all the pollution problems. Is what's convenient, worth the quality of life for those yet to be born?



Courtesy Photo

Andrea Gonzalez hosted her own food drive by requesting donations for the Waitsburg Resource Center as her only gift request at her eleventh birthday party.

Philanthropic Party Girl

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Elizabeth Gonzalez says they can't recall the specific spark, but something caught her daughter, Andrea's, attention last fall, and Andrea has been obsessed with running a food drive ever since. The just-turned-eleven year old took advantage of her February 21 birthday to do just that.

The Gonzalez family hosted a Star Wars party at the Plaza Theater, then went next door to Gleason's Galley for hot dogs, ice cream, cupcakes, and arcade games. Fred Gonzalez owns Silver Star Construction and Elizabeth owns Ameri In-Home Care Services, and they try to keep business in the community whenever possible, Elizabeth said.

In place of gifts Andrea requested nothing but food donations for the Waitsburg Resource Center. Friends and family filled four boxes of food, equaling 122 pounds.

"It was all her idea. We kind of thought she would change her mind as her birthday got closer, but she didn't," Elizabeth said.

Elizabeth said Andrea is the baby of the family and the only girl, with nine brothers. She was also a "miracle baby" and weighed under two pounds when she was born, Elizabeth said.

"Because of that, we tend to spoil her a bit and she usually gets what she wants, including trips to Disneyland the last three years. We were very happy that this is what she wanted to do this year," Elizabeth said.

DAYTON MAN WINS \$50,000 IN LOTTERY

DAYTON - An impulse purchase of a Washington Lottery Scratch ticket paid off big for Dayton resident JD Finch who won \$50,000 earlier this month.

According to a Washington's Lottery press release, Finch stopped by The General Store (426 W. Main, Dayton) and decided to purchase a "Lots of Letters" Scratch ticket. He scratched the ticket to discover his \$5 investment had paid off big. He jokingly told Lottery officials he thought he had given his mother a heart attack when he told her how much he won.

According to the press release Finch plans to take his parents on a vacation to Las Vegas, take his two children on a shopping spree, then travel to Alaska to catch some salmon.

DAYTON LIONS CRAB DINNER

DAYTON - The Dayton Lions Club is hosting a fundraising dinner on Sat., March 19, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the school multipurpose room. Tickets must be purchased by March 8 at Dingles or from a Lions Club member.

Tickets are \$28 each and include over 1/3 lb. of Dungeness crab (no shell, and no tools needed), potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, French bread, soda, coffee, iced tea and dessert. Door prizes will be drawn frequently throughout the evening.

This is a fundraiser for the Lions to use in the community for vision and hearing for the needy, to contribute to local youth, and for other community services.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON

WAITSBURG - The March Christian Women's Connection will be held on March 16 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Town Hall in Waitsburg and men are welcome at this special meeting. Lunch will be catered by Gary Shroder and is \$10.00.

Ray Paris of Portland, Ore. will share about what has proven effective for him in making important life decisions. Derek McCarthy who specializes in cabinetry, kitchens, and bathrooms, will talk about his talent in finish carpentry and his new business. Jim and Penne Edwards will provide musical entertainment.

Reservations are needed by March 5 and cancellations by March 8. Childcare is available by reservations. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005 for reservations.

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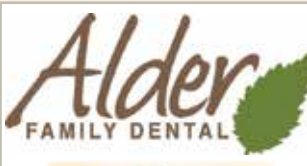
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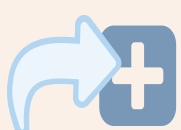


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A New Antique Store in Dayton

COTTAGE PATH ANTIQUES MOVES TO TOWN FROM THE TUCANNON

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Cottage Path Antiques and Collectibles is open in Dayton.

In November 2015, Caroline McFarland moved her antiques and collectibles business out of the shop on her Tucannon River property and into the new digs at 125 East Main Street.

McFarland's shop is filled to overflowing with antique furniture, Victoriana, glass collectibles, linens, dishes, and much more. There is also an extensive collection of toy horses.

"I try to have something for everyone," McFarland said.

McFarland said that she and her husband, Randy, have been avid collectors since 1978 while farming in the Okanogan Highlands.

"My husband and I both liked primitives, and Victorian items, and it sort of branched out from there," she said.

In 1982 the McFarlands moved from the Okanogan area to the Tri-Cities for employment at the Hanford site, and they kept collecting.

"We collect all over, out and in state," she said.

McFarland said she has an eye for which items will make a profit. She admitted that it would be hard for her not to collect antiques.

"I would miss it," she said.

In 1994 McFarland opened an antique shop in Kennewick that she ran for six years, until retiring to the Tucannon River property in 2000, where she conducted her antique business out of a specially built shop on the property.



Photo by Michele Smith

The front of Cottage Path Antiques and Collectibles at 125 Main St. in Dayton. Owners Caroline and Randy McFarland recently moved their store to Dayton from their home on the Tucannon.

McFarland said she was intrigued with the idea of moving to Dayton. "There are more people here," she noted.

"I would drive by and look at this neat old building, so I went to the courthouse, inquired about it, and entered into negotiations with the owner," McFarland said.

"We are still living on the Tucannon," McFarland said. "I like it much better here, though," she added.

Cottage Path Antiques and Collectibles is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR PROPERTY OWNERS IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS

REFINING POLICIES, CODES AND PROCESSES TO BE TACKLED IN WASHINGTON STREET AND SOUTH SIDE DISTRICTS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton Historic Preservation Commission and the Dayton Planning Department will hold a series of workshops in February for property owners in the Washington Street and South Side Historic Districts.

Dates and times for the workshops are: Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. or 5 to 6:50 p.m., prior to the commission's regular meeting.

Workshops are also scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Monday, Feb. 29 from 4 to 6 p.m.

All workshops will be held in the Dayton City Council chambers at 111 South First Street.

According to City Planner Karen

Scharer, the workshops will focus on Certificate of Appropriateness process options and eliminating inconsistencies between city policy, codes, and processes. Other topics will include expediting the COA process and relief for residential property owners who face financial hardship.

"The purpose of the workshops is to gauge people's perception of the historic preservation program, and to better understand how they would like to see the program function," Scharer said.

"Currently there is a tendency for misinterpretation of sections of the code chapter, regarding historic preservation," she said.

"The city needs to make a decision whether to keep the code as-is and enforce it, or revise the code clarifying when COAs are required," said Scharer.

The workshops will help the city to clarify the processes used to review the Dayton Municipal Code chapter regarding historic preservation, consider amendments to the code, and get them to the city council for review and adoption, Scharer explained.

The process for making changes to the municipal code chapter regarding historic preservation could take as long as seven months to complete, she added.

SHORELINES UPDATE MOVES AHEAD

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—On Feb. 24, Columbia County Planning Director Kim Lyonais presented the county commissioners with information from the Southeastern Washington Shoreline Planning Coalition on the timeline for the Tri-County Shoreline Management Plan.

"We're entering into the SMP update adoption," he told the commissioners. According to the SEWSP Coalition, all tasks are on schedule and under budget, and drafts of the SMP, and accompanying Critical Areas Ordinance, are being circulated for comment and review.

In August 2013, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners approved a motion allowing Columbia County, to join with Garfield and Asotin Counties, as well as the City of Clarkston, and the Town of Starbuck, to update and adopt their respective state-mandated Shoreline Master Plans.

The SEWSP Coalition is optimistic that there will be smooth acceptance and adoption of the SMP by the local jurisdictions and the Department of Ecology, according to coordinator Don Brigham.

Finalization and adoption of the SMP is expected to take place in September, 2016 according to the Coalition.

Lyonais said there are advantages in combining with the other counties, because they all have the same requirements for setbacks, and buffer zones.

Also the big picture for biology, ecology, climate, soil, plant life and fish, is the same for the three counties, making for better efficiencies, according to Senior Planner Greg Abramson.

Money for the study came from the State Department of Ecology which oversees the Washington State Management Act. The total amount of the grants was \$911,850, Abramson said.

All counties and cities in the state with waterways designated "shoreslines of significance" must complete a SMP to meet the state's requirements for the Washington State Management Act.

"Shoreslines of Significance" in Columbia County, include the Tucannon River, the Snake River, the Touchet River, including the North and South Forks, and Wolf Fork Creek, and are attributed with special economic and environmental value as defined by the state Shoreline Management Act.

The SMP addresses issues around development near rivers and streams, crop and livestock use, habitat enhancement, public access, salmon recovery, and building regulations.

The SMP usually takes two to three years to complete, and southeast Washington is required to complete its updated MSP by mid-2016.

Main Street Trees Get a Trim

TREES, INC. AND PACIFIC POWER VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES SATURDAY MORNING

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The trees along Dayton's Main Street provide beauty and shade throughout downtown most of the year, but they can't do it without some professional help. That help arrived Saturday.

According to Pacific Power's regional community manager, Bill Clemens, professional arborists from throughout the northwest converged

on Dayton with two boom-truck crews to prune and clean up the trees – mostly London Plane – that line both sides of Main Street.

"They come from Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Tri-Cities and as far as Yakima," Clemens said. Clemens said that the Trees, Inc. crews work year round trimming trees along power lines owned by Pacific Power. "These guys work just for us, and that's all they do. They know how to trim trees to keep them healthy."

Bette Lou Crothers, president of the Dayton Development Task Force, the group that originally installed the trees in the early 1990s, said that the trees need to be trimmed about every two years. "All of us in Dayton should be very grateful for the volunteer effort provided by Trees, Inc. and Pacific Power," she said.



Photo by Ken Graham

A Trees, Inc. employee feeds branches into a chipper Saturday morning along Dayton's Main Street.

Laht Neppur Wins 'Best Cure for Cabin Fever' Three Years Running

WAITSBURG BREWERY WINS PALOUSE BEER FEST THREE YEARS RUNNING

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's Laht Neppur Brewing Company walked away with the People's Choice "Best Cure for Cabin Fever" award for the third year in a row at the Palouse Cabin Fever Brew Fest at the Palouse Community Center on Sat., Feb. 13.

Laht Neppur won top honors with their Hot Chocolate Strawberry Porter and earned second place with their Bluewood Barley Wine. Third place went to Paradise Creek Brewery's Berliner Bar. Paradise's Invective Stout tied with Black Label Brewing Company's Piper's Pilsner for fourth place. Trickster's Brewing Company took fifth place with their Juice Box IPA.

Laht Neppur Co-Owner Katie Ruppenthal said the Hot Chocolate Porter is a "brand, brand new beer. It's very chocolaty with a little cayenne pepper for the 'hot.' It's a nice little beer," she said.

"Our Bluewood Barley Wine was brewed in January of 2014 so it was over two years old at festival time. 10.8 ABV with about 88 IBU's. Sounds hoppy but age balances it," said Brewmaster Court Ruppenthal.

At last year's Fest, Laht Neppur won the Best Cure award for their Waitsburg Winter Warmer with The Moscow Brewing Company running a close second with their Spruce Porter. Their first year at the Palouse Cabin Fest Laht Neppur won "by a landslide" with their Spiced Peaches 'N' Cream Ale.

"It was fun to go, fun to win, fun to be there. It's a great festival. I'm sure we'll be back again," said Katie.

Laht Neppur is no stranger to coming in first. They have won gold medals for their beers at the Washington Beer Awards in 2013 and 2014, The North American Brewers Association Awards in

2010, and People's Choice Awards from the Ellensburg WinterFest in 2008, the Strange Brewfest in Port Townsend in 2010, the Washington Beer Commission's Winter Beer Festival in Seattle 2012, as well as taking top honors in Palouse the last three years running.

News of the brewery has even reached the east coast. Katie said they were recently mentioned in The New York Times after columnist Mike Seely and his wife dropped in for a pizza and a brew earlier this month. A link to the article titled "Reinvention in Walla Walla's Wine Country" can be found on the Laht Neppur Brewing Co Facebook page.

Laht Neppur offers year-round weekly specials for locals who want to give their award winning brews a try. Every Tuesday is "Tightwad Tuesday" and pints are \$3.50 all day. Growlers are filled at a \$2 discount each Wednesday.

The Brewery is ten years old this year and Court says they have set the anniversary party date for the weekend following the Fourth of July. Keep an eye on their Facebook page for updates.



Photo by Dena Wood

Court and Katie Ruppenthal, owners of Laht Neppur Brewing Company, won first place at the Palouse Cabin Fever Brew Fest for the last three years running.

Fairground Grandstands Are Less Than Grand

City is faced with reconstruction or demolition decision

WAITSBURG – A structural engineering report on the Waitsburg Fairgrounds grandstands indicates that the structure is in serious need of either repair or demolition, City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe told the Waitsburg City Council at their Feb. 17 meeting.

Muran Engineering and Design completed the assessment and listed three recommendations: bring the structure up to standards, tear it down and remove it, or barricade it from public access, Hinchliffe said.

Hinchliffe said the grandstands were built "in typical 1930's fashion," and the structure has a host of problems. The engineer said that the bottom supporting posts are rotten and that many of the internal X-braces, which had been toe nailed into support beams without the use of straps or other hardware, had pulled away from the original posts. The firm's recommendation is that the building not be used at all because of the safety hazard.

"It's up to the council to determine if they want to try and save it or strip it away and sell the timber," Hinchliffe said. He said no repair cost estimate was given.

"What it amounted to is that they would have to do some major deconstruction just to look inside and see how bad the damage is," said Mayor Walt Gobel.

Gobel commented that demolition could be almost as expensive as rebuilding and expressed concern about liability. "We assume liability when a liability situation becomes aware to us," he said. "Now that we're aware, we have a serious liability."

Board member Marty Dunn asked how the city could cordon off the grandstands and Hinchliffe said they would place plywood on the entrances and on the open east side and post "No Trespassing" signs. Dunn asked if the city would be liable if people crossed the barriers to enter.

City Attorney Jared Hawkins said that if the city put up barriers and signs it has fulfilled its duty by doing what it can to prevent access.

Hinchliffe said that one of the plans for the Fairgrounds Revitalization Project was to utilize the grandstands for seating during concerts and performances in the future. Several audience members ex-



Photos by Dena Wood

Top: The entrance to the Waitsburg Fairgrounds grandstands will be boarded off until the city decides what to do with the facility that has been deemed unsafe.



Left: Rotting support beams like this are just one of the deficiencies that need remedied before the stands can be considered safe for use.

pressed a desire to keep the grandstands if at all possible.

"I would feel a lot better, before we jump the gun on trying to tear down the facility, to first try to make a little more effort in quantifying what the structural integrity really is," said councilor K. C. Kuykendall.

Kuykendall said he knew a structural engineer who would be willing to provide a secondary engineering report, at no cost to the city, before the next council meeting. It was decided that signs and barricades will be placed on the grandstands and the council will await a secondary structural integrity report before making further decisions.

CITY TABLES BRIDGE RAIL DESIGN DECISION

SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS BALK AT RUSHED TIMELINE AND LIMITED OPTIONS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's city council tabled a design decision on barriers for the new Main Street Bridge until they can learn from engineering firm, Anderson-Perry, why the decision is needed so early in the process and why the city was given only two options.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said, because the bridge is being built with state funds, it is

subject to a number of additional requirements.

One of the first requirements to be met is approval of the design by the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation. Hinchliffe said the bridge is not deemed a historic structure by the city's historic district, but it does lie within the district which means the State

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Garden Club Kicks Off March 5

SUSAN DONEGAN TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT FROM CLUB FOUNDER KAREN GREGUTT

By Dena Wood THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Garden Club, organized by Karen Gregutt, will celebrate its 10th anniversary this year. The club will kick off 2016 with its first meeting of the season on Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m., the home of Susan Donegan, at 209 W. 4th St.

Gregutt has passed the reins of club president to Donegan this year. Gregutt started the club in 2007, shortly after moving to Waitsburg. She said she organized the club to support and appreciate the beauty of the town, especially its trees and flowers.

"We want to inspire people to appreciate the natural beauty of the area, share their knowledge and share their

gardens," she said in an interview with The Times last year.

Waitsburg had no official city flower when the club was organized, and the group took Bettie Chase's suggestion to name the Daisy as the city flower. Last year, the group filled the Main Street flowerpots, each with a Daisy at its center.

The initial gathering will be to brainstorm meeting topics, potential speakers, and suggestions for gardens to tour in upcoming meetings.

"We could also have a 2016 seed swap," Donegan said. "If you have vegetable or flower seeds ready to plant but find yourself with a surplus, bring the extra seeds to the meeting and swap for a different variety."

With the consent of the members, Donegan plans to continue meeting the first Saturday of each month through spring, summer, and fall. The Waitsburg Garden Club happily accepts new members of all ages and experience levels. Anyone who wants to share the joy of gardening is welcome. No dues are required.

Mission Statement of the Waitsburg Garden Club

The Waitsburg Garden Club promotes the joy of gardening; providing an opportunity to share garden wisdom, and to acknowledge, take pride in, and contribute to, the beauty of our community



Times File Photo

(l to r) Karen Gregutt, Susan Donegan, Suze Wood, Julie Tayloe and Debra Callahan took a break while filling Main Street planters last spring.

SPORTS

Dayton Girls Notch Two Wins with Late Rallies; On to State

LADY DOGS MOVE ON TO STATE TOURNAMENT, FACE MABTON FRIDAY IN YAKIMA

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

SPOKANE – The Dayton girls' basketball team earned a trip to the state tournament over the weekend with two wins at the District tournament here. The victories gave Dayton the third seed coming out of Districts.

On Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs took on a Lind-Ritzville-Sprague team that beat them earlier this year, and looked to be headed to defeat again. Struggling to get anything going on offense, the Dayton team trailed 20-14 at the half, and was still down by six, 29-23, after three quarters.

A three-point shot by Madison Mings and clutch free-throw shooting by Jenna Phillips capped a 14-5 rally by the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter to pull out the win.

For the game, Phillips led the Dayton scoring with 16 points. Sidney Andrews had 10 points.

The Lady Bulldogs moved on to play Davenport Saturday after-



Photos by Doug Johnson

Left: Dayton's Jenna Phillips pulls up for a jumper during Friday night's game against Lind-Ritzville-Sprague. Phillips led her team in scoring with 16 points on Friday. Right: Dayton's Sidney Andrews fights for a rebound during Saturday's game against Davenport. Looking on is teammate Josilyn Fullerton (22).

noon, and again rode a fourth-quarter rally to win handily, 43-34.

Dayton again struggled in the first half and went into the intermission down two, 18-16. The Bulldogs chipped away in the second quarter, and the game was tied at 29 at the end

of three. With another fourteen-point fourth quarter, Dayton ran away with the win.

Against Davenport, Andrews scored 16 points, and Phillips chipped in 14. Madison Mings and Shayla Currin each scored six points, with Mings' points

coming on two treys.

Friday's game against Mabton kicks off at 6 p.m. at Eisenhower High School in Yakima. The winner moves on the final eight at the Hardwood Classic in Spokane the following weekend, where the state champion will be crowned.

Dayton 37, Lind-Ritzville-Sprague 34

Dayton 6 8 9 14—37
L-R-S 10 10 9 5—34

DAYTON (37) — Phillips 5-13 6-10 16, Andrews 4-8 2-5 10, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Becker 0-3 2-4 2, Wanlarbkam 0-0 0-0 0, Mings 1-4 0-0 3, Fullerton 0-5

0-3 0, Currin 2-5 2-2 6, Laughery 0-0 0-0 0, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Patton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 12-40 12-24 37.

L-R-S (34) — Ziemer 0-5 0-0 0, Nygren 1-1 0-0 3, Schell 0-0 0-0 0, Gering 0-0 0-0 0, Curtis 3-7 0-0 8, Swannack 4-9 2-3 12, Jantz 3-4 0-0 8, Miller 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 12-30 4-7 34.

3-point goals — Dayton (Mings), L-R-S 6 (Nygren, Curtis 2, Swannack 2, Miller). Total fouls — Dayton 15, L-R-S 15. Fouled out — Dayton (Andrews). Technical fouls — none.

Dayton 43, Davenport 34

Dayton 9 7 13 14—43
Davenport 11 7 11 5—34

DAYTON (43) — Phillips 7-11 0-0 14, Andrews 4-12 8-14 16, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Becker 0-0-0 0, Wnlarbkam 0-2 0-0 0, Mings 2-5 0-0 6, Fullerton 0-2 0-0 0, Currin 3-5 1-2 7, Laughery 0-0 0-0 0, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Patton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-37 9-16 43.

DAVENPORT (34) — E. Johnson 0-1 0-1 0, S. Abbott 6-15 2-2 18, H. Johnson 0-0 0-1 0, M. Abbott 0-1 0-0 0, Heath 1-14 7-8 9, Arland 0-1 0-0 0, Zeiler 3-5 1-2 7. Totals 10-34 9-14 34.

3-point goals — Dayton 2 (Mings 2), Dav 4 (S. Abbott 4). Total fouls — Dayton 11, Dav 15. Fouled out — Dayton (Currin). Technical fouls — none.

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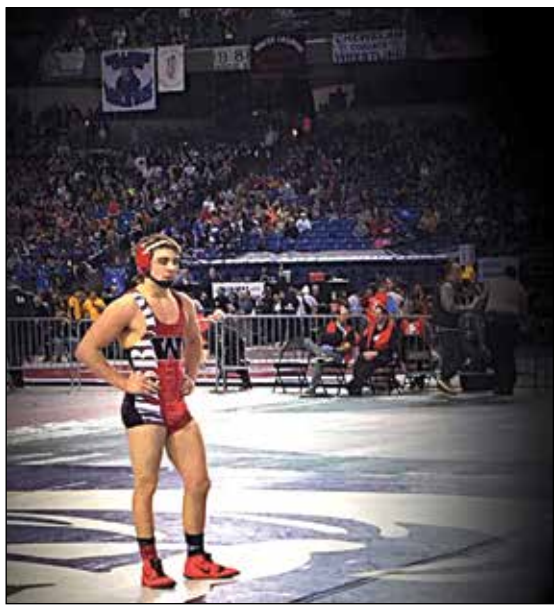


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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL

SPORTS



Courtesy photos

Left to right: Ky Adams is oblivious to the crowd as he takes a moment to reflect on the floor of the Tacoma Dome at the State Mat Classic 28 last weekend. Waitsburg wrestling coaches, brothers Chad Adams (l) and Lanny Adams, make their thoughts known from the floor. Coaches Lanny (l) and Chad Adams (r) pose with senior heavyweight wrestler Tristan Newman following his third place win at the State meet. Tristan made it to State each year of his high school career and ended with his best placing. Tristan earned a fourth-place spot on the podium in 2014.

Tristan Newman Takes Third at State Mat Classic

KY ADAMS, DAVID JUST AND DAVID LEWIS FAIL TO PLACE, BUT GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Fans lined both sides of Main Street as a police escort led four Waitsburg grapplers out of town on their way to the Tacoma Dome to compete in the 2014 State Mat Classic 28 wrestling tournament last weekend.

Waitsburg senior Tristan Newman made his fourth consecutive trip to the State meet and earned third place on

the podium, a step up from the fourth-place spot he won in 2014.

Newman had a bye his first round, then wrestled Alex Horn of North Beach in his first match, pinning him in 3:12. Daniel Helman of Ocosta pinned Newman in 3:59 in the next match, which dropped Newman into a bid for third and fifth place.

Newman pinned Karl Hawks in a fast :37 seconds in the next round to advance to the 3rd/4th finals in the 285 lb. class. Newman took third place standing from Seth Bridge of North Beach with a 1:53 pin.

“Tristan wrestled very well this weekend. He was listening to the coaches. He strategized his matches and went out and controlled them. Tristan was disappointed that he did not make it to the finals, but he shook it off and re-

mained focused. It was a pleasure to be in the corner of the mat to watch and coach Tristan,” said Waitsburg Head Coach Lanny Adams.

Freshman Ky Adams won his first match against Levi Becker of Adna by a 3:25 pin in his first round in the 145 lb. class. Warden’s Peter Manville won by a 6-4 decision in a well-fought match in round two. Adams won an 11-5 decision against Cody Perryman of Liberty to remain in the tournament but ultimately lost to Justis Anderson of Reardon by a 3-1 decision.

“This match came down to the third round. Unfortunately, Ky was not able to get out from underneath Anderson. Ky, just like David Just, is planning his return to the Dome next year,” Coach Adams said.

Junior David Just, 138 lbs., and

eighth-grader David Lewis, 113 lbs., were eliminated from competition with losses in their first two matches.

“David Just had some jitters, but just got out-wrestled. He did a great job and is planning to return next year. This was a good year for David Lewis. He has improved a lot from the beginning of the season to the end,” Coach Adams said.

“Looking back at the tournament, I would have liked to have brought more hardware home with us, but it just wasn’t in the cards. It is encouraging to hear the wrestlers that will be returning next year planning for their next season and trip to the Dome,” Coach Adams said.

“Tristan is our only senior this year. We should have a strong squad returning with a lot of experience next year,” he added.

LEGAL NOTICES

NO: 16-4-00031-1
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

DIANNE REMINGTON,
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.

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File No. CUP16-001, CAP16-003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 2/25/2016, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The CDD is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:
[] categorically exempt under SEPA
[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental docu-

ments are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

- *SEPA Environmental Checklist dated 01-20-16
- *Conditional Use Permit application dated 01-20-16 with the following attached documents:
 - Site plan dated 11-11-15
 - Survey map dated 10-1989
 - Trip Generation and Trip Distribution Memo dated 01-08-16
 - *Critical Areas Permit application dated 02-18-16 with the following attached documents:
 - Critical Area Report
 - Wintering Birds of Prey Habitat dated 12-2015
 - Preliminary Liquefaction Assessment dated 01-14-16

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

1. Applicant: HDJ DESIGN GROUP PLLC; 5 N COLVILLE ST; WALLA WALLA, WA 99362
2. Property Owners: RAO ANAND & NAINA; 89 SUKHUMVIT SOI 12; BANGKOK 10110 THAILAND
3. Application filing date: 1/22/2016
4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 2/11/2016
5. Location and description of proposed action: The Barn B&B Walla Walla. The applicant has proposed a type two bed and Breakfast Guesthouse with a primary dwelling unit and up to nine lodging units in four detached buildings, and associated site amenities. The project site is generally located at 1624 Stovall Rd. (APN 350731510024) between Forest Rd. and Swegle Rd.
6. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location:

Agriculture Residential
7. Zoning map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential 10 (AR-10)

8. Shoreline Environment: Not Applicable

9. Critical Areas: The following critical areas are shown on the County’s critical areas maps as being located on site: Geologically Hazardous Areas (seismic hazard areas with moderate to high liquefaction susceptibility) and Fish and Wildlife Hazardous Areas (Terrestrial Habitat – Wintering Birds of Prey).

10. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the Department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. **Comments must be received by the Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: 3/10/2016.**

11. A public hearing will be held on this proposal; but it has not been scheduled yet.

12. The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner.

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

Staff Contact: Blake Nass, Assistant Planner, 509-524-2618.

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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File No. SUB16-001
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

File name/Docket #: Replat to revise easements/SUB16-001, CAP16-002

Application type: Short Plat, Critical Areas Permit

Applicant: Gary Tennent
111 Francis Drive
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Owners: William Tennent
111 Francis Drive
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Wesley and Karen Brown
PO Box 242
Silver Springs, NV 89429

Surveyor: Paul Tomkins
HDJ Design Group
5 N. Colville
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Date submitted: 1/27/2016

Project description: Replat of the Tennent Short Plat which was approved in 2002 and contains four 2.5-acre lots off of Morrison Lane. The configuration of the lots will remain the same, but the replat has been proposed to vacate the 30-foot private road easement with 45-foot radius cul-de-sac which would have served Lots 1, 2, and 4. Instead, a new easement benefiting Lot 4 will be established, conforming to current access requirements and Lots 1 and 2 will be able to access Morrison Lane directly. Conditions of the 2002 plat relating to construction of a private road would also be removed. Additionally, a public utility easement (PUE) would be relocated and a new irrigation easement would be established. The site is located generally at 3331 MORRISON LN (APN 360604520003), in the RR-5 zoning district.

Required Permits/Approv-

als: None identified
Required Studies: None identified
Complete Application date: 2/23/2016
Notice of Application date: 2/25/2016

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends 3/10/2016. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:
Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

APPEALS: The Director’s decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

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

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to stop his patrol vehicle, went over the embankment of the parking lot with his vehicle stopping at the bottom after striking the guard rail."

A search of the suspects' vehicle led to the seizure of ¾ pound of what was believed to be methamphetamine, along with \$2,700 in cash.

All four occupants of the vehicle were arrested at the scene. They were Ahumada; the vehicle's driver, Julia Richardson, 31, of Lewiston; Geovanni Sanchez, 22, of Hermiston, Ore.; and Eljio Mendoza, 29, also of Hermiston. All face multiple felony charges in Columbia County Superior Court.

BRIDGE - FROM P. 7

will look at it more closely.

Councilor K.C. Kuykendall objected to being required to choose a detailed bridge railing before the city had the opportunity to work with citizens on landscaping and a master plan. He also questioned why there were only two options presented.

Kuykendall said the barrier options could include rails with arches, rails incorporating art-

work, or rails with wheat designs that are thematic to Waitsburg. "I don't think we should let an engineer narrow us into picking from these two designs," he said.

"I thought we had until next year to pick a design," Kuykendall said, "so I was counting on having this spring and summer to figure out, with the citizens, what we want out of the bridge and surrounding area. And if that busts the bank and we need to go for

additional funding somewhere, we can figure out how to do that. This is a once-in-a-century project so I don't want to be shortsighted and devalue the bridge," he said.

The council voted to table making a decision on the bridge rail until they could get a better understanding of the timeline for design and construction. Anderson-Perry will be invited to the March council meeting to present that information.

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Richard Meeks - Manager

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Shanna Fledderjohann - Owner

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PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION

Note Dated:	12/11/1999
Note Amount:	\$124,472.28
Interest Paid To:	4/5/2011
Next Due Date:	5/5/2011

PAYMENT INFORMATION

FROM	THRU	NO.PMT	AMOUNT	TOTAL
5/5/2011	2/4/2014	33	\$991.60	\$32,723.13
2/5/2014	2/4/2015	12	\$1,648.27	\$19,779.24
2/5/2015	10/4/2015	8	\$1,150.99	\$9,207.92
10/5/2015		1	\$1,136.90	\$1,136.90

ADVANCES/LATE CHARGES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Corporate Advance	\$2,483.00
ESTIMATED FORECLOSURE FEES AND COSTS	
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Trustee's Fee's	\$1,350.00
Record Substitution of Trustee	\$14.00
T.S.G. Fee	\$551.48
Posting of Notice of Default	\$100.00
Mailings	\$37.56
TOTAL DUE AS OF 10/21/2015	\$67,383.23

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$108,419.52, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/5/2011, 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 3/4/2016. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 2/22/2016, (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 2/22/2016 (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 2/22/2016 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the or the Grantor's successor interest or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, 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): SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "1" by both first class and certified mail on 9/11/2015, 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. 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. X. 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. If you are a servicemember or a dependent of a servicemember, you may be entitled to certain protections under the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and any comparable state laws regarding the risk of foreclosure. If you believe you may be entitled to these protections, please contact our office immediately. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Dated: 10/26/2015 CLEAR RECON CORP., as Successor Trustee For additional information or service you may contact: Clear Recon Corp. 9311 S.E. 36th Street, Suite 100 Mercer Island, WA 98040 Phone: (206) 707-9599

EXHIBIT "1"	NAME	ADDRESS
	JULIE ANN MILLER	906 ARLINGTON

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Feb. 4, Feb. 25, 2016
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NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF; WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE NO. 13-2-00938-3

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

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; THE UNKNOWN DEVISEES OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; JARED M. SWENTIK; JOSHUA SWENTIK; THOMAS C. LAWLEY; ALICIA N. PAUL; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN

THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 134 YELLOWSTONE ST.,

WALLA WALLA WA 99362,

Defendant(s),

TO: The Judgment Debtors:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment;

ADDRESS OF RECORD: 134 YELLOWSTONE STREET WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362

LOT 16 OF DONNIE'S ADDITION IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK F OF PLATS AT PAGE 7.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

TAX PARCEL: 36-07-32-52-0016

The sale of the within described property is to take place:

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$220,782.75 together with interest, costs, and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

The sale of the described property is subject to:

[X] No redemption rights after sale.

[] A redemption period of eight months which will expire

at 4:30 PM On the 8th day of September, 2016

[] A redemption period of one year which will expire at 4:30 PM On the ____ day of ____, 20__

The judgment debtor or debtors or any of them may redeem the above described property at any time up to the end of the redemption period by paying the amount bid at the sheriff's sale, plus additional

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906 ARLINGTON
POMEROY, WA 99347
906 ARLINGTON STREET
POMEROY, WA 99347

costs, taxes, assessments, certain other amounts, fees, and interest. If you are interested in redeeming the property contact the undersigned sheriff at the address stated below to determine the exact amount necessary to redeem.

IMPORTANT NOTICE; IF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY 4:30 PM ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016, THE END OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, THE PURCHASER AT THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL BECOME THE OWNER AND MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT FROM THE PROPERTY UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS A TENANT HOLDING UNDER AN UNEXPIRED LEASE.

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

Dated this 13th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By Sherri Krumbah, Senior Admin Clerk
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NO. 16-4-00091-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of

HELEN I. GUTH,

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 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 the 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.

LEONARD D. GUTH
5424 N. Martha Loop
Coue d'Alene, ID 83815

Attorney for Personal Representative:

David R. Duncan
P O Box 5734
Vancouver, Washington
98668

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No. 16-4-00015-9 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of

JOSE ROBERTO DE LA O,

Deceased.

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

(1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: Thursday, February 11, 2016

Personal Representative: Rosa Armida De La O

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC
WSBA #15451
Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 1233
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 529-1529

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number
Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Cause No. 16-4-00015-9

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No. 15-7-00101-8

Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency [] Termination

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

SUMERLIN, Ryan Darrell
Jay

D.O.B.: 01/28/2015

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 19, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 25, 2016, at 11:00 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.

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Dated: 2-9-16
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

The Times
Feb. 18, 25, March 3, 2016
2-18-a

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR KLICKER MOUNTAIN ROAD, SITUATED IN SECTIONS 30, 31, & 32, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, AND IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, W.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Engineer has been ordered to report to the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, on the proposed vacation of the right of way for Klicker Mountain Road.

Said vacation being more particularly described as follows:

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF KLICKER MOUNTAIN ROAD RIGHT OF WAY SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, AND IN SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, AND IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST, W. M., SAID PORTION OF RIGHT OF WAY BEING THE SOUTHEASTERLY 2.31 MILES OF ROAD ESTABLISHMENT NO. 787, IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

and that the 7th day of March, 2016 at the hour of 10:30 A.M., in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 W. Main Street, has been set for the hearing of said report.

Dated at Walla Walla, Washington this 16th day of February, 2016
Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti
Clerk of the Board
Published: The Times
02-18-2016 & 02-25-2016

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Feb. 18, 25, 2016
2-18-b

OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: EMULSIFIED ASPHALTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Walla Walla County Commissioners Office in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, March 7, 2016 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

Emulsified Asphalt (Approximately 2100 tons of HFE-150)
(Approximately 200 tons of CRS-2P)

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request from Gerald Mason, at the Department of Public Works, 990 Navion Lane, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID - EMULSIFIED ASPHALTS"

THE BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED.

For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners:
By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Director/County Engineer

LEGAL NOTICES

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No. 16 4 00025 6
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In re the Estate of

LAURETTA J. HEADING
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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) 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 the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: February 18, 2016 (anticipated)
Personal Representative:
Debra Sue Meck
2011 Gemstone Dr.
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause No.

Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 16 4 00025 6
/s/ Debra Sue Meck
Debra Sue Meck
Personal Representative

Michael E. de Grasse
Counsel for Estate and Personal Estate
59 S. Palouse St.
P.O. Box 494
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 522-2004

The Times
Feb. 18, 25, March 3, 2016
2-18-e

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VOTER'S REGISTRATION BOOKS for the Waitsburg Precinct in the City of Waitsburg, Washington will be closed on April 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. and will remain closed until after the Annual City election being held in said City on Monday, April 4, 2016. Persons interested in voting in this year election and not already registered in the Waitsburg Precinct must register with the Walla Walla County Election's Department in person no later than eight days before the election.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2016.

City of Waitsburg
Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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Feb. 18, 25, 2016
2-18-f

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016, for the election of Mayor and five (5) Council Members, all for a term of one year as provided by the Territorial Charter of the City of Waitsburg.

Anyone who desires to run

for City Council will need to either fill out the Declaration of Candidacy form available on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or be a member of a slate of candidates brought forth through the Caucus system. Candidacy forms are due no later than 4pm on March 18th and a Caucus can only be held between 35 (February 29) and 25 (March 10) days prior to the election. The Caucus slate of candidates must be turned into the City Clerk by March 11th for inclusion on this year election ballot.

This election will be done by Mail in Balloting and all Ballots must be received by Waitsburg City Hall no later than 8pm on April 4, 2016 to be considered for this year's election. The City will also count post marked (April 4, 2016 or prior) ballots after the Election as they come in to City Hall until 4pm on April 15, 2016 with Certification of the Election to occur no later than April 20, 2016.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2016.

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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Feb. 18, 25, 2016
2-18-g

No. 16-7-00027-3

Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

THROGMORTON, Grant

D.O.B.: 03/13/2003

To: Ronald Smart, Alleged Father; and

To: John Doe, Alleged Father

A [X] Dependency Petition was filed on January 29, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 6, 2016 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:

[X] 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.

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

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and 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: Feb. 12, 2016
By direction of: John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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Feb. 18, 25, March 3, 2016
2-18-h

No. 16-7-00028-1

Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

WILMOTH, Katelynn M

D.O.B.: 08/10/2009

To: Barry Wester Wilmoth, Alleged Father; and

To: John Doe, Alleged Father

A [X] Dependency Petition was filed on January 29, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 6, 2016 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.

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Dated: Feb. 12, 2016
By direction of: John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

The Times
Feb. 18, 25, March 3, 2016
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NOTICE OF STATE'S INTENT TO NEGOTIATE LEASES

Department of Natural Resources will begin negotiation of expiring leases with existing lessees on the following parcels. All leases are subject to third party bids by interested parties. Lease terms and bidding information is available by calling the Southeast Region at 1-800-527-3305 or by visiting the Region Office at 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. These leases expire July 31, 2016.

Grazing Lease All/Part	Sec
Twp Rge	
10-079393	Portion 26
13N 37E	
10-079393	Portion 28
13N 37E	
10-079393	All 34
13N 37E	
10-079393	Portion 36
13N 37E	
10-E67162	All 16
09N 31E	

Written request to lease must be received by (Input the Last day 3rd party date) March 28, 2016, at the Department of Natural Resources, 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

Each request to lease must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid, plus a \$100 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give the lease number, expiration date of lease applied for, and give the applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase any improvements that belong to the current lessee. For details and qualifications to submit a request, contact the Ellensburg office or call (509) 925-8510.

PETER GOLDMARK, Commissioner of Public Lands

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Feb. 25, 2016
2-25-a

No. 16-7-00010-9

Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Termination

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

PEREZ AYALA, Daniela Sofia

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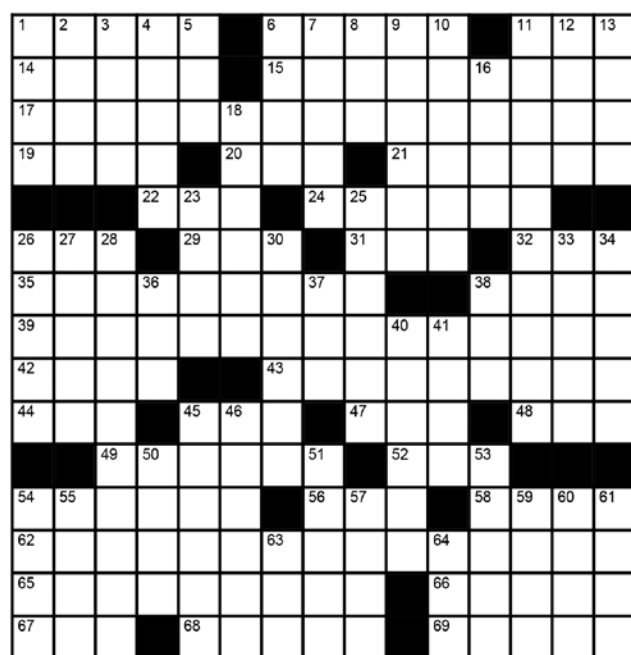
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- Expert
- "Rigoletto" composer
- Be laid up
- Hawaiian veranda
- Innateness
- Criminal's pals, to police
- Its motto is "Lux et veritas"
- Letter from Greece
- Back up
- The Righteous Brothers, e.g.
- Social insects
- Strike caller
- Genetic info carrier
- Downs' opposite
- Get off the fence
- Claims anew
- Have a hankering
- Eye ___ of America
- Leaning against
- Not moving
- Ultimate degree
- Basic chess tactic
- 252 wine gallons
- Gob
- Bread maker
- Persian, e.g.
- Teased
- Hotshot
- Common contraction
- Community college diploma
- Quibbled
- Christopher of "Superman"
- Neon, e.g.
- Gawk (at)
- Beasts of burden

Down

- Boozer, slangily
- "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
- Organic compound
- Mauled
- Material for a whitesmith
- MasterCard alter-

Come Together
by Myles Mellor and Sally York



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- Fraternity letter
- Abscond
- Spring blossoms
- Alloof
- Clinches
- Just in case
- "___ of Eden"
- Is repentant
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- Mideast capital
- Concentrated, in a way
- Had in mind
- Believers in an abstract deity
- Poisonous gas
- Shot
- Basic belief
- Go downhill fast?
- Boatload
- PIN requester
- Accustomed
- Hokkaido native

- Summary
- Charge
- At the summit of
- Critic, at times
- Pledges
- Report
- Largest of seven

Last Week's Solution



Keeping you informed

Proposed Rate Change

On February 18, 2016, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) submitted an advice filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requesting a change to Schedule 92, Deferral Adjustments.

As part of Pacific Power's last general rate case, the Commission granted Pacific Power's proposal to credit deferred depreciation expense to customers. The Commission also authorized recovery of deferred operating and maintenance expense and depreciation expense for the Merwin Fish Collector Project.

Pacific Power's calculations show that the total deferred amount will be fully credited to customers based on an end date of March 26, 2016. As a result, Pacific Power is seeking to update the tariff accordingly by setting the credit to zero through this advice filing.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed change will result in an increase of approximately 0.1 percent to Pacific Power's customers in Washington. The average residential customer using 1,200 kWh per month will see an increase of \$0.12 per month.

The Commission will examine Pacific Power's request. As a result of this examination, the Commission may determine that the schedule should be accepted as filed, modified, or rejected. If accepted as filed, the rate change would go into effect on March 26, 2016.

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the Company's request, depending on the outcome of its examination. You can comment 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 Thursday 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 360-664-1234 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 (9882)

For more information or to contact Pacific Power, please call us toll free at 1-888-221-7070 or write to:
Pacific Power
825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 2000
Portland, OR 97232



Let's turn the answers on.

Public Notice



Times File Photo

The ATV mud pit at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds (above) is a highlight of Waitsburg Celebration Days activities for both bystanders and participants. The city's fairgrounds renovation plans include retaining a dirt area for use as a mud pit for ATV events. The city is working to find new ways to utilize the fairgrounds, while still making it available for popular events such as the Lions Rib Feeds and Salmon Bake, Woody's Pig Roast, dances, and Celebration Days events. New uses will include the addition of a sports complex, with Little League fields and a soccer field. Community members have also expressed interest in using the fairgrounds as a venue for Bluegrass festivals and jousting events for the Society for Creative Anachronism. Anyone interested in the future of the fairgrounds facilities is invited to attend a community input session on Thurs., March 3, at 6:30 at the Lions Club Building at the fairgrounds.

FAIRGROUNDS - FROM PAGE 1

failed to generate the interest and commitments Kuykendall had anticipated.

After that, Hinchliffe said that the city council, the fairgrounds committee and the public works department mapped out a plan to shift the fairgrounds from an equine facility to more of a sports complex. The plan was voted on and approved unanimously last September.

The complex will include one already existing softball field, a Little League complex of four fields that will allow play at multiple skill levels, and a soccer field. Additional parking will be added to the east side of the fairgrounds, off College Avenue.

Hinchliffe said the fields will allow kids to play baseball in one place, rather than in three different locations around town as they do currently. He said the complex will also open the facility up for tournament play.

"In the entire valley, which stretches from Pomeroy to Milton-Free-water, we probably have at least 1,000 kids that play little league at some level," said Hinchliffe. He added that he has agreed to take over as Touchet Valley Little League President and said there are plans to expand the league.

Hinchliffe said work on the fields is underway and he expects that a fully functional Little League complex will be ready to go by the end of March.

Additional plans for the fairgrounds include grassing in the dirt race track because grass is easier to maintain than dirt, tearing down the racing rail to create a wide, open, grassy space, and building concessions stand and a gazebo, Hinchliffe said.

But not everyone is in favor of losing the track and rail. At the January 20 city council meeting, Days of Real Sport Treasurer Terry Jacoy told the council that the rail was

put in for \$50,000, using volunteer labor, and that it would cost much more to replace it today.

"If you take out that rail horse racing will never come back and you won't have any kind of equestrian event out here," Jacoy said. He also said there is still a possibility that gambling revenues could become available through the gaming commission to fund nonprofit tracks.

The council acknowledged the new plans mean a certain end to horse racing in Waitsburg but said they didn't think they would ever see racing funded again.

Portable horse stalls that were in poor condition have already been torn down, but future plans include space for an equine facility on the north end of the fairgrounds, with horse barns and an arena.

Space on the southeast side of the fairgrounds is slated for development as a dry-camping and RV camping area. A dirt area will be left on the west side of the fairgrounds for use as an ATV mud pit during Celebration Days.

"The whole idea was to figure out how to retain some of the livestock

facilities for 4-H and FFA, but at the same time make the facility something that would be used and would be attractive to a broader group; not only to Waitsburg citizens, but how do you attract people to Waitsburg?" Kuykendall said.

"Now that we have a diversification of the facility we need to talk about the beautification and landscaping that would be required to make families want to hang out and hold events here. But that's a phased approach that takes money and it's perfectly appropriate that it would be talked about in this economic development group that's being formed," he said.

Citizens are invited to a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thurs., March 3 at the Lions Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds, to discuss the future of the fairgrounds facilities. Topics could include usage and events, fundraising and taxes, grandstands renovation/demolition, and anything else fairgrounds related. Anyone willing to be involved in any capacity is encouraged to attend.

LEGAL NOTICES (Continued)

D.O.B.: 07/27/2013

To: John Doe

A [X] Termination Petition was filed on January 15, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 7, 2016 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

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

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

Dated: Feb. 16, 2016
By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

The Times
Feb. 28, March 3, 10, 2016
2-25-b

OFFICIAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

The City of Waitsburg has surplus the inner race track rail at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds and would the metal rail and risers removed. Proposals regarding the surplus material can be submitted to Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361, until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016 for the following:

Over 1/2 mile of 6" diameter metal pipe and risers located at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds

Proposals will be opened and publicly read at 2 p.m. or soon thereafter on Friday March 4, 2016 at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361 with the surplus material going to the best proposed offer.

No minimum bid is required. Additional information is available by contacting Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or at www.cityofwaitsburg.com. Material will be taken based upon the condition of the items being 'as is' with no warranty nor guarantee.

The Waitsburg City Administrator reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informality in the bids.

Proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "FGs RFQ".

Randy Hinchliffe
City Administrator

The Times
Feb. 25, March 3, 2016
2-25-f

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Washington State Department of Commerce has made contracted Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds available to Walla Walla County for Public Services, and Walla Walla County wishes to subcontract with Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) for this grant. These grant funds, in the amount of \$47,590, will be available to fund public services that principally benefit low-and moderate-income persons.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that, in compliance with grant conditions, a public hearing will be held Monday, March 21, 2016 at the hour of 9:45 a.m. or as close thereto as possible, in Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington.

The purpose of the public hearing is to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the state Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and receive comments regarding the grant proposal and proposed activities and the subcontracting of services, particularly from low-and moderate-income persons and persons residing in the Walla Walla County area. An overview of the proposed public services will be available for review at the Commissioners' Chambers, 314 West Main on March 21, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Comments on the county's and Blue Mountain Action Council's past performance and use of the 2015 CDBG Public Services Grant award will also be received. Additional information can be obtained from the Department of Community Health by calling (509) 524-2650 or TDD (509) 527-3244, or mail questions to P. O. Box 1753, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Any citizen may appear at said hearing to comment or testify, and additional comments may also be submitted in writing to Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362 between March 3 and March 21, 2016.

Walla Walla County Commissioners' Chambers are handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate the needs of special classes of citizens, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon

receiving twenty-four (24) hour advance notice. Contact Connie Vinti, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Room 203, Walla Walla, WA, or by calling 509/524-2505.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2016

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

The Times
Feb. 25, 2016
2-25-e

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Scott Byerley of Walla Walla, WA on May 19, 2000, under Application No. G3-30306 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from three wells in the amount of 2,250 gallons per minute, each year, for seasonal irrigation of 1,130 acres. The sources of the proposed appropriation are to be located as follows: Well 1: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 or the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 33 E.W.M.; Well 2: S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 7 North, Range 32 E.W.M., and Well 3: S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 32 E.W.M.

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 3, 2016.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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