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## AMBULANCE

Waitsburg pastor Bret Moser praised Waitsburg Ambulance Service after its quick response during his recent heart attack.

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## LOCAL SCHOLAR

Dayton senior Matthew Warren is in the running for an \$80K Coca-Cola scholarship.

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Despite winless season, the Dayton Boys' Basketball team continues to improve.

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# City, Port of WW Disagree on Utility Ownership

"WE NEED SOME CLARITY," SAY HOUSING DEVELOPERS, BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH WHOPEMUP MEADOWS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Planning Commission met with a full quorum Monday to receive public comment and discuss the proposed Whoopemup Meadows housing development in northeast Waitsburg. Tones were tense as first the developers and then the Port of Walla Walla discussed the main sticking point - ownership of water and sewer lines installed by the Port but maintained by the city.

Mary and Gene Warren, of Warren Land Company, submitted an application for the

114-unit development on November 17. The development is situated adjacent to the Port's Waitsburg industrial park, just off Millrace and Taggart roads. An initial public hearing, set for December 15, was cancelled due to lack of quorum, though informal discussion on the proposal did take place at that time.

Mary Warren was first to speak Monday, and expressed frustration at learning, through discussion at the Dec. 15 informal meeting and a subsequent letter from the Port, that ownership of the utility lines is in question. Warren said they understood the city owned the water and sewer lines and would not have proceeded had that not been the case.

"We need some clarity and proof of who really does own the lines because we have spent thousands and thousands of dollars," Mary Warren said. "There's either some negligence or a huge misunderstanding and we need that addressed before we can move forward." She said Warren Land Co. would have never attempted the project if they had

known they would be required to work with the Port, possibly paying thousands of dollars to do so.

Planning commission member K.C. Kuykendall explained that problems like this tend to surface when preliminary plat submissions are submitted and that the issue came as a surprise to both the developer and the city.

Port of Walla Walla Executive Director Jim Kuntz was the sole public commenter at the hearing and spoke to the Port's belief that they own the water and sewer lines in question. Kuntz said the Port installed the 8" line at their sole cost and that their attorney has reviewed the entire Waitsburg charter and couldn't determine where it deeded the line to the city.

"Our position is pretty clear. We paid for it -- we own it," said Kuntz. He also explained that the Port has previously charged an \$18,000 latecomer's fee to the Walla Walla County Public Works Department for their

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## TAKEDOWN!



Photo by Nick Page

WP wrestler Tyler Brooks performs a take-down on Wa-Hi's Isaac Melton during a home match against Wa-Hi and Columbia-Burbank on Monday night. Brooks won his only match of the night in a 7-4 decision in the 170-pound division. A highlight of the evening included a first-ever win by WP grappler Dejay Lalka who's win had the coaches and crowd in tears. Lalka won by a 11-7 decision in his second match against Walla Walla High junior varsity wrestler Cameron Bennett. See story on page 8.

## GUILTY PLEA IN SEX PHOTO CASE

Robert Bridwell will serve 31-41 months after agreeing to plea deal

By Ken Graham  
THE TIMES

DAYTON - A Dayton man will serve up to 41 months in prison after agreeing to a plea deal on charges relating to sexual photos he took of an underage girl in 2013.

Robert Bridwell, 65, pleaded guilty to sexual exploitation of a minor last week, which is a class B felony. According to Columbia County Prosecutor Rea Culwell, Bridwell is scheduled to be sentenced in Columbia County Superior Court on Feb. 18. He is currently being held in the Columbia County jail.

Bridwell was arrested on Sept. 16, 2013, after a search warrant was served at his home in Country Village Court in Dayton. During the search a cell phone memory card was found which allegedly contained photos Bridwell had taken of underage girls.

The Columbia County Sheriff's office began investigating Bridwell in May of that year after a Dayton homeowner reported suspicious activity in a garage she rented to Bridwell.

Bridwell initially pleaded not guilty and was released on bail early last year. He had been scheduled for trial this spring.

# New DD Program Makes Positive Changes

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS FOLLOW UNFAVORABLE STATE REVIEW

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Although developmental disability services for eligible Columbia County residents are no longer administered locally, Walla Walla County coordinators were "delighted" to share with county leaders last week that a local woman, Mary Ann Ward, will lead Columbia County's employment services program.

Ward, who provides employment support at the Lillie Rice Center, in Walla Walla, is well known in Dayton. Columbia County Commissioners were pleased to hear that Ward would coordinate local employment services.

"She knows a lot of people here, and knows what makes this place move and click," agreed Debbie Dumont, human services contracts manager with the Walla Walla Department of Community Health.



Courtesy Photo

Tyler Cooper, of Dayton, works on a grounds maintenance crew at Blue Mountain Industries in Walla Walla.

Lillie Rice Center provides employment opportunities for developmentally disabled adults through Blue Mountain Industries, on East Isaacs Avenue in Walla Walla. The goal, however, is to eventually establish local employment opportunities for the county's six eligible, developmentally disabled adults, Dumont said.

The state's developmental disabilities program has

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## OBITUARY

### VIRGINIA NEACE

**JULY 22, 1921 - DECEMBER 22, 2014**

Virginia Neace was born in Waitsburg, Washington on July 22, 1921 to Loette McKinney Rinehart and John Prizer Rinehart. She passed away on December 22, 2014 in Portland, Oregon where she had lived for the past several years. Her father died at a young age and her mother and Virginia lived with her Grandparents until Loette married Chester Keiser. The family then moved to the Keiser farm outside of Waitsburg. She attended grade school and high school in Waitsburg where she was involved in many activities. She was the Queen of the Days of Real Sport Court. After graduating from high school she attended Washington State College for 2 years before returning home to support the war effort by working for Green Giant. In 1944 she married her high school sweetheart Denney Neace in New York City at the Little Church Around the Corner. Denney had just graduated from the US Navy V-12 program at Cornell University and been commissioned an Ensign in the Navy. The newlyweds moved to Florida where they made their first home until Denney shipped out to the Pacific. After the war they returned to Waitsburg where they lived and farmed the Neace and Keiser farms until retirement. They raised their son Lewis and retired shortly after he entered Whitman College. Virginia was very active in the First Christian Church and in local organizations including Eastern Star, PEO and the Pythian Sisters. She was Worthy Matron Eastern Star Chapter #9 in 1961 and President of PEO Chapter BE in 1962. She served as a state officer of the Pythian Sisters and traveled throughout the US.

Virginia gave up her violin for the organ as she grew older and enjoyed playing in her leisure time. After retirement Virginia and Denney spent winters at their Arizona home, and summers in Waitsburg and Long Beach Washington. She was preceded in death by her husband, Denney, in 1988. Her later years were spent at their home in Waitsburg, then in retirement homes in Walla Walla and finally in Portland, Ore. near her son and daughter-in-law Drs. Lewis and Gwynneth Neace. She has one grandson, Major Denney Lewis Byron Neace, an Air Force Cyberwarfare Officer and his wife Carolyn Neace.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### New Town Hall Board

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Town Hall Board held its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 8 and elected a new slate of officers: President, Karen Mohney; Vice President, Ron Standing; Treasurer, Larry Johnson; Secretary, Jim Davison. Other board members include: Karl Newell, Ron Griffin and Jim Walsh.

The board will host the traditional Valentine's Day prime rib fundraising dinner and silent auction on Feb. 14. All funds go toward the operation and maintenance of Town Hall. Tickets may be purchased by contacting any of the board members listed above or by calling Karen Mohney at 337-8201.

Community members who wish to rent Town Hall for meetings, events or to use the kitchen may do so at Blue Crystal Screen Printing (123 Preston Ave.) or by calling 337-8201.

### Hofer Pleads Innocent

WAITSBURG – Gabriel Hofer, of Waitsburg, pleaded not guilty to first-degree assault in a Walla Walla County Superior Court arraignment hearing on Dec. 22. Hofer is accused of hitting Richard W. Perez, whom he discovered unconscious, next to his sister who was dead from a drug overdose.

Hofer is not in custody. Trial has been set for March 17 in Judge Lohrman's court, and no other hearings have been scheduled, according to prosecuting attorney Jim Nagle.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago January 20, 2005

In 2004 she was first runner up and named "Miss Photogenic." So she tried again and last October, Sade' Aiyeku, a 1998 graduate of Prescott High School, was crowned Miss Idaho USA 2005 at the pageant held in Nampa, Id. She is the daughter of Joni (Jackson) Aiyeku of Prescott and Iyola Aiyeku of New York City, and granddaughter of Jack and Yvonne Jackson of Prescott.

Odako met at the home of Velma Sickles on Thursday, January 13. Ivadell Nordheim was co-hostess. Donna Keeney won the door prize. The group's charter members presented a wonderful program titled, "Slides of Yesterday" depicting parade floats and formal dances of the 50's, 60's, and 70's.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago January 18, 1990

The proposed siting of a Department of Corrections (DOC) work camp somewhere in this area has generated a lot of interest in both Walla Walla and Columbia Counties. The request to bid for such a facility in Waitsburg was received earlier by our city council, but was dropped by consensus when some citizens reacted negatively toward the proposition. Councilman Bill Thompson said he was prepared to fill out the forms until he was confronted by several people who told him they were steadfastly opposed to such a camp here.

Bill and John Payne, longtime farmers in the Waitsburg area, were named as "Columbia County Conservation Farmers of the Year." The family operates wheat farms in Weller Canyon, Whoop-Em-Up Hollow, McKay and Alto areas.

### Fifty Years Ago January 15, 1965

The basketball team of the Waitsburg Lions Club challenged the Prescott Lions Club to a basketball game to be played in the Wait-Hi gym. If the Prescott club will accept the challenge, the game is tentatively scheduled to be played on Tuesday night, January 26 at 7:30. There is always the possibility that the Prescott club has heard of the tremendous talent that was assembled against the Waitsburg Faculty by player-coach Ken "Eagle Eye" Jantz. Even though the team's win-loss record is only 0-1, the local club is out for revenge.

Monday morning brought some snow, and a strange happening along main street. The wind blowing across the lawn at K&K Jewelry store started small balls of snow to rolling. Each one would make a small size snowball before its own weight would stop it. A self-generating, self-propelled snowball is quite a sight.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago January 19, 1940

School District No. 16 known as the Spring Valley District, has been disorganized by County School Superintendent Violet Reid, and one-half the territory thrown into the Dixie district and one-half into the Waitsburg School district.

Ruby Stimmel officiated as Grand Chief and was assisted by Jessie Light and Vivian Fouts for installation for Pythian Sisters when Josepha Elder was installed as Most Excellent Chief.

Mrs. Charles Vannice was hostess for the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and a social time enjoyed.

### One Hundred Years Ago January 15, 1915

The funeral of the late A. G. Lloyd occurred last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal Church and was very largely attended, as was to be expected at the last ceremonies of a well-known and honored pioneer citizen of this Valley. The graveside services were in charge of the Knights Templar of Walla Walla of which Mr. Lloyd had been a member for many years.

W. H. Stonecipher had a sick horse Tuesday night. They were up all night working with it, but it died.

The lad who couldn't tell you the name of the vice-president is the same fellow who can tell you how to run the government.

Little Marion Bailey, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey, has been quite ill for several days this week.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago January 17, 1890

S. Wood, the baker has rented the building on the west side of Main Street formerly occupied by C. W. Haskett and family, and will open a restaurant in a few days. He will fix up a dining room in the bakery building and use the house above mentioned for lodgings.

Robert Niiesby will, in a few days, open a barber shop in the room lately occupied by Dr. W. E. Russell.

The smiling faces of our friends, Messrs. George Daniels, L. Hammer, and James Kenworthy, from Sorghum Gulch, have not been seen on our streets for some days. We always welcome to our town the visits of all good citizens.

Levi Dickinson made us a pleasant call on Saturday. Says his democratic calves stand the weather nobly.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 14, 2015

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 35 Low: 30	High: 38 Low: 32	High: 40 Low: 36	High: 46 Low: 38	High: 44 Low: 31	High: 48 Low: 32	High: 47 Low: 29

### Weather Trivia

What kind of fog is found in the mountains?  
Answer: Upslope fog.

### Weather History

Jan. 14, 1989 - A winter storm spread snow and sleet and freezing rain from the Middle Mississippi Valley to the northeastern U.S. Freezing rain in West Virginia caused fifteen traffic accidents in just a few minutes west of Charleston.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	56	45	39/28	0.12"	0.18"
Tuesday	51	36	39/28	0.00"	0.53"
Wednesday	42	31	40/28	0.00"	-0.35"
Thursday	35	33	40/28	0.00"	38.8°
Friday	37	33	40/28	0.00"	33.9°
Saturday	39	35	40/28	0.00"	4.9°
Sunday	37	33	40/28	0.06"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 1/20	7:31 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	1:21 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	2:24 a.m.	12:33 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	3:27 a.m.	1:16 p.m.
Friday	7:29 a.m.	4:36 p.m.	4:29 a.m.	2:07 p.m.
Saturday	7:28 a.m.	4:37 p.m.	5:28 a.m.	3:07 p.m.
First 1/26	7:27 a.m.	4:39 p.m.	6:22 a.m.	4:14 p.m.
Monday	7:27 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	7:11 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
Tuesday				

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

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## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

Position open in the Dayton School District for a Secondary Principal. Application information and job description available on the district website at [www.daytonsd.org](http://www.daytonsd.org) or at the District Office, 609 S 2<sup>nd</sup> or call Jana Eaton at 382-2543 for more information. Closing date is February 6, 2015. EOE

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 15

#### TVAC Productions 2015 Variety Show Auditions

January 14, 15 and 17  
Call Bev Startin at 382-4093 to make an appt.

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

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

#### Dayton Senior Round Table

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

#### Family Game Night

Prescott Library  
5 p.m.

### 16

#### Bluegrass Jam Session

The Q Wood-Fired Grill (Main Street, Waitsburg)  
6:30 p.m.  
All are welcome to watch or play. The coffee shop will be open for food and beverages.

### 17

#### 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.

#### Free Museum Day

Walla Walla Children's Museum (77 Wainright Drive, Walla Walla)  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### Blue Mountain Station

Saturday Market  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Fresh produce, cheese, granola, coffee and more.

#### Karaoke

Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)  
8 p.m.  
First and third Saturday's of each month.

### 18

#### Mood Disorder Group

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

#### Praise Singing

Waitsburg Christian

Church  
7 p.m.

### 19

#### Waitsburg Story Time

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

### 20

#### Dayton Library Story Time

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

#### Story Time (every Tuesday)

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

#### Waitsburg Senior Round Table

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

#### Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.  
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Dayton Commission City Hall  
6:30

#### Waitsburg Commercial Club

Town Hall  
6:30 p.m.

### 21

#### Weight Loss Support

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

#### Waitsburg City Council

Lions Club Building (Fairgrounds)  
7 p.m.

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#### Waitsburg Commercial Club Hosted Lunch

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## BIRTHDAYS

**January 16:** Colleen McCoy, Patty White and Rueben Stokes.

**January 17:** Anna and Anthony Reese, Bret and Bethany Moser, Kimmie Hamann, Zane Johnson, Dan Beckley, John Janovich, Tyler Woodworth, Eric Rich, Sheena Henze, Jeff Schulke, Jim Davison, and Jon Jensen.

**January 18:** Kelley Fouste, Jason Thomas, Jennifer Low, Rowena Farrens and Arlene Hopkins.

**January 19:** Bob Deal, Lynda Hogan, Debbie Rubio, David Webber, Reina Bruce and Clint Reser.

**January 20:** Joan Leid, Wilma Johnson, Judy Jackson, Justin Hill, Jack and Jill Largent, Becky Pearson, Ken Jantz, Tricia White, Ryan Abbey.

**January 21:** Paige Wood, Haily Larsen, Vicki Christensen, Tony Scott, Amanda James, Joe Gagnon, Rick Davis, Bob Hillis, Geoffrey Kellman, Julio Mercado.

**January 22:** Betty Bruce, Laverne Mayberry, Tamie Huwe.

## POLICE NOTES

### Waitsburg

**Jan. 6**  
Window on school bus shot with a B.B. gun over Christmas break.

**Jan. 9**  
Student arrested for Minor in Possession of alcohol (MIP) and Possession of Marijuana on Coppei Avenue.

**Jan. 12**  
Chainsaw taken from unlocked garage on Walnut Street.

### Dayton

**Jan. 6**  
Theft of a child's 4-wheeler reported on E. Hannan Street. Burglary reported on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street; garage was broken into but nothing was taken. Fraudulent phone calls reported on S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Fight reported, verbal only, on E. Hannan Street. Threats reported on S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Unwanted subject at a residence on Eckler Mountain Road.

**Jan. 7**  
Report of a reckless vehicle nearly striking a pedestrian on S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Vandalism to car on S. Willow Street; nail pounded into a tire. Parking problem reported; vehicle was parked in front of a fire hydrant on W. Commercial Street. Bicycle stolen from E. Jackson Street.

**Jan. 8**  
Verbal domestic argument reported at Country Village Courts; resolved by deputy contact. Possible trespassing reported on Tucannon Road; resident found stocking cap near the home that does not belong to any occupants. Four complaints received from different citizens reporting fraudulent phone calls from someone claiming to work for the IRS. Possible threats reported at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

**Jan. 9**  
Theft of hood and radiator from a disused vehicle on E. Oak Street; owner unsure when the theft occurred but stated it must have been sometime in the last several weeks. Credit card fraud reported on E. Tremont Street. Possible indecent exposure reported on Wagon Road; caller thought a male in the neighborhood was defecating in the bushes, however deputies found no evidence of such when they contacted the man. Fraudulent charges on a debit card reported on Spring Lane. Non-injury collision occurred on Highway 12 near milepost 369 when a vehicle struck a deer. Caller on S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street reported a deer head in her yard; a deputy responded and removed it. Fraudulent phone call from a man claiming to be the homeowner's grandson in jail and needing cash cards from Safeway to help him bail out. Dayton woman Casey Dunn, 21, was arrested on a local warrant for failure to appear on the charge of operating a vehicle without a valid license; Dunn was released from custody after posting cash bail.

**Jan. 10**  
Resident on W. Patit Avenue reported hearing someone knocking on the house; deputies were unable to locate anyone in the area. Two erratic vehicles observed on Highway 12, one westbound from milepost 360 and the other eastbound from milepost 367; deputies were unable to locate either vehicle. Mail was found on the floor at PDQ on E. Main Street; returned to owner. Possible cougar sighting on S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street; deputies assisted Fish & Wildlife officers but were unable to locate the animal. Intoxicated male reported in the middle of an intersection on E. Main Street; man walked to the sheriff's office and was given a courtesy ride home.

**Jan. 11**  
Dayton driver Michael Cameron, 30, was cited and released on E. Main Street on suspicion of driving with a suspended license in the third degree. Deputies responded to assist a stranded boater on the Snake River after it was reported that the boater had run out of fuel up river from the mouth of the Tucannon. Deputies later learned that the boater and a friend were down river from Lyon's Ferry Marina. They were located near marker 21 on the Franklin County side of the river and were provided with a lift by deputies back to the marina.

**Jan. 12**  
A complaint about turkeys in a yard on E. Washington Avenue was forwarded to the state Fish & Wildlife office. Dayton woman Lee Anne Andrews, 46, was cited and released on Highway 12 at milepost 366 on suspicion of driving with a suspended license. Deputies had an abandoned motorcycle on S. Cottonwood Street towed. Deputies responded to a report of a suspicious adult male on E. Commercial Street who yelled at the caller's daughter while she was riding her bike and then chased her for a short distance on foot; deputies were unable to locate the suspect.

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

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**Waitsburg Chapel**  
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Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Jimmie Daves  
337-6235

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**19:** NO SCHOOL  
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## Lawmakers Launch Unusual Proposals

By Cooper Inveen  
WNP Olympia News Bureau

OLYMPIA - Would your legislator ever consider decriminalizing heroin possession? Or maybe turning the Supreme Court justices' elections partisan? What about allowing teenagers to taste alcohol?

The 2015 legislative session is just getting started, but already some proposed bills are likely to turn a few heads.

Sixteen Republicans and three Democrats have sponsored House Bill 1051, which would require Supreme Court justices — but no other judicial officer in the state — to declare a partisan affiliation when running for election. One sponsor, Rep. Hans Dunshee, D-Snohomish, has called the bill more of a poke at the Supreme Court than a genuine attempt to pass legislation.

Sen. Jan Angel, R-Port Orchard, has sponsored Senate Bill 5008, which would amend the state definition of a "beverage" to exclude beer and other malt drinks. The proposal is all about the container, though not the liquid inside. The bill would allow business owners to sell beer in a new type of container with a recyclable lid. That type of bottle is prohibited under current law.

HB 1004, co-sponsored by Rep. Larry Springer, D-Kirkland, and nine others, would allow community colleges and universities to hold alcohol tastings for those over the age of 18. It would also allow people between the ages of 18 and 21 to taste alcohol in relevant courses, such as viticulture.

Rep. Sherry Appleton, D-Poulsbo, co-sponsored HB 1024, which would remove the felony classification from drug possession charges, reducing them to simple misdemeanors. The bill is set to be presented to the House Public Safety Committee on Jan. 16, but Appleton believes it's too early to predict how the proposal will do.

Appleton's identical bill last year never made it to the House floor. But proposing the same bill multiple times is not uncommon in the Legislature.

Among other interesting bills is a measure to outlaw breed-based dog bans, which some dog owners believe unfairly target certain breeds without the science to back up the bans. Another proposed bill would create an advisory committee to set East Asian-medicine standards.

The fate or future of any of these proposals rests with the legislative process that opened Monday in Olympia. For the curious, bills filed and their hearing schedule if referred to committee may be accessed at <http://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/> For Legislature committee schedules, go to <http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/calendar.aspx>.



## EMMA PHILBROOK: STUDENT LIFE

### How Not to Pay for College

Every once in a while some adult in my family will tell a hilarious joke about my being able to pay my way through college. I laugh. They look confused. And I find out that it wasn't supposed to be a joke in the first place.



As far as I can tell, paying one's own way through college is all but impossible nowadays. Depending on which way you lean politically, this is either the inevitable result of Socialist-style financial aid distribution or a conspiracy of the wealthy establishment to remove a rung from the economic ladder by placing huge financial burdens on all students. Or maybe the cost of lumpy twin-sized mattresses is just rising. I don't know.

Still, every little bit helps, so I set about finding some means of bringing in money over the summer.

My first plan was to start heirloom vegetables from seed and sell the seedlings. This would work out especially well for me because none of my plants ever seem to survive past the seedling stage, but I'm pretty awesome at getting them to sprout.

Then I stumbled upon another idea — cacti. Stokes Seeds sells a blend of "small-seed expensive-type cacti" for a wallet-friendly price — much more wallet-friendly than ten or twelve pouches of super-rare veggie seed. Remembering to water cacti wouldn't be a big deal. They would sell for high prices. And my cats wouldn't dare uproot them! I could start selling small, young cacti in the spring, then sell the larger and more valuable leftover specimens in the summer before I headed to college.

It sounded like the perfect plan

— until I did some research. Cacti apparently have to be watered regularly, which I might be able to manage. They needed to be kept out of direct sun, their miniature greenhouse needed to be monitored for "excess humidity" constantly, and they could take up to a year to sprout. Not a problem, I rationalized. Stokes said that their seeds would start to sprout in 20 to 50 days, which wasn't awful. And I could probably keep decent tabs on the humidity, too.

Then I found out that cacti only grow approximately 0.5 inches per year.

As nondescript pea-sized green things in plastic pots aren't the most saleable commodity, I was forced to scrap this brilliant plan, cry loudly, gnash my teeth, and then attempt to form another.

I could decorate cakes for money — providing, that is, I managed to acquire a commercial kitchen, several specialized pans, dozens of professional tools, and actual skill at cake decorating.

I could get a desk job. In hopes of finding a good position, I checked the classified ads in the Union-Bulletin. Sadly, everything that doesn't require a college degree or oodles of private experience ends in "Must be 21 or older".

I even thought about using this column to solicit job offers, but then decided that this would be unethical, just as it would be unethical to include my phone number (509-337-5555) or my mailing address (P.O. Box 12345, Waitsburg, WA 99361) in such an egregious abuse of free access to mass media.

So it looks like I'll be relying heavily on Socialist-style financial aid this year.

## LETTER

### School Bus Safety

Dear Editor,

A few drivers are putting themselves and our school bus riders at risk by choosing to violate laws. School busses are required to stop at railroad crossings and yes, they accelerate slower than your car which may inconvenience you. That does not mean it is safe or legal for you to pass them across the double yellow line to get in front of them. School busses follow the speed laws for trucks, not cars, meaning they may be going 60 mph when your limit may be 65 mph. County roads, such as the Middle and Lower Waitsburg Roads, are posted 50 mph for ALL vehicles. Rather than "having

to" pass a school bus in a no-passing zone—especially when visibility is limited due to fog—perhaps consider leaving 5 minutes earlier.

And the alternating flashing red lights (with the paddle stop-sign on the driver's side) still mean STOP from BOTH directions on most roads because students are either loading or unloading—a very critical time since they may be crossing the road, as well. School bus drivers take the safety of their riders seriously. If that means reporting a driver violating laws and putting those children at risk they will. Too bad more drivers don't drive as if they had such a valuable cargo on board.

Jim Davison  
Waitsburg

## Letters Welcome

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## Another shot at pot: LAWMAKERS PREPARE MARIJUANA FOLLOW-UP BILLS

By Cooper Inveen  
WNP Olympia News Bureau

OLYMPIA--Two years after Washington voters ended pot prohibition lawmakers are wading through a thicket of proposed reforms that aim to stabilize an industry struggling to get off the ground.

"Right now I call it the wild, wild west," Senate Democratic Leader Sharon Nelson, D-Maury Island, said during Thursday's annual Associated Press Legislative Preview. "We've got incongruities in this law that we need to solve."

With seven new cannabis-related bills pre-filed so far come seven new opportunities to shape Washington's unprecedented cannabis experiment. From a complete overhaul of medical marijuana to giving those charged with misdemeanor pot crimes a chance at a clean slate, little related to the marijuana issue seems to be off the table.

The possible impacts range from subtle to sweeping.

For starters, Sen. Brian Hatfield, D-Pacific County, and Sen. Ann Rivers, R-La Center, teamed up to sponsor SB 5003, which would raise the excise tax on cannabis from 25 to 26 percent. Hatfield also co-sponsored SB 5012 with Sen. Jim Honeyford, R-Sunnyside, in order to kick-start Washington's hemp industry by giving Washington State University researchers an August 2016 deadline to determine if and how such an industry could be properly established.

One of the larger challenges the Legislature may face is finding a balance between establishing a fully state-regulated system and not infringing on the rights of legitimate medical-marijuana users. However, finding that balance becomes even more complicated when discussing how to properly incorporate medical dispensaries into the system voters authorized two years ago with the passage of Initiative 502.

"The most important thing is to come up with a legally sanctioned, safe system for medical-marijuana users," Gov. Jay Inslee said during Thursday's AP Legislative Preview.

Sens. Rivers and Hatfield have outlined their solution in SB 5052, which has been making headlines. It would require medical dispensaries to exclusively sell edibles and marijuana concentrates if they want to stay open, rather than the dry, smokeable cannabis they sell today.

But SB 5052 stands in direct opposition to a bill Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles, D-Seattle, is expected to file in the upcoming weeks, which would fold the entire medical marijuana system into the I-502 structure while cutting back taxes and allowing the average consumer to grow up to six personal plants.

Inslee noted that he is open to aspects of both bills and that he will be working with their sponsors and other lawmakers to find the best solution between them.

A bill co-sponsored last year by Rep. Sherry Appleton, D-Poulsbo, has been given second life and is to be reintroduced during this session as well. HB 1020, dubbed the "Ric Smith Memorial Act," prohibits medical professionals from determining a patient's eligibility for an organ transplant based solely on their use of medical cannabis.

The bill is named for the Seattle pot activist who died in 2012 from kidney dialysis complications after doctors denied his request for a transplant, unsure of how his heavy marijuana consumption would impact the success of the procedure. But the Ric Smith Memorial Act would also protect medical patients from being evicted from their homes because of their cannabis use, particularly if the property owner already permits tobacco use on site.

However, not all the bills pre-filed this session spell good news for pot smokers. Sen. Rivers has also sponsored SB 5002, which aims to stop stoned

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## DD - FROM PAGE 1

a long history of advocating for local service options that provide alternatives to placing clients into state institutions. The big push now, according to Walla Walla's Developmental Disabilities County Coordinator Teri Hough, is to find gainful employment – preferably locally – for all eligible clients.

Dumont, along with Ward and Hough, plan to provide regular updates to commissioners as the program develops. "I think we [the board of commissioners] could help try to find employment opportunities in the community," Commissioner Dwight Robanske suggested.

### Unfavorable State Review

Developmental disabilities services moved from Dayton's private, not-for-profit Blue Mountain Counseling to Walla Walla's Department of Community Health at the beginning of this year.

Walla Walla began by taking over responsibility for development disabilities billing in October, following a review by the State Department of Developmental Disabilities. This review outlined several problems with administration of the county's contract with BMC including billing mistakes and contract issues.

"I admit that we made some errors," Blue Mountain Counseling Director Dimita Warren told county commissioners last Wednesday. "We're human, we make mistakes." However she denies that her agency billed mental health services to the developmental disabilities administration, one error noted in the state's review.

"We use the same forms for both types of services; we don't have a different template for each type of service. That may account for the misunderstanding," she said in an interview with The Times. "We did not bill DDA for mental health services."

The biggest problem, Warren said, came from expecting Blue Mountain Counseling to continue providing developmental disabilities services with all the new changes and requirements to the program expected by the state.



Courtesy Photo  
Shawn Ahmann (left) of Waitsburg and Craig Lockard of Dayton pose for a photo while at work doing grounds maintenance at Blue Mountain Industries.

Hough, from Walla Walla, agreed: "With these new legislative things that come along, you really wonder how on earth small counties are going to comply. It's just worked out really nicely that Walla Walla County has the ability to cover Columbia County's needs and help them meet these new requirements and restrictions."

Blue Mountain Counseling is already contracted with Columbia County to provide chemical dependency services to residents; BMC contracts directly with the state to provide mental health services as well.

"DDA is really moving in a different direction," Warren said. "The state is really pushing to get these clients on the pathway to employment making a living wage – so you're talking no less than 40 hours per week at no less than minimum wage. How are we going to do that in Columbia County?"

Warren and her board had already approached the county about giving up

this contract, she said. "We really felt having Walla Walla cover DD services was a better move, and we had talked about this last spring when the annual contract came due," she said.

The state review just emphasized the need to make this change, Warren said. Staff at Blue Mountain Counseling still have their hands full with other vital services.

BMC, which opened its doors on Oct. 1, 2004, provides outpatient treatment for individuals, groups, and families under its chemical dependency and mental health contracts. Under chemical dependency, staff also provide an intensive outpatient program involving 72 hours of outpatient treatment in just eight weeks.

The agency, funded through a combination of state and federal contracts as well as third-party insurance reimbursements, also provides an alcohol-drug information school, 24/7

crisis coverage in the county, and sponsors the annual youth summer recreation program in Dayton.

BMC sees approximately 50-75 clients annually for chemical dependency and upwards of 200 people come through the doors each year for mental health services, Warren said. About 75 local children register for the summer recreation program annually.

### Local Employment

With the state's emphasis on living-wage employment, the Walla Walla Department of Community Health has turned to Lillie Rice Center, Inc., to help provide employment training and support services to individuals with disabilities.

Currently Lillie Rice is the only agency with which Walla Walla contracts for DD employment services, according to Developmental Disabilities Coordinator Teri Hough.

Walla Walla amended its contract with Lillie Rice in October to include services for eligible Columbia County residents, which should have happened some time ago, according to the state's review, as the agency has already been providing these services for a few residents.

Lillie Rice provides work experiences for adults with developmental disabilities through Blue Mountain Industries, which offers manufacturing assembly, grounds maintenance, janitorial, individual supported employment, and retirement services.

Some of the work is in a group environment, while some is more individually oriented. The goal, however, is to find gainful employment for all of Columbia County's developmentally disabled in their own communities.

"It can be really difficult in a smaller community to make this happen," Hough said. But this is what Mary Ann Ward and the county will be working on in the coming year.

"This all sounds great," Commissioner Mike Talbott said. "We're excited and looking forward to a good year."

## MARIJUANA BILLS - FROM PAGE 4

driving by making it a traffic infraction to drive while an unsealed container of cannabis is present in the car, whether it's the driver's or not. The law would require any amount of cannabis en route to somewhere else be behind an unbroken seal, with all of its original contents still in place.

In other words, a glass stash jar just isn't going to pass examination.

Those with pre-existing marijuana misdemeanors could get some relief if HB 1041 is enacted, which would allow for individuals to apply to have those convictions wiped from their records, as long as they were over the age of 21

when the offense was committed. Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon, D-Burien, sponsors the bill after his attempt to pass similar legislation last year failed to make it to the House floor.

Regardless of the bills' eventual outcomes, one thing remains clear through the smoke: Washington legislators won't be able to make it through the 2015 session without a little weed on their plates.

*[Editor's Note: The Washington Newspaper Association is providing small-town papers, such as The Times, with a series of reports from Olympia on what's happening during the 2015 legislative session. We will publish these regularly over the next three months. This one is the first.]*



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## Columbia County Noxious Weed Board Annual Growers Meeting

Seneca Activity Center (East end of Dayton by grain elevators)

**January 22nd, 2015  
8:30 AM-3:10 PM**

- 8:30 a.m.** Registration, coffee, doughnuts (donated by McGregor)
  - 9:00-9:10 a.m.** Welcome, Rick Turner, Annual Report
  - 9:10-10:10 a.m.** Regulatory Update on Pesticide Laws & Rules, Washington State Department of Agriculture Representative, Spokane, WA (1 credit)
  - 10:10-10:20 a.m.** Break—Sponsored by McGregor
  - 10:20-11:20 a.m.** Biological Control of Yellow Starthistle in Columbia County—2014 Survey: Andrew Clark and Theo Miller, under the supervision of the Department of Biology, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA (1 credit)
  - 11:20-12:20 a.m.** Pesticide Stewardship: Proper Disposal of Unused Pesticides and Recycling of Current-use Containers, Joe Hoffman, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Olympia, WA (1 credit)
  - 12:20-1:20 p.m.** Lunch catered by The Q Wood-Fired Grill (pop and water donated by AgLink)
  - 1:20-1:50 p.m.** Management of raitail fescue and Italian ryegrass, Drew Lyon, Washington State University, Pullman WA (1/2 Credit)
  - 1:50-2:20 p.m.** Spray Technology Update, Spray Center Electronics Inc., Shayne Zielske, Spokane, WA (1/2 credit)
  - 2:00-2:10 p.m.** Break
  - 2:10-2:40 p.m.** Surfactants, Gerard Schille, Wilbur-Ellis, Walla Walla WA (1/2 credit)
  - 2:40-3:10 p.m.** Weed Quiz (Test Your Pest Identification Skills), Roland Schirman\* (1/2 credit)
- \*Prize—Surfactant is donated by Wilbur-Ellis and Gloves are donated by AgLink**



## Matthew Warren: Future Washington Ag Ambassador to China?

DAYTON SENIOR IS IN THE RUNNING FOR \$80K COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Matthew Warren is an 18-year-old with a goal, one he has worked hard to realize and is on the brink of reaching. This Dayton High senior hopes to work someday as an agricultural commodities trader with an emphasis in Chinese language and business.

“I see a lot of opportunity in studying Chinese,” he said. “China is a developing country that has the largest market in the world yet still has a lot of third-world conditions waiting to be improved.”

Warren wants to study international business and finance at the University of South Carolina. This school has an International Business and Chinese Enterprise program, which would allow him to study Mandarin Chinese for two summers in Hong Kong and Beijing while earning his bachelor’s degree.

“No matter what happens with the business side of things,” he said, “Chinese is a difficult language, and knowing Chinese would allow me to support myself.”

But having a plan is one thing; seeing it come to fruition is another. Warren, however, is not a person to stand idly by and wait for opportunities to come knocking. He is a young man of action; and his hard work is beginning to pay off.

This life-long Bulldog has applied for a host of scholarships – and with his 4.0 GPA and involvement in everything from Boy Scouts, Knowledge Bowl and FBLA to soccer, basketball, track and skiing – it’s no surprise that he’s won many.

He’s a 2015 wheat ambassador for Washington



Photo courtesy of Matthew Warren

Matthew Warren at Warren Orchards.

wheat farmers and recently won a \$2,500 scholarship for his speech on the growing disparity between youth in agricultural communities and their urban counterparts.

As the son of Bill and Kristine Warren, well-known local farmers and owners of Warren Orchards on North Touchet Road, it’s no surprise that Warren has an interest in agriculture.

He has also been awarded a Samsung American Legion Scholarship for \$1,100. This scholarship is awarded to students who maintain high grades, are involved in their schools and communities, and have

a family member who served on active duty during wartime. Warren’s grandfather served in World War II.

He is also a semifinalist for a study-abroad scholarship administered by the U.S. Department of State and the American Councils for International Education called the National Security Language Initiative for Youth program.

NSLI-Y scholars receive funding to participate in an immersion program where one of the seven emphasis languages are spoken. Warren, naturally, would like to go to China for the year.

And finally, Warren will soon learn whether he is to be a 2015 Coca-Cola Scholar. This award, given to just 150 scholars annually, offers \$20,000 to help pay for college each year for four years – for a total of \$80,000 per scholar.

He learned in November that he was a semifinalist for the award, chosen along with approximately 2,000 others, including 47 students from Washington, out of 103,000 students nation-wide who applied. Since then, he has submitted additional information including an official transcript, answers to a biographical questionnaire, several essays and recommendations.

He will hear later this month if he’s been chosen as a regional finalist.

Just 250 regional finalists are selected – and selection for this stage of the award process guarantees scholars a \$1,000 stipend. An interview in early February will determine whether he becomes a 2015 scholar.

Coca-Cola scholars are announced in the spring and are flown to Atlanta in April to meet each other and learn more about their reward.

To learn more about the Coca-Cola Scholarship, visit <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>.

## ‘Keep Kate’ Group Appeals to School Board

LOCAL RESIDENTS JOIN TO SUPPORT KATE WENZL AS DAYTON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Wenzl

By Dian Ver Valen  
THE TIMES

DAYTON – More than two dozen Dayton residents have banded together to support the permanent hiring of Dayton Middle and Senior High School Principal Kate Wenzl. They call themselves “Keep Kate,” and last Wednesday they appealed to the Dayton School Board to do just that.

“As a group, we just want you [the board] and her [Wenzl] to know that we support her and hope you decide to keep her where she is,” said Dayton resident Mary-Jeanne Smith. Smith also apologized to the board, on behalf of the group, for not attending the public meetings last month aimed at helping the board decide whether to retain Wenzl permanently.

“I think we just sorta thought it was a slam dunk and that we didn’t need to participate,” Smith told the board. Members of Keep Kate plan to make up for this oversight, she said, by at-

tending board meetings and continuing to let the board know their minds.

The group has started a private Facebook page, with 28 adult members as of last Thursday, to build support; they approve of Wenzl’s approach to student discipline, her work to keep the campus free of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and her support for the teaching staff.

“I support her, on behalf of myself, my office, and law enforcement,” Columbia County Prosecutor Rea Culwell told the board. “I am a member of Keep Kate, and you’ll be hearing more from me over the next several months.”

In November, the school board authorized a series of public meetings offering the public, students, and district employees a chance to get to know Wenzl and ask her questions. The idea was for attendees to complete a feedback form to be reviewed by the superintendent and board members as they made their hiring decision.

Then in December,

the district announced it would interview additional candidates for the post. Superintendent Doug Johnson said at the time that soliciting applicants would “provide Mrs. Wenzl an opportunity to defeat all comers and ensure there is no question that she was the best candidate.”

The selection committee has already convened to begin making arrangements for the application and interview process, Johnson said. “It is hoped the board will have a candidate selected and approved by the end of March,” he said.

Wenzl was hired as the interim Middle/Senior High School principal last summer to replace Andy Maheras, who resigned in July.

“With Mrs. Wenzl at the helm, I think we’re finally starting to see this ship turning,” Jeff McCann, a Dayton Middle School teacher, told the board. McCann is also a member of Keep Kate.

McCann, as well as Smith and others in the group, believe that Wenzl has done much to turn things around at the middle and high schools, academically as well as socially.

“She has provided more structure,” Smith said. “There has been less bullying – last year, before she came, was horrible. She really cares about the kids and it’s wonderful to see. I think we’re all just disappointed with the decision that the board made.”

## DAYTON CONSIDERS DATE FOR SCHOOL LEVY VOTE

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board will likely decide at their regular meeting on Wednesday whether to put its proposed capital levy before voters in April or wait until the November general election.

The board plans to have an unrelated executive session at 6:30 p.m., its usual start time, and expects to begin the regular board meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Check the district website for any changes or additional information at [www.daytonsd.org/](http://www.daytonsd.org/).)

After voters defeated a \$25 million school bond measure in November, the school board came up with a much smaller proposal that will request \$800,000 in a capital levy to pay for only the most critical facilities projects, according to Superintendent Doug Johnson. They include roofing, sidewalks, an asphalt playground, phone system, irrigation, and upgrading the gym lobby.

The board will also consider later this month whether to collect funds from taxpayers over a one, two or three-year period; discussion at the board meeting last week indicated most members were leaning toward a two-year period. The estimated tax rate would be 65 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value for those two years.

“The rate is likely to go down based on the new windmill project being added to the district’s assessed value,” Johnson said, “however it is still too early to tell what that amount might be according to the county assessor.”

## Open House to Discuss Sales Tax Increase

DAYTON – The city of Dayton will present three open house events from 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 20, 22 and 28 at City Hall to discuss and provide details on the proposed increase on sales and use tax. Members of the Dayton Transportation Benefit District and city council will be available to answer any questions. Refreshments will be provided. The city plans to ask for voter approval of a sales and use tax increase this February to help maintain city streets. The increase would raise sales tax from 8.1 percent to 8.3 percent. The special election ballots will go out to voters on Jan. 23, and voting will be completed on Feb. 10. A simple majority, or at least 50 percent, voter approval is required for the measure to pass.

### Columbia County Transfer Station

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#### Winter Hours

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## Rainbow Girls Elect New Officers



Photo Courtesy of Tawnya Richards

A new slate of officers for the Waitsburg Chapter of Rainbow Girls was sworn in during a ceremony at Waitsburg's Masonic Hall on Jan. 5. Every six months the group elects new officers, allowing the girls to advance in their ranks and practice leadership skills. The position of Worthy Advisor, similar to a group president, is a one-year position. The group focuses on community service, poise and public speaking, and building leadership and mentoring skills. It can take five to six years to work through the various positions to reach that of Worthy Advisor.

Back Row (l to r): Maurisa Hulce (Chaplain), Devon Harshman (Charity), Jesse Brown (Recorder), Emma Philbrook (Hope)  
 Third Row (l to r): Kendra Smith (Faith), Anna Nerf (Treasurer), Stephanie Nerf (Worthy Assoc. Advisor)  
 Second Row (l to r): Haylee Crow (Immortality), Suzy Moser (Musician), Rayne Marrow (Confidentiality)  
 Front (l to r): Kendra Roberts (Religion), Katelynn Martin (Worthy Advisor), Jessie Hopkins (Drill Leader)  
 Not shown: Wren McClurg (Nature), McKenzie Forney (Love)

# Waitsburg Ambulance Service to the Rescue

## MOSER PRAISES EMERGENCY TEAM AFTER SUFFERING HEART ATTACK

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – “I didn’t know what a heart attack was supposed to feel like,” said Waitsburg Presbyterian Church Reverend Bret Moser, who now knows all too well what to expect. Following his own recent heart attack, Moser is loudly singing the praises of the Waitsburg Ambulance Service and strongly encourages all Waitsburg residents to take advantage of the service’s unique donor program which assures swift and free service.

Nothing was out of the ordinary when Moser went to bed the night of Dec. 30. When he awoke at 4:30 a.m. with a tight feeling in his chest he attributed it to indigestion and went to sit in the living room recliner. In fact, he believed himself to be in good health, having recently passed two health exams; a quarterly check-up with his family doctor and a Federal Aviation Administration exam.

“Unless you have an angiogram, you don’t really know – my blood pressure and cholesterol were all fine,” he said.

Moser’s concern heightened when he realized that the pain was radiating into his arms. “It didn’t really hurt – it was more of a tingling, but I decided we’d better call 911,” he said.

Moser said it seemed like only five minutes before WAS responders Sharon Brooks, Dave Laughery and Gerardo Delgado were at his door. Delgado, who lives in Walla Walla, does volunteer shift work for WAS and

was at the office when the call came in. Brooks, who led the team, said the men had the ambulance pulled out and ready to go when she arrived just minutes after the call.

Brooks said standard protocol for a cardiac event is to give four chewable baby aspirins and, if blood pressure is high enough and the patient isn’t using enhancement drugs, to administer nitroglycerine under the tongue. Because WAS is equipped with a LifePak 12 defibrillator/monitor Brooks is able to record heart activity and text a photo directly to the hospital awaiting the patient. The patient is loaded, blood is drawn, oxygen is administered to keep the heart from working in overdrive and an IV is started in case the hospital needs to administer drugs.

Moser was transported directly to Walla Walla General Hospital’s new Cardiac Catheterization Lab, where a cardiac team is on standby 24 hours a day, Sunday through Thursday evening, to perform emergency angioplasty and stent procedures. Brooks explained that Dayton General Hospital transfers cardiac patients elsewhere and that Providence St. Mary’s often refers emergency cardiac patients to Kadlec Medical Center in Richland.

Both Moser and his wife Bethany were impressed with the swift, professional and caring service they received from WAS. “Sharon handed the doctor the blood when we arrived and the doors hadn’t even closed before they called it a heart attack,” said Moser. “The critical thing was response time. The doctor said that the aspirin/nitro probably prevented a lot of muscle damage to the heart. We made the 911 call at about 4:30 a.m. and I had a stent in place by 6:30 a.m.”

Waitsburg Ambulance Service, entering its 45<sup>th</sup> year of service, is a nonprofit, volunteer organiza-

tion that provides basic to intermediate life support and transportation services to Waitsburg residents. A unique donor program ensures that, for an annual \$35 donation, all members of a donor’s household will receive service with no out-of-pocket expense.

Brooks said people often think their insurance will cover service but are surprised to learn that they are still responsible for large co pays and/or deductibles. “The \$35 zeroes out what you’re responsible for. Some people who thought they had excellent insurance were surprised when they ended up with some significant charges,” said Brooks. Donor letters with details on how to sign up for the program go in the mail this week.

WAS receives a small portion of Walla Walla EMS tax levy funds but is largely dependent on community and memorial donations. The service is also in need of more volunteers willing to become EMTs.

“If anyone is wondering what they can do for their community, it’s easy – volunteer for the ambulance service!” said Brooks.

“They were right on the spot and these are not strangers from Walla Walla. These are our friends and neighbors who know and care about us,” said Moser. “That’s something to count as well. It would be a terrible loss if we didn’t have an ambulance service here.”

### Donate or volunteer:

Donations and memorials may be sent to: Waitsburg Ambulance Service, PO Box 242, Waitsburg, WA 99361. To learn more about volunteering with the WAS stop in at the office at 765 Preston Ave., or call (509) 337-6149.

# May 16: Save the Date to Celebrate!

## WAITSBURG TO CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY WITH FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Members of the Waitsburg Celebration Days Committee have been working hard the last several months to make sure this May’s celebration - honoring Waitsburg’s 150th anniversary - is a truly memorable event. With the framework in place, they are now in need of helping hands and financial support to make their May 16 Celebration Days plans a reality.

“What we want is to create one or two signature events that we become known for and that grow every year,” said Mayor Walt Gobel. The committee anticipates those two events will be the ATV Poker Run and the Brew Fest. In addition to the usual festivities, this year’s celebration will include the dedication of three interactive bronze sculptures that will make their homes along Waitsburg’s Main Street memorializing the town’s history. The Tri-Cities Steel Drum Band will also make a special appearance.

Last year’s ATV run - which had an excellent turnout - had to be switched to an in-town GPS scavenger hunt do to an inability to obtain the required

permits in the necessary time frame. This year, paperwork was submitted months ago and Gobel said that a proposed ordinance for the use of Walla Walla county roads has already been drafted and will go before department heads shortly. Assuming there are no major concerns, the ordinance will then go before a public hearing to be approved and the ride will be able to take place in the mountains. “It’s all looking good at this point,” said Gobel.

Columbia County, because of their smaller population, has less stringent requirements and has said Waitsburg just needs to let them know the dates and they’ll approve the road use, said Gobel. Wendy Richards, Fred Hamann, Lynne Carpenter and Karen Mohny are planning the ATV event and invite anyone interested in helping to attend their upcoming planning meeting at 6 p.m., Thursday, January 15 at Laht Neppur Brewery.

Robbie Johnson researched popular Brew Fest events including Ellensburg’s Winterhop and the Palouse Cabin Fever Brew Fest and feels that, if done right, Waitsburg’s Fest could become a successful fundraiser for the Celebration Days Committee. It has been tentatively decided that the Brew Fest will take place downtown rather than at the fairgrounds; either at the park, in a blocked off section of Main Street or in various establishments along Main Street. Johnson and Lanny Adams have agreed to work alongside someone who is willing to step forward and chair the activity. If that person is you or you know someone who could be strong-armed, call Walt or Gwen Gobel at 337-9177.

Traditional Celebration Days events will include the parade, queen’s luncheon, car show, and musical entertainment. The day will wrap up with the popular Burgers & Brew dinner, beer garden and dance - with The FrogHollow Band headlining - sponsored jointly by the Waitsburg PEO and Lions Clubs.

Gwen Gobel said that community financial support is a must and the committee will soon be contacting local businesses for support. The Gobel’s started the fund with a substantial donation, but would like to see the event become self-supported or funded through the support of the community. Event expenses include advertising, permits and fees, insurance, and beer for the Brew Fest to name a few. “The event is all volunteer and we have a lot of community support, but we need more,” said Gwen.

The committee raised just over \$400 at two breakfasts during Hometown Christmas and will continue to do what they can to raise funds in the future. Likewise, the court is gearing up for a spaghetti feed fundraiser in late February or early March. Cash donations may be mailed to Committee Treasurer Deanne Johnson at PO Box 186, Waitsburg.

Anyone interested in offering ideas or a helping hand is encouraged to attend the planning meetings which take place at 7 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Waitsburg Business Center. “If people let us know what they like to do, we’ll put them to work,” said Gobel. They can also call or leave a message with the Gobels at 337-9177.





Photo by Nick Page

Dayton's Zach Waggoner drives to the basket during a game earlier this season.

## Dayton Girls Pick Up Three Wins

LADY 'DOGS' MOVE TO 10-2 WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT ROAD WINS OVER POMEROY, ASOTIN AND WWA

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton girls' basketball team continued their dominant play last week, beating Pomeroy Tuesday, Asotin Friday and Walla Walla Valley Academy, all on the road and all by more than 10 points.

### Dayton 54, Pomeroy 37

Sidney Andrews, Shayla Currin and Madison Mings all scored in double figures, as the Lady 'Dogs' rolled to a comfortable win on Tuesday in Pomeroy. Dayton trailed by three at the end of the first quarter, but came back to lead by six, 24-18, at the half.

"We got down early 12-2, but it felt different than the deficit we had against Ritzville the previous Friday," said Dayton coach Clayton Strong. "We were engaged mentally and were aggressively trying to run our offenses. We then chipped at the lead and really buckled down for the most part, especially blocking out."

Andrews finished with 15 points, followed by Currin with 14 and Mings with 12. Andrews also had eight rebounds, and Jenna Phillips had seven.

### Dayton 50, Asotin 37

On Friday night in Asotin, Dayton came out strong and dominated the Panthers in the first half, taking a 27-8 lead into the break. They led by more than 20 points in the third quarter, and then hung on for the win.

"We played the first three quarters as well as any beginning three quarters all year," Strong said. "We

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## Despite Losses, Bulldog Boys are Getting Better

COACH ROY RAMIREZ PRAISES HIS TEAM AS THEY CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

By Dan D'Onofrio | THE TIMES

DAYTON - In a season that has seen more lows than highs, the Dayton Bulldog boys' basketball team continues to play hard and get better as a team. Still, last weekend saw Dayton lose two road games: to the Asotin Panthers, 55-40, on Friday and to Walla Walla Valley Academy, 53-9, Saturday.

The Bulldogs played close to the Panthers all night, until time was running out and they were forced to start fouling. Asotin hit most of their free throws and pulled away down the stretch.

Saturday's game wasn't nearly as close. Fatigued by a good defensive effort against Asotin, Dayton just couldn't find the range.

"We played hard, a little tired and we missed shots." Coach Roy Ramirez said after Saturday's game. "We played hard and took good shots; we just didn't make many."

The Bulldogs now find themselves at 0-12, but Ramirez says his team won't make excuses. When asked about what needs the most improvement going forward, Ramirez said, "The team needs to make more shots and take care of the ball."

Two days before Christmas, in one of the Bulldogs most lopsided games, Colfax forced 24 turnovers and allowed just three field goals in a 53-9 victory over Dayton. But two days earlier, on December 20 against the tough Irish squad of DeSales, the Bulldogs came out strong, taking a 13-10 lead into the second quarter.

DeSales righted their ship with a smothering defense that did not allow a field goal from the end of

the first quarter until well into the third. Dayton was outscored in the second quarter, 18-5.

After a 6-2 run by DeSales to start the third, the Bulldogs went on a 6-0 run of their own, to end the quarter trailing just 34-26. It was a tough defense and subsequent turnovers that derailed Dayton in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs lost that night, 50-34.

Ramirez says that he coaches because of the players. "They're really good kids. They have really good attitudes," he said. "Winning or losing, it doesn't matter because we worry about us, the team."

Ramirez says his team is learning how to compete through competing. It's about every practice and every game, he says. It's also about players with less experience, and junior varsity players as well. It's about a team learning and growing together.

On December 16th, against River View, Dayton found a way to look impressive enough, in bursts, to beat any team on the schedule. This was a back-and-forth contest through the first half, one in which Dayton seemed to control with intense defense and good shooting.

And though the Bulldogs had a 12-11 lead going into the second quarter, it was their inconsistency on offense and their inability to protect the ball that allowed River View to take control, and the lead, 17-14 at the half.

Both teams came out strong defensively to start the second half and neither team scored a field goal until the 5:32 mark, when River View's Chance Williamson drove to the basket and got fouled. This is where the momentum shifted to the Panthers as Williamson completed the three-wpoint play, one of two in the quarter.

Dayton didn't do themselves any favors, turning the ball over seven of their first nine second half possessions. But a swarming defense, one that saw Zach Waggoner foul out, kept the Bulldogs within striking distance heading into the fourth, down 29-20.

The final quarter was as intense as any quarter

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Photo by Nick Page

Shayla Currin had big week scoring and rebounding for the Lady 'Dogs.



# Dayton

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# SPORTS

## Lalka, Newman Get Big Wrestling Wins

DEJAY LALKA WON HIS FIRST-EVER MATCH, BEATING WA-HI WRESTLER ON POINTS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT - WP wrestlers had two meets last week where grapplers Tristan Newman and Dejay Lalka celebrated personal successes. The team traveled to Springdale on Saturday, where Newman beat long-time competitor Mark Dituri of Mary Walker for the first time in two years. At Monday's home meet here, Dejay Lalka, who wrestles with just one leg, brought the crowd to tears as he secured the first win of his wrestling career.

At the Springdale meet, 138 lb. David Just won two and lost two, all by pin. At 145 lbs., Dejay Lalka lost two by pin. At 170 lbs., Tyler Brooks won and lost one by decision and lost one by pin. In the 285 lb. class, Tristan Newman won two by pin and Tyler Hoffman lost one by pin.

Coach Lanny Adams said the highlight of the meet was Newman's win against Mark Dituri in the finals. "This is Tristan and Mark's sixth time wrestling in the past two years. He finally broke through and beat him. It was nice to see happen," said Adams.

WP faced off against Wa-Hi and Columbia-Burbank at Monday's home meet. Newman lost two matches by pin. Just lost one match by decision and took his second by pin. Lalka lost a match by pin and won one by decision. Brooks won by decision. Newman and Hoffman each won two matches by pin.

"All the wrestlers performed well. There was some smart wrestling going on tonight," said Adams. "The highlight of the night was the second match between Dejay and Wa-Hi's Cameron Bennett. Dejay worked very hard and kept moving and working for moves. At the end of the third round, Dejay had no idea he had outscored his opponent and secured the first win of his wrestling career. He was very excited about that victory and I think this win will stick in his mind for quite some time."

WP wrestlers travel to Northwest Christian this Saturday.



Photo by Nick Page

WP Wrestler Dejay Lalka celebrates after his first career win, beating a Wa-Hi wrestler on points.

## WP LOSES HEARTBREAKER TO DESALES IN OT

Irish three-pointer at the buzzer in regulation takes wind out of Cardinal sails

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - DeSales' Tyler Jacobson broke the hearts of Cardinal fans Saturday night with a last-second three-point shot in regulation to tie the game with WP, 44-44. The Irish went on to dominate the overtime period and beat the Cardinals, 57-51.

The score was close throughout the game, with the Cardinals taking a two-point lead into the half.

For the game, Kaimen Suffia led the Cardinals with 15 points, followed by Chance Leroue, with 13. Jacob Dunn had nine.

WP was to play Milton-Freewater Tuesday night at home, before traveling to Dayton Friday and College Place Saturday, to play Walla Walla Valley Academy.



Photo by Nick Page

WP's Jacob Dunn dribbled the ball in traffic during a game against Liberty earlier this year.

## WP Girls Fall to TCP and DeSales

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The Lady Card basketball team had a discouraging weekend, falling 56-18 to Tri-Cities Prep on Friday and 57-27 to DeSales on Saturday. Both were conference matches.

WP Coach J.T. Elsey said Friday's game was especially hard to watch.

"The team started the game dull and the aggressiveness was not there. We were unable to run our defensive sets and had trouble on defense. TCP had two good shooters who took advantage of the poor defense. We still struggle to make the shots that we get and we are still averaging 30+ turnovers a game," said Elsey.

WP's Cassidy Kuykendall scored over half the game points, racking up four field goals and going two-for-two at the foul line for ten points, total. Hannah Grant made the only three-point bucket of the night.

Elsey said Saturday's game against the skills DeSales Irish was an improvement. "We did a little better on turnovers in this game - we only had 26, which I believe is our best so far," said Elsey. "Analise Salazar had a very good game. She scored ten points, had six rebounds and worked really hard. Hannah Grant had seven points and four rebounds and Tayler Jones had six rebounds and led the team in steals with five."

Jones, Grant and Caitlyn Mohny made one three-point field goal each and the Cards had went 100% at the free throw line with Grant and Salazar scoring two each.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

Dependency

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

HUNTER O'KERT, Paxtin Kade

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

To: John Doe, Father

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

The hearing will determine if:

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

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

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

By /s/ Kathy Golden  
Deputy Clerk

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 14 4 00217 1 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate  
of:

MINNIE L. COOK,

Deceased.

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

Date of Filing Notice to Creditors  
with Clerk of the Court:  
December 24, 2014

Date of First Publication:  
December 31, 2014

Administrator:  
Paul D. Cook

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

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

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate  
of

Carol A. Corrin

Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 1, 2015.

BARBARA SMITH,  
Administrator

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

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

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

Dependency

In Re the Dependency of:

LARA CISNEROS, Jaiden  
Favian

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

To: SAVIAN LARA RODRIGUEZ and/or JOHN DOE

A Dependency Petition was filed on November 17, 2014; a fact finding hearing will be held on this matter on: January 28, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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Dated: December 31, 2014

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

By: /s/ Kathy Golden  
Deputy Clerk

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ROSTER

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works

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

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

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## SMALL WORKS AND VENDORS ROSTER

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works

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

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 13th day of February, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. o'clock a.m. at Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, immediately inside the lobby of the front door, to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 6 in Block F of the original City of Walla Walla, according to the official plat thereof of record in the office of the Auditor of Walla Walla County, Washington, in Volume A of Plats at page 1, and running thence North 60 degrees 10' East, along the Southerly line of Lots 6 and 7 in said Block F, a distance of 75 feet; thence North 29 degrees 50' West, parallel to the Westerly line of said Lot 7, a distance of 120 feet to the Southerly line of the alley in said Block F; thence South 60 degrees 10' West, along the Southerly line of said alley, a distance of 75 feet; thence South 29 degrees 50' East 120 feet to the POINT OF

BEGINNING.

ALSO, a strip of land 10 feet in width and 75 feet in length adjoining the above-described tract on the southerly side thereof for its entire width and being a party of the vacated portion of Sumach Street as vacated by the City of Walla Walla under Ordinance No. A-394.

Situated in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington.  
Assessor's Parcel Number: 36 07 20 77 2506

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated June 21, from Ray C. Lopez and Hope Lopez, as Grantors, to Land Title Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Daniel W. Pashniak as beneficiary. That deed of trust was assigned to the current beneficiary, ROBERT MARK HOFFER, by assignment of said deed of trust dated August 5, 2011, and recorded under Walla Walla County Auditor's Number 2011-06146. The Successor Trustee has now been appointed by the beneficiary to be Gregory L. Lutcher, Attorney at Law, as is shown on the Appointment of Successor Trustee on file at the Walla Walla County Auditor, to secure an obligation in favor of ROBERT MARK HOFFER, as Beneficiary.

II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any court by reason of the borrower's or grantors' default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III. The defaults for which this foreclosure is made are as follows:

Failure to pay when due, the balloon payment of principal and interest due June 1, 2014 as required pursuant to the underlying promissory note in the amount of \$50,925.94, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$4,266.57, together with late charges in the amount of \$700.00, plus unpaid real property taxes for the second half of 2014 in the amount of \$546.30.

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal in the amount of \$50,925.94, together with interest as provided in the note or instrument secured from the 5th day of September, 2014, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and 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. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, on the 13th day of February, 2015. The default referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the 2nd day of February, 2015 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 2nd day of February, 2015, (11 days before the sale date), the defaults as set forth in paragraph III are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated at any time after the 2nd day of February, 2015 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the borrower, grantor, any guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire 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 grantors at the following addresses: Occupant, 322 W. Sumach, Walla Walla, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail on the 5th day of September, 2014, proof of which is in the possession of the trustee; and said written notice of default being posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described

in paragraph I above on the 5th day of September, 2014, and the trustee has possession of proof of such service by 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 objection to the 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. Failure to bring such 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 grantors under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale, the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12 RCW.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE:

/s/ Gregory L. Lutcher  
Gregory L. Lutcher  
Attorney at Law  
6 E. Alder, Suite 317  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
(509) 529-2200

State of Washington  
County of Walla Walla

On this day personally appeared before me Gregory L. Lutcher, the trustee herein, and acknowledged this instrument to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he is duly authorized to execute said instrument.  
Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of November, 2014.

/s/ Melanie B. Reiswig  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Washington  
Residing at Walla Walla  
My commission expires:  
5/14/2017

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## In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

**Corey Lopez, Petitioner,  
No. 143002542  
Oscar Lopez, Respondent.**

The State of Washington to the said Oscar Lopez:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after January 15, 2015, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Corey Lopez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Corey Lopez at 135 S. Wilbur Ave., Apt. F4 Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. 15-4-00002-9 (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

LARRY MACKLER  
Deceased.

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

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: January 5, 2015  
Date of First Publication:  
January 15, 2015

/s/ TERRY HEISEY  
Personal Representative

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## PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00008-8 RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate  
of

George E. Duncan  
Deceased

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' 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 Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 15, 2015.

Mary Jo Duncan and Gary  
Duncan,  
Co-Personal Representatives

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Attorney for Co-Personal  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

## PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS No. 15-4-00004-5

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

In Re the Estate of GERALD JAMES GRADWOHL, Deceased.

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

Date of First Publication: January 15, 2015.

/s/ Keith Gradwohl  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald James Gradwohl

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:

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Minnick-Hayner, P.S.  
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249 West Alder  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. 15-4-00001-1 (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 GARY SCOTT COOK  
Deceased.

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

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: January 5, 2015  
Date of First Publication: January 15, 2015

/s/ RICHARD M. COOK  
Personal Representative

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## Notice and Summons by Publication No: 14-7-00181-8 Dependency

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

LOZANO, Brayden Ailee

D.O.B.: 12/18/2014

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on December 22, 2014; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 20, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: January 7, 2015  
By direction of:  
John W. Lohrmann, Judge  
KATHY MARTIN  
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld  
Deputy Clerk

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## Columbia County Health System Bond Sale

Columbia County Public Hospital District (Dayton General Hospital) is in the process of issuing a voter-approved bond for \$5,500,000. The bond proceeds will be used to renovate Dayton General Hospital and the Booker Rest Home (including improving laboratory, imaging and pharmacy departments; relocating inpatients beds; consolidating and improving the physical therapy department, including the addition of aquatic therapy; and relocating the food service department).

The Hospital District is timing the bond financing near a low point in the interest rate market. The unlimited tax general obligation bonds will be financed over 20-years which achieves a lower total interest cost when compared to a 25-year financing.

Commissioner Ted Paterson thanked the voters of the District for approving the \$5,500,000 voted bond. "The improvements to the hospital will provide a great benefit, along with updated healthcare services for our community."

The District decided to structure the bond financing as a "private placement" to move quickly to capture the low interest rates. With the assistance of a Placement Agent (Jim Nelson of D.A. Davidson & Co.), the District solicited bids from various banks for a 20-year fixed interest rate financing. Capital One Bank won the bid with an interest rate commitment of 4.35% for a non-rated financing. The estimated bond levy rate for the 2015 tax collection roll is .50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The Commissioners approved the Bond Resolution and accepted the Capital One Bank bid at the Commissioner's Meeting on December 23rd. The Bond proceeds will be received (by the Columbia County Treasurer) on the Closing Date of January 13, 2015.

Ted Paterson said, "We are very pleased with how fast the financing process occurred to achieve credit approval and an interest rate commitment in only 4 weeks".

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## NOTICE OF MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE WALLA WALLA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership will convene its 2015 regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, with its annual meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at 7pm at the Walla Walla Community College Water and Environmental Center at 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA. The public is invited to attend. Additional information is available at [www.wallawalla-watershed.org](http://www.wallawalla-watershed.org).

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## PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 15-4-00005-3 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mollie Monahan

Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 15, 2015.

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## CALL FOR BIDS

Port of Walla Walla  
310 'A' Street  
Walla Walla, Washington  
99362

The Port of Walla Walla invites bids for the construction of the Burbank Business Park Pasco Sewer Improvements. The work includes construction of approximately 215 linear feet of 12-inch gravity sewer, 2,500 linear feet of 6-inch pressure sewer, one sewer manhole, one air release valve, one check valve, and one parshall flume packaged metering manhole, approximately 70 feet of boring for 24-inch diameter steel casing, 875 feet of gravel access road, restoration, and associated work as shown on the Plans and described in the Contract Documents.

Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the Port until 2:00 p.m., local time, February 3, 2015. The Contractor will be subject to all state requirements relating to the use of public funds.

It is anticipated that this project will be funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Neither the State of Washington nor any of its departments or employees are, or shall be, a party to any contract or any subcontract resulting from this solicitation

for bids.

All contractors, including prime contractors and subcontractors, must be prequalified by the City of Pasco prior to working within their right-of-way.

The Contractor is subject to all the requirements related to Washington State Prevailing Wage Rate Rules, EEO, Washington State Contracting Laws, etc. The contract time for all work is thirty five (35) working days.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Port of Walla Walla,  
310 'A' Street, Walla Walla, WA  
Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., Walla Walla, WA

Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., La Grande, OR

Hermiston Plan Center, Hermiston, OR  
Lewiston-Clarkston Plan Service, Lewiston, ID  
Spokane Regional Plan Center, Spokane, WA  
Tri-City Construction Council, Inc., Kennewick, WA  
Walla Walla Valley Plan Center, Walla Walla, WA  
Wenatchee Construction Council Plan Center, Wenatchee, WA  
Yakima Plan Center, Yakima, WA

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 E. Birch Street, P.O. Box 1687, Walla Walla, WA 99362, upon a non refundable payment of \$50 for each set. Alternatively, the Bidder may request a paper copy of the Bidder's Packet and a CD containing a printable pdf version of the Contract Documents for \$25.00 for each set. Only a Bidder's Packet obtained from the Engineer shall be used for bidding purposes.

The Port of Walla Walla may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

The Port of Walla Walla is an equal opportunity employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Each minority and women-owned business requesting

plans should indicate that they are a minority firm at the time they request plans so they may be listed on the Planholders List as a minority.

A pre-Bid conference will be held at the project site on January 26, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Bill Vixie, P.E., with Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., at (509) 529-9260 with any questions.

Jim Kuntz, Executive Director  
Port of Walla Walla

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## CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

2014 Obligation Report for the 2014-2017 Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP)

A draft of the 2014 Obligation Report for the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (WVWVMO M/RTIP) will be available for public review beginning Tuesday, January 13, 2015 through January 27, 2015 at the Walla Walla Library, Waitsburg City Hall, WVWVMO/SRTPO Office, and on the WVWVMO website at <http://www.vwvmo.org/public-participation.html>. All comments are due to WVWVMO by noon on Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

WVWVMO/SRTPO hereby gives public notice that it is the Organization's policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. Title VI requires that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any Federal Aid Highway program or other activity for which WVWVMO/SRTPO receives Federal financial assistance.

Any person who believes they have been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI has a right to file a formal complaint with WVWVMO/SRTPO. Any such

complaint must be in writing and filed with the WVWVMO/SRTPO Title VI Coordinator within one hundred, eighty (180) days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence. Title VI Discrimination Complaint Forms may be obtained from the WVWVMO/SRTPO Office, on the website at <http://www.vwvmo.org/plans--programs.html> at no cost to the complainant, by calling Tom Glover at (509) 524-2621, or by faxing to (509) 876-8003.

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## OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: HOT MIX ASPHALT

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 until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 2, 2015 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

Hot Mix Asphalt (Approximately 6,000 tons of hot mix asphalt)

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request from the Department of Public Works, 990 Navion Lane - Airport, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Telephone (509) 524-2710.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID - HOT MIX ASPHALT"

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

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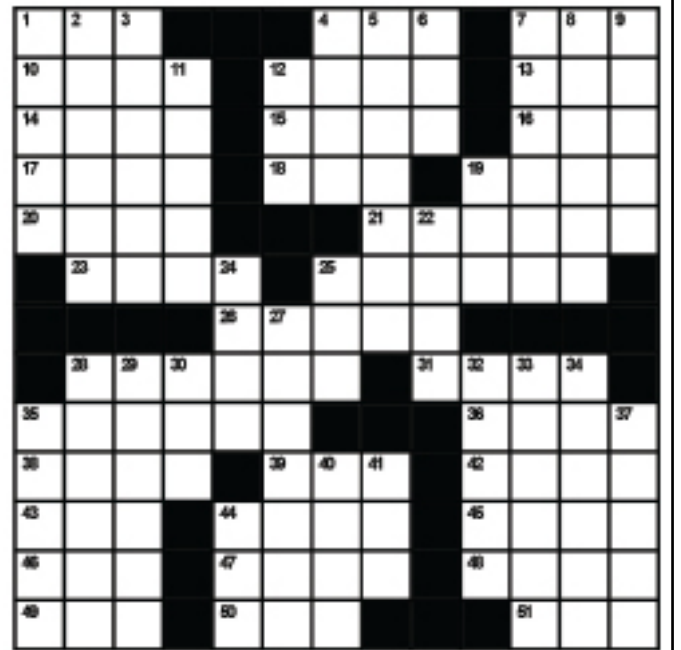
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- Freezes
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- Santa's little helper
- The others
- Inquire
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- Written rule
- Kicker?
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- Hot spot
- Tackle's team-mate
- Unmatching
- Harden

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- Address
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- Fearful
- Filagree
- Advantage
- Part of S.W.A.K.
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### Last Week's Solution





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### OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS CHEMICAL VEGETATION CONTROL PRODUCTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioners Office, in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main Street, P.O. 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 2, 2015 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

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

THE BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED OR TO ACCEPT THE BID ITEMS WHICH BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY.

For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners:

By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

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### OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: EMULSIFIED ASPHALT

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, February 2, 2015 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

Emulsified Asphalt  
(Approximately 2,400 tons of CRS-2P)

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request from the Department of Public Works, 990 Navion Lane - Airport, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Telephone (509) 524-2710.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID - EMULSIFIED ASPHALT"

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

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## Commissioners Plan Workshops

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Commissioners decided last week to establish regular workshops in addition to their twice-monthly board meetings.

The workshops will begin in February and take place from 10 a.m. until noon every Monday in the commissioners' board room on the third floor of the courthouse. The commissioners will also meet from 1-3 p.m. on the second Monday of each month to tour various county road projects and other major developments.

The commissioners did not indicate how long they would continue this practice. These meetings will be published on the county website and are open to the public.

"It is not our intention to take any action during these workshops," said Commissioner Dwight Robanske. The idea is for commissioners to have more time, outside of the already lengthy regular board meetings, to discuss matters with each other and with people involved in certain issues.

For example, Robanske said, if the board needed to know more about a project being considered, the people involved could be invited to an upcoming workshop allowing the commissioners to spend time asking questions and learning more about it without taking up time during the board meeting.

In addition, the commissioners each attend a number of meetings throughout the week, but they have not had a way to communicate with each other regularly about what happened at the meeting or impart any news or information the others might need to know because law prevents them from having a quorum outside of a published, public meeting.

According to the commissioners, the workshops will allow them to share information with each other in an open-meeting format allowable by law. In addition, Commissioner Merle Jackson began his first term in office this month; the new workshops will allow the other commissioners to ensure he gets up to speed more quickly.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Virtual In-House Counsel Becomes Hawkins Law

WALLA WALLA – Former Waitsburg city attorney Kristian Hedine, who recently resigned that position following his election as full-time Walla Walla County District Court Judge, sold his Walla Walla law firm, Virtual In-House Counsel, PLLC, to his associate attorney, Jared N. Hawkins on November 25, 2014. Hawkins, who took over Hedine's role as Waitsburg's city attorney has changed the name of the firm to Hawkins Law, PLLC.

Hedine started Virtual In-House Counsel (2225 Isaacs Ave., Suite A, Walla Walla) in 2001 with the intent of providing proactive services to clients as if he was an "in-house" attorney. Mr. Hawkins, who joined the firm in 2011, said the firm's name is one of the things that attracted him but, over the last three

years has found that the name can be confusing to clients and opposing attorneys decided to change it.

Hawkins was admitted to the Washington State Bar in 2004 and joined the United States Air Force as a Judge Advocate in March 2005. He currently serves as a Major in the Air Force Reserve. He is actively involved in several community organizations including Rotary, Boy Scouts and Blue Mountain Action Council's pro bono attorney program.

Hawkins' areas of practice include business and employment law, real property and estate planning. As Waitsburg's city attorney, Hawkins was quickly called to service addressing issues related to the proposed Whoopemup Meadows subdivision.

### DHS Honoring Alumni Champions

DAYTON – Dayton School District will be honoring its 20-year state champions on Friday with a students' spirit assembly at 2:10 p.m. and then with community members at another spirit assembly between the boys' and girls' basketball games against Waitsburg-Prescott at around 7 p.m. Both events will be in the Dayton High School gymnasium. The Bulldogs won

state in football, basketball and track during the 1994-1995 school year. Interim Secondary Principal Kate Wenzl is asking that people help spread the word about this event; alumni planning to attend are requested to contact Wenzl at (360) 461-2842 or katew@daytonsd.org. She is looking for photos or videos to include with a video presentation as well.

### DEVELOPMENT - FROM PAGE 1

share of hooking on to those lines when a new county shop was built on the north side of Waitsburg.

"If the city wants to move forward with the development we can sit down with the developers and they will have to pay, to the Port of Walla Walla, proportionate fees for sewer capacity and water capacity that the taxpayers of Walla Walla County put in on that site," said Kuntz. He reiterated the need to make sure there is enough water/sewer capacity to serve both the industrial park and the housing development.

Kuntz also said the Port still has sensitivity toward a housing development butted against an industrial park. "I don't think that's good land use planning," he said. The Port suggests moving houses a bit further away and requiring the developers to build a block fence to help divide the properties and mitigate potential noise and odor complaints.

The utility ownership issue is currently in the hands of Waitsburg city attorney Jared Hawkins, and the Port of Walla Walla's legal counsel. City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe and Kuntz agreed that the issue should likely be resolved within 30 days.

When The Times contacted Hawkins on Tuesday, he confirmed that he was aware of the issue and had been asked to gather more information and report back to the commission within 30 days.

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in the season. The first several minutes were high speed and an "in your face" type of basketball where neither team gave an inch. Both Dayton and River View were making shots and playing defense.

With less than four minutes remaining and down by ten, the Bulldogs went on a run, outscoring the Panthers 9-0 in a two-minute stretch that saw Ian Smay, Andrew Mendoza and Derek McCleary each drain shots.

In the end the Bulldogs couldn't stop River View's aggressive play to the hoop, nor could they stop the clock. Panther shots stopped dropping while time concerns forced Dayton to foul. With ten free throw attempts in the quarter, the Panthers eventually won, 42-32.

With seven games left on the schedule, the Bulldogs remain focused. Ramirez says they are committed, as a team, to continue to practice hard, play hard and develop less experienced younger talent, including junior varsity players. "We are trying to get better, and we are trying to get better by doing things correctly in practice," he said.

Ramirez says he is always passionate about his team and team chemistry. He admits that the season has been frustrating at times, but the pride he has in his team hasn't wavered.

"I am very proud of this team," he said. "We will continue to play strong."

### DAYTON GIRLS - FROM PAGE 8

had kids step up that hadn't necessarily needed to, which was fun to see. In the fourth quarter, things got ratty and we missed some free throws or maybe the end score would have been larger."

For the game, Andrews had 18 points and Currin finished with 12. Currin also had 10 rebounds, and Andrews, nine. Rebounds were the story of the game, with Dayton out-rebounding Asotin 48-16 for the game.

#### Dayton 58, WWVA 33

The Lady 'Dogs traveled to College Place Saturday and turned a game against WWVA that was close after three quarters into a rout.

Early foul trouble forced Strong to sit some of his starters for much of the first half, and Dayton ended up trailing by two at the break. A switch to zone defense seemed to wake the girls up in the second half and they took a two-point lead into the fourth quarter. The Lady 'Dogs outscored the Knights 24-1 in the fourth to walk away with the win.

"Almost out of necessity we played zone to try and keep our fouling down and it actually benefited us," said Strong. "The game was only a two-point ball game after three and then we started playing defense again like we are capable of and attacked the rim like we had the night before, which allowed us to get a lot of high quality shots.

"The girls weren't satisfied with how we played but were happy to get a road league win," he added.

The Dayton girls were to take their 10-2 (3-1 league) record on the road to Garfield-Palouse on Tuesday. On Friday, Dayton hosts WP, and on Saturday, they play at home against Tri-Cities Prep.

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