



THIS WEEK

WAITSBURG



GOATS

Sixteen-year-old Grace Coulston has received national notice for showing and raising goats.

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DAYTON



SEWING

"Sewist" Kathy Snow has her sewing creations on display at the Wenaha Gallery through December.

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CHRISTMAS



SANTA

Santa visited all the children in Waitsburg via fire truck on Saturday morning.

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A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY



Photo by Dena Martin

Beautiful weather helped make for a fantastic turn-out at this year's Waitsburg Hometown Christmas which featured plenty of fun and entertainment, including visits from Santa, Disney princesses and Spiderman. Above: "Real" Waitsburg royalty, 2018 Celebration Days Queen Makenna Barron (left) and reigning Queen Cheyanne Shoun (second from left) took a moment to color with Ashlyn Brooks (camo) and Natallya Judd at Town Hall on Sunday afternoon. See more Hometown Christmas photos on the Last Page.

Dayton General Hospital Expands Offerings

ACUPUNCTURE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY ARE NOW AVAILABLE

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Patients stand to benefit from the addition of three new treatment modalities at Dayton General Hospital, as well as from the enthusiasm of the staff responsible for them.

Treatment with acupuncture has been added to the list of services at DGH.

Acupuncture

Denise Lane has been utilizing her education, from the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine in Portland, Ore., and her experience to give patients another option in treating chronic pain, stress, anxiety and depression.

An acupuncturist places fine, sterile needles at specific points on the body to activate the body's Qi (vital energy) to promote natural healing by enhancing recuperative power, immunity, and physical and emotional health.

Acupuncture, which is 5,000 years old, is not in the realm of "hocus pocus", Lane said.

According to the National Institute of Health, "There is sufficient evidence of acupuncture's value to expand its use into conventional medicine."

Lane said the U.S. Military offers acupuncture treatment to veterans.

She said functional Magnetic Resonance Studies have shown changes in the brain when specific points on the body are stimulated. Animals also respond to acupuncture, debunking the placebo effect explanation for its effectiveness on humans.

"Studies are getting better and better," she said.

Lane said she sees patients usually after they have exhausted other treatment options.

"I have had people with chronic ongoing pain respond after one treatment," Lane said.

Six treatments is the average and periodic tune-ups are sometimes needed, she said.

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DW Combine Moves Ahead

Public is invited to attend advisory meetings

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Last week, Waitsburg School District Superintendent Dr. Jon Mishra and Dayton School District Superintendent Doug Johnson spoke about progress the Dayton/Waitsburg Advisory Combine committee is making on a full combine between the two schools for sports and other activities.

On Mon., Dec. 4, the committee will have met five times since Sept. 2017, to plan for a full combine for the 2018-19 school year.

Driving the process is the lack of adequate numbers of students to appropriately field sports programs and in other activities in the districts.

That was the driving force for the creating the DW Combine for football and baseball, in 2016-17. This is the second year for the DW combine for high school, football, baseball, cheer and wrestling, and for football and baseball, in the middle school.

In 2016-17 the districts began the process to achieve a full combine for all sports, but District 9 denied the request because of concerns that without Waitsburg's participation, the district would suffer, said Supt. Doug Johnson.

Approval from District 9, District 5, and the WIAA has now been granted for a combine in 2018-19, he said.

Johnson said choosing sports for potential combines using a "pick and choose" method would present challenges for the leagues, and for separate WIAA districts, so the districts are seeking a full DW combine for high school football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, track and field, cross-country, soccer, golf, wrestling, and cheer. They are seeking a full combine for middle school football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, track and field, and cross country.

The length of any agreement made between the two schools will



Photo by Michele Smith

Dr. Jon Mishra and Superintendent Doug Johnson fielded questions from the audience during the Q&A portion of the D/W Combine Advisory Board update, last week. Fifty-four people turned out for the presentation which was held in the Dayton High School gym.

match the WIAA classification process, he explained.

"We will be 2B for the next two years, and in two years from now, the WIAA will take its classification counts," Johnson said.

Waitsburg and Dayton currently have 141 students in grades nine, 10, and 11, Johnson said.

A district can be reclassified at the end of a four-year classification study if enrollment drops or rises.

The DW Advisory Committee has approved a 50/50 split for equitable sharing of total costs for the programs. A fiscal agent is yet to be identified, Johnson said.

The committee has also approved the process for advertising

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

DEATH NOTICE

Murray W. Fisher

Apr 27, 1921 – Dec 2, 2017

Murray William Fisher of Walla Walla passed away on December 2, 2017 at his home at the age of 96 years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Pioneer United Methodist Church in Walla Walla. Private inurnment will be held at the Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla.

To leave a condolence online visit: www.munsellerhodes.com

BRIEF

NO HEAT IN PRESTON HALL

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg middle school students were relocated Mon., Dec. 4 following a malfunction of the electrical panel on Sunday night. As a precaution, the district turned off heat to the building until it could be determined that there were no fire hazard concerns.

Students were relocated to the multipurpose room, library, and Cardinal's Nest.

Young's Heating & Cooling fixed the issue and students were back in classrooms Tuesday morning.

OBITUARY

GARY L. WHEELER

OCTOBER 19, 1941 – DECEMBER 2, 2017

Gary L. Wheeler, 76, of Libby, Montana, died on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Brendan House in Kalispell after suffering a traumatic brain injury in September while feeding cattle on the family farm. He was born October 19, 1941 in Council, ID to LeRoy and Freida Wheeler. His family moved to Washington state within



a few months of birth and eventually settled in Waitsburg where he developed a love of farming and animals. Gary graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1961. While in high school he was very involved with FFA. He raised and showed pigs, was an officer and a member of the livestock judging team. Gary also played football, basketball and the trumpet. Outside of school he was a member of the Amber Angels Car Club.

Gary entered the US Army on February 4, 1964 and served 5 months until being honorably discharged. He then served in the Reserves. Gary moved to Libby, Montana in 1962 to work for C&L Plumbing and became a journeyman pipe fitter plumber and worked construction until he retired in 2002. During his 40+ year career he worked on major projects such as the Libby Dam, Kalispell Regional Hospital and Stone Container in Missoula. He was a proud Union Plumber/member of local 459.

Gary married Kathy McCrory on October 22, 1966 in Libby. They raised two children in Libby on the family farm where they raised livestock and Christmas trees. Gary was an active member with his son Jason and daughter Jennifer in 4-H.

Survivors include his wife Kathy Wheeler of 51 years; son Jason and wife (Brandee Halley), and daughter Jennifer McFarlane and husband (Duncan); grandchildren Samantha and Alexcia Wheeler; a sister Gail Harshman (Jerry) of Waitsburg; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Vickie Hamann (Ross) and family of Waitsburg and Kathy Harshman of Camas, WA.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Libby. A reception at the VFW will be held following graveside services. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago December 13, 2007

Waitsburg is shifting from an agricultural-based focus to wine and tourism, Perry Dozier of the Waitsburg Economic Development Committee told the Commercial Club at its December 4, 2007 at Ye Towne Hall.

The 2007-08 ski season got started at Ski Bluewood Sunday, December 9, The Times was informed by Ski Bluewood officials last Friday.

The Waitsburg Booster Club presented its "Cardinal Pride" Booster of the Year award to Bitzi and Bert Baxter during halftime of the Colton-Lady Cardinals game on December 4. Booster Club President Ross Hamann made the presentation. Previous winners of the honor include Fred Hamann, Jack and Laurette McCaw, and Tom and Anita Baker.

Twenty-Five Years Ago December 10, 1992

More than 100 people will present a living nativity depicting the birth of Jesus for three days, beginning Dec. 18 in Waitsburg. This is the first time the community will present the nativity, with people portraying the scene at Bethlehem on Christmas Day almost 2,000 years ago.

A lot of weeds grow around Roland Schirman. "Weeds are my specialty," said Schirman, the Columbia County Extension Agent since 1979. Fighting noxious weeds has been a consuming interest of Schirman's for over 40 years, so it was a fitting tribute that he was presented with the 1992 Weed Warrior Award.

The 4-H Corral Wranglers met Dec. 7. Fifteen members were present. Our club received \$20 from the Walla Walla Leaders Council for Best Window Display. Members received their pins. Michelle Benson and Stephanie Smith gave project demonstrations. Next month Marshal McKinley, Summer and Savanna Stanger will give demonstrations. Summer and Anne Bickelhaupt will bring snacks. Club members will have a judging contest at the Jan. 4 meeting. Reporter, Jane Conover.

Fifty Years Ago December 7, 1967

Photo caption: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Waitsburg receive the Cattleman of the Year trophy for Walla Walla County from newly-elected president, John Woodward.

"Mr. Brown Comes Down The Hill," an adult drama, will be shown to the Commercial Club on Tuesday night, December 12 at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited, and reservations for dinner should be made at Bloor's or Gohlman's. This movie has played around the world to audiences of leaders and thinking people.

Saturday will see Waitsburg men flying a mission of mercy into the wilds of the Salmon River Country in Idaho. Vaughn Hubbard and Bill Zuger, two members of a hunting party, left the camp just shortly before a gigantic snowstorm socked the other two members into the area. Gerry Vollmer and Al Hanger are stranded in a cabin with a pair of bull elk and other game killed during the hunt. Vaughn said that there is no danger of the two men starving to death because they have game animals to eat in abundance.

Seventy-Five Years Ago December 11, 1942

High School students on the Honor Roll are Mary Hirsch, Ruth Wolfe, Robert Estes, Harriet Nilsson, Ruth Perry, Phyllis Anderson, Colleen Harris, Marie Switzer, Elmer Hays, Clara Jean Eaton and Elizabeth Sutton.

Gloria Jean Ray is a member of the Glee Club of Washington State College in Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Conover celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Harold Beckley, son of Mrs. Emma Beckley is returning to Bahrein, Arabia.

One Hundred Years Ago December 14, 1917

Hon. Gustav Vollmer, former State Representative and well-known citizen of this city, took a prominent part Saturday in aiding Immigration Inspector Farris of Walla Walla in laying a trap that resulted in the arrest of an alleged German propagandist Virgil von Finch, now in the county jail under \$1000 bonds, charged with violating the federal espionage act.

Lert Buroker, with helpers killed a few hogs Tuesday. He is also building a calf shed.

We had our first snow storm of the season Thursday, show mixed with rain, making us realize that our long Indian summer is past.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago December 16, 1892

C. H. Kingman and Frank Hicks have put a new express wagon on in this city. They have a good outfit, brand splinter new, and are ready and anxious for business.

Prof. George Lilley has been ousted from the presidency of the agricultural college at Pullman and Prof. J. W. Heston, of Tacoma elected in his stead.

Lenhart and Kingman, proprietors of the new bakery, made their first batch of bread Thursday.

If there be any who think beer making doesn't pay in this county, let him read the following form the Dayton Chronicle: Weinhard has made up his mind to put up a two story brick at the corner of Main and Second Streets next spring.

Touchet Valley Weather

Dec. 6, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Mostly Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 33 Low: 24	Thursday Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 38 Low: 26	Friday Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 37 Low: 25	Saturday Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 35 Low: 27	Sunday Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 37 Low: 29	Monday Mostly Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 35 Low: 31	Tuesday Sunny High: 40 Low: 32

Weather Trivia

Do hurricanes spin in opposite directions in the N. and S. hemispheres?
Answer: Yes, counterclockwise in N. hemisphere and clockwise in S. hemisphere.

Weather History

Dec. 6, 1886 - A great snowstorm hit the southern Appalachian Mountains. The three-day storm produced 25 inches at Rome, Ga., 33 inches at Asheville, N.C and 42 inches in the mountains. Montgomery, Ala. received a record 11 inches of snow.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	55	36	43/32	0.33"	0.51"
Wednesday	50	36	42/32	0.00"	0.65"
Thursday	46	34	42/31	Trace	-0.14"
Friday	50	35	42/31	Trace	41.5°
Saturday	48	36	41/31	0.02"	36.3°
Sunday	42	35	41/30	0.16"	+5.2°
Monday	44	34	40/30	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last 12/10	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First 12/26
	Wednesday	7:20 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	10:13 a.m.	
	Thursday	7:21 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	9:08 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	
	Friday	7:22 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	10:19 p.m.	11:39 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:23 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	11:28 p.m.	12:12 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:24 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	Prev Day	12:41 p.m.	
	Monday	7:25 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	12:35 a.m.	1:08 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:26 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	1:39 a.m.	1:34 p.m.	

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Extension Office Position Opening
The Columbia County Extension Office is seeking a qualified person to fill the position of WSU Extension 4-H Program Coordinator. This is a part time position averaging approximately 8 to 10 hours per week. Applications and job description may be obtained

from the Columbia County Extension Office, 137 E. Main St., Dayton, WA. The Extension Office is open 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30, Monday through Thursday. Review of applications will begin January 4, 2018. The position will remain open until filled. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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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.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

Pearl Harbor Day Potluck
Waitsburg Town Hall
5 p.m.
All veterans and their families are welcome.

Family Story Time and Dinner
Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.
First Thursday of each month. Families with kids of all ages welcome.

8

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

9

Breakfast with Santa
Dayton First Congregational Church (214 S. 3rd)
8-10 a.m.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
9-11 a.m.

11



Waitsburg Schools Christmas Concert
WHS Auditorium
7 p.m.

Prescott City Council
City Hall
7:30 p.m.

12

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.

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13

Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery
Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board
Elementary School Library
Work Session 6 p.m. ; Regular Board Meeting 7 p.m.

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Waitsburg Town Hall Board
Town Hall
7 p.m.

PJPRD Board Meeting
District Office (101 S. D. St., Prescott)
7 p.m.

WWCSO PRESS BOARD

Dec. 3

A woman was found driving a stolen vehicle and was arrested on Main Street in Waitsburg, at approximately 12:30 p.m., for possession of a stolen vehicle, driving while license suspended, operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license/without identification, and on two felony warrants out of Umatilla County. Washington State Patrol and WWCSO deputies were involved in the arrest and the arrestee was not compliant.

Dec. 1

A juvenile female received harassing text messages.

Nov. 24

First degree criminal trespass on Wilson Hollow Rd. Male subject arrested for damaging another person's furniture on Powell St.

Nov. 22

Sometime in the past three weeks, someone entered the fenced storage and took unknown items from a home an Orchard St. location.

BRIEFS

WAITSBURG SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS CONCERT, DEC. 11

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg 5th – 12th grade musicians will present their annual Christmas Concert – “Swingle Bells!” – on Mon., Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Waitsburg High School auditorium.

The excited fifth graders will be performing their first concert! They will play several Christmas favorites including: “Good King Wenceslas,” “Jolly Old St. Nicholas” and their own version of “Jingle Bells.”

Next, the 6th grade band will play “Chorale and March” and “Jingle Jolly Christmas.”

The 7th - 8th grade Preston Hall Band will perform: “Jump Street Boogie” from their MASS band experience this year, the beautiful “Christmas Air and Dance,” “Blazing Bones of the West” and the exciting “Toboggan Run.”

The Waitsburg High School Band will wrap up the concert with their own arrangement of “Feel it Still,” a swingin’ Jingle Bells from “A Big Band Christmas,” and “Carol of the Bells.”

Cookies and punch will be served in the cage following the concert. The entire community is cordially invited to attend.

HOT COCOA WITH SANTA

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg students will want to be sure and show up for school a bit early to enjoy hot cocoa with Santa on Fri., Dec. 15 in the elementary multipurpose room. Santa will be available for visits from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. and breakfast service will begin at 7:30 that day.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DAYTON – Local children are invited to enjoy breakfast with Santa at the Dayton First Congregational Church, located at 214 S. 3rd St. on Sun. Dec. 9 from 8-10 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

December 8: Ruth Senter, Lisa Patton, Cliff Griffin, Abby Michels.

December 9: Russ Hays, Jerry Jeremiah, Jim Bird, Patty Hernandez, Ray Meier, Sarah Reser.

December 10: Grant Woodworth, Bess Ammerman, Ron Thompson, Diane Fry, Sara Lytle, Lydia Fancuillo.

December 11: Carl Baker, Robert Ezell, Tim Mayberry, Niko Matthee, Caleb Solis.

December 12: Ernest Brunson, John Archer, Allen Huwe, Chad Fry, Dawn Ronning, Patricia Thomas, Ben Antonius, BethAn Wood.

December 13: Patsy Weber, Marilyn Wilson, Elena Perry, Richard Done, Donald Thiery, Helen Duckworth.

December 14: Shirley Wilson, Joy Leisure, Susan Herion, Heather Harris, Jay Lewis, Sasha Sickles, Imbert Matthee.

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Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

Rev. Bret Moser

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

Rev. Matthew Wyatt

New River Fellowship

121 Main St, (Town Hall)
Waitsburg

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

www.newriverfellowship.org

520-5676



Dayton Grades 4-12 Winter Concert
DHS Auditorium
6 p.m.



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8: French Toast; Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Marinara Sauce

11: Omelet & Sausage; Hamburger, Tomato/Onion/Pickle, Chips

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13: Cinnamon Roll; Chicken Crisпитos

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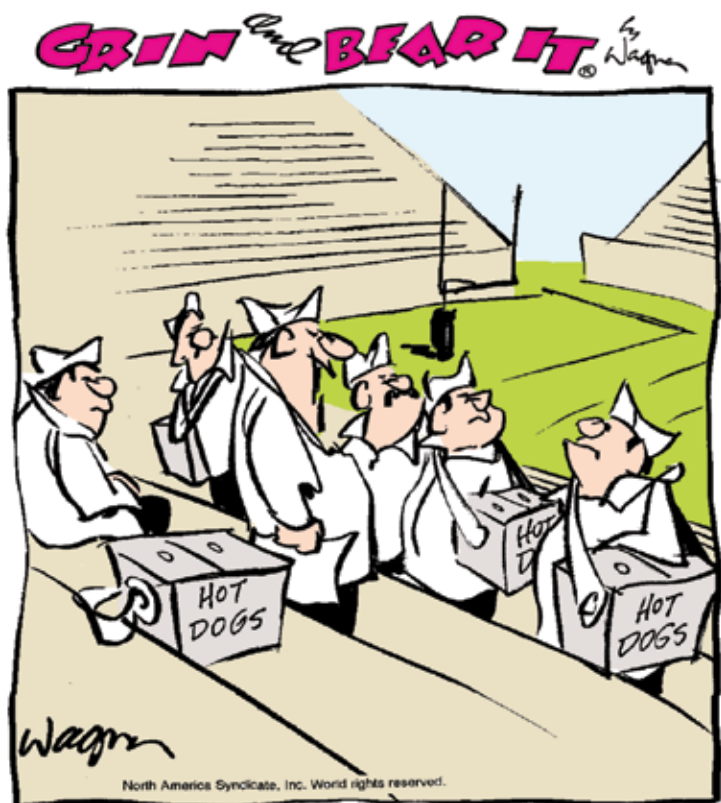
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Property Taxes Going Up In 2018

NEW STATEWIDE SCHOOL FUNDING LEVY TAKES EFFECT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Property owners take note! Columbia County Assessor Chris Mills wants you to be aware of tax hikes in 2018 when a new statewide levy goes into effect. The purpose of the levy is to fix a state Supreme Court ruling that requires full funding of basic education.

Mills discussed current tax collections and the impacts from the new levy when she met with the Board of County Commissioners last week.

She said the current State Levy No. 1 collects 1.6 million in tax dollars from Columbia County, and qualified senior

citizens, disabled persons, and farm personal property are exempt from that.

The county is also collecting \$1,374,508, from the voter-approved, four-year school maintenance and operations levy. The last year for that levy will be 2020, Mills said.

The school capital projects bond levy is collecting \$437,500 in 2017 and in 2018. The amount changes to \$75,000 in 2019 and in 2020.

When both state levies are in place in 2018, Part One will be calculated the same as it has been in prior years, with only farm personal property exempt, Mills said.

Part Two will be the difference between the Part One rate and what it takes to bring the state overall levy rate to \$2.70 per 1,000 of assessed value. Farm personal property, qualified senior citizens, and disabled persons are all exempt from Part Two, she said.

Mills based her calculations on the

2016 taxable values for the 2017 tax year, which shows an increase of .79/1,000 of assessed value in 2018, from 2017.

"This means for every \$100,000 in value, you will pay an additional \$79 in taxes to the State," Mills said.

Mills said in 2019 state levy No. 1 is 1.90/1,000 of assessed value. The difference between the \$2.70 state overall levy and the state levy No. 1, \$1.90 rate is .80/1,000 of assessed value.

But in 2019 the Local M&O Levy is capped by the state at 1.50/1,000, and there will be a decrease of .40/1,000 of assessed value, said Mills.

Mills said local maintenance and operations levies which are now referred to as "enrichment levies," will be the lesser of 1.50/1,000 of assessed value or \$2,500 per student, as of the September school enrollment count. Dayton runs approximately 400 students, she said.

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NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

There were no permits issued in Waitsburg or Starbuck in November.

Nov. 1 - Jeremy Phinney, 312 E. Trement, Dayton; Construct a 15 x 14 wooden deck and pergola.

Nov. 1 - Daniel Scully, Jr., 605 East Dayton Ave., Dayton; Adding 3 eight-foot tall sections of fence that are 16" wide to an existing 6 foot fence, for privacy.

Nov. 2 - Columbia County Public Hospital District # 1, 1012 S 3rd; Dayton; remodel two rooms for a hyperbaric chamber.

Nov. 6 - Mark Truitt, 117 W. Richmond Ave., Dayton; Installation of Whitfield WP2 Advantage Two Pellet Stove.

Nov. 7 - Jeremy and Lindsay Cox, 121 Lower Hogeye Rd., Dayton; Construction of new 26 x 32 garage on 4" slab, attached to manufactured home on the NE end. Engineered trusses will be used.

Nov. 7 - Jeremy and Lindsay Cox, 121 Lower Hogeye Rd.; placement of a quadruple wide manufactured home on 4" concrete foundation on compacted gravel.

Nov. 8 - Columbia Pulp LLC, 1351 Hwy. 261, Starbuck; Building 100. Tenant plumbing area 300, 500, 100, copper supply, PVC drains.

Nov. 10 - Karla Boggs, 1008 S. 5th, Dayton; Wood stove installation.

Nov. 13 - Beverly Rising, 104 Gephart Rd., Dayton; 70 square foot addition with engineered trusses and 60 feet of footing, and foundation.

Nov. 14 - Linda Weistaner, 100 S. Touchet Rd., Dayton; Adding interior window.

Nov. 16 - Mark and Vonda Anderson, 358 E Main St.; Dayton; Update flooring. Update bathroom. Add kitchen. Upgrade lighting, and electrical. Upgrade windows.

Nov. 16 - Tucannon Ag Partnership, Hwy. 261, Dayton; Catwalk for scale, wood construction.

Nov. 20 - Charles Farley, 611 E Dayton Ave., Dayton; Install new propane stove and heater.

Nov. 20 - Walt Hessler, 407 E Clay St., Dayton; Addition of 24 feet to existing shop, engineered trusses.

Nov. 20 - Larhonda McCauley, 226 Lower Hogeye Rd., Dayton; 40'x60'x16' pole building, wood with metal roof and siding.

Nov. 28 - Greg Abramson, 209 E. Clay St., Dayton; Replace existing furnace.

Nov. 29 - Harvest Christian Center, 653 Wagon Rd., Dayton; Framing in walls and incorporating window into front entry of church.

Letters Welcome

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FOL THANKS SUPPORTERS

Dear Editor,

The Friends of the Library would like to thank the following businesses for their donation for our fundraiser basket to purchase books for the Weller Library: Blue Crystal, Dumas Station, Midway Food Mart, Clarence Stearns, Gary Thomas Lawn Service, Whiskey Canyon, Laht Neppur, Waitsburg Grocery, Blush Salon & Spa.

The basket raffle raised \$710 to buy books for all ages! Veronica Sandau's ticket was drawn to win the basket.

We also had a recent donation from Jim Walsh of \$100 to buy books.

Karen Huwe
President - Friends of the Library

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, December 2, with the Columbia County-Walla Walla County Fire District 2 volunteers and community members, the Waitsburg Resource Center was able to deliver 260 Christmas stockings to children in the City of Waitsburg. The leftover stockings were donated to Santa to deliver at 10 Ton.

What a fun day for the children, and for us. But we could not have completed this project without the help of the volunteers, and especially the volunteers at the fire district who were willing to donate their time on a Saturday.

Where but Waitsburg could this be accomplished?

A 'One of a Kind' City with 'One of a Kind' Volunteers.

Pam Conover
Board Member WRC

CODE COMPLIANCE FOCUS DECEMBER 2017

By Dayton Code Compliance Officer
Clint Atteberry

DAYTON - Winter is coming! The City of Dayton would like to take this opportunity to remind and inform the community of applicable codes and standards. The City of Dayton will allow members of the public to store their vehicles on the streets for a maximum of 30 days. This standard is even more important as fall and winter is upon us. Leaves are to be swept up by City Public Works, and allowing this will ensure easy and safe snow removal. Let's work together to keep long-term vehicles, leaves, snow, and hazardous conditions off of our roads. Happy Holidays!

STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* In Finland, it is traditional to pay a visit to the steam baths on Christmas Day. Nice and clean, Finns then put on new clothes before enjoying their Christmas dinner, which is served in the evening.

* The nation of Canada has the longest coastline in the world.

* Lots of people dislike lawyers, right? You might be surprised to learn, though, that it isn't a new phenomenon. In fact, in 1641 the Massachusetts Bay colony made it illegal for anyone to earn money by representing another in court, and in 1658, the legislature of Virginia passed legislation expelling all lawyers.

* Most people -- even word nerds like yours truly! -- aren't aware that the plural form of Sphinx is Sphinges.

* You might not be surprised to learn that the only bones to be found in a shark's body are in its jaws and teeth.

Thought for the Day: "What is freedom of expression? Without the freedom to offend, it ceases to exist."

-- Salman Rushdie

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

MAIN STREET BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION



Photo by Dena Martin
The rails are nearly completed and paving on the Main Street Bridge was to take place on Tuesday afternoon. Paving should bring the bridge to "substantial completion" and allow it to open to drivers as early as this week. The overall project will not be completed until next year, according to city officials.

School Board Considers Enrichment Levy

UNCERTAINTY ABOUT STATE FUNDING LEAVES DISTRICTS GUESSING

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg School Board, like most in the state, is faced with trying to determine an appropriate enrichment levy request amount in the face of financial unknowns created by the McLeary decision, also known as House Bill 2242. The plan was enacted to "fully fund" education, but districts are still unsure how the changes will play out.

ESD 123 Superintendent Darcy Weisner spoke with the board about potential ramifications in October and board members reviewed possible levy request amounts at their November board meeting.

District Superintendent John Mishra suggested requesting a levy amount of \$3.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which was the same as 2017. At that rate, the district would collect approximately \$592,800 in 2019 and \$616,512 in 2020. The 4% increase each year is due to the "uncertainty and volatility at the state level," he said.

Under the new law, the state will raise property taxes by .81 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to pay for schools in 2018, but will cap local levies at \$1.50/\$1,000 or \$2,500 per student, whichever is less, beginning in 2019.

Mishra said a rate of \$1.50/\$1,000 would result in collections of approximately \$250,692 leaving the district in the hole between \$350,000 to \$400,000, depending on what happens at the state level. He said the recommendation from experts is to set the levy rate amount high to provide a buffer in case things don't go as planned at the state level.

"We don't know what the state is going to do. We don't know what's going to happen. We've got a lot of players in the mix. I went through this in Oregon. When the state doesn't have money, guess who doesn't have money," Mishra said.

While the state has increased funding, it has also imposed constraints on how funds can be spent. For example, the state has eliminated the state salary schedule and will instead allocate funds on a state-wide payroll average. Enrichment levy funds (formerly maintenance and operations funds) can only be used for specific purposes, and can no longer be used to fund payroll.

On Nov. 15, the Washington Supreme Court agreed 9-0 that the state is not on track to fully fund public education through the McCleary Decision. The Nov. 15 court order required the state to provide the additional \$1 billion of salary funding that the state acknowledged would be required to fully fund the new salary model for the 2018-19 school year.

The order also refused to lift current sanctions for failing to fund public education and threatened the possibility of stronger sanctions such as suspension of tax exemptions.

Waitsburg school board members agreed to look further into the levy issue, see what other districts are doing, and wait for more information to come forward prior to making a decision at their Dec. 13 meeting.

Talk about Art

Special to The Times by Carolyn Henderson

As a person who likes to sew, it always disturbed me that such aficionados are called "sewers," a term that, pronounced a different way, is something no respectable person wants to be called.

So when I found the term, "sewist," I was most excited, and when I discovered Dayton sewist Kathy Snow – who makes my own high-amateur efforts look like something, well, a skilled amateur would create – I was even more excited. Snow is a Sewist Supreme, fashioning intricately detailed work that ranges from doll clothes for 18-inch American Girl-style dolls to 1930s style aprons transforming the home chef into Nostalgia Diva.

When we unpacked the array of work Snow brought for her month-long gallery Art Event – which runs through December 30 – all of us gallery associates were in a state of mental swooning. Savannah, our framer, waxed eloquent over the miniature wedding dress that comes complete with veil and bouquet. Pat, Wenaha Gallery owner, loved the doll dresses, and quickly picked up a few for some very fortunate grandchildren. CJ, our associate who transforms empty walls into rotating displays of art that are art in themselves, gravitated toward the placemat and napkin sets, one of which features Downton Abbey fabric.



Tea Towel Aprons by Kathy Snow

Me? I love it all, and am trying to figure out a reason why a 55-year-old woman needs an 18-inch American Girl-style doll which, come to think of it, I bought for one of our granddaughters last year. Hmmm.

If you love sewing, you'll be impressed, and if you're looking for a gift for the doll owner, home chef, or person who loves happy things, Snow's work will put you high in their favor.

Wenaha Gallery, located at 219 East Main, Dayton, is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Secondary Principal's Report: District completed a two-day engagement review and the district will remain accredited. The committee was very complimentary of the district and community. An official report will be presented at the December school board meeting. Veteran's Day program and LEOs/Lions food drives were scheduled for Nov. The juniors completed ASVAB testing. Preston Hall ASB hosted a "black-out." The ASB is planning to move away from dances in favor of more activity-based events. Preston Hall completed all conferences, and the high school was to follow.

Athletic Director's Report: There was mediocre attendance at the winter sports information night, but there was a pretty good turn-out for sign-ups. Fall sports award nights were scheduled. The district is looking for an assistant boys basketball coach. Danielle Carpenter has agreed to be assistant coach for the girls. Roy Ramirez is head coach for boys and girls basketball.

Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation Report: The new bus should arrive earlier than expected. Design West has submitted detailed specifications for capital improvement projects. A representative has been asked to attend the Dec. 13 board meeting for a 6 p.m. work session. Bids are slated to go out the end of January or first of February.

Elementary Principal's Report: Kathy Schirm has been supervising a before-school tutoring/homework time in the library. As a state priority school, Waitsburg elementary has three people working with students, from both the state and ESD. Kathy Hayden is the priority schools coach. Lynn Seamons assists with writing and Sarah Reser assist with individual student plans and assessment. A representative from Journeys Professional Development (language arts curriculum) has been working with staff. Waitsburg Elementary School was recognized as a School of Distinction for improved test scores.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Mishra, Christy House, Marilyn Johnson and Ross Hamann will attend the WSSDA conference in Bellevue on Nov. 16. An update will be provided at the December school board meeting. A teacher's in-service on Oct. 27 focused on trauma-informed care. Some students have already signed up for online learning and the district is continuing to pursue partnership with WWCC and CWU for college credit classes.

Old Business:

-Enrollment Update: Total head count is 287 with a full-time equivalent (FTE) of 273.09. The year began with a head count of 286 and an FTE of 271.08.

-The board discussed enrichment levy (formerly m&o levy) planning. A resolution must be reached by Dec. 15. See story at right.

-The board discussed the school mission statement, vision, goals and values.

-Supt. Mishra and Ross Hamann gave an update on the 2018-19 Dayton-Waitsburg athletic combine, saying all was proceeding well and a public meeting was schedule in Dayton.

-Approved a collective bargaining agreement for classified agreement and memorandum of understanding regarding health care authority subsidies.

-Approved early retirement notification bonus. Any certificated employees who notify the district by 4 p.m., the day before winter break, that they will not return the next school year, will receive a one-time \$1,500 payment in their January paycheck. After Jan. 1, each certificated employee who gives such notice by 4 p.m. on the Friday before President's Day will receive a one-time \$750 payment in their March paycheck. This is a non-precedent setting, non-continuing action.

New Business:

-Approved closure of the district office from Dec. 25 – Jan. 5 for winter break.

-Approved resignation of bus driver Brenda Baker.

-The board discussed chapter 2 in Leading with Focus.

-Executive session to consider the minimum price at which real estate will be offered for sale or lease.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WHS Basketball Season off to a Rocky Start

LACK OF ATHLETE PARTICIPATION WREAKS HAVOC ON SCHEDULE

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – On Wed., Nov. 29, the Waitsburg School District announced that the first basketball game of the season, scheduled for Sat., Dec. 2, against Moses Lake had been cancelled. A notice posted on the district's Facebook page said the cancellation was due to students unable to play due to academic ineligibility, health concerns, and other obligations.

Comments on the district Facebook page expressed frustration that the WIAA refused to approve a Dayton-Waitsburg basketball combine for this year.

"The league didn't want to pull us from the schedule, but here we are . . . pulling ourselves off. Only now our kids are suffering," said parent Sarah Boudrieau.

An update on Dec. 1 states that due to continued struggles with athlete turnout, health issues, grade eligibility for both boys and girls basketball, only varsity games will be played at the Dec. 5 home game against MacHi.

"We are hopeful that we will have additional athletes eligible and healthy for the Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 games and will be able to have JV games at that time," said a district-issued statement.

Roy Ramirez is head coach for both boys and girls basketball. At the Nov. 8 school board meeting, Danielle Carpenter was approved as girl's assistant coach and the district was still looking for an assistant boy

The Cardinals are scheduled for away games against Touchet on Fri., Dec. 8, in Touchet. Girls varsity is at 6 p.m. and boys varsity at 7:30 p.m. Both JV and varsity teams are scheduled to play GarPal in Waitsburg on Sat., Dec. 9. Girls will play at 2:30/5 p.m. with boys playing at 3:30/6:30 p.m.

STOCKINGS FROM SANTA



Courtesy Photos

Santa Claus made his way through Waitsburg via fire truck on Saturday morning, delivering stockings door-to-door to all the children in town. The visit was sponsored by the Waitsburg Resource Center.

FESTIVAL OF TREES WINNERS



Photos by Dena Martin

Winners of the annual Festival of Trees FFA fundraiser this year were: (far left) Corral Wranglers 4-H - 1st Place and (left) Karl Law Office - People's Choice.

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and hiring of coaches.

Coaching positions will require the approval of both school boards. If a head coach does not return for any reason all positions are opened.

Programs new to the combine will require opening positions for head coach and assistant coaches and the committee has agreed to opening positions for non-combined sports.

"We want to make sure we continue to provide opportunities for our coaches to get professional development, both at the coaching school and occasionally attending other sport specific opportunities," Johnson said.

The committee has talked extensively about professional development for coaches and is currently waiting on the salary schedule from the WIAA, along with additional ideas about how to fund professional development.

Johnson said the details about transportation costs and methods have yet to be identified.

The committee is proposing that all football practices be held in Waitsburg. Varsity games will be split between Dayton and Waitsburg. JV games will be played in Waitsburg. Middle school games would be played in Dayton.

All soccer practices and games would be held in Dayton. August and September practices and games will be in Waitsburg. October and November practice matches and post-season will be in Dayton.

Middle school volleyball will have August and September practices and matches in the Dayton High School gym. October and November practices and matches would be in the Waitsburg High School gym.

Stephanie Wooderchak, the Waitsburg High School Principal and Athletic Director, will be responsible for handling schedules and transportation for cheerleading and cross country, and for high school and middle school football. Dayton High School Principal Paul Shaber will be in charge of volleyball, high school soccer and middle school volleyball, Johnson said.

Johnson said there has been much discussion around revenue from gate proceeds and fundraisers and expenditures for coaches, officials, travel, uniforms and equipment.

"We need to make sure ASB shares the income and expenses which go along with sports. Balancing inequitable gate proceeds is a concern," Johnson said.

"There has been a lot of talk about how the two ASBs will work together. Our hope is we continue to work together. The students are very open and inquisitive. We hope to use their creativity and ideas to create better programs," he said.

Johnson said the recommendation is that each

school maintains their own mascot and that the colors will be Cardinal red, yellow/gold and black.

"When we talked to our football kids two years ago, their biggest concern wasn't the mascot. It wasn't the uniform. It was "Can we have a team? Can we compete?" Johnson said.

"Our goal for whatever we do, whether it's an academic program or an athletic program, or an activity, is to have robust and competitive programs," Superintendent Mishra said.

Supt. Johnson said the DW Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

"Don't be a stranger," he said.

People are invited to contact the district offices for information about the DW combine, and to attend the Dayton and Waitsburg school board meetings to learn about the progress, he said.

The DW Combine Advisory Committee is made up

of school-based representatives, students, and school board members and decision making is by consensus.

Committee recommendations will be shared at both school board meetings in December, Johnson said.

Learn More

A link to a list of questions brought up by patrons at the Nov. 29 public meeting, along with answers, can be found on the Waitsburg School District website at waitsburgsd.org. A link to the Power Point presentation from the meeting is also available on the district home page.



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Grace Coulston Receives National Recognition for Raising Goats

YOUTH GOAT BREEDER IS SELECTED TO JABGA BOARD AND IS HIGHLIGHTED IN RURAL LIVING MAGAZINE

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – When Texas goat expert Fred Homeyer met Grace Coulston, he was immediately impressed and asked her to share about herself in the “Goat Tips” article in the November 2017 Ranch & Rural Living magazine. Homeyer was judging a Boer goat show in Corvallis, Ore. when he was introduced to Coulston, who he describes as a “bright and shiny young person.” Anyone who knows Coulston will agree that the title fits.

Coulston’s outgoing personality, unflagging energy, and genuine concern for helping others are just a few of the qualities that make her sparkle. While at the Corvallis show, Coulston and another girl spontaneously organized a just-for-fun showing contest that raised \$250 for the Oregon Meat Goat Producers scholarship. Coulston emceed the show.

The 16-year-old Wait-Hi sophomore owns and operates her own goat herd, Sorghum Hollow Boer Goats, with the assistance of her mother, Melanie Gagnon, and grandparents Mary and Jim Atteberry. She currently has about 30-40 goats and is building a solid name for herself in the goat world, according to Gagnon.

Coulston was recently approached by the Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) who asked her to fill an unfinished term on their board. She accepted, and plans to run for an elected board position when she finishes this current term.

“The adult board members know of Grace and wanted her on the board because she is a really good public speaker and isn’t shy,” Gagnon said.

JABGA junior directors provide governance, direction, fundraising ideas, and promotion of Boer goats. Two members are selected from each of five areas across the country.

“I want to be on the JABGA board because I’ve been a member for three years and have attended many JABGA shows in our region one area. I would love to be able to bring my ideas and innovation to the board and see them, hopefully, be used to better the goat industry,” Coulston said.

Coulston began raising goats at the tender age of four when Waitsburg residents Jake and Michelle Long made a deal with her. They gave her two preg-



Courtesy Photos

Left: Grace Coulston takes a break from competition to show some love to Sanguine, her favorite doe who is due to deliver babies next month. Above: Coulston poses for a photo op after showing a winning goat in Ellensburg.

nant does under the condition that Coulston would sell the babies and pay them back \$200 for the does. Coulston made the deal and never looked back.

She then traded hay for some Boer goats from family friend Leslie Bader-Robinson and Coulston began showing at county fairs through 4-H and open goat shows. Gagnon said Deb Callahan and Veronica Deal, who raised goats at the time, were a huge help getting them started as well.

“Basically, we started out by taking everyone’s animals that might die and that they didn’t want to deal with. And we got to practice tube feeding!” Gagnon said.

Today, Coulston is a member of JABGA, the Oregon Meat Goat Producers, and the Snake River Meat Goat Association. She shows her own goats and also shows for others. She usually shows every weekend from the first of April through October and travels throughout Washington, Idaho and Oregon. If there is a show-free weekend, Coulston will often attend a Jackpot where she can make money.

Money can be made at shows, but building a name and reputation is most important, Gagnon said.

“It takes years to build a reputation, which is based on the shower’s attitude and the quality of the animals,” she said. “Someone just offered Grace \$3,000 for a doe, which she turned down. People just want to win and don’t want to start at the bottom of the class.”

Coulston currently interns with WSU students

Maddie Fenton and Trevor Clemens in Touchet. She helps care for the goats and is learning about artificial insemination and genetics.

“I have learned many new things that I can add to my goat operation from them. In the future I hope to intern under an operation, possibly in Texas or Oklahoma, to see and learn from goat owners down there,” Coulston said.

Coulston plans to become a veterinarian, specializing in large animals and livestock. She has already built a rapport with Dayton veterinarian Kennie Reeves and the two occasionally swap advice and ideas.

Her immediate goals are to get the most out of her experience serving on the JABGA board, run and be elected as a junior director for the next term, and to compete in Nationals.

Coulston was hard pressed to name the best part about her business.

“It’s hard to have only one favorite aspect about raising and showing goats, but if I could chose two the first would be the goats themselves. They are always there for me when I need a friend or partner in crime. I most definitely love my goats,” she said.

Also, the people I have met from showing goats are the best and most fun to be around. Some of my closest friends are those I’ve met from showing goats and the memories I’ve made are priceless,” she added.



Photos by Michele

Top left: Acupuncture therapy has been added to the services offered at DGH. Here, Denise Lane gets ready for her next patient. Center: Rebekah Gustin’s patients can practice cooking and washing up skills in the new occupational therapy department kitchen. Gustin said the wafting smell from brownies baking is a favorite with the staff. Above right: Stephanie Painton is the speech and language pathologist at DGH.

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For the treatment of depression, anxiety and PTSD, the goal is to switch off the flight or fight response with acupuncture. This can achieve a mild feeling of euphoria, or what Lane refers to as “Aculand.”

One patient told her, “I don’t understand it, it seems like I’m smiling out the back of my head.”

Acupuncture is a safe, painless, method of treatment, and can be used to treat opiate, and other drug and alcohol addiction, as well, Lane said.

Lane said she also treats students with sports injuries and other chronic issues.

An additional treatment called “cupping” is sometimes used by Lane.

Lane said she can stimulate the flow of blood and Qi, within the superficial muscle layers, through the placement of glass cups over the affected area. Cupping is a treatment for sore muscles, tension, neck pain, and even the common cold, Lane said.

Treatments last about an hour and most insurance plans cover them. Patients can usually self-refer, Lane said.

Lane operated the Day Escape Spa and Blue Valley Acupuncture before her employment at Dayton General Hospital.

Speech and Language Pathology

Stephanie Painton is a certified speech and language pathologist with forty years of experience, who has been at DGH since January 24, 2016.

Painton is especially proud of the work she does for patients with feeding and swallowing disorders due to surgery disabilities, head injury, heart failure, stroke, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Evaluation is performed with a fiberoptic endoscope, using a device called Vital StimPlus, which allows Painton to check symmetry in the nasopharynx and check the function of the soft palate and vocal cords.

“This is the gold standard, in my opinion, of treatment,” Painton said.

Painton also sees children for speech and language delays, lisps, and voice and speaking disorders. She said she has seen several local children whose hearing is fine, but who have auditory processing disorders.

“Kids don’t get information in a typical way and that causes behavior problems and misdiagnoses,” she explained.

Painton will refer them to an audiologist for definitive diagnosis. Treatment consists of providing a listening environment that allows them to receive auditory information “in the best way, for them,” she said.

Painton said Parkinson’s patients also benefit from therapy in her department.

“With intensive therapy, patients with stuttering and cluttering issues, do well,” she added.

Painton received her graduate degree in Speech and Language Pathology from the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences.

She said she has never wanted to do anything else.

“I knew exactly what I wanted to do. I’ve been fortunate to be a young stupid kid, that made a good decision,” she said.

Occupational Therapy

Rebekah Gustin is Dayton General Hospital’s new occupational therapist.

Gustin was working at Walla Walla General Hospital when it closed in May, 2017. For fifteen years before that, she worked at Providence St. Mary’s Hospital.

She said at Dayton, she is working more with an older segment of the population, helping them regain function after debilitation from stroke or from surgery. “The goal is to always get them back to their home,” Gustin said.

Gustin said an important part of successful rehabilitation is making sure there is a safe home environment for patients to return to.

Some of the therapy provided in the occupational therapy department is working with patients on how to follow instructions and helping them with fine motor skills such as handwriting or buttoning buttons.

Gustin also provides therapy for patients with generalized lymphedema and she will provide family support for patient treatment in the home setting.

“I love working in acute inpatient and post-operative care,” Gustin said.

Gustin is a graduate of Loma Linda University in California. She has been working at Dayton General Hospital since August.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-745811-SW APN No.: 36-07-30-52-0304 Title Order No.: 8667544 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DENNIS R. SENNETT, THERESA A. SENNETT Deed of Trust Grantee(s): U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-05689 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/15/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 4 BLOCK 3 IN MULKEY'S ADDITION AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/ MAP THEREOF IN BOOK D PAGE 7 OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY RECORDS. More commonly known as: 209 BENNETT ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/18/2005, recorded 5/12/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-05689 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from DENNIS R SENNETT AND THERESA A SENNETT HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to U.S BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D., as original 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 Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$58,762.13. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$74,194.28, together with interest as provided in the Note from 4/25/2012 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 12/15/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 12/4/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 12/4/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 12/4/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the

Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 4/21/2017. 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 or of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 8/9/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-745811-SW State of: County of: On before me, (ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s)

acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0130573 11/16/2017 12/7/2017 The Times Nov. 16, Dec. 7, 2017 11-16-b

No. 17-4-00184-6 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In re the Estates of JOSE AREVALO, Deceased, and GREGORIA PEREZ AREVALO, Deceased.

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

(1) Thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: November 24, 2017 (anticipated)
Personal Representative: Griselda Castillo c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Personal Representative
59 S. Palouse St.
P. O. Box 494
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 17-4-00184-6 /s/ Griselda Castillo
Griselda Castillo
Personal Representative

The Times
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2017 11-23-c

Case No.: 17-4-50104-11 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
RANDALL PATRICK MARTIN, 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 against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 8/9/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-745811-SW State of: County of: On before me, (ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s)

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 30, 2017. /s/ Jeffrey Whiston
Administrator

8108 Spieden Dr.
Pasco, WA 99301

Attorney for Estate: Heidi Ellerd KUFFEL, HULTGREN-N.KLASHKE, SHEA & ELLERD, LLP

Address for Mailing or service: 1915 Sun Willows Blvd. P. O. Box 2368 Pasco, WA 99302 (509) 545-8531

Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Franklin County Superior Court
Franklin County Courthouse
1016 N. 4th
Pasco, WA 99301

Cause No. 17-4-50104-11
The Times
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2017 11-30-a

The Columbia County Weed Board

herein notifies the voting public of the recommended nominees for the board seats in geographical areas 1 and 3. The Columbia County Commissioners will appoint one qualified nominee for each geographical area. The nominees are as follows: Geographical area #1, Term 1/1/2018 through 12/31/2021, Joshua Bowen. Geographical area #3, term 1/1/2018 through 12/31/2021, Clayton McKinley.

The Times
Dec. 7, 2017
12-7-a

NO: 17-4-00221-4

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: FRED T. McPHERSON, Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 7, 2017. Fred T. McPherson, Jr. Personal Representative

Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

The Times
Dec. 7, 14, 21 2017 12-7-b

Public Notice:
Columbia County Weed Board Herbicide Contract for the 2018 calendar year.

Notice of call for bids for 400 gallons more or less, of the herbicides Picloram @ 2 lbs./gal. a.i., Milestone, Alligare MSM 60, Curtail, 2, 4-D Amine and the adjuvant R-11 combined. Bids are to be received by the Columbia County Noxious Weed Board, 137 East Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328, by Noon on Janu-

ary 3, 2018. The herbicide is to be delivered to a location in Columbia County designated by the Weed Board within 48 hours of order placement. The herbicide is to be available at a local storage, to be provided by company that is awarded bid, within 48 hours of order placement. Bids to include the price per quart where applicable, and per gallon in one (1) and two and one-half (2 1/2) gallon containers. The Weed Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Rick Turner, Chairman
Columbia County Noxious Weed Board

The Times
Dec. 7, 14, 2017 12-7-c

Public Notice:

The Columbia County Noxious Weed Board is calling for bids for the helicopter applications of the herbicides Picloram, Milestone and other weed control chemicals, under the yellow starthistle control program on approximately 2,500 acres of range/non-crop-land beginning approximately March 1, 2018. Application to be made as weather conditions allow. A second group of applications will be made in the fall, at the discretion of the applicator and as weather conditions allow. Bids are to be on a per acre basis, applying five (5) gallons of water per acre. Also, indicate discount for large acreage, if applicable, and other pertinent information. Applicator shall contact landowner/operator prior to applying chemical. Geo-reference application records to be made available to landowners and Weed Board within 60 days after pesticide application. Payment for service will be made directly to the applicator by the landowner or operator, not the Weed Board. Chemical will be furnished by the Columbia County Noxious Weed Board and applicator will pick up at designated area. Bids must be received by the Columbia County Noxious Weed Board, 137 East Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328, by Noon on January 3, 2018. The Noxious Weed Board, on behalf of the landowners or operators, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Rick Turner, Chairman
Columbia County Noxious Weed Board

The Times
Dec. 7, 14, 2017 12-7-d

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Budget committee for the City of Prescott is working on a budget for the fiscal year 2018, starting January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018.

By the order of the Council the second public hearing will be held on this matter on Monday, December 11, 2017 @ 7:30 pm in the Prescott City Hall, located at 108 South D Street.

Linda Vannoster, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Prescott

The Times
Dec. 7, 2017 12-7-e

File No. CUP17-003, WP17-004 CAP17-015, SEPA17-023 NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 12/7/2017, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11. This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

The CDD is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the

SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA
[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non-Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

- SEPA Checklist dated 10/06/17
- Conditional use permit (CUP) application received 10/09/17
- Critical area permit (CAP) application dated 10/06/17
- Geotechnical Engineering Report dated 09/29/17
- Site Plan dated 09/17
- ALTA Land Title Survey with legal description dated 06/15/17
- Winery permit application dated 10/06/17
- Type 1 Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Review dated 08/16/17

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

1. Applicant: Valdemar Estates USA, INC; 925 4th Avenue; Seattle, WA, 98104
2. Representative: PBS c/o Michael Melder; 5 N. Colville Street; Walla Walla, WA 99362
3. Property Owner: Parcel 1A, LLC c/o Norm McKibben; 3796 Peppers Bridge Road; Walla Walla, WA 99362
4. Application filing date: 10/9/2017
5. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 11/6/2017
6. Location and description of proposed action: Construct an approximately 18,064-square foot winery with a pond, parking lot and associated site improvements. The winery will have a tasting room in addition to a production facility. The site is located generally on Rolling Hills Lane, a private road west of Peppers Bridge Road (APN 350612500003).
7. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential
8. Zoning map designation for the location: AR-10
9. Application Type: conditional use permit, winery Permit, critical Area Permit, SEPA review
10. Additional permits/approvals: building permit
11. Development Regulations: Chapter 17.18 – Density and Dimensions; Chapter 17.20 – Off-Street Parking and Loading Areas; Chapter 17.22 – Wineries and Breweries; Chapter 18.08 – Critical Area Protection
12. Comments on this notice must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the Department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. **Comments on this notice must be received by the Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: 12/21/2017.**
13. A public hearing will be held on this proposal; but it has not been scheduled yet.
14. The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Cookies & Cream Fudge

I was going to put Vicki Zoller's special sausage/bread casserole that sounded yummy in this issue, but since I made this fudge recipe this weekend and was able to take a picture, it won.

I usually make this about three times during the holidays. It's a favorite, especially for those who aren't fond of chocolate. It does have Oreos in it, but it doesn't dominate the flavor. Also, this is a candy one can make without the candy thermometer and it's pretty much fail proof.

For me, it's also a season for sharing homemade items and most will appreciate a plate of fudge.



INGREDIENTS:

- 3 c. sugar
- ¾ c. (1 ½ sticks) butter or margarine
- 2/3 c. Evaporated milk
- 2 c. White chocolate baking chips
- 1 jar (7 oz) marshmallow crème
- ½ c. finely crushed cream-filled chocolate sandwich cookies (Oreos)
- 1 c. crumbled Oreos (for the top)

DIRECTIONS:

Line a 9 inch pan with foil or parchment paper.

Combine sugar, butter and evaporated milk in a medium heavy-duty sauce pan. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil and continue stirring for 3 minutes. Remove from heat.

Stir in morsels (white baking chips), marshmallow cream, finely crushed cookies and vanilla extract. Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle crumbled cookies on top. Gently swirl cookies into fudge, using a knife without touching the bottom of pan. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until firm. Lift from pan, remove foil. Cut into 48 pieces.

MY NOTES:

When I make this, I chopped up the Oreos first. One small bowl for the finely crushed ones, the I somewhat finely chop them, and one bowl for the larger chopped Oreos (like large chunks)

I melt the butter first, on low heat, then add the sugar and milk. I use my stopwatch for the 3 minutes. It is not a candy that will set up quickly, giving you plenty of time to blend in the marshmallow crème, white chocolate baking bits, vanilla, and finely chopped Oreos.

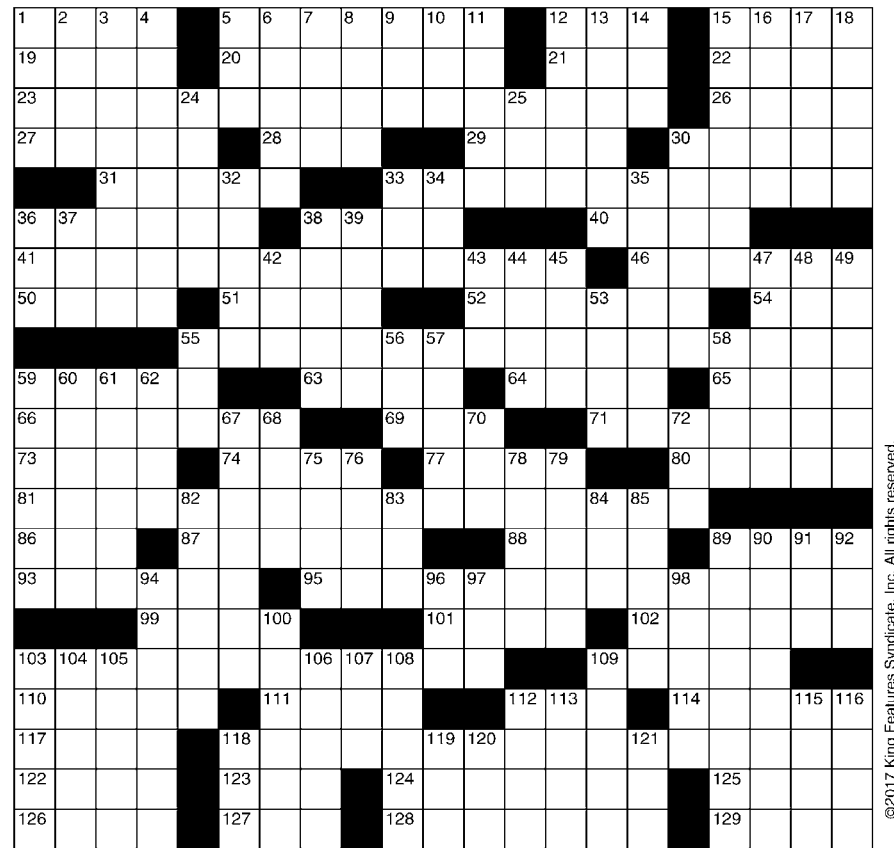
When I put the chopped (larger pieces) Oreos on top, I usually push them into the fudge, only because I am lazy.

I think you will like it.
ENJOY

Super Crossword

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

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LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620.
The Times
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing has been established for Monday, December 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Office on the 3rd floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 341 E Main Street, Dayton, WA to hear comments on the adoption of the 2018 budgets for Columbia County Current Expense Fund, Various Fund, and County Road Fund. A copy of the proposed budgets will be placed on file with the County Auditor where copies of same will be available for public inspection. Final approval is pending this hearing.
By Order of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners:
Leanne J. Peters
Clerk of the Board

The Times
Dec. 7, 14, 2017
12-7-g

NO. 17-4-00215-0 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: JEANETTE A. REICHERT, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to

the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame,

the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of Filing Notice to Creditors
with Clerk of the Court: November 30, 2017
Date of First Publication: December 7, 2017
Administrator: ROX-ANNE OVERMAN
Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Julie E. Karl
Julie E. Karl, WWSBA #45950
Address for Mailing or Service: KARL LAW OFFICE
PO Box 66
Waitsburg, WA 99361

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Small Works Roster
Columbia County Health District (CCHD) maintains a Small Works Roster which the District may utilize and update annually. Small Works contracts are for projects up to \$300,000 in value in accordance with RCW's 39.04.010, 39.04.155, and 36.32.250. This policy may be used as an alternative to formal advertisement and bidding of Public Works. Companies that have previously submitted applications and have been listed on the Small Works Roster should submit a new application to update the information in our records. CCHD complies with the Prevailing Wage Law of the State of Washington (RCW 39.12) and requires all contractors to comply. All applicants must be properly

registered and licensed to perform such work in the State of Washington.
To obtain a Small Works Roster Application, contact Columbia County District Administration Department, RyanR@cchd-wa.org or call (509) 382-9362
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LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS ON EQUIPMENT

Walla Walla County Fire Protection District #7 is calling for bids on the following:
1 – 1980 INTL 1824 4 X 4 TRUCK
The commissioners of Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 7 will receive sealed bids until noon Friday, December 15, 2017 – 8 a.m.. Bids may be mailed to WW-CFPD #7, POB 29, Prescott, WA 99348. Mark SEALED BID clearly on the envelope. Bids may be brought to the Bid Opening which will commence at 8:00 a.m. December 15, 2017.
The bids will be opened and read aloud at the SPECIAL meeting of the Commissioners on December 15, 2017 which will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Red Room at City Hall in the town of Prescott, Washington.
The Commissioners of WWCFPD #7 reserve the following rights:
1. To reject any and all bids
2. To waive any or all irregularities in the bids submitted
3. To make the award to the bidder whose bid, in the judgment of the Commissioners, best serves the interest of the fire district.
Any bid received after the hour specified in this announcement will not be considered.
For more details call 509 849-2716 – Greg Fletcher, Commissioner.
Aj Jacobson
Secretary
WWCFPD#7

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LEGALS (Cont.)

NOTICE OF FINAL BUDGET HEARING

The Council of the City of Waitsburg is working on a budget for fiscal year 2018 starting January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018.
The Council will hold a final hearing on this matter at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds Facility Lions Club Meeting Building, 349 E. 10th Waitsburg, Washington, at which time the

meeting will be open for public discussion on the proposed 2018 budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA or on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2017
City of Waitsburg
By: Randy Hincliffe, City Administrator

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THE LAST PAGE

A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY



Photos by Dena Martin

Left: Doug Hinds from Pacific Power & Light places ornaments on the community tree as school children direct from below. Center: Town Hall was a lively venue during Hometown Christmas on Sunday afternoon. The annual event is sponsored by the Waitsburg Commercial Club. Above right: Lisa Winnett (l) and Karen Huwe sell raffle tickets for Friends of the Library.



Photo by Dena Martin

Far left: Fifth grade band members rock the house to "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." (l to r): Jack Karl (trombone), Jason Watson (baritone), Arek Araya (trumpet), Race Hubbard (saxophone).

Courtesy Photo

Left: Disney royalty and Spiderman stop in for a quick visit with Santa.



Courtesy Photos

Left: Waitsburg Celebration Days Queens Cheyanne Shoun (l) and Makenna Barron take hands during Sunday night's lighted parade. Above center: The Waitsburg Christian Church float. Above right: Walla Walla Fair Marshals Charlie Barron (l) and Stan ride with Walla Walla Fair & Fronteir Days Queen Natalie and Princess Emma.

Courtesy Photo
Tom (l) and Seamus House ride this "chugga" that their great grandfather drove in parades. Andy Winnett helped Seamus get teh 1928 John Deere Model E three-horsepower running again. The float represented Waitsburg FFA.

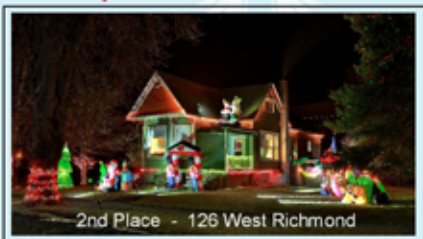


Light Up the Town
with *Holiday Spirit*



Sign Up

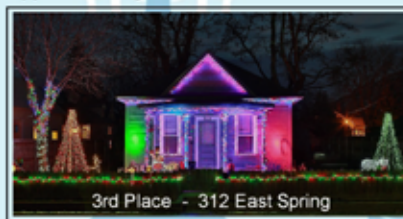
Register your house ASAP by calling CCPT at 382-1647 or email your name address and phone number to darla@ccpttransit.org
The earlier you register the more opportunities you will have to collect votes.



Cash Prizes!

First Place Wins \$100
\$60 for 2nd Place
\$40 for 3rd Place

To win cash prizes your house must be registered in the contest. Lights must be on from 6pm-10pm between November 24 and December 16 for judging. Decorated property must be within 3 miles of downtown Dayton to be eligible for judging.



Tours

Tours and judging will begin on Dayton's "Christmas Kickoff" Friday Nov. 24th and continue each Sat. in December up to and including Saturday 16.

HAVE YOUR PROPERTY DECORATED BY THE FIRST TOUR ON NOV 24th TO HAVE INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR HOUSE TO BE JUDGED!

MAKE A RESERVATION TO SEE THE DECORATED PROPERTIES AND CAST A VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE LIGHTS BY CALLING 382-1647

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