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DHS Principal

The Times interviews new Dayton middle school/high school principal Paul Shaber.

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Waitsburg and Prescott locals loan memorabilia for Kirkman House's Walla Walla Goes to War display.

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EASTER EGG-CITEMENT AT BLUE MOUNTAIN STATION



Photo by Dian Ver Valen

Children of all ages congregated at the Port of Columbia's Blue Mountain Station in Dayton on Saturday at noon to hunt for Easter eggs around the Artisan Food Center lawn and among the raised garden beds.

Dayton School Levy in Voters' Hands

BALLOTS GO OUT THIS WEEK FOR DAYTON'S CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDING

By Dian Ver Valen
THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Auditor's Office will mail out ballots by week's end asking voters to decide on the Dayton School District's 2015 capital levy. The election officially takes place on Tuesday, April 28, and the measure requires a 50 percent yes vote to pass. This is the only measure on the ballot.

The district is requesting \$800,000 in property tax payer's money – spread out over 2016 and 2017 – to make improvements to the district's facilities. This amounts to approximately 66 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2016 and 65 cents per \$1,000 in 2017. A \$200,000 home would levy about \$132 in each of the two years.

"The levy addresses safety, security and efficiency needs," said Dayton Schools Superintendent Doug Johnson. The school board plans to use the levy money to address a number of projects identified in a study and survey completed in 2014.

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Columbia County Opposes Water Decision

Junior water rights holders in danger of losing access due to lease of banked rights

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Commissioners have agreed to join a group of local and Walla Walla County stakeholders in opposing a decision made last month by the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership that could adversely impact junior water rights holders across the Touchet Valley.

The commissioners decided at their regular workshop on Monday to pledge up to \$5,000 of county funds at this time in support of this opposition group, with the understanding that money donated to the cause from all stakeholders will be used proportionally.

The Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership has agreed to lease water from the banked water rights of the Touchet

Eastside-Westside Irrigation District to the Washington State Department of Ecology in exchange for money to make required improvements to the district's water-intake system, which will cost thousands of dollars.

Ecology has agreed to this deal, but they have stated that the leased water will not be counted as part of the stream flow during the period of the lease, a decision that has junior water rights holders all the way up the Touchet River into Columbia County in a panic.

For Dayton resident Bill Warren, who holds junior water rights at Warren Orchard on North Touchet Road, this could spell disaster. He spoke to commissioners Monday as a member of the opposition group. He stated that many junior water rights holders, and other supporters, are joining the opposition and have pledged funds to help out.

Junior water rights holders are barred from tapping into the river for irrigation when the river gets low enough – a likely scenario this year, since Governor Jay Inslee declared a drought for three regions in Washington on March 13, including the Olympic Peninsula,

the Yakima and Chelan areas, and the Walla Walla Basin. As of March 25, snowpack in the Walla Walla Basin was at 32 percent of normal.

"If water were to be diverted away from the junior water right holders within our county and Walla Walla County, the consequences would be severe," the commissioners stated in a letter they composed this week. Commissioner Mike Talbott, who sits on the partnership board of directors, will read the letter into the record at the monthly partnership meeting Tuesday.

"As an example, farmers who have high-value, long-season perennial crops specifically depend upon the water from the Touchet River; if they are required to curtail or stop diverting water from the river, their losses could be catastrophic," the commissioners wrote. "Tourism in Columbia County would be affected, hay crops could be reduced or lost, and livestock grazing could be affected, which could result in loss of revenue and jobs in Columbia County."

Columbia County Commissioners were careful to state that

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WAIT'S MILL PARK IS UNDERWAY

LOCAL GROUPS JOIN EFFORTS TO COMMEMORATE WAIT'S MILL WITH INFORMATIONAL PANELS IN KIOSK

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Local historians are probably aware that the village of Delta (later founded as Waitsburg) grew up around a flour mill, built by Sylvester Wait, which began operations in 1865. But did you know that Wait's Mill set a truly impressive world record in 1908? Or that, on the way here, Sylvester Wait lost the saddlebags containing his life savings – the money he was going to use to start operations at Wait's Mill?

To learn more about that world record and to find out what happened to those saddlebags full of money, just walk across the Main Street Bridge, take a right through Rankin Park and check out the latest updates to the former site of Wait's Mill.

Several groups have been working steadily to prepare the mill



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg Public Works Director Jim Lynch makes final adjustments to supports that hold an original water turbine from Wait's Mill. The turbine is on display at the site of the former mill.

site for May's Celebration Days weekend, which will be Waitsburg's sesquicentennial celebration this year. To prepare the site, the city's public works crew removed the rubble and debris left from the 2009 fire that destroyed the mill.

Last year, dirt and other material from the W. 7th Street project was used to cover gristmill elements such as foundation walls, to preserve them so that

they could potentially be displayed at a later date.

The Waitsburg Historical Society partnered with the City of Waitsburg in a cost-share agreement to transform the existing mill's vault into an informational kiosk. The kiosk was designed through the volunteer efforts of Jones & Jones Architects. A sloped, overhanging roof and surrounding walkway were added to the vault last year and the city crew hauled in topsoil, leveled the ground and planted grass next to the kiosk last fall.

Recently, two informational panels were installed on the vault. One highlights the history of the mill (including the aforementioned world record and saddlebag incidents) and the second displays excerpts from Lewis and Clark's diary as they camped near

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARY

Vida L. Peterson

December 23, 1914 – April 4, 2015

Vida L. Petersen, 100, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Dayton General Hospital surrounded by family and friends. She was born December 23, 1914, in Wirth, Arkansas, to Ray Ellis and Elizabeth Cunningham (Hill).



Vida married Thomas H. Petersen on March 28, 1940, in Yuma, Arizona. Vida and Tommy traveled the world together, visiting France, Spain, Switzerland, Malaga, and more, enjoying their favorite hobby of playing the best golf courses in the world.

In 1974, Vida and Tommy moved to Dayton, WA. Vida worked for Green Giant until she retired and then continued to do seasonal work with her husband until his passing in 1982.

Vida was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She loved to tell jokes and make others laugh. She was always ready to pray with you, share God's word, and bring a smile to others up till the day she went to be with the Lord.

She is survived by her niece Lynna Johns (husband Terry), great-niece Samantha Steele and great-great niece Ariya Steele, all of Lewiston, ID. Nieces Carolyn Klebesadel of Wibaux, MT, and Shirley Matkin of Driggs, ID.

She was preceded in death by her husband Tommy Petersen, parents Ray Ellis and Elizabeth Cunningham, brothers Herb Cunningham and Herman "Lucky" Cunningham, and sister Helen Kininmonth.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 11th, at Faith Chapel (formerly Harvest Christian Center) on the west end of Dayton, WA. A potluck gathering to follow in the fellowship hall.

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the opposition movement is not a lawsuit at this point, but their letter to the watershed partnership states: "We are aware that legal counsel has been obtained by stakeholders in both Columbia and Walla Walla counties, and we as a board have voted to join the stakeholders in their opposition."

All three commissioners agreed at Monday's workshop, however, that if the matter came to litigation, they would need to seek legal counsel for the county before continuing to support the opposition in this matter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shamrock BINGO fundraiser success

WAITSBURG – TEAM Relay, the American Cancer Society Dayton/Waitsburg Relay for Life team raised \$1,600 during their annual Shamrock BINGO fundraiser held March 14 at the Waitsburg Elementary School. The funds will be donated to Dayton's Relay for Life event to be held Sept. 19, 2015.

Companies and individuals that donated money and gifts for prizes: Waitsburg Hardware, Blue Crystal Screen Printing, Wilbur-Ellis, McGregors, Laht Neppur, Tony's Sub Shop, Safeway, Bicycle Barn, Puget Sound Energy, The Tuxedo Bar & Grill, Kenna's Etched Glass, Burger Hut, Eleanora Montgomery and Joan Leid.

SEA-TECH Open House April 20

WALLA WALLA – Community members are invited to the Southeast Area Technical Skills Center (SEA-TECH) for a drop-in open house on Monday, April 20 from noon to 6 p.m. High school students taking courses at SEA-TECH are immersed in the latest technology and trends in Digital Media, Manufacturing and Welding, Sustainable Energy Technology (specializing in Electrical Systems), and Health Sciences.

SEA-TECH is a branch campus of Kennewick School District's Tri-Tech Skills Center. Students from Walla Walla and partner districts of Dayton, Waitsburg, Touchet, Prescott and College Place may attend a three hour morning or afternoon block schedule. SEA-TECH is located on the Walla Walla Community College campus at 525 Campus Loop. For more information contact Erin Roach at (509) 526-2000 or email eroach@wwps.org.

ENGAGEMENT

Hoilman Cole Engagement

Don & Carol Foley of Waitsburg, WA, and Tony & Debbie Hoilman of Starbuck, WA, announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Lee-Ann Hoilman to Tyson Lee Cole both of Waitsburg. Tyson is the son of Dan & Trina Cole of Waitsburg and Marty & Becky Dunn of Waitsburg. The bride to be graduated from Eastern Washington University and currently works as an Audiology Assistant at the Walla Walla Clinic. The groom to be graduated from Northwest Lineman College and currently works as a custom applicator for LC Applicators. A September wedding is planned.



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago April 14, 2005

Waitsburg Cardinals Natasha Montgomery and Matt Baker captured firsts in the high jump and 110 High hurdles, respectively, at the Milton-Freewater Carnival of Speed last Friday, April 8. Montgomery bested competitors from 20 schools from Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and Baker finished first ahead of hurdlers from 22 high schools.

Twenty-nine members of 55 Plus enjoyed potluck and bingo at Ye Towne Hall, Friday, April 8. Lois Metler and Jo Polumsky were hostesses. The group welcomed back Kay Pettichord and Margaret Rutledge and sang "Happy Birthday" to Jo Polumsky and Mabel Wood. Mary Arland won the \$5 door prize.

Twenty-Five Years Ago April 12, 1990

Parade Marshal for the 1990 Days of Real Sport is Harold Mitchell, long-time Waitsburg resident who spent more than 20 years helping with the community meet. Harold will head up the gala Saturday parade on May 19.

Waitsburg Lions Cookshack served more hamburgers than ever before at the Junior Livestock Show, and chairman Neil Henze was given a round of applause for a good effort. He thanked all those who showed up and worked. The gross sales were \$1531.45 with a net of \$928. Treasurer Ken Miller told members Lions have a fund balance of slightly more than \$10,000.

For a spot of color in keeping with the season, drive past the Ed and Cathy Lambert home on Arnold Lane, a young fir tree in the yard is blossoming with colored eggs. Completely delightful!

Fifty Years Ago April 8, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence Route No. 2, have been named 1965 COLUMBIA COUNTY CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR FAMILY according to selection committee chairman, Ellsworth Conover.

Pacific Power & Light company has construction under way on a new \$84,324 power line between Waitsburg and Prescott.

The Waitsburg Lions will initiate their new "Eatin' Wagon" at the Livestock Show this weekend. This mobile beanery is 33' long x 11' wide, and can serve people from both sides. Livestock show participants and guests are invited to make use of the refreshment and eating facilities sponsored by the Lions.

The Waitsburg Grange has been advised of the work done by the 4-H Clubs of the area. Four of the members of the 4-H gave talks and a demonstration at the meeting on March 19. Those attending were Gwynn Ferguson, John Nordheim, Debbie Conover and Bob Johnson. Hand made chaps were shown by Bob.

Seventy-Five Years Ago April 12, 1940

The committees are already shaping up the program for the 2-day race meet here for our 31st annual Days of Real Sport on May 18-19. Thirty head of horses are here now with twenty-two more expected next week.

Mrs. Glenn Conover and Mrs. Loris Cox were hostesses Saturday at the home of the latter, at a 1:30 luncheon. The guests were seated at a large table, the place cards having wedding rings tied with white satin ribbon announcing the coming marriage of Miss Claire Conover to Mr. Vern Raven, the wedding to be in June.

J. B. Duncan was the honor guest at a birthday dinner at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wheeler. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan and daughter, Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Neace and Mrs. Blanche Hoyt, and the host and hostess.

One Hundred Years Ago April 9, 1915

The Economy Tag Company which is composed of local men, have finally decided to manufacture their patent tag in this city and the first of this week ordered it built by the Regina Co. of New York, a special tag-making machine which is to cast approximately \$3,000. The officers and directors of the company are F. A. Jonas, A. G. Loundagin, L. D. Wheatley, J. W. Morgan, M. Mikkelsen and Roland Allen.

Lawrence Weller of the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. bookkeeping force left Sunday for San Francisco to visit the Exposition.

Clemens Keve was down from Jasper Mountain last Friday. He reports fully two inches of snow fell on the Mountain Thursday while it was raining in th valley.

Three patrols of Boy Scouts have been organized from the Intermediate dept. of the Christian Church. R. C. Harding was chosen scout master and Ronald Wayde, Eston Mock and Walter Buroker, leaders of the patrols. The Scouts will take their first hike Saturday.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago April 11, 1890

A number of Miss Daisy Evans' friends planned and successfully carried out a surprise party for her last Thursday. A very pleasant time was spent, playing games, croquet by moonlight, etc.

About a dozen immigrants arrived in this city on Sunday's train' they are fresh from the east and will settle in this locality.

Touchet Valley Weather

April 8, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

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|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | |
| Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 59 Low: 37 | Thursday Sunny High: 60 Low: 40 | Friday Mostly Sunny High: 63 Low: 42 | Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 38 | Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 55 Low: 38 | Monday Partly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 40 | Tuesday Mostly Sunny High: 62 Low: 41 |

Weather Trivia

Based on average yearly snowfall, what is the snowiest location in the U.S.?
Answer: Stumpede Pass, Wash. with 440.5 inches per year.

Weather History

April 8, 1926 - An oil depot fire set by lightning boiled over and engulfed 900 acres near San Luis Obispo, Calif. Many tornado vortices resulted from the intense heat of the fire. One such tornado traveled 1,000 yards, picked up a house, and carried it 150 feet, killing the occupants.

Local Almanac Last Week

| Day | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation | Departure from normal | Average temperature | Average normal temperature | Departure from normal |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday | 70 | 46 | 60/39 | 0.00" | 0.15" | 0.47" | 48.9° | 49.9° | -1.0° |
| Tuesday | 60 | 45 | 60/39 | 0.04" | 0.00" | -0.32" | 48.9° | 49.9° | -1.0° |
| Wednesday | 57 | 43 | 60/39 | 0.00" | 0.00" | 0.00" | 48.9° | 49.9° | -1.0° |
| Thursday | 57 | 38 | 61/39 | 0.00" | 0.00" | 0.00" | 48.9° | 49.9° | -1.0° |
| Friday | 61 | 32 | 61/39 | 0.00" | 0.00" | 0.00" | 48.9° | 49.9° | -1.0° |
| Saturday | 56 | 39 | 61/39 | 0.03" | 0.00" | 0.00" | 48.9° | 49.9° | -1.0° |
| Sunday | 46 | 34 | 61/40 | 0.08" | 0.00" | 0.00" | 48.9° | 49.9° | -1.0° |

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Last 4/11 | 6:17 a.m. | 7:31 p.m. | 11:54 p.m. | 8:50 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 6:15 a.m. | 7:32 p.m. | No Rise | 9:36 a.m. |
| Thursday | 6:13 a.m. | 7:33 p.m. | 12:49 a.m. | 10:28 a.m. |
| Friday | 6:11 a.m. | 7:35 p.m. | 1:40 a.m. | 11:28 a.m. |
| Saturday | 6:09 a.m. | 7:36 p.m. | 2:27 a.m. | 12:33 p.m. |
| Sunday | 6:08 a.m. | 7:37 p.m. | 3:09 a.m. | 1:42 p.m. |
| Monday | 6:06 a.m. | 7:39 p.m. | 3:47 a.m. | 2:55 p.m. |
| Tuesday | | | | |

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Saturday Market
Blue Mountain Station (100 Ar-tisan Way, Dayton)
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fresh produce, cheese, granola, coffee and more.

Crochet Class
Prescott Library
1-3 p.m.

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Praise Singing
Waitsburg Christian Church
7 p.m.

Depression and Bipolar Support Group
Dayton Public Library Delaney Room
7-8:30 p.m.

13

Dayton City Council
City Hall
7 p.m.

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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.

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

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

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

Wii Night
Prescott Library
4 p.m.

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.

Dayton Planning Commission
Planning Commission Board Room
6:30 p.m.
Meeting & SMP Workshop

15

Christian Women's Connection Luncheon
Pataha Flour Mill (50 Hutchens Hill Rd., Pomeroy)
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch is \$10. Call Judy Jackson at (509) 399-2005 for reservations.

Waitsburg City Council
Lions Memorial Building (Waitsburg Fairgrounds)
7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board
Preston Hall Board Room
7 p.m.

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Dayton Shoreline Management Open House w/Staff
Dayton City Hall
2-4 p.m.

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.

Prescott Friends of the Library
Prescott Library
7 p.m.

POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Nothing to report.

Dayton

Mar. 29
Suspicious people with flashlights in the area of construction on Tucannon Street in Starbuck; deputies were unable to locate. Theft of box from front porch on E. Jackson Street by woman in a blue outfit driving an older white sedan; deputies were unable to locate the woman described.

Mar. 30
Theft of air compressor and battery taken from front porch on S. 3rd Street sometime in the last few days. Vehicle prowl reported on N. 4th Street; nothing appears to be missing but the glove box was opened and the vehicle battery was dead. Dayton female Tasha Rae, 25, was cited on E. Clay Street on suspicion of driving on a suspended license, failure to transfer vehicle title, no proof of insurance, unrestrained child in the vehicle, and defective equipment. Dayton male Eric Gatlin, 26, was cited on W. Commercial Street on suspicion of driving with a suspended license and no proof of insurance. Possible violation of no-contact order reported on E. Richmond Avenue.

Mar. 31
Suspicious vehicles reported on Davis Hollow Road; two people in a white car pulled onto private property at around 4 a.m. and left the area in hurry after being contacted by the property owner. Fraudulent call reported on N. Touchet Road; caller stated a warrant would be issued for the person on the phone if a call was not returned. Trespassing reported on N. Touchet Road; subject was cited for trespassing on the property several weeks ago was reportedly back on the property. Prescription fraud reported at Elk Drug; 23-year-old Spokane resident Joshua Berdar was arrested (see court news in this issue for further information). Fraudulent calls from IRS reported on Mead Road. Dayton female Deserie Wanlarbkam, 39, was cited on W. Main Street on suspicion of driving without a license and no insurance.

Apr. 1
Three Pasco subjects were arrested after a high-speed car chase from Dayton into Dixie (see article in this issue for further details). Harassing text messages and phone calls from former relationship partner reported on Main Road in Huntville. Verbal domestic altercation reported on E. Washington Avenue; deputies responded and separated the parties. Fraud reported on E. Tremont Street; someone allegedly using the caller's social security number. College Place female Crystal Gonzalez, 20, was arrested on Lower Hogeey Road by deputies on suspicion of driving without a license and having both a Dept. of Corrections warrant and a Walla Walla warrant for failure to appear; Gonzalez was transported to Walla Walla County.

Apr. 2
Threats from tenants at rental property reported on N. 1st Street. Non-injury collision reported on N. 3rd Street; driver backed into a telephone pole. Possible theft from property reported on Stockton Road. Threatening accusations by boyfriend reported on W. Cameron Street.

Apr. 3
Erratic vehicle reported on Highway 12 eastbound from Waitsburg; deputies contacted the vehicle and driver on Lower Hogeey Road. The 37-year-old Dayton driver Marcos Acevedo was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Apr. 4
Suspicious circumstances reported on Lower Hogeey Road; caller reported seeing several liter-sized pop bottles in the area with a small amount of liquid inside and felt it might be drug related. Gun shots reportedly heard from E. Dayton Avenue in area of Weinhard Hill; deputies were unable to locate anyone shooting or hunting in the area. Toppenish male Gus Ledbetter, 31, was cited on suspicion of driving with a suspended license and equipment violation. Noise complaint at Tucannon Campground; deputies contacted the campers and quieted everyone down.

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School Lunch Menu

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

10: No School
13: Breakfast Sandwich; BBQ Chicken, Bacon, Cheddar on a Roll, Sunchips
14: Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes
15: Longjohn; Ham & Potato Casserole, Roll
16: Egg, Sausage, Hashbrown; Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

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BIRTHDAYS

April 10: Bob Wardrip, Larry Loundagin, Dwight Penner, Mike DeCoria, Jennifer Mathews, Kelly Cook, Paul Green, Lauren DeRosier.
April 11: Bill Huston, Mrs. Dale Rodgers, Lavonne Hamilton and Jessica Robinson.
April 12: Carla Nordheim, Nathan Bartlow, George Pulliam, Doug Long, Kelly Lambert, Clarece Newbury, Lynn Fenton, Andrew Chase Baker, Andrea Jacoy, Molly Baker, Betty Katsel and Jennifer Cooper.
April 13: Kris Halley, Teresa Abel, Charie Flanigan, Teresa Allen, Justin Land and Jocelyn Leid Erikson.
April 14: Marnie Ng, Jason Kenney, Robert Hernandez, KC Price and Trac Katsel.
April 15: Eric Collingwood, Sharon Morris, Carla White.
April 16: Lynne Jones Simpson, Dora Loveall, Sandy McCaw, Taryn Chromy, Christina Page, Naomi Kulp, Kelsey Alleman and Butch Peck.

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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Don't Let School Facilities Fall Apart

A little over a year ago, voters in the Dayton School District soundly defeated a \$25 million bond levy measure that would have funded a major renovation to Dayton's school facilities. The message was clear: taxpayers weren't willing to pay for a project that they deemed much more luxurious than what the schools needed to do their job of educating our kids.



This month the Dayton schools are again asking voters to approve a levy measure, but on a much smaller scale. The district is asking for \$800,000 in a two-year capital levy that will pay for some basic maintenance and improvements to the school facilities.

Our story on Page 1 gives an overview of the levy measure, and an outline of how the money will be spent is shown at right.

"The levy addresses safety, security and efficiency needs," Dayton Schools Superintendent Doug Johnson said when the levy measure was announced.

Planned projects include replacement of sidewalks and playground asphalt that are safety hazards; replacement of entry doors and the communications system, to provide a much higher level of security in the buildings; replacing roofs on the high school and shop buildings that are at the end of their lifespan; replacing the front wall of the gym and installing a campus-wide irrigation system, both of which will significantly reduce utilities and labor costs.

No one could say, with a straight face, that these are luxuries. Providing a safe and secure facility for our kids is paramount. Replacing roofs and making improvements that reduce operating costs just make sense.

It's unfortunate that state funding doesn't cover the cost of keep-

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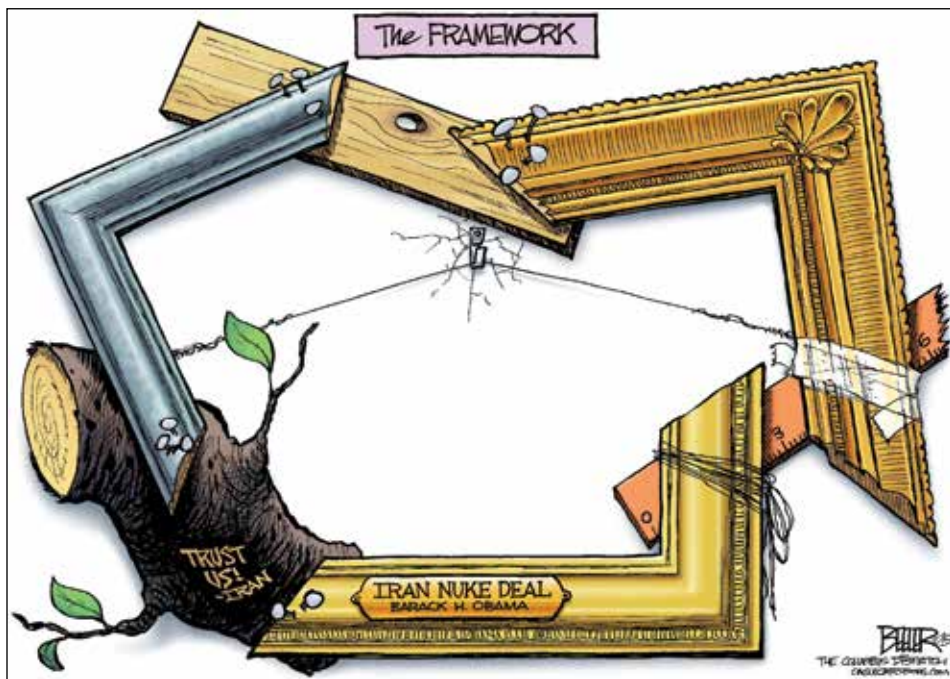
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EMMA PHILBROOK: STUDENT LIFE

My Songwriting Phase

Artistic types go through "phases." Picasso is the most famous example. He had his Classical Period, then his Blue Period, then his Red Period, and then several others whose names I have forgotten since my second-grade art class.



I consider writing a sort of art. You do your best to make it pretty, it takes obnoxious amounts of time, and people who do it for a living are generally broke. I believe that that's all the qualifiers which one needs to declare something "art."

In any case, a few weeks ago, I entered what history will remember as my songwriting phase. History won't remember the songs, of course, but the date will live on in infamy for at least the next decade.

My first songwriting attempt was an ill-advised hybrid of a sci-fi topic and a bluegrass tune. I came up with it at Wintergrass, which shows the inadvisability of trying to write anything rustic and soul-filled in an ultramodern business hotel. So far, I have the first verse, the chorus, and a couple lines I'd like to work in there somewhere.

"The days are longer, nights are colder / In these walls of burnished steel / And the world outside my window / looks the same bleak way I feel (minor-key guitar run here)... (cue harmony) Looks the same bleak way I feel..."

If you think that's bad, just be glad you never heard the accompanying tune - or the banjo break.

My second piece was another ill-advised mashup, this time of a college rejection letter and the dream I had the night I received it. I'm satisfied with the words themselves,

which managed to achieve the funky brand of wistfulness I had aimed for. ("There is a forest at the bottom of the sea / I flew out of the water and it came with me...")

There are two problems with this particular work in progress. The first is that the verse (consisting of dream excerpts) is set to a wistful tune, while the chorus (consisting of my being depressed about the rejection letter) is decidedly more rock-and-roll. The verse would pair beautifully with a single ukulele in the background, but the chorus screams for a drummer and an electric bass, or at least a very angry ukulele player on a very sinister-sounding ukulele.

The second is that I thought up this song while listening to a band called Elephant Revival, which plays gorgeous music using acoustic instruments. Unfortunately, all of their songs sound exactly the same, and they all sound exactly like this one. So while I may occasionally be persuaded to pull out my Uke of Death and perform this at a local jam, recording and selling it will likely get my name on legal papers before I've even applied to law school.

There's another song idea in my head as we speak. It's about a comic/tragic incident involving "three silly girls in a plastic Bi-Mart kayak / goin' over Pa-loose Faaaaaalllllllllsssssss." It's catchy, it's original, and it's definitely bluegrass. (Well, maybe not "definitely," given that the girls in question survive the drop and that bluegrass songs aren't known for the long lifespans of their subjects.)

In fact, I think I may start that one soon. But in the meantime, Switchgrass wants to hear the sci-fi piece, and I still can't think of a rhyme for "sub-tectonic methane."

GRAHAM - FROM LEFT

ing our school facilities up to date, but that's reality. As a community, we owe it to the kids who live here to make sure that happens.

Last year, I heard many comments from local residents that they feel our school board, administrators and staff are not doing an adequate job of educating our kids. Well, that's debatable.

What's not debatable is that the funding the district is asking for to improve the facilities is NOT a re-

ward to the people who work there for a job well done. Withholding funds until we're convinced that the schools' performance is greatly improved is a loser's game. The opposite will happen. The more our school facilities fall behind and fall apart, the sooner our good employees will leave, and the harder it will be to find good new ones.

Let's give Dayton's schools a chance to be as good as they can be by supporting this month's capital levy.

LEVY - FROM PAGE 1

Among these are entry and exit doors, a remodel of the front wall of the gym entryway, roof projects, updates for the phone, irrigation system for watering district grounds and athletic facilities, repairs to the elementary asphalt playground and roof, and campus-wide sidewalk repairs.

This levy proposal is much smaller than the bond measure rejected by voters last year, which asked for \$25 million for major renovations and changes to district facilities. If the current levy request passes, no bonds will be purchased. The funds will be used for projects as they are received.

Dayton School District Capital Levy 2015 Facts:

Requesting: \$800,000 in a two-year levy for tax year 2016 & 2017

Cost to taxpayers:

2016: 66 cents/\$1,000 assessed property value = \$400,000

2017: 65 cents/\$1,000 assessed property value = \$400,000

Example: A \$200,000 home would cost the owner \$132 each of the two years.

Note: These are estimates. The new wind turbines will come on the tax roll during this time period and drive the cost per thousand lower - the county assessor has no estimate of how much.

Timeline: Projects could begin summer of 2016; all projects should be completed by summer of 2017

Project addressing: Safety, security and efficiency

SAFETY

Sidewalk and asphalt repair: tree removal and replacement where damage has occurred to sidewalks; repair to weather damaged, cracked and uneven surfaces and corroded and uneven stairways. Asphalt playground needs significant repair to provide safer environment.

Sidewalk estimate:

Cement \$52,000

Includes sidewalk replacement, tree removal and replacement and rebuilding stairs

Asphalt playground \$40,000

SECURITY

Entry doors: 30 years of use has taken its toll on the integrity many exterior doors and frames; crash bar life span exceeded, parts nearly impossible to find.

Cost estimate to replace 18 exterior doors including doors and glass at the gym entrance: \$85,000

Also considering panic locks and a variety of access tools (keys, cards, digital)

Phone and communication system: The emergency communication system is outdated and needs to be integrated campus wide; currently doesn't align with state requirements (for example, when someone dials 9-1-1 from a campus phone, the county 9-1-1 call center doesn't know which room or even which building placed the call).

Phone and comprehensive communication system:

100 phones on campus and athletic complex

\$125,000 for phone, intercom, outside speakers, warning lights, hand-held radio

EFFICIENCY

Roof replacements: High school roof, both flat roof (vinyl membrane) and sloped roof (shingles), need to be replaced; bus garage, ag science and wood technology roof is 30 years old.

Roof project estimates:

High school flat roof \$82,000

High school sloped roof \$50,000

Ag shop \$48,000

Bus garage and wood tech \$60,000

Elementary playground \$50,000

Irrigation system: Looking at installing an irrigation system at the district campus and athletic complex; this would improve the effectiveness of the watering system, heating system, and use of district resources for labor and materials. Currently the athletic complex and much of campus is watered using irrigation hand-lines, costing as much as \$6,000 annually for 360 hours of manual labor (including overtime and holiday pay) plus some cost reduction for water use and electrical cost for using the pump.

Cost estimate for irrigation system:

Campus \$80,000

Athletic complex \$60,000

Letters Welcome

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

CHILDREN CELEBRATE EASTER ACROSS THE TOUCHET VALLEY



Photo by Dena Wood



Photo by Dian Ver Valen

Left: Waitsburg Easter Bunny (aka Rick Ferguson) demonstrates the proper running stance to attentive egg-hunters at Waitsburg's Easter egg hunt in Preston Park on Saturday. Right: One-year-old Ryleigh Fabian of Dayton enjoyed her very first egg hunt with dozens of other children at the Port of Columbia's Blue Mountain Station in Dayton on Saturday.

Hofer Sentenced to Community Service

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Gabriel F. Hofer, 36, of Waitsburg was sentenced to 240 hours of community service by Walla Walla Superior Court Judge John Lohrmann on March 30 for one count of harassment, a Class C felony. Hofer was originally charged with 1st degree assault for allegedly beating Richard W. Perez, who he believed supplied drugs to his sister, Mariah Hofer, who died of an overdose in January of 2014.

Hofer pleaded guilty to an amended charge of harassment on March 17, for threatening to kill Perez and placing him in reasonable fear that the threat would be carried out. Standard sentencing for the charge is one to three months, with a maximum term of five years.

Judge Lohrmann imposed the low-end sentence of one month and converted the jail time to 240 hours of community service, to be completed with-

in one year, at the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Jim Nagle. Lohrmann also sentenced Hofer to six months community supervision under the Department of Corrections and \$1950.30 in fines and court fees.

Nagle said he considered several factors in offering the plea agreement. "We cannot prove if Ricky Perez or someone else gave Mariah Hofer the drugs that caused her death. We cannot know that because he was beaten up before anyone from law enforcement could question him, depriving law enforcement of the ability to establish a case of controlled substances homicide. What we were left with were admissions by Gabriel Hofer of his belief that Perez gave Mariah the drugs and his desire to kill Perez. Mr. Hofer's mental state would have been called into question. There was also the concern that Mr. Perez would not appear as a very sympathetic victim," said Nagle.

NEWS BRIEFS

Clean Up Dayton Volunteers Wanted

DAYTON – The Dayton Development Task Force is looking for volunteers to help with a Community Spring Cleanup this Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. until noon. Volunteers should bring family and friends, gloves, rakes, shovels, clippers, garbage bags, brooms, blowers, weed eaters, and other cleanup tools to the Caboose Park, next to the Historic Depot. From there, volunteers will divide into teams to work in various locations – parks, public landscaped areas, and Main Street – to spruce up town in preparation for the spring and summer tourism season.

After the work is done, volunteers may attend a free hot dog feed on the Depot courtyard provided by the Kiwanis Club. For more information, contact Lael Loyd at (509) 382-2124 or Jennie Dickinson at (509) 382-2577.

Free State Park Days

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will offer a free park day on Earth Day, April 22. Visitors will not need to display a Discover Pass for day use visits to state parks on that day.

Free days are in keeping with the legislation that created the Discover Pass, a \$30 annual or \$10 one-day permit re-

quired for use on lands managed by Washington State Parks, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) or the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR).

The Discover Pass legislation provided that State Parks could designate up to 12 free days each year when passes would not be required to visit State Parks. The Discover Pass is still required for WDFW and DNR lands, even on State Park free days.

The remaining 2015 State Parks free days are: May 10 (Mother's Day), June 6 (National Trails Day), June 13 (National Get Outdoors Day), August 25 (National Park Service's 99th birthday), Sept. 26 (National Public Lands Day) and Nov. 11 (Veterans Day). Discover Passes may be purchased

at www.discoverpass.wa.gov.

Free Dental Van

WAITSBURG – The Northwest Medical Teams International Mobile Dental Clinic, sponsored by the Waitsburg Resource Center, will be in Waitsburg on Friday, May 1. The program provides free, urgent dental care to low-income children and adults who lack insurance or a realistic way to pay for treatment.

The van is staffed by local dentists, assistants and van drivers who volunteer their time. Patients will need to set up an appointment prior to the van's visit. Contact Pam Conover at (509) 337-8876 to schedule an appointment.

COURT NEWS

Columbia County Superior Court

April 1, 2015

First Appearance:

Leonard L. Lytle, 24; entered not guilty plea on charges of 2nd degree theft of an access device (debit card), four counts of 2nd degree identity theft, and two counts of forgery; all seven of these charges are Class C felonies. He was also charged with four counts of 3rd degree theft and one count of use of drug paraphernalia, both gross misdemeanors. These crimes allegedly occurred in February and early March. Bond was reduced to \$15,000 cash or surety.

Joshua J. Berdar, 23; charged with obtaining a legend (prescription) drug (oxycodone) by fraud, a Class B felony. Berdar will be formally arraigned April 15. He was released April 1 on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond, which means he did not have to put up any money for his release but will be held accountable for that \$10,000 if he fails to comply with court orders.

Giovanny Blanco, 19; charged with attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle, a Class C felony; reckless driving and two counts of reckless endangerment, all gross misdemeanors; and use of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Blanco was the driver during an alleged police chase through Columbia County into Walla Walla County early on the morning of April 1. See story this issue for more information.

Marc D. Nielsen, 58; entered not guilty plea on charge of 2nd degree assault, a Class B felony, for allegedly hitting another man with a baseball bat in February.

Sentencing:

Terry E. Riner, 45; sentenced to 24 months of community custody (released from jail with intensive supervision) following a guilty plea on charges of possession of a controlled substance (meth). Riner was ordered to seek chemical dependency treatment as part of his Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative.

Trials Set:

Desiree D. Klein, 36; charged last month with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and three counts of endangerment with a controlled substance. Trial: June 10.

Jeremy D. Hulquist, 34; charged in August with three counts of 1st degree assault – domestic violence with a firearms enhancement. Trial: June 23.

Amanda L. Toms, 30; charged in November with attempting to elude a police officer, possession of a controlled substance (psilocin mushrooms), possession with intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana, driving while under the influence, 2nd degree criminal trespass, and contempt of court. Trial: May 21.

Joshua A. Roska, 33; charged in December with possession of a stolen firearm and three counts of possession of dangerous weapons. Trial: June 10.

Andrew J. Churchill, 43; charged in January with 1st degree attempted assault – domestic violence, 2nd degree assault strangulation – domestic violence, 4th degree assault – domestic violence, and threats to kill. Trial: May 13.

John G. Waltermire, 24; charged in March with resisting arrest, 2nd degree burglary, and possession of stolen property. Trial: June 10.

Other Legal Action:

Thomas D. Hutchens, Jr., 37; charged a year ago with failure to register as a sex offender. Defendant signed a plea agreement with the prosecutor's office; the case has been continued for six months while Hutchens petitions to have the registration requirement removed from his record, at which time the prosecutor's office has agreed to drop the charge.

Steven D. Peterson, 51; re-arraigned on a charge with amended language. Peterson pleaded not guilty to the charge of 2nd degree assault strangulation – domestic violence. He has already entered a not guilty plea to charges of violation of a domestic violence no contact order and tampering with a witness. His trial has been set for Aug. 12.

Monty N. Dunn, 50; charged in February with five counts of delivery of meth (and selling within 1,000 feet of school grounds), possession of meth, possession of legend (prescription) drugs without a prescription and endangerment with a controlled substance. Dunn is in receipt of a plea agreement from the prosecutor's office but requested more time to consider and read all the deputy reports. New trial date will be set April 15.

Marshall Hernandez, 54; charged in January with arson, reckless burning, and possession of stolen property. Trial resetting will take place April 15.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Health System is accepting applications for a Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse (RN or LPN) in the Booker Rest Home. The successful candidate will demonstrate the skills and judgment necessary to provide direct care to residents. The nurse will be responsible for passing and logging medications, completing treatments, monthly head to toe assessments, reviewing weekly vital signs, dressing changes and reporting any changes to the physician, dietician, family members, and supervisor as needed. The nurse must have good daily documentation skills of active problems, oversee the duties of the nursing assistants, and be able to act in times of emergency. Applications can be found online at www.cchd-wa.org. Completed applications can be mailed to Columbia County Health System, Attn: Human Resources, 1012 S 3rd St, Dayton, WA 99328 or faxed to 509-382-3205. They can also be dropped off in person at the Human Resources Department at the Dayton General Hospital.

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Health System is accepting applicants for a full time Medical Records Assistant/Transcription at Columbia County Health System. The successful candidate will have the ability to accurately transcribe medical reports, will have working knowledge of diagnostic and procedural codes under the ICD-9-CM system and medical terminology, meet all aspects of patient confidentiality under the Washington State Health Information Act and HIPAA regulations. This position works closely with business office, ancillary staff and medical staff employees. Medical transcription and medical coding experience preferred along with attention to detail and ability to multitask. Applications can be found online at www.cchd-wa.org. Completed applications can be mailed to Columbia County Health System, Attn: Human Resources, 1012 S 3rd St, Dayton, WA 99328 or faxed to 509-382-3205. They can also be dropped off in person at the Human Resources Department at the Dayton General Hospital.

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Health System is accepting applications for a part time (2 days a week) nurse (RN or LPN) in our Waitsburg Clinic. This position supports Physicians and Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants in the clinic on an outpatient setting. Must be licensed in the state of Washington. Applications can be found at www.cchd-wa.org, completed and either emailed, faxed or mailed to Steve Stahl, Human Resources at 1012 S. 3rd St. Dayton, WA 99362 or at steves@cchd-wa.org. For more information contact Steve at 509-382-2531 x 135.

Columbia County Health System is accepting applicants for a Staff Accountant at Columbia County Health System. The successful candidate will have the ability to assist in the preparation of monthly financial statements, annual budgets, and departmental financial analyses. The position is responsible for account reconciliation, backup for Payroll and Accounts Payable and other finance responsibilities. The position requires a

HELP WANTED

2 year degree in Accounting or Finance or related equivalent experience in the finance area. Hospital experience is a plus. Applications can be found online at www.cchd-wa.org. Completed applications can be mailed to Columbia County Health System, Attn: Human Resources, 1012 S 3rd St, Dayton, WA 99328 or faxed to 509-382-3205. They can also be dropped off in person at the Human Resources Department at the Dayton General Hospital.

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Shaber Looking Forward to Challenge of Principal Role

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Fruitland, Idaho, teacher Paul Shaber will join the Dayton School District team as middle school/high school principal in July.

“This is a great opportunity for me and for my family,” Shaber said in an interview with The Times last week. “I’m looking at it as a chance to go make something of myself.”

Shaber’s wife, Angelina, currently teaches special education in Fruitland

but plans to return to school and care for the couple’s four children, ages 7, 5, 3 and 1.

Shaber has taught math and science at Fruitland High School for 13 years. He completed his Master’s in Educational Administration through the University of Idaho last May. He has not previously held the title of principal, but he worked last year as administrative intern to the Fruitland High School principal and has continued to assist with administrative duties in anticipation of finding a job as principal in another district.

Q&A WITH PAUL SHABER:



Shaber teaches math and science at Fruitland High School, Idaho. Why did you decide to teach math and science?

I have enjoyed science since grade school, when I decided that I should be the first astronaut on Mars. That did not work out unfortunately, as I am 6’4” and therefore 2” over the height limit. (There are other reasons I’m not an astronaut, but that is the one I like to reference.) A high school physics teacher changed my perspective of the universe, and I have been hooked ever since. I decided to add the math in college to be more marketable as a teacher.

Where did you grow up? Go to high school? College?

Although I was born in Pasco, I grew up mostly in Idaho Falls, Idaho. My dad worked at Hanford, and we moved when I was in first grade so he could take a job at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. I attended a large (1,400 students) Skyline High School there and then attended the University of Idaho, Moscow.

What is your experience with rural communities?

After graduating college, I went looking for a job and landed in Fruitland, Idaho. Fruitland is just about the same size as Dayton, and I have been living and working there for the last 13 years. During this time I decided that a small town is much better in many ways for raising children. Since I have four kids all under the age of 8, this is one of the strongest priorities in my life right now.

Drugs and peer violence/bullying are common issues in Dayton and elsewhere. Describe your philosophy when confronting these problems.

My focus will be to address both the issue as it stands and the root problem simultaneously. Drugs: Addressing a drug problem requires a close partnership with the local police force. In my experience, students involved with drugs are already unconcerned with school-level consequences and need something stronger. Meanwhile, we need to ask why students are going to drugs in the first place? The answer often comes back as boredom, and in a small town this is a challenge. There are, however, many things the community can do as a unit to ensure that students are occupied, including sports, extracurricular activities and community events. Bullying: Addressing this needs a three-pronged approach of consequences for bullies, a way for students to report incidences anonymously, and an education component to help students understand the line between “just playing around”

and bullying as well as remove the idea that there is a “winner” and a “loser” when people fight. Everyone loses when people fight.

Why do you want to be a principal?

This is a difficult question because I really love teaching. At the end of the day, I will still have the opportunity to teach, but at the same time I will be involved with education at many levels and I will have the opportunity to create positive effects in all of them. I honestly believe that education is the strongest form of social justice, and I want to do my part to make the world a better place.

What are your hobbies and interests?

I quite like running and enjoy participating in races like Bloomsday or shorter 5Ks. I immensely enjoy music and play the guitar in addition to being a recording engineer/producer. I tend to like most anything active, and once my family is old enough I plan to return to active camping/hiking/backpacking. I also enjoy comedy, action and science fiction books and movies.

What is your current favorite book?

The Martian by Andy Weir (careful, it has strong language).

What is your current favorite movie?

Not sure, probably *The Avengers*.

Your favorite song?

No favorite song but favorite band is a tie between Led Zeppelin and the Foo Fighters.

Favorite TV show?

Tie between *The Flash* and *Chuck*.

What was your favorite subject in high school?

Physics!

Do you or did you play sports?

I played football; I was a defensive tackle, but quite uncoordinated. I also threw discus and shot put.

One other issue Dayton is facing currently is lack of involvement in school sports. The board just had to cancel boys’ baseball because only 8 boys signed up, and half are 8th graders. What role could you play in boosting participation? What can be done?

I have to honestly tell you that I don’t know on this one. In order to address the issue I will first need to understand the issue, and that will require quite a bit of time with the students and possibly the staff. Ask me again next January!

Finally, several community members and agencies have discussed starting a grassroots afterschool program for K-12, where high schoolers could be involved as mentors and helpers. What is your thought about this?

This sounds like a very positive community outreach, and I like the idea. Many students have nothing to go home to after school but an empty house, and we could provide another option.

Pasco Man Arrested After 23-Mile Car Chase From Dayton to Dixie

BLANCO FACES FELONY ELUDING AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT CHARGES IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – An attempted traffic stop at the intersection of West Main Street and Wagon Road in Dayton at 2 a.m. last Wednesday, April 1, led to a high-speed car chase westbound on Highway 12 through Waitsburg and Dixie, in Walla Walla County, before the driver and two passengers were apprehended.

Columbia County Deputy Jason DeVoir planned to pull the driver over on the western outskirts of Dayton to speak to him about his yellow headlights, which are illegal per state law. Instead the driver, 19-year-old Pasco man Giovanni Blanco, sped away westbound first on Wagon Road and then continuing westbound on Highway 12. DeVoir turned on his sirens and asked dispatch for backup.

The 2001 silver Honda Prelude Coupe exceeded 100 miles per hour as it sped away from the two pursuing deputy vehicles on the highway. Through Waitsburg, where speed limits are 35 and 25 miles per hour, the vehicle slowed to 70 miles per hour, according to the probable cause documents filed in court. Several times DeVoir observed the headlights of the fleeing vehicle turn off and on.

Walla Walla County Deputy Christo-

pher Johnson joined the chase in Waitsburg. Meanwhile other Walla Walla County deputies set up spike strips on the highway west of Dixie, which effectively halted the progress of the fleeing Honda Prelude. The vehicle, incapacitated from the spikes, went into a wheat field off the highway, onto Smith Road, over a bridge above Dry Creek, and finally came to rest in another wheat field.

Three people, two males and one female, bailed out of the vehicle and ran into the water at Dry Creek. Deputy Johnson caught up with and took two of the subjects into custody: the female, 22-year-old Jazzmen L. Slack of Pasco, and the driver, Blanco, who was driving without a valid license. Slack was arrested for obstruction, according to court documents; she also gave a false identity at the time of arrest. Further charges may be filed in her case.

Other deputies located the second passenger, 19-year-old Pasco man Joey Ayala, who was arrested at the scene for a Department of Corrections warrant for escaping community custody.

Both Slack and Ayala were transported to Walla Walla County Jail; Blanco was booked into Columbia County Jail and faces charges of attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle, a Class C felony; reckless driving and two counts of reckless endangerment, all gross misdemeanors; and use of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. He remains incarcerated on a \$25,000 appearance bond pending trial.

The Honda Prelude was impounded and searched by deputies last week; further charges may be filed depending on the outcome of that search.

EXPLORING FISH MANAGEMENT



Third graders from Touchet Elementary visited the Fish & Wildlife acclimation pond and dam on the Touchet River in Dayton last week with members of the Salmon Recovery Board to learn about fish hatchery management. They held live adult steelhead caught at the dam and looked for tagged fish among tiny steelhead in the pond with Dayton’s Jerry Dedloff (at right).

Photos by Dian Ver Valen



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KIRKMAN HOUSE SHOWCASES MEMORABILIA IN 'WALLA WALLA GOES TO WAR' EXHIBIT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Several Waitsburg and Prescott locals have shared World War II memorabilia that is part of the new Walla Walla Goes to War display at the Kirkman House Museum here. Walla Walla Goes to War runs from March 18 through Sept. 8 and looks at World War II from a local perspective.

Bob Hulce, Jack McCaw, Joan Helm and Pam Conover, all of Waitsburg, and Jerry Hall, of Prescott, have loaned items to the display, which includes everything from a Japanese battlefield flag to wartime recipes and diaries to bomber pilot garb.

Hulce and McCaw each have uniforms on display in the Kirkman House entry. A photo of a young Bob Hulce sits next to his Army uniform, complete with dog tags. McCaw's Navy blues stand nearby. Helm, a committee member for the display, said the museum was especially pleased to display McCaw's uniform because he and a fellow sailor had the cuffs of their uniforms embellished with Japanese embroidery.

"Jack (who joined the Navy prior to his high school graduation ceremony, at age 17) said he was 6'1" and 118 lbs. when he went in and he was 6'3" when he got out," said Helm.

A submarine porthole belonging to Hall is displayed in the museum's multimedia room. A few of the early submarines had portholes. They took those

out real quick when the war broke out," said Hall, who is a Vietnam and Korean War Navy submarine veteran. The porthole originally belonged to Hall's friend, Richard (Dick) Breckenridge, one of the few enlisted men to receive the Navy Cross in WWII. Hall received the porthole as a gift when Breckenridge died and had it mounted in his memory.

Among the jewelry on display is a silver bracelet bearing the Army Air Corp logo, on loan from Conover. Conover said her father, Private First Class Edward Tusty, was stationed at Malden Army Air Base in Missouri where he met Conover's mother. The bracelet was his gift to her.

"I never saw her wear it, but she always had it in her jewelry box where she kept only her most precious mementos. I was always under the impression that Dad had made it," said Conover. "The bracelet is one of those things I wish I'd asked about," she added.

Helm's contribution to the display includes farm literature from her father, Jack Potts, who farmed in Whitman County. A pamphlet urging farmers to raise more poultry and eggs quotes the Secretary of Agriculture as saying, "Food will win the war and write the peace."

In addition to the World War II display, the Kirkman House Museum, located at 214 North Colville Street in Walla Walla, continues to showcase fascinating historical artifacts and furnishings belonging to the Kirkman family who built the Victorian Italianate showcase home between 1879-1880. At one time in the home's rich history, it even served as a boys' dorm for Whitman College, where 1856 Nobel Prize winner Walter Brattain studied.

The Kirkman House is open Wednesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.



Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top: A photo of a young Bob Hulce sits beside his WWII Army uniform.

A bracelet bearing the Army Air Corp logo was a gift from Pam Conover's father to her mother. The embroidered cuffs of Jack McCaw's Navy uniform.

A porthole salvaged from a WWII submarine was given as a gift to Jerry Hall.



Celebration Days Takes Shape

CITY'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WILL BE PACKED WITH FUN

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The countdown is on! With less than six weeks until the big event, Waitsburg Celebration Days is shaping up to be a fun-filled weekend.

Waitsburg's 150th anniversary celebration, on May 15-17, is sure to have something for everyone. Local legislators, including Senator Mike Hewitt, Representative Terry Nealey and Representative Maureen Walsh, along with Lt. Governor Brad Owen, will join in the festivities.

The weekend gets an early start with a Classic Car Cruise down Main Street on Friday night, followed by a family movie at the Plaza Theater. Celebration Days kicks off officially on Saturday morning, May 16, with a Kiddie Parade at 9:45 a.m., followed by the Waitsburg Celebration Days Parade at 10 a.m. Entries are still encouraged and forms may be found at www.cityofwaitsburg.com/events.html or by calling Gwen Gobel at (509) 337-9177.

The Tri-Cities Steel Band Association will perform on their steel drums following the parade, prior to a dedication of the new historical Main Street Art sculptures, which will take place at noon in front of City Hall. The annual Classic Car Show, with local entertainment and cuisine, will run through the afternoon at Preston Park, and Kid's Games will take place from 12-2 p.m.

Waitsburg's American Legion will sponsor the Waitsburg MicroBrew Festival in Town Hall from 12-5 p.m.

Seven breweries are signed up for the event including: Burwood Brewing Company, Chief Springs Fire & Irons Brew Pub, Dragon's Gate Brewery, Hermiston Brewing Company, Laht Neppur Brewing Company, Paradise Creek Brewery and Riverport Brewing. Tickets are on sale for \$15 at Laht Neppur Brewery in Waitsburg and the price includes a commemorative Celebration Days glass.

Participants in the Karen Huwe Mohny Memorial ATV Ride will leave the fairgrounds at 1 p.m. and are expected to return – with a run through the fairgrounds mud pit – between 3-4 p.m.

Nine Touchet Valley fire departments have been invited to participate in a Fireman's Challenge, to begin at 2 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. Teams of four firefighters will compete in four events, including a Dress'N Squirt, Barrel Roll, Bucket Brigade and a Mystery Event. The winning team will receive a traveling trophy to be passed on to next year's winner.

An ATV Challenge with prizes for top performers, will take place at the fairgrounds from 3-5 p.m.

Waitsburg's popular Burgers, Band and Brews event will begin with the Lion's Club serving burgers from 5-8 p.m. The Walla Walla band Onion City will headline and kick off the dancing at 6 p.m. FrogHollow Band will take the stage from 8 p.m. to midnight. A limited number of tickets are available and on sale now for \$10 for the meal/dance (21 and over) and \$7 for meal only. Contact Wendy Richards at (509) 337-6323.

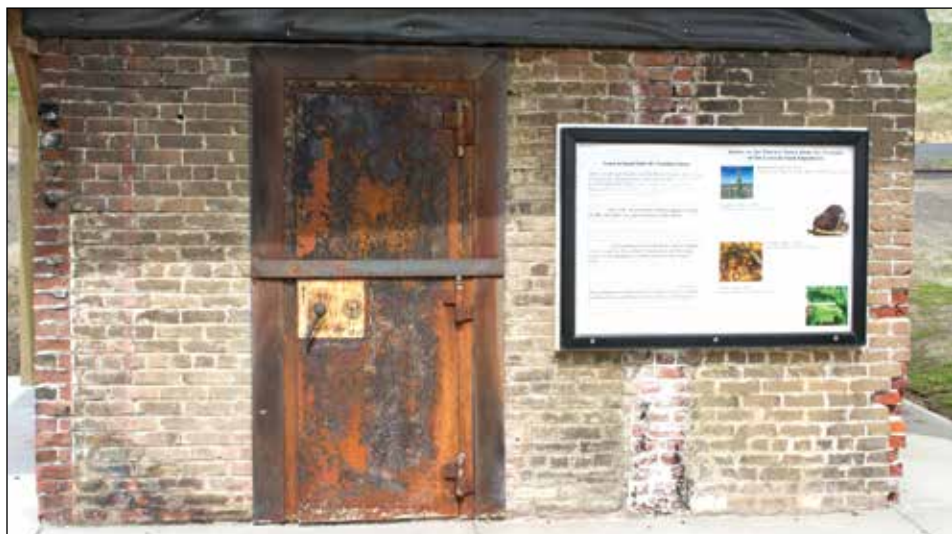
The celebration weekend will wrap up on Sunday morning with Cowboy Church at Preston Park followed by a Duck Derby. Organizers hope to dedicate the new Wait's Mill Park, located at the former Wait's Mill site, following the Duck Derby.

PARK - FROM PAGE 1

Bolles Junction in May of 1806.

Several historically interesting machinery parts, salvaged from the mill site, are in storage and will eventually be displayed in the Wilson-Phillips House garage on West 4th Street. A large water turbine – warped and bent in the 2009 fire – was installed this week and serves as an art piece at the mill site. McGregor Company donated time to clean up the turbine and used their lift to place it on the existing concrete pad below the kiosk. Jeff Broom and Tom Land designed the legs that the public works crew installed to support the piece. The turbine will be dedicated to the thousands of citizens who worked at the mill, said City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe.

As part of the Wait's Mill Project, Northwest Grain Growers, Inc. generously donated Rankin Park to the City. That space will be incorporated into the city's overall park facilities, eventually linking Preston Park and Main Street to the mill site, said Hinchliffe. A strip of grass will connect Rankin Park with the mill site, making what will be one long park along the river's edge. Hinchliffe said the park will be known as Wait's Mill Park. There are tentative plans to dedicate the park during May's Celebration Days weekend.



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Informational panels detailing Wait's Mill and the Lewis & Clark Expedition adorn the former mill vault at the new Wait's Mill Park.

Lady Bulldogs Overwhelm Touchet, 7-1

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

TOUCHET – The Dayton softball team took on the Touchet Indians in a single game here Thursday, and won easily, 7-1.

Pitcher Megan Robins gave up only one hit, and the Lady Bulldogs took advantage of four Indian errors, as they racked up seven runs on only five hits.

“We had a solid game in Touchet with our pitching, defense, and timely hits,” said Dayton assistant coach Desirae Jones. “We ran the bases well, and moved girls when we had the chance.”

Robins got six strikeouts and walked only three. She also had two hits, including a triple. Taylor frame also hit a triple in the game, and Madison Mings had a double. Dayton committed only one error.

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| Dayton | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 runs, 5 hits, 1 error |
| Touchet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 run, 1 hit, 5 errors |

Dayton battery: Megan Robins and Madison Mings
Touchet battery: McKeown and Contreras

Dayton hits: Phillips, Frame (3B), Mings (2B), Caitlyn Robins 2 (3B)
Touchet hits: Reavis

Athena 11, Dayton 5

ATHENA – An eight-run fifth inning was all Athena needed to stifle the Dayton softball team on March 31 in a game here.

The Lady Bulldogs were leading 4-3 going into the bottom of the fifth inning, when Athena exploded for eight, including a grand slam homerun.

For the game Dayton had three hits and committed five errors.

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| Dayton | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | — 5 | 3 | 5 |
| W-M | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | x— 11 | 7 | 1 |

McFarland, Mings (5) and Frame; Entze and Peal.

HR — W-M, Shepard.

Hits — Dayton: Becker, Frame, Dobbs; W-M: Dillow 3, Shepard 3, Peal.



Photo by Ken Graham

Dayton's Heidi Dobbs gets a good look at a pitch up around the eyes during a game earlier this year.

WP GIRLS DROP 2 TO ASOTIN

Walk-off Panther win in second game spoils chance for split

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

ASOTON – The WP girls' softball team lost two league games to Asotin here Saturday, 11-3 and 5-4.

In game 1, the Tigers struggled early, giving up seven runs in the first two innings. After taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, they couldn't get much going offensively.

“We got ourselves in a hole in the first game and just weren't mentally ready to play,” said WP Coach Angie Potts. “We started to play with more focus in the later innings but weren't able to make up the run difference.”

WP committed three errors, which really hurt their effort. Jaidyn Brown had a good game pitching, giving up only seven hits, despite the eleven runs. Kassidy Kuykendall had two hits for the Lady Tigers.

In the second game, WP jumped to a

2-0 lead in the first inning and was able to stay even with the panthers until the bottom of the seventh and final inning, when Asotin scored a walk-off run.

“The girls made plays and didn't let up,” Potts said. “Our defense has improved quite a bit in the last couple of games and is starting to make plays with confidence. We've still got to work on being more productive on offense and executing at the plate,” she added.

WP has this week off for spring break and will hit the field again Tuesday, with a double-header in Spangle against Liberty.

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| Game 1 | WP | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| | Asotin | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | x | 11 | 7 | 0 |

Brown and Alleman; Vargas and Mullins
Hits: WP Kuykendall 2, Grant, Sandau, Alleman Asotin Nicholas 2, Hedding, Hurst, Macy, Gale, Vargas

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| Game 2 | WP | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | |
| | Asotin | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 2 |

Brown and Wood; Hedding and Mullins
Hits: WP Salazar, Kuykendall, Grant, Brown Asotin Nicholas, Maines, Gale 2, Jabborra 2, Mullins 2

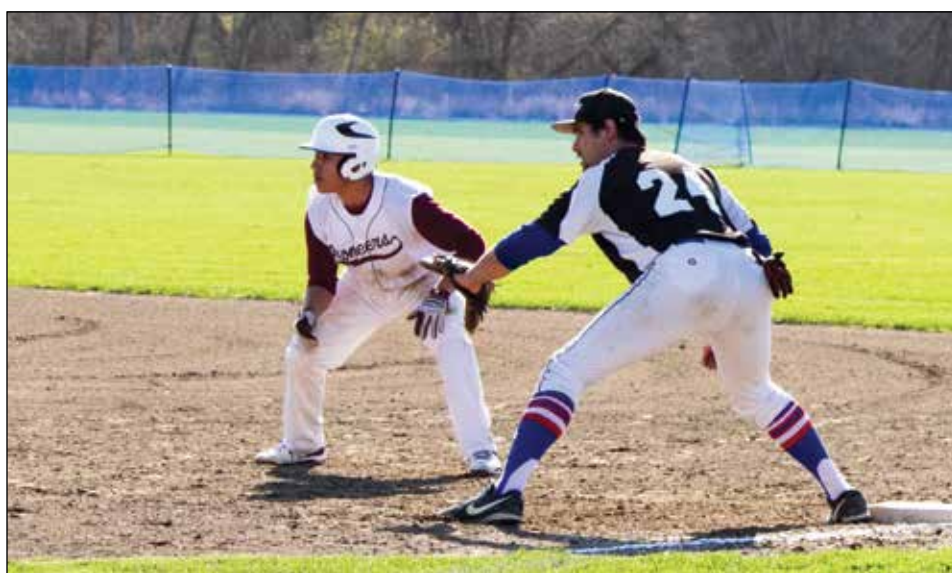


Photo by Dena Wood

WP first baseman Chance Leroue (r), holds a Mac-Hi Player close to the bag during their game in Prescott earlier this year.

Tigers Top Touchet, 8-2

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The WP Tiger Baseball team came away with a big 8-2 win at home against Touchet on March 31, on the strength of a big seven-run sixth inning. Strong pitching from Talen Larsen and Jacob Dunn allowed the Tigers to hold the Indians to two runs, while scattering six hits.

“We struggled early putting the ball in play, and left some guys stranded on base,” said WP Coach Dustin Snedigar. “I'm pleased we stayed patient, and were able to adjust late and put the ball in play. The defense played really well behind Talen Larsen and Jacob Dunn, who really did a great job.”

For the game, Larsen, Gradwohl and Antonio Benito had two hits each, including a double by Larsen. The three each had RBI singles in the big sixth inning.

WP vs. Touchet

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| Touchet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| WP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | x | 8 | 7 | 0 |

Pitching- WP – Talen Larsen, Jacob Dunn 5, and Jason Carter, Win – Jacob Dunn (1-0)

Touchet – Col. McEweon, and J. Ortiz

Hits- WP – Talen Larsen 2-4 RBI, 2b, Antonio Benito 2-4 RBI, Kyle Gradwohl 2-3 RBI, Dylan Arrellano 1-4

Touchet – Flagsteud 2-4, McEweon 1-4, J. Ortiz 1-3, Elsasser 1-3, Butler 1-3

WP vs. Asotin

On Saturday, the Tigers traveled to Asotin and dropped a double-header to the Panthers, 4-3 and 8-2. In the first game, WP scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 3-2 lead, but couldn't hold it. Asotin tied the score in the sixth and then a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh won it for the Panthers.

In the second game, Asotin held the Tigers to only two hits, as WP fell behind 7-0, before getting runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

For the day, Kyle Gradwohl had four hits, including three in game 1.



Photo by Dena Wood
WP Pitcher Jaidyn Brown makes her move to the plate during a game earlier this year.

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SPORTS

WP Boys Third at Carnival of Speed

LANNING, CROCKETT, ADAMS GET WINS AT GIANT MEET FEATURING 25-PLUS SCHOOLS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore. – The WP boys track team took third place Friday at the giant Carnival of Speed track at Shockman Field here. The meet featured schools of all sizes and, among at least 25 participating, WP's point total was surpassed only by the two largest, Wa-Hi and Pendleton.

WP got three individual wins at the meet: Owen Lanning in the 300 meter hurdles, Travis Crockett in the 200 meters and Emily Adams in the girls' 800 meters.

According to WP Coach Jeff Bartlow, Lanning, a senior, had the top point total for all athletes at the meet, with 31. Besides his 300 meter win, Lanning placed second in the 110 meter hurdles, with a personal record time of 16.72 seconds, and second in the triple jump. He was also fourth in the long jump.

"This is a huge accomplishment with 25 or more teams participating, including Pendleton," Bartlow said. "He joins other Waitsburg and WP athletes (James Thompkins in 2013 and Derek Martin, 2000) that have won the top points in this meet."

Adams, a sophomore, won the girls'



Above left: WP's Owen Lanning shows great form in the 110 meter hurdles at Dayton's District 9 league meet on April 1. Above Right: WP's Emily Adams is shown in flight in the long jump competition in Dayton.



Photos by Ken Graham

800 meter race in a school record time of 2:29.96, breaking Maya Garcia's 2009 record by more than a second. Adams was also 4th in the 3,000 meter run, 7th in the triple jump and 11th in the 100 meter dash.

"She had a great day, and her 3000 was also a great time for her and tells us what she can do," Bartlow said. "She can

drop a decent 100 and run a 3000 all in the same day then go triple jump. She will have a number of school records before her days are done in Waitsburg."

Travis Crockett, a sophomore from Jubilee Academy, scored an impressive win in the 200 meters, in a personal record time of 24.1 seconds. He was also 5th in the 100 meters, 10th in the high

jump and anchored the 7th-place 4x100 relay team.

"What I liked is that he did not allow a poor performance in the high jump define him for the day," Bartlow said of Crockett. "He came back and ran a PR in the 100 and then won the 200 all on the heels of a bad day in the high jump."

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Dayton Girls 7th at Big Mac-Hi Meet

ANDREWS WINS JAVELIN, LONG JUMP AT CARNIVAL OF SPEED; 2ND IN TRIPLE JUMP

By Ken Graham THE TIMES

MILTON-FREEWATER – Dayton's Kaitlyn Andrews continued her domination of javelin events, taking first place at the Carnival of Speed meet held here Friday. Andrews' throw of 121 feet, 10 inches, outdistanced the second place finisher by more than 14 feet.

Andrews, a senior, also won the long jump by one



Photo by Ken Graham Dayton's Kaitlyn Andrews keeps her eye on the javelin as she prepares to throw during the league meet in Dayton on April 1.

inch, with a jump of 16 feet, 4 inches. She finished second in the triple jump and fourth in the 100 meters.

On the strength of Andrews' points alone, Dayton finished 7th out of 25 teams at the meet.

Dayton Sophomore

Angela Mascall had a strong 8th-place finish in the 200 meters Friday, and Carissa Price was 13th in the 100 meters.

Bulldogs Look Strong at Home Meet

Dayton girls swept the first three places in the

100 meters at their home District 9 league meet April, and went on to win the team competition by five points over DeSales.

Kaitlyn Andrews was first in the 100, followed by Carissa Price and Angela Mascall. Mascall also won the 200 meter race.

The Dayton 4x100 relay team of Carissa Price, Kiana Price, Angie Dedloff and Mascall beat DeSales to win that event.

Andrews won all four of her events, including the javelin, long jump and triple jump, as well as the 100.

On the boys' side, senior Levi Laib led his team with 4th place in the 400 meters and 7th in the 200 meters. Hayden Wooldridge was 5th in the 110 meter hurdles, and Cal Martin took 5th in the javelin and 6th in shot put.



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APN No.: 36-07-22-62-0206
Title Order No.: 8356471 Grant-
or(s): WENDY E. JONES
Grantee(s): BANK OF
AMERICA, N.A. Deed of Trust
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2006-08817 NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to
the Revised Code of Washing-
ton 61.24, et. seq. I. NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality
Loan Service Corp. of
Washington, the undersigned
Trustee, will on 4/17/2015, at
10:00 AM at the main entrance to
the Superior Courthouse,
315 W. Main Street, 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: LOT 37 IN
BLOCK 2 OF YELLOWHAWK
CREEK SUBDIVISION,
PHASE 2, AS DELINEATED
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AND PAGE C-3 UNDER
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WALLA WALLA COUNTY,
STATE OF WASHINGTON.
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TALON LOOP, WALLA WALLA,
WA 99362 which is subject to
that certain Deed of Trust dated
7/25/2006, recorded 7/27/2006,
under 2006-08817 records of
WALLA WALLA County,
Washington, from WENDY E.
JONES, as Grantor(s), to
PRLAP, INC., as Trustee, to
secure an obligation in favor of
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as
Beneficiary, the beneficial
interest in which was assigned
by BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
(or by its successors-in-interest
and/or assigns, if any), to
GREEN TREE SERVICING
LLC. 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:
\$67,226.67 IV. The sum owing
on the obligation secured by
the Deed of Trust is: The
principal sum of \$155,476.26,
together with interest as
provided in the Note from the
7/1/2010, 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 4/17/2015. The defaults
referred to in Paragraph III
must be cured by 4/6/2015 (11
days before the sale date) to
cause a discontinuance of the
sale. The sale will be discontinued
and terminated if at any time
before 4/6/2015 (11 days before
the sale) the default as set forth
in Paragraph III is
cured and the Trustee's fees
and costs are paid. Payment
must be in cash or with
cashiers or certified checks
from a State or federally
chartered bank. The sale may
be terminated any time after
the 4/6/2015 (11 days before
the sale date) and before the
sale, by the Borrower or
Grantor or the holder of any
recorded junior lien or
encumbrance by paying the
principal and interest, plus
costs, fees and advances, if
any, made pursuant to the
terms of the obligation and/or
Deed of Trust, and curing all
other defaults. VI. A written
Notice of Default was transmit-
ted by the Beneficiary or
Trustee to the Borrower and
Grantor at the following
address(es): NAME WENDY E.
JONES ADDRESS 46 TALON
LOOP, WALLA WALLA, WA
99362 by both first class and
certified mail, proof of which is
in the possession of the
Trustee; and the Borrower and
Grantor were personally
served, if applicable, with said
written Notice of Default or the

written Notice of Default was
posted in a conspicuous place
on the real property described
in Paragraph I above, and the
Trustee has possession of
proof of such service or
posting. These requirements
were completed as of
10/25/2013. VII. The Trustee
whose name and address are
set forth below will provide in
writing to anyone requesting it,
a statement of all costs and
fees due at any time prior to the
sale. VIII. The effect of the sale
will be to deprive the Grantor
and all those who hold by,
through or under the Grantor of
all their interest in the
above-described property. IX.
Anyone having any objections
to this sale on any grounds
whatsoever will be afforded an
opportunity to be heard as to
those objections if they bring a
lawsuit to restrain the sale
pursuant to RCW 61.24.130.
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may result in a waiver of any
proper grounds for invalidating
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not tenants. After the 20th day
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for assistance and referral to
housing counselors recom-
mended 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
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Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fcl/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR ORDER OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY No. 13-2-00501-9

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASH-
INGTON FOR WALLA WALLA
COUNTY

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, its
successors in interest and/or
assigns,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

UNKNOWN HEIRS and
DEVISEES OF JACOB A.
SONNENTAG; ESTATE OF
JACOB A. SONNENTAG; PA-
MELA CHATLEY; PETER SON-
NENTAG; UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA; STATE OF
WASHINGTON; OCCUPANTS
OF THE PREMISES,

Defendants,

TO: The Judgment Debtors
Named Above:

The Superior Court of Wal-
la Walla County has directed
the undersigned Sheriff of
Walla Walla County to sell the
real property described below
to satisfy a judgment. The
property is commonly known as:

103 Southwest 12th Street
College Place Washington
99324

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Beginning at a point that is 225
feet east of the easterly line of
Addison Avenue as now estab-
lished and 20 feet south of the
northerly line of the southeast
1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said
quarter section 35; thence easterly
parallel to the north line of said
quarter section, a distance of
75 feet; thence southerly paral-
lel to the east line of Addison
Avenue, a distance of 107.3
feet; thence westerly parallel
to the aforesaid north line, a
distance of
75 feet; thence northerly par-
allel to the east line of Addison
Avenue, a distance of 107.3
feet to the point of beginning.
Situating in the County of
Walla Walla, State of Washing-
ton.

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

Time: 10:00 AM
Date: April 24, 2015

Place: Main Entrance,
Walla Walla County Court-
house, Walla Walla Washing-
ton

The judgment debtor can
avoid the sale by pay-
ing the judgment amount of
\$161,329.09, together with
interest, costs, and fees, before
the sale date. For the exact
amount, contact the sheriff at
the address stated below.

This property is subject to:

[X] No redemption rights
after sale.

[] A redempion period of
eight months which will expire
at 4:30 PM on the ___ day of ___
_____.

[] A redemption period
of one year which will expire
at 4:30 PM on the ___ day of ___
_____.

The judgment debtor or
debtors or any of them may
redeem the above described
property at any time up to the
end of the redemption period
by paying the amount bid at
the sheriff's sale plus additional
costs, taxes, assessments, cer-
tain other amounts, fees, and
interest. If you are interested

in redeeming the property
contact the undersigned
sheriff at the address stated
below to determine the exact
amount necessary to redeem.

IMPORTANT NOTICE; IF
THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR
OR DEBTORS DO NOT
REDEEM THE PROPERTY
BY 4:30 PM ON THE DAY
OF ___, THE END OF
THE REDEMPTION PERI-
OD, THE PURCHASER AT
THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL
BECOME THE OWNER AND
MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT
FROM THE PROPERTY
UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS
A TENANT HOLDING UNDER
AN UNEXPIRED LEASE.
IF THE PROPERTY TO BE
SOLD IS OCCUPIED AS A
PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY
THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR
DEBTORS AT THE TIME OF
THE SALE, HE, SHE, THEY
OR ANY OF THEM MAY HAVE
THE RIGHT TO RETAIN POS-
SESSION DURING THE RE-
DEMPTION PERIOD, IF ANY,
WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ANY
RENT OR OCCUPANCY FEE.
THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR
MAY ALSO HAVE A RIGHT
TO RETAIN POSSESSION
DURING ANY REDEMPTION
PERIOD IF THE PROPERTY
IS USED FOR FARMING OR
IF THE PROPERTY IS BEING
SOLD UNDER A MORTGAGE
THAT SO PROVIDES.

Dated this 12th day of
March, 2015

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By: Debra M. Thomas, Civil
Deputy
240 West Alder Street, Suite
101
Walla Walla WA 99362
Phone: (509)524-5400

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23, 2015
3-19-b

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY No. 13-2-00501-9

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

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, its
successors in interest and/ or
assigns,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS and
DEVISEES OF JACOB A.
SONNENTAG; ESTATE OF
JACOB A. SONNENTAG; PA-
MELA CHATLEY; PETER SON-
NENTAG; UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA; STATE OF
WASHINGTON; OCCUPANTS
OF THE PREMISES,

Defendants,

TO: The Judgment Debtors
Named Above:

The Superior Court of Wal-
la Walla County has directed
the undersigned Sheriff of
Walla Walla County to sell the
defendant's interest in the
property described
below to satisfy a judgment
in the above-entitled action:

103 Southwest 12th Street
College Place Washington
99324

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Beginning at a point that is
225 feet east of the easterly
line of Addison Avenue as
now established and 20 feet
south of the northerly line
of the southeast 1/4 of the
southeast 1/4 of said section
35; thence easterly parallel to
the north line of said quarter
section, a distance of 75 feet;
thence southerly parallel to
the east line of Addison Av-
enue a distance of 107.3 feet;
thence westerly parallel to the
aforesaid north line, a distance
of 75 feet; thence northerly
parallel to the east line of
Addison Avenue, a distance
of 107.3 feet to the point of
beginning.

Situating in the County of
Walla Walla, State of Wash-
ington. Tax Parcel No.
35.07.35.44.0060

The sale of the within
described property is to take
place:
Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, April 24, 2015

Place: Main Entrance, Walla
Walla County Courthouse,
Walla Walla, WA

The judgment debtors
can avoid the sale by pay-
ing the judgment amount of
\$161,329.09, together with
interest, costs and fees, before
the sale date. For the exact
amount, contact the sheriff at
the address stated below.

Dated this 12th day of
March, 2015.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By: /s/ Debra M. Thomas,
Deputy
240 W. Alder #101, Walla
Walla, WA, 99362 (509) 524-
5403

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March 26, April 2, 9, 16,
2015
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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS No. 15-4-00064-9

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

In Re the Estate of
DOUGLAS L. HEIMGART-
NER,
Deceased

The Personal Represen-
tative named below has been
appointed as Personal Repre-
sentative 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 origi-
nal 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:
April 2, 2015

GREGORY L. HEIMGART-
NER
Personal Representative
of the
Estate of Douglas L.
Heimgartner

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

Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA
99362

Publish: April 2, 9, 16, 2015

Court of Probate Proceed-
ings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County
Superior Court

Cause No.: _____
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 14-4-000173-6 RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:
TERRY WOLFGRAM,
Deceased

The personal rep-
resentative 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 com-
menced. The claim must be
presented within the later of:

1. Thirty (30) days
after the Personal Representa-
tive served or mailed the Notice
to the Creditors as provided
under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
2. Four (4) months
after the date of first publication
of the Notice.

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

Personal Representative:
Raymond C. Hoffman

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

Address for Mailing or
Service:

Mona J. Geidl
Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceed-
ings and Cause Number: Walla
Walla County Superior Court,
Cause No.: 14-4-000173-6
Date of First Publication:
April 2, 2015

RAYMOND C. HOFFMAN
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Raymond C. Hoff-
man
Raymond C. Hoffman,
Personal Representative

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15-4-00058-4 RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:
SUE RAWLINGS HOTZEL,
Deceased.

The personal rep-
resentative 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 com-
menced. The claim must be
presented within the later of:

1. Thirty (30) days
after the Personal Representa-
tive served or mailed the Notice
to the Creditors as provided
under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
2. Four (4) months
after the date of first publication
of the Notice.

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

Personal Representative:
Patricia Jean Hurin

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

Address for Mailing or
Service:

Mona J. Geidl
Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 15-4-00058-4
Date of First Publication: April 2, 2015

PATRICIA JEAN HURIN
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Patricia J. Hurin
Patricia J. Hurin,
Personal Representative

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4-2-c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department

File name/Docket #: Pedroza Cluster Short Plat/ SUB15-001

Application type: Short Plat, Critical Areas Permit

Applicant/ Surveyor:
Paul Tomkins, HDJ
5 N. Colville
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Property Owner:
Maria Pedroza
11052 W. Highway 12
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Date application submitted: 01/28/2015

Project description: 3-lot cluster short plat of 37.1 acres that would result in two residential lots (approx 2-acres each) and one resource parcel (approx 34 acres). The site is located generally at the 11052 W. Highway 12 (APN 340728310013), in the Agriculture Residential (AR-10) zoning district.

Required Permits: None identified

Required Studies: Critical Areas Report

Complete Application date: 01/28/2015

Notice of Application date: 03/31/2015

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Community Development Department Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of the notice of application; this period ends April 16, 2015. The Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code Section 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00065-7
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:

VALERIA LEE VISCARRA,
Deceased

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 9, 2015.

David Dean Parker
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeff Burkhardt, WSBA #39454
Burkhart & Burkhardt, PLLC
6½ N. Second Avenue,
Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF DAYTON,
111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA 99328. The City, as lead agency, is issuing this integrated Public Hearing/SEPA/GMA notice for the proposed Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update as per RCW 90.58.100 and RCW 36.70A.035. The adoption of the SMP is a non-project action for "Shorelines of the State", along those portions of the Touchet River within shorelines jurisdiction and the city limits. The update includes the scientific characterization, development policies, and use regulations. NOTICE is given of: Determination of Non-significance (DNS) issued 4/2/2015; Dayton Planning Commission Meeting 4/14/2015 & Public Hearing 5/19/2015 - 6:30 pm, SMP Open House 4/15/2015 2-5 pm - all at the above address; and Notice of Intent to adopt 9/14/2015. The SMP is available at City Hall and City Website www.daytonwa.com. Responsible official - Karen Scharer, (T) 509-540-6747 Email: kscharer@daytonwa.com. SEPA: After review of the environmental checklist and other information, the City has determined the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until appeals are concluded. Comments and/or appeals of the DNS must be filed before 4 pm, 4/23/2015 at the address listed above. See DMC Title 10-06.040 for filing procedures. SEPA information is available on request.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00057-6

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

In Re the Estate of SHIRLEY MAE BRINKMAN, 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 in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

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

Administrator:
OmniGuardianship Services, LLC

Attorney for the Administrator: David S. Grossman

Minnick-Hayner, P.S.

Address for Mailing or Service: David S. Grossman

Minnick-Hayner, P.S.

P.O. Box 1757

Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number 15-4-00057-6

OMNIGUARDIANSHIP SERVICES, LLC

By:

Marci Perkins, Managing Member

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00007-8

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

In the Matter of the Estate Of GLORIA WINGER, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of this Court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or within four months after the date of the filing of the copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is later, or except under those provisions included in R.C.W. 11.40.011 or 11.40.013 of this act, the claim will be forever barred. This

bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.

DATE OF FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS: April 1, 2015.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 9, 2015.

/s/ Paul Kevin Winger
PAUL KEVIN WINGER,
ER,
Personal Representative

c/o NEALEY & MARINELLA
Attorneys at Law,
WSBA# 24387
P. O. Box 7; 338 E. Main Street
Dayton, WA 99328
(509) 382-2541

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
NO; 15-4-00067-3

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

In re the Estate of:

MARGARET A. BAIRD,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 9, 2015.

Katharine B. Wills
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeff Burkhardt, WSBA #39454
Burkhart & Burkhardt, PLLC
6½ N. Second Avenue,
Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630

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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

SMOCK, Averie Leah
Grace

D.O.B.: 06/17/2014

To: Patrick Lawrence McManamon and to John Doe

A Dependency Petition was filed on March 17, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: May 21, 2015 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if: your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6).

This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

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

Dated: Mar 21, 2015
By direction of:

John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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4-9-f

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department

File name/Docket #: Sweeney Variance/VAR15-001

Application type: Minor Variance (rear yard adjustment)

Applicant/ Owner: Matt and Tracy Sweeney
PO Box 2242
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Date application submitted: 3/24/2015

Project description: Reduce required minimum rear yard setback for a detached garage from 20-feet to 5-feet pursuant to WWCC 17.18.020(7). The site is located generally at 255 S. 2nd Avenue (APN 360732570420), in the R-96 Suburban Residential zoning district.

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Across

- Rainbowlike
- Sailing ship
- Ace
- "Hurray!"
- Add up
- Beam of light
- Internet magazine
- Bonus
- Be in arrears
- "Comprende?"
- Attention
- Errand runner
- UFO's (2 words)
- "___ the land of the free ..."
- Night-time disturbances
- Icy
- Roman naturalist, with "The Elder"
- Cry loudly
- Comparable
- A fold in the skin
- Exhausted, with "in"
- Increase, with "up"
- Onion-flavored roll
- Rowed
- A liquid solution
- Ultimate, for short
- Time for jokes (3 words)
- Stratum
- Local area network, for short
- Can be Roth or traditional
- Belief system
- Throat dangler
- Small intestine division
- Spell-off
- Mr. Cowell of American Idol
- VIP
- + or - item
- Mud bather
- Buddy

Down

- Affirmatives
- Bring down
- Principal
- Long, long time
- Gentle looking
- Demanding
- Bagel topper
- Baseball's Master Melvin
- Crew member
- Causing irritation
- Faculty member
- Less experienced
- Hearings in open court
- Make known
- Plant served like a potato
- Butcher's cut
- Italian astronomer
- Hot
- Kournikova of tennis
- Long-snouted fish
- Barely manage, with "out"
- Workers in a stable
- "The Republic" writer
- "We're number ___!"
- Sack
- "La Vie en Rose" singer
- Contents of some banks
- Papyrus
- The Devil (2 words)
- Golf ball position
- Init. on a rocket
- Out
- Leisurely walk
- Spanish plain
- Produce
- Felt bad about
- Early pulpit
- Caesar's 7
- Referee
- Chop off
- Floral ring

Last Week's Solution

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Other strong performances by WP athletes Friday included Brandon Penner, who was 4th in the discus, Daelon Davis, 5th in the 400 meters, Tewedros McDowell, 5th in the 800 meters and Landon Callas, 5th in the 300 meter hurdles.

In addition, the 4x100 and 4x400 boys relay teams both recorded team best times, placing 7th and 8th, respectively. "We have a shot in both of these races and feel we are coming along fine there as well," said Bartlow.

WP Wins Dayton Meet

The WP boys' track team took first

place in the Southeast 2B district 9 meet in Dayton on April 1. Sophomore Travis Crockett won three events, including the 100 and 200 meters and the high jump. He also anchored the second-place 4x100 relay team.

Senior Owen Lanning won the 100 and 200 meter hurdle events and the triple jump. He was third in the long jump. Sophomore Daelon Davis was 2nd in the 400 meters, 3rd in the 100 meters and 4th in the 200 meters.

On the girls' side, sophomore Emily Adams was 2nd in the long jump and 400 meters, 4th in the 100 meters and 5th in the discus.

tial lots and one large resource parcel. The site is located generally at 1744 MOJONNIER RD (APN 350603520104). Garrison Creek flows through the property.

5. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential
6. Zoning map designation for the location: AR-10
7. Shoreline Environment: NA

8. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the Walla Walla County Community Development Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: 4/23/2015.

9. A public hearing will not be held on the proposal.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION File No. CUP15-003

Notice is hereby given on this date, 4/9/2015, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are

outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The Walla Walla County Community Development Department 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 threshold 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, SEPA15-003
- Conditional Use Permit Application CUP15-003
- Cultural Resource Survey
- Topographic Map dated 02/11/14
- Transmission Line Site Plan dated 02/11/14
- Substation Site Plan dated 02/10/15

These documents are located at the office of the Walla Walla County Community Development Department 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: COLUMBIA REA; 2929 E MELROSE ST; WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
2. Application filing date:

2/13/2015

3. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 3/13/2015

4. Location and description of proposed action: Build an electrical distribution substation and power transmission line in order to better serve the existing and future needs of Western Walla Walla County. The substation site consists of 5.58 acres with a substation footprint of approximately 2 acres. The transmission line is approximately 4 miles long, and will provide power from a BPA tap point to the Worden Substation. The Worden Transmission Project will install a 115kV transmission line from the existing BPA transmission line southwest to a new substation located just to the northeast of Rainsdance Road.

5. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Industrial, Primary Agriculture.

6. Zoning map designation for the location: IA-H, IA-M, PA-40

7. Shoreline Environment: NA

8. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the Walla Walla County Community Development Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: 4/23/2015.

9. A public hearing will but has not been scheduled yet.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620.

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

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LEGALS (CONT.)

Required Permits/Approvals: Building Permit

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Required Studies: None

NOTICE OF APPLICATION File No. SUB15-003

Complete Application date: 4/7/2015
Notice of Application date: 4/9/2015

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All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

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old determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following threshold 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 SEPA15-005
- Short Subdivision Application SUB15-003
- Critical Areas Permit Application CAP15-005
- Short Plat Certificate dated 03/04/2015
- Short Plat Map dated 03/03/2015

These documents are located at the office of the Walla Walla County Community Development Department 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: HAMADA, HARRY K & ANN C; 356 MISSION RD; WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
2. Application filing date: 3/10/2015
3. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 4/7/2015
4. Location and description of proposed action: 4-lot cluster short plat of 58.35 acres which would result in 3 residen-

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Community Development Department Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of the notice of application; this period ends April 23, 2015. The Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code Section 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of recordsend written comments to:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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

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