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Dan Butler was selected last week as chairman of the Dayton School Board. (Page 6)

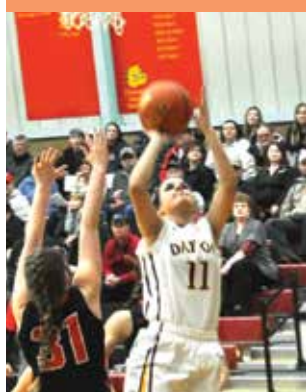
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HUNTING

Waitsburg will enroll the city's watershed in the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife's Feel Free to Hunt program. (Page 7)

SPORTS



BASKETBALL

Dayton Girls are undefeated in league play after beating Prescott and Asotin over the weekend. (See Page 8)

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BUILDING BULLDOGS



Photo by Nick Page

Farrah Hicks concentrates intently as she prepares to make a basket during Dayton's Build-a-Bulldog program at the Dayton High School. Hunter Griffen watches expectantly as he waits his turn.

Vehicular Assault Suspect Arrested

KYLE ZENK, OF WAITSBURG, IS ACCUSED INJURING GIRL BY CRASHING CAR

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla Police Department reported Monday that they have arrested 20-year-old Kyle Zenk, of Waitsburg, on felony charges of vehicular assault and hit and run, along with several misdemeanor charges, after an incident in which a 15-year-old female passenger in his car was injured.

According to the WWPD, Zenk was arrested at a friend's home in Waitsburg Sunday night without incident. He "was tracked down by the new Career Criminal Apprehension Team (CCAT) of the Walla Walla Police Department," the report said.

Authorities had been searching for Zenk since Thursday morning after he fled the scene of a crash near the intersection of Park and Cherry Streets in Walla Walla.

A press release issued Friday by the WWPD described the incident:

Officers were dispatched to the area at 7:29 a.m. for a report of a one vehicle collision. Upon arrival, officers found the vehicle, a 1994, Honda Accord, crashed into a tree. A 15-year-old female passenger was still with the vehicle. She suffered lacerations and blunt force trauma to her face, head, and neck after her head went

partially through the windshield during the crash. Zenk fled on foot prior to officers' arrival.

Prior to the crash, Zenk allegedly punched the girl in the face after she refused his sexual advances. He then accelerated rapidly northbound on Park Street and took his hands off the steering wheel. The vehicle went off the roadway and struck a tree southwest of the intersection of Park and Cherry Streets.

Also, according to the release, Zenk called 911 shortly after the crash and reported that his car had been stolen from a convenience store. Shortly thereafter, officers found a wallet containing Zenk's identification after a neighbor reported someone scaling his fence.

According to news reports, Zenk was booked into Walla Walla County Jail Sunday night, awaiting his first appearance in Walla Walla County Superior Court.



Kyle Zenk



Courtesy Photo

Wrecked car allegedly belonging to Kyle Zenk.

Race Track Gets Red Flag

COUNCIL STRONGLY URGES CITIZENS TO STEP UP AND GET INVOLVED

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – With more than 50 people in attendance, the Waitsburg City Council voted unanimously – though not necessarily enthusiastically – to dismiss Brandon Kelly's proposal to develop a race track at the seldom-used city fairgrounds.

At their Dec. 16 meeting, the council – minus K.C. Kuykendall, who was absent – spoke in favor of Kelly leasing the fairgrounds to operate monthly car races from May through September, but decided to hold a public forum on the proposal before taking a vote.

However, comments from the community at the well-attended Jan. 6 forum were nearly all negative, as residents raised concerns about noise, dust, the character of racers, fire hazards, and other issues. It was standing-room-only at the follow-up January 20 council meeting.

Mayor Walt Gobel opened the agenda item by telling the crowd that the city had received two dozen letters and many more emails and was aware of their concerns. In the interest of time, if you've already sent us your complaints, please don't repeat them here, he asked of attendees.

Kelly turned the discussion over to Steve Beitler, of Burlington, Wash., who addressed previously placed questions. Beitler said he has raced professionally for over 20 years and owns and operates Skagit Speedway. He said he is the promoter for Grays Harbor Raceway and holds a contract to promote and manage racing events at the Central Washington State Fairgrounds.

Beitler said he was not affiliated with Kelly and didn't know him prior to learning about the proposed raceway. He said he contacted Kelly and grilled him over the phone before offering his assistance.

"Did he have all the answers? Absolutely not. But he did surprise me because he had a lot of answers and he'd done his homework," Beitler said.

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Prescott Vo-Ag and FFA Programs Up and Running

Scott Branson lends decades of experience to program development

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – For the first time in over 40 years, Prescott High School is offering agricultural-focused career and technical education (CTE) courses. Dual credit agreements with Walla Walla Community College and a new FFA charter have created even more opportunities for students.

Superintendent Brett Cox said his certification as a District Vocational Director played a big role in the district's decision to hire him two years ago. The board wanted to expand elective offerings and start a vocational program, he said. This year, those goals became a reality.

Over the summer last year, a large storage building next to the school's bus barn was cleaned and converted to classroom space

and a 14-bay computer lab for the new CTE program. Teacher Scott Branson, with decades of agriculture education experience, was hired to get the program off the ground.

Branson graduated from WSU with a double-major in agriculture education. He accepted his first teaching position at Waitsburg High School where he taught vocational agriculture, applied math and junior high science for 31 years.

Following his 2005 'retirement' Branson taught at Jubilee Leadership Academy for two years and Dayton High School for three years before taking a position as site director for the WSU GEAR UP program in Prescott.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

CHANGES AND CHALLENGES IN EDUCATION PRESENTATION

WALLA WALLA – Four education professionals, whose work spans pre-K through high school, will discuss changes and challenges in education in Washington State in a presentation on Mon., Feb. 1 from 4-5:30 p.m. at room 130 in Olin Hall (920 E. Isaacs).

- Speakers include:
- Darcy Weisner who taught high school for 20 years before serving as an assistant principal in Spokane for three years, Walla Walla High School principal for four years, and as superintendent in Clarkston for four years. Weisner is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Support at ESD 123 in Pasco.
 - Samantha Bowen is Director of Early Learning at ESD 123 and Director of Early Childhood and Parenting Education at Walla Walla Community College.
 - Erin Dorso holds a MA in English Language Arts Education and has taught grades 6-12 English Language Arts in Florida, Japan, and Washington. She now supports schools across southeastern Washington literacy instruction as a Regional Literacy Coordinator.
 - Sergio Hernandez is a retired school superintendent and has worked in education for 47 years. He is currently the Equity and Access Coordinator for Walla Walla Public Schools.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER TO SPEAK AT WHITMAN

WALLA WALLA – Civil Rights speaker Constance Rice will speak at the 2016 Whitman Power and Privilege Symposium on Wed., Feb. 17 in Cordiner Hall at 7 p.m. on the Whitman College Campus.

Rice is a civil rights lawyer and co-director of Los Angeles' The Advancement Project which provides training, networking, and resources to extend racial justice lawyering. Rice and her team use strategic methods of communication to influence the public opinion on issues of race and injustices.

The event is free and open to the public.

OBITUARY



KATE REEVE

APRIL 30, 1950 - JANUARY 10, 2016

Art and Independence.... Probably the two words that would describe Kate the best. She coined a phrase... Joy Brilliance! What she would, throughout her life, use to describe the beauty and joy of seeing, absorbing, and creating art. Be it written in poetry, short story or simply an observation. Or in her myriad skills of creating art with her hands... fine, woven, mixed media, or even gardening and putting up, or simply mending a pair of coveralls.

And independence... she was true self thinker and doer. She always made her own way. But at the same time was a fierce friend to those lucky few that she held dear.

She always gave everything she had to rely on herself, first. She did not like to ask for help, you see... And thru her independence she cultivated so many wonderful talents and pieces of work that would become our "joy brilliance"...

She is hard to describe in words. To those who knew her... they just "knew".

Kate was born in Hawthorne, California. After much traveling in her youth, she settled in Waitsburg in 1990, with her husband, John, and fell in love with the rural setting of her home.

She was preceded in death by her parents Tom and Mary Combs.

She is survived by her life mate and partner, John Reeve. And by her brother Lyle (Kathy) Combs, her niece Kristy and a favorite cousin Steve (Nancy) Hartman. And by many friends....

There will be a celebration of life at her home here in Waitsburg. The date will be announced later.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago February 2, 2006

The Waitsburg High School FFA Trap Team traveled to Colton, Wash., Saturday, January 21. The two teams placed fifth and eighth out of 20 teams. Connor Talbot, Jacob Bly, Tysen Beckner and Patrick Bly placed in the top 50 shooters.

A graduation ceremony for participants in the Sherwood Trust Touchet Valley Community Leadership Program was held at the Delaney Building in Dayton on Saturday, January 21. Awarding certificates was Jock Edwards, Sherwood Trust president, and leaders were Maura Schwartz and Mary Nixon. Graduates included Anita Baker, L. R. "Skip" Carpenter, Patty Eng, Marchand Hovrud, Mandi Konen, Libby McCaw, Brian Black, Jessica Coffey, Kevin House, Deanne Johnson, Candy Jones, John Laib, Brad McMasters, Rosy Nechodom, Sarah Paul, Becky Stevenson, Elizabeth Thorn, Chelsea Miller, Tanya Patton, Cleome Rowe, Susan Skeeters and Ann Strode.

Twenty-Five Years Ago January 31, 1991

The Honor Roll for Waitsburg Schools was released this week for the first semester of the 1990-91 school year. Leading the list with all A's were Ryan Jacoy, freshman; Heather Wyatt and Charlie McCown, juniors; Angel Adams and Angela Ferguson, seniors.

Odako Club met at the home of Velma Sickles on Jan. 24 with Myra Bloor as co-hostess. Carrie Cole won the door prize. Sirkka Witt presented a program on Knot Art and demonstrated by painting a race horse and jockey on a pine knot.

John Payne was named President of the Waitsburg Ambulance Service personnel at a meeting held Monday night at the Fire Hall. Don Helgeson, WAS EMT, was named vice-president for the upcoming year, and Bob Stokes was named liaison to the ambulance board from the Personnel Organization for Continuing Education. Dr. S. R. Hevel will again serve as the group's Medical Advisor.

Fifty Years Ago February 3, 1966

Waitsburg Rifle Team of Joe Abbey, Howard Smith, Dean Hermanns, Doug Beckel now leads the Class A Rifle division of the Blue Mountain Rifle and Pistol League with a 14-2 match record. Other teams in order of placing are Nyssa, Pomeroy, LaGrande #1 and Walla Walla #1.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37, James D. Erwin was re-elected Clerk of the Board for the coming year. After a presentation by the Board and the Superintendent, the group felt that the financial situation of the district would enable it to operate effectively during the 1966-1967 school year without resorting to a special excess levy. This will be the second successive year that Prescott School District has not had a special levy.

Seventy-Five Years Ago February 7, 1941

It looked as though about one-half of Waitsburg attended the production of "The Merry Mad Revue" staged Sunday afternoon by inmates of the State Penitentiary, at Walla Walla.

John (Jack) Pettyjohn, 81, pioneer of the district, died early Saturday at his home, 8 miles west of this city. Death was caused from a heart attack. He had been slightly ill for several days.

Mesdames John Cloduis, Henry Zuger, Wes Lloyd, Rufus Veatch and Jellie Light attended a luncheon Friday at Mrs. Boyd Shelton's in Walla Walla. Mrs. Light and Mrs. Fred Odgen won prizes at contract.

George Lloyd, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lloyd, had the misfortune while playing at school Tuesday to slip and fall breaking his shoulder bone. He was taken to Dayton by Dr. E.J. Lewis for an x-ray.

One Hundred Years Ago February 11, 1916

H. W. Merte this week sold the stock and fixtures of the Waitsburg Harness Shop to C. W. Williams of Grandview, Wash.

Glenn Conover and wife took a buggy ride Tuesday.

Charley Neace has had from one to two teams on the road hauling feed from S. A. Phelps' to his ranch to feed his herd of cattle. Hay stacks look like gold mines.

Charley Shaffer made a desperate attempt to drive to his farm ten miles southwest of this city Tuesday. He put four big horses to his cutter and started out over the snow filled road. He made it too.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago February 6, 1891

For some cause the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McKinney some two weeks ago, was not reported at The Times headquarters. However, the young lady is still there, and will doubtless remain for a number of years.

Thursday of last week, J.P. Utt met with a painful mishap. He was riding between the railroad track and a wire fence when his horse became frightened at a passing locomotive and dashed into the fence, the barbed wire tearing the clothes from Mr. Utt and severely scratching his limbs, while the horse was so badly cut as to nearly bleed to death.

Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 27, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 42	Thursday Rain Likely High: 54 Low: 48	Friday Rain Likely High: 51 Low: 35	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 33	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 41 Low: 29	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 25	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 42 Low: 28

Weather Trivia

In which direction do tornadoes usually move?
ANSWER: Southwest to Northeast.

Weather History

Jan. 27, 1772 – On this date the "Washington and Jefferson Snowstorm" occurred. George Washington reported three feet of snow at Mount Vernon and Thomas Jefferson recorded about three feet at Monticello.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	51	34	41/29	0.03"	0.42"
Tuesday	42	31	41/29	0.15"	0.49"
Wednesday	50	41	41/29	0.00"	-0.07"
Thursday	57	41	41/29	0.04"	44.1°
Friday	60	39	41/29	0.00"	35.1°
Saturday	48	36	41/29	0.20"	+9.0°
Sunday	50	37	42/29	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
1/31	Wednesday	7:20 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	8:58 p.m.	9:03 a.m.	2/15
	Thursday	7:19 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	
	Friday	7:18 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	10:57 p.m.	9:56 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:17 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	11:55 p.m.	10:23 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:16 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	No Rise	10:51 a.m.	
New	Monday	7:14 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	12:54 a.m.	11:22 a.m.	Full
2/8	Tuesday	7:13 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	1:53 a.m.	11:58 a.m.	2/22

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

FIRST THURSDAY CONCERT

WALLA WALLA - Michael LeFevre will be presenting a solo recital of Spanish guitar music for the First Thursday concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 323 Catherine Street, on February 4. Spanning four centuries, the program will feature music written for Renaissance vihuela, harpsichord, piano, as well as both classical and

flamenco guitar. The program will begin at 12:15 p.m. and end about 12:50 p.m.

Michael has been a member of the music faculty at Walla Walla University since 2011. He has won first prize awards for his playing at regional, national and international competitions. As one of the Pacific Northwest's most highly regarded classical guitarists he is often invited to give concerts and master classes at many of the regions' colleges as well as adjudicate for organizations such as Musicfest Northwest and the Washington Music Educators Association.

The concert is free but donations are gratefully accepted and will be given to the Pantry Shelf, the charity chosen by the performer.

Pack a lunch, bring a friend and enjoy it during the concert in the church sanctuary.

Church Directory

New River Fellowship

121 Main St, (Town Hall)
PO Box 773, Waitsburg
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
520-5676

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
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Worship 11 a.m.
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337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

30

Waitsburg Resource Center

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

Coffee & Craft

Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

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Community Praise Service

Dayton First Christian Church (corner of 3rd and Park)
6 p.m.

The Touchet Valley Ministerial Association invites everyone to attend.

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.

Diabetes Support Sessions

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

Family Caregiver Meeting

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

Dayton School Board

District Boardroom
6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1

Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

2

Dayton Library Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time

10:30 a.m.

3



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

- 29: Breakfast Bake; Fish & Chips, Slaw
- 1: Biscuit and Gravy; Chicken Patty on a Bun, Jojos
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LOCAL FLU CASES CAUSE CONCERN

WALLA WALLA COUNTY - Walla Walla County is experiencing an increase in the number of influenza cases, including at least two hospitalizations, according to a recent news release from the county health department. Earlier this month, a 12-year-old girl in Kitsap County died after the flu reportedly attacked her kidneys, causing renal failure. The health department says there are several things people can do to protect themselves from the flu.

The Walla Walla County Health Department strongly recommends that anyone over six months of age receive a flu shot. There are several types of vaccines - including nasal sprays that are especially effective in children and young adults - and the department says this year's vaccine is a good match against the strains of influenza that are currently in circulation.

Other steps to prevent the flu include frequent hand washing, covering coughs, and staying home when ill.

The flu normally starts with a sudden onset of body and muscle aches and fever, followed by a dry cough, sore throat, and occasionally vomiting and diarrhea. It normally lasts for five to seven days.

The health department says the flu is treatable, especially if treated within 48 hours of the onset. Available treatments may lessen symptoms and shorten the illness by a day or more. Anyone who believes they have the flu should call their healthcare provider, let them know they are ill, and ask what steps they should take next.

WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES

WALLA WALLA - There will be two registration periods for enrollment in Walla Walla Public Schools for the 2016-17 school year. The first is for middle and high school students and will run through the month of February. Kindergarten and elementary parents/guardians may register their students between April 18 and April 29.

Release forms may be picked up from the student's current school and will be accepted at the receiving school in either Feb. or April. Open enrollment requests will be granted according to School Board Policy no. 3130 which will be used to determine movement of a student.

BIRTHDAYS

January 29: Dan McKinley, Wm. Hoops and Marci Jo Lanning.

January 30: Aaren Lindsey, Hudson Reser, Maxine Attebury, Bob Collins, Donald Want, Jill Ziegler, Michael Flanigan, Rachel Mercer, Kari Green and Travis Williams.

January 31: David Hevel, Vicki White, Michael Watson and Ward Schacht.

February 1: Bob Stewart, Tamara Doepker, Debbie Peck Russell and Adam Hermanns.

February 2: Lacy Wood, Grant Garrett, Lauren Broom-Vjoertomt and Brandon White.

February 3: Ryan Neal, Ben Turner, Norman Hansen, Robert Weller, Eric Rohde, Mike Gauch, Joe Watson and Chris Walker.

February 4: Morgan Baker, Chelsey Smith, Meredith Huwe, Stacey Bennett, Mathew Akers, Renee Bailey, Robert Bailey, Matthew Lyons, and Elaine Till.

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School Environment is Everyone's Concern

Dear Editor,

We are writing in support of the upcoming Dayton School District Levies. Nothing is more important than the children of our community. It is the responsibility of all adults in Dayton to ensure that its children have a safe environment and quality education. I encourage you to become informed on the aspects of this levy election.

- The replacement **M & O Levy** is 25% of the school district budget. The state does not fully fund the education of its children. The M & O Levy provides for sports and academic teams; a part time nurse and playground supervision. This levy adds a k-12 counselor to address academic, social and emotional needs of our students. It also will help address the need for an after school program. Although this levy is an increased amount the rate will be the same or less than the current levy.

- The **Capital Levy requests** include:
 - A replacement of the 4 year **Technology Levy**. The previous technology levy has been used to provide a solid infrastructure that supports the district technology. This levy will be used to upgrade computer labs and add wireless devices among other things.
 - **Facility Projects** The community wants the school district to repair and maintain the facilities rather than remodel or build. This portion of the levy will be used to repair roofs from the 1985 remodel and replace asphalt in the bus loading area and elementary playground. It addresses the urgent safety concerns by improving intercom and phone communication systems; repair and/or replace exterior doors and adding security cameras.

Please ask questions, share your concerns, become an informed voter and then **VOTE YES** for Dayton's students. They need a safe environment in which to learn and play. Students need a school counselor to support their emotional-social needs and help them meet their academic goals to make plans for after high school. Our youth need after school sports, clubs and academic teams. Today's learners deserve up to date technology to meet the demands of the future.

Join us and **VOTE YES** on the M & O and Capital Projects Levies!

Denise Hoon
Terry Hoon
Dayton

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LETTERS

Please Vote for School Levies

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in support of the Dayton School M&O levy and Capital Projects Bond, not because I am an employee of the district, but because I support all schools in all communities. As a second grade student, I experienced what it was like to have a school levy fail. The elementary school I attend was closed for a year and all the students were bussed to other schools in the district. My parents had four children in two different schools due to elimination of local funding.

While busing students to other schools is not something that would happen in Dayton, the possibility of programs and staff being reduced or eliminated due to loss of funding is a reality. The state of Washington is still working to fulfill the court order of fully funding public education, but it is not there yet. The job of providing the remaining funds of educating our students falls on the community in the form of Maintenance and Operation Levy's and Capital Project Bonds. Voting to support these two school funding ballot measures is a vote to support the kids in the community.

The M&O Levy will replace the current levy that expires the end of this year and provide funds to maintain current programs and extra-curricular activities as well as a K-12 counselor. The technology amount of the bond has not increased and will help maintain and improve access to technology for all students. The capital bond allow the district to make much needed repairs to facilities and replace outdated doors and communications systems. The district works to be good stewards of public funds and provide all students with a safe and secure learning environment. I urge everyone to become informed voters and vote to support the Dayton School District and its students.

Pam Lindsley
Dayton Elementary School Principal

Levies Help Students' Success

Dear Editor,

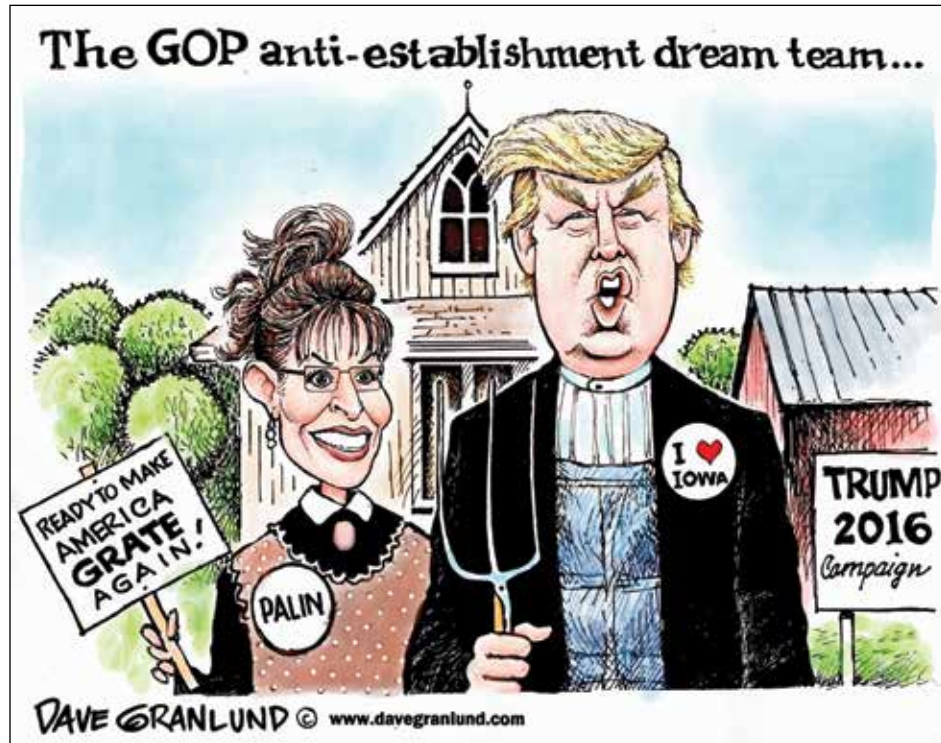
As a former science teacher and a person who often must make difficult decisions, charts and graphs, data and statistics are something I appreciate and frequently utilize. In the case of the 2016 ballot-proposed levies however, it seems to me that all of the relevant data and statistics are already available to anyone who might have interest.

Instead, I'd like to talk about one. ONE student who is able to find a future career in welding that excites him through the chaos of his teenage years, and stops walking the road to substance abuse to become a productive member of society. ONE child who is prone to accident but is able to make it all the way through her elementary years without incident because of well-designed and well-maintained facilities. ONE graduate who has managed to leave behind a broken home of drugs and abuse and find her way to college and a bright future. ONE student who is not a natural athlete, but his involvement with 3 varsity sports keeps him away from various negative influences and moves on to a four-year university after graduating.

Although it can be difficult to see exactly how local funding affects these success stories, I would like to personally assure you that local support is the reason that we have safe facilities and enough teachers to meet the needs of our students.

As an educator, my list of ONES grows larger every year, and that is the reason I will vote "yes" for these levies.

Paul A Shaber
Dayton Middle/High School Principal



Winning Isn't Everything in the Primaries

HERE'S WHY THE EXPECTATIONS GAME CAN MAKE SENSE -- AND HOW IT CAN GO WRONG.

By Jonathan Bernstein, *The Washington Post*

As Elaine Kamarck recounts in *The Washington Post*, winning isn't all that matters in the early contests on the presidential nomination calendar. Candidates seek to beat expectations, and the press and the parties judge the results against what they thought would happen.

In fact, beating expectations can matter even more than the raw results because it affects the amount and tone of the coverage candidates get. Those, in turn, can affect voters in the next state on the calendar.

A classic example: In 1984, Gary Hart was perceived to have "won" Iowa with 16 percent -- no one expected him to finish that strongly -- and Walter Mondale was thought to have "lost" with 49 percent, because he failed to reach 50 percent. Hart then received so much positive publicity that he pulled a major upset in the New Hampshire primary and went on to become a serious competitor for the nomination.

Almost every smart observer deplores this state of affairs: Shouldn't we just accept the results, rather than interpreting them through the bias of "expectations"?

Here's why the expectations game can make sense -- and how it can go wrong. For good, bad, and ugly:

The Good

Done well, the expectations game is an important corrective to the biggest flaw of the sequential nomination process, which is that early states are more important than later states, but that no state is representative of the nation as a whole. By taking into account the particular demographic features or regional placement of Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada as a way to discount success and failure, both the media and party actors are able to adjust the distortions of those states to a national scale.

For example: On the Democratic side, there are far more white liberals among Iowa and New Hampshire voters than in the nation as a whole. It therefore makes sense to set expectations higher for Democratic candidates who depend on the support of white liberals (this year, Bernie Sanders), and lower for those who do better with black and Hispanic voters (this year, Hillary Clinton). It may also be reasonable to expect

candidates from nearby states, such as Vermont's Sanders in New Hampshire, to have an advantage.

Also, candidates may campaign more in some states than others. That should be factored into expectations, too. Candidates who have campaigned mainly in a single state -- Chris Christie and John Kasich in New Hampshire -- should have a higher bar for success in that state, and a lower one elsewhere.

All of this reduces the exaggerated influence of the other early states. Voters in those states still have plenty of clout, but it's limited when the rest of us recognize and adjust for the advantages Iowa and the others have for some candidates, and the disadvantages they have for others.

The Bad

Unfortunately, the expectations game is tricky, and it's easy to get caught up in the candidates' spin about what they should be "expected" to do in any state, or previous media narratives.

Expectations are relatively easy in general elections, because we know that most Democratic voters will support the Democrat and most Republican voters will choose the Republican. So it's easy to conclude that Democrats should do well in Rhode Island and that Republicans should win easily in Wyoming.

It's a lot harder, however, to figure out which Republicans should do well in Iowa on Feb. 1. Yes, the caucuses usually turn out more Christian conservatives than can be found in Republican primaries in most states. But what does that mean (for example) for Marco Rubio's proper expectation level? There's no obvious answer. And given that every candidate will attempt to set expectations low -- so that even a poor result can be spun as a win -- it's especially hard for neutral observers to get it right.

The Ugly

At its worst, the expectations game can wind up as nonsensical as its critics fear. That happens when expectations are set not by objective factors, but by polls -- so that "beating expectations" just becomes a question of doing better than the last round of polls.

In that case, the best that beating expectations might indicate is which campaign has the best get-out-the-vote operation. Most likely, it just randomly rewards candidates who happen to have had bad luck in polling. There's no reason to adjust for those things, the way there is a reason to adjust for local demographic advantages.

So done correctly, judging candidates by whether or not they beat expectations can be very positive. It's just very easy to get it wrong.

Jonathan Bernstein is a Bloomberg View columnist covering U.S. politics.

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LETTERS

School Board Deserves Thanks

Dear Editor,

Five citizens coming together to serve as board of directors providing direction to the community's public school system is the short summary of what being a school board member is all about. Behind that statement is a level of commitment which deserves to be recognized. School board members in our community serve the needs of students, employees, parents, and community members. As a group they take on the many challenges which arise throughout each school year with an eye to the future.

Since 2009 I have worked with and for citizens who have committed themselves to the challenges of hiring personnel, setting goals, making financial decisions, caring for facilities, understanding policy, negotiating contracts, and all the while watching and waiting for children to complete their education here in Dayton before moving forward with their future. I am grateful for the time and expertise of local citizens who agree to serve. I hope you take a moment to thank our local board members, past and present, for their leadership and commitment to the public schools in Dayton.

Douglas Johnson
Superintendent, Dayton School District

School Levy Funds Are Greatly Needed

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to encourage every voter in Columbia County to vote yes for the two Dayton school levies on the ballot. We need to have the maintenance and operation replacement levy pass to maintain the programs we currently have in school. This replacement levy represents about 25% of the schools total budget and needs to be passed to keep our students moving in the right direction as they get ready to go out into the world. By passing the IT and Capital Levy, the school will be getting some much needed repairs that include a new communications system for the grade school; new doors for security and the hiring a K-12 school counselor. I was talking with a friend the other day who stated the obvious: "We need to pass these levies; we need a strong hospital; a strong school and then we will continue to have a great city." So, please vote yes for the school's levy's on the February 9 ballot to keep Dayton a place where people want to move to and raise their families.

Craig George
Dayton

Break Needed on Taxes

Dear Editor,

I want to preface this letter by saying that I don't hate children and I love living in Waitsburg. So I am hoping that this letter will be taken in the spirit of "we need a break from taxes/levies" that it is intended.

When I married and moved to Waitsburg in 1988, I fell in love with the small town. Not long after I moved here they tried running a levy to build a new grade school. The first time it failed, so they ran it again and put restoration of Preston Hall and restoration of the grade school on the same ballot. My husband and I both voted for it. The understanding was that they would restore/renovate the grade school. Well they tore down every wall but one very short one along Coppei, so they could say they restored it, although they did leave the multipurpose room where the kitchen is located. Not too long after that project was completed, they ran a levy to refurbish the high school and they said at the time that they would be rolling those bonds in with the grade school and extend the 20 year bonds for a little longer. My dates may be a little off as I am going on memory alone. (I couldn't believe that they didn't include air conditioning in those two bond levies!)

Between the renovating of all three schools and the biannual Maintenance and Operation Levies and the Columbia County Hospital District

Levy, I believe that we need a break. I think that it is asking a great deal of the Citizens of Waitsburg to carry the burden of continuing more Capital Improvement Bonds at this time. At least give us a 10 year break on the Capital Improvement Bonds. We are close the highest taxed district per capita, if not the highest. We were actually looking forward to our taxes going down.

I am not a math major, but the M&O Levy of \$3.55 per 1,000 for a \$200,000 home would be (for 2 years) \$710.00 a year + \$426.00 (for 20 years) on the Capital Improvement Bonds, and that doesn't count the property taxes or the Columbia County Hospital District Levy.

The high taxes are a deterrent for prospective home buyers and sellers.

Ann McCambridge
Waitsburg

Larry Weir Wins Repeat Honors

Waitsburg grad follows in footsteps of role model Bob Robertson

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

SPOKANE – "Voice of the Eagles" sportscaster and Waitsburg High School alum Larry Weir was named Washington Sportscaster of the Year . . . again. Weir won the award for the first time last year, and follows in the footsteps of his long-time role model, Bob Robertson, as a repeat recipient.

The 1979 WHS graduate is the son of Carol Weir and the late Bob Weir. He has been calling play-by-play football for the Eastern Washington University Eagles since 1991 and began calling basketball in 1993.

In a quarter-century of broadcasting EWU football, Weir has called all but one of the team's 297 football games. And he missed that one because he was broadcasting EWU basketball games from Alaska.

Weir also hosts weekly football and men's basketball coaches radio shows, produces the "Eagle Minute" and other advertising, does podcasts with EWU staff and coaches, and provides oversight for all live and pre-produced broadcast content. He also serves as



Courtesy Photo
Sportscaster Larry Weir in action.

master of ceremonies at many EWU events.

Weir told The Times that from around seven-years-old, he enjoyed listening to Washington State University games with his dad, called by Bob Robertson. Weir said he learned and hones his play-by-play broadcasting skills by listening to Robertson.

Weir is one of only three broadcasters from eastern Washington to have won the award, including Frank Herron (1959), and Bud Nameck (1994, 2008), both of Spokane. Twelve-time award winner and former WSU broadcaster Bob Robertson is from Seattle.

When Weir won the award last year, he told the Times he was pleased to receive the award his longtime role model, Robertson, had won so many times. "The NSSA award is voted on by media members from within the state, so it's an award voted on by peers, which makes it a little more special in my eyes," he said.

OATH OF OFFICE



Photo by Dena Wood
City Council Student Representative Stuart Walsh was sworn in at the Jan. 20 Waitsburg City Council Meeting. Walsh played an active role in discussions at the well-attended meeting.

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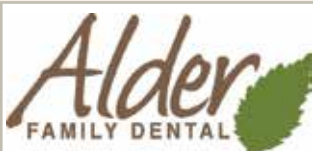
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CCHS Board Elects Officers

HUTCHENS WILL SERVE AS PRESIDENT AND DYBALL AS VP; SPROUL TO CONTINUE AS SECRETARY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—January has been a busy month for the commissioners of the Columbia County Hospital District, as they settle in to 2016.

On Jan. 14, a swearing-in ceremony was held in the hospital cafeteria for Ken Dyball, who replaces Jim Kime on the board, and for Wes Leid, who replaces Lisa Naylor.

Also in January, a special meeting of the hospital commissioners was held on Jan. 21 for the purpose of electing officers for 2016.

New board members Bob Hutchens and Ken Dyball were elected, respectively, for the positions of president and vice-president of the commission,

and Commissioner Colleen Sproul was elected to retain her position as Secretary for another year.

Building relationships was the topic of discussion for the commissioners at that meeting, where they spoke about the need to acquire greater visibility in the community, as well as the value in building better relationships between board members and the public, and board members and hospital employees.

Commissioner Wes Leid said, "People need to know we will take care of them. Right now we don't have the support of the people. We have to do better."

Commissioner Ken Dyball agreed. "We need a change of mind, and attitude," he said. "We are responsible to the people. We need to be more involved with the staff," he added.

Commission Secretary Sproul reminded the board members that there are limitations as to how much the board can be involved in day-to-day hospital operations.

Commissioner Jack Otterson agreed with her, and talked about courses



Photo by Michele Smith

Hospital commissioners Ken Dyball and Wes Leid are sworn in by Col. Co. Auditor Sharon Richter at a reception in the DGH cafeteria on Jan. 14.

available to the commissioners that define the role for hospital board commissioners.

"We aren't 100% in control," said Sproul. "We can do things to make a better board, and a better hospital."

Dan Butler Is New Dayton School Board Chair

DAYTON SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS OFFICERS, SETS BOARD ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2016

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their regular meeting on January 20 the Dayton School Board elected new member Dan Butler as chair, Dave Bailey, vice chair, and Dan Andrews as legislative representative for the 2016 school year.

Voluntary board assignments, based on interest and expertise, were also made at the meeting.

Bailey will act as WIAA representative, Andrews will be on the facilities committee, Butler said he would like to be on the budget and finance committee, and Director Katie Leid will serve on the public relations and community outreach committee.

Superintendent Doug Johnson said that Butler and Andrews are currently on the curriculum committee, but there is no active group. Johnson told the directors that he thinks it is more valuable to purchase lap top computers than to buy books.

Negotiating teams will include Leid and Butler for certified staff, Andrews for classified employees, and Bailey for support staff.

According to Johnson, January is School Board Recognition Month, and Johnson presented the Directors with memento certificates from the Washington State School Directors Association.

"I'd like to thank you for your past and future service," Johnson told the directors.

Johnson also spoke about the Washington State legisla-

tive session, which has just begun in Olympia. He reminded board members that Leid and Butler will accompany him to a legislative conference in Olympia, at the end of January.

He also said that meetings with elected officials from the 16th District will take place on Feb. 1, and he will attend those. School funding is to be discussed during that session, particularly the loss of transportation dollars for the 16th Legislative District, he said.

Johnson also told the board that talks continue with the Waitsburg School District for the potential football combine in 2016. He said a joint meeting of the Dayton and Waitsburg school boards is set for Jan. 27 in the Waitsburg Elementary School library at 7 p.m.

Committees from both communities will report on discussions they have had about the athletic combine for high school football, Johnson said. Official action on the combine will likely occur the first part of February, he added.

Paula Moio, business manager for the Dayton School District, told the directors about some savings she has been able to make on payroll account bank service charges since 2008, when they were \$250 per month. There is now a service charge credit balance of \$3.51 for last month, she said. "I thought we should take a look at the small things," said Moio a former banker with AmericanWest Bank.

"It is so encouraging to hear that. Good job," said Director Dave Bailey.

At the conclusion of the meeting the directors approved possible Sunday practices for basketball in February, for post-season play, in light of possible 2nd and 3rd district rounds as was explained by Johnson.



Dan Butler

CYF HOLDS STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Forty-two community members gathered at the Best Western Hotel Conference Room in Dayton on Jan. 21 for a day-long strategic planning session.

Following the session, Peggy Gutierrez, Director of the Coalition for Youth and Families, said that most of the goals for the planning session were met.

These included:

- Involving all segments of the community in the discussion
- Taking an in-depth look into the needs and resources of the community
- Developing a comprehensive plan, going forward
- Strengthening partnerships with various other community organizations

Those in attendance at the planning session spent the better part of the day discussing goals, community strengths, barriers, resources, and strategies and opportunities, in order to create a plan for the community.

The next CYF meeting is at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, February 18, in the Delany Building. For more information, contact Peggy Gutierrez at 382-1511.

VO-AG - FROM PAGE 1

When there was a shortage of applicants to teach Prescott's new CTE classes, Branson was willing to put his many years of experience to work developing the program. He currently teaches CASE Plant Science, Ag Communications/Leadership, Ag Business/Technology, Applied Algebra 1, and 8th grade Ag Exploration Science.

The district partnered with WWCC to establish a dual credit agreement for two of the classes. Students taking the Ag Business and/or Plant Science classes, who earn a B grade or better, can receive five college credits for each class.

Branson said the big undertaking this year will be a greenhouse project. Students recently planted tomato seeds, which will be transferred to the district's new greenhouse. In addition to caring for the plants, students will decide how to market and sell the produce later this spring.

Branson said he has faced many challenges, but he has also received a lot of support. He said he has relied on local ag teachers for help in developing frameworks for CTE classes and ideas

for the greenhouse program.

Branson lives in the Tri-Cities and leaves home at 5 a.m. and gets back home at about 5 p.m. "It takes a lot of time and planning to get a new program off the ground," he said.

In addition to developing the new CTE program, Branson has been working to organize an FFA chapter. Prescott received its official FFA charter in November. He said his initial goals will focus on attending Career Development Events (CDE), which allow members to compete and test their leadership and education skills.

If all goes as planned, there will be even more opportunities next year. The district has applied for a CTE grant that they hope will supply funds to purchase welding stations, a plasma cutter, a drill press, and other equipment for use in metal fabrication classes. One side of the building is ready and waiting just for that purpose and Branson has the teaching experience.

Branson says the whole experience has been very positive. "A lot of things are coming on as I hoped they would, there are just not enough hours in the day," he said.



Photos by Dena Wood

Above: Student posters adorn cabinets in Prescott's new CTE building classrooms.

Right: Vo-Ag teacher and FFA Advisor Scott Branson checks out the newly planted tomato seeds in his classroom. The seedlings will move to a greenhouse that will be erected during spring break. In addition to growing plants, students will learn to market and sell their produce as part of the new ag-economics program.



City Says 'Feel Free to Hunt'

WAITSBURG WATERSHED, ALONG COPPEI CREEK, WILL REMAIN OPEN TO HUNTERS

WAITSBURG – After a brief consideration of limiting access to the city's watershed, the Waitsburg City Council heeded the advice of local Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) representatives and voted to join the WDFW "Feel Free to Hunt" program which will both keep the watershed open and protect the city from liability.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe explained that he city's watershed – about 800 acres along the north fork of Coppei Creek – has historically been open to hunting. Concerns about potential liability to the city and possible contamination of the city's water source led the council to explore the idea of limiting access to the area.

Walla Walla-Columbia County Private Lands Biologist Corrie Hadley explained that by enrolling in WDFW programs, the city would be covered under WDFW liability insurance. The WDFW offers four private lands access programs: "Feel Free to Hunt," "Register to Hunt," "Hunt by Written Permission," and "Hunt by Reservation."

"After discussing this we feel the best option would be 'Feel Free to Hunt.' It's worked in the past and we think if it's not broke, why fix it?" Hadley said.

"The surrounding landlords are all in our access program," she added. "Enforcing trespassers would be a nightmare – there's no way you could do it."

WDFW Conflict Specialist Scott Rasley explained that the area was too small to set up a permit system



Courtesy Photos

Above left: The Dept. of Fish and Wildlife will soon post signs similar to this along the city's watershed. Above right: A rough outline of the approximate 800 acres of watershed property running along the north fork of Coppei Creek.

and that hunters would be unable to follow injured animals from the neighboring "Feel Free to Hunt" areas into the watershed.

Rasley said he had a "soft spot" for the watershed after moving to the area in 1986 and meeting the late Red Mohny, who took him for a drive to the watershed and explained that it was a favorite spot for local kids.

"It's a big youth draw and I remember Red really pushed that. It's close enough that they can run up after school and hunt before it gets dark," he said.

City Council student representative Stuart Walsh agreed, saying that he knows high school students that hunt the watershed before and after school be-

cause it's so close.

Rasley said there hasn't been an issue with hunting having a negative impact on the watershed and that the bulk of the hunters are from Dayton, Waitsburg, and Prescott. He said that by trying to limit the access to written permission only, the city would have to hire someone to handle all the phone calls from people who may or may not actually end up hunting there.

The council unanimously approved partnering with WDFW in their "Feel Free to Hunt" program. Once a contract is signed, the department will take responsibility for posting appropriate signage on the property and the city is protected against liability for unintentional injuries.

City Commits \$5,000 to WWII Memorial

MEMORIAL WILL FULFILL A PROMISE TO HONOR THE VALLEY'S FALLEN MILITARY MEMBERS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A committee of local active and retired military men has every intention of seeing that a promise made to WWII General Jonathan Wainwright in 1946 – to honor local lives lost in WWII with a memorial – finally becomes a reality. Waitsburg's city council didn't hesitate to join the cause and committed \$5,000 to the endeavor.

Retired USAF Command Sergeant Don Schack went before Waitsburg's city council last week to share plans for a WWII memorial that would honor the 87 Walla Walla Valley men who lost their lives in WWII.

Schack said that 4,420 men from the City of Walla Walla and surrounding valley served in WWII. Of the 87 local men who died in service, one was from Waitsburg, one was from Prescott, and one was from Dixie.

"We have a Vietnam memorial, we have a WWI memorial. We do not have a WWII memorial which was promised to the Valley by the City of Walla Walla and the County of Walla Walla to General Wainwright, in public. It never happened," Schack said.

"The committee found that out some years ago and they went to work on it. Now it's going to happen," he added.

Schack said the Walla Walla Valley WWII Memorial Committee has been working on the project for about two-and-a-half years. The names of the fallen have all been verified by the Dept. of Defense, the memorial has been designed, and the City of Walla Walla has donated the land. Now they are working to raise the \$350,000 they estimate that the memorial will cost.

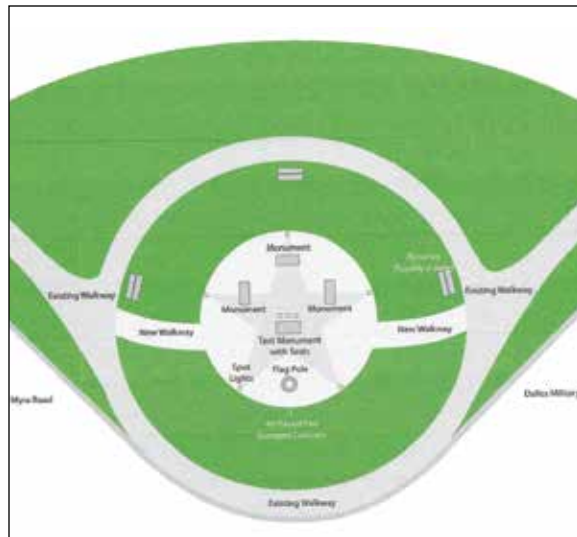
Schack said they have already raised nearly \$75,000. The City of Walla Walla has given an "unofficial nod" of \$35,000, the City of College Place committed \$10,000, Rotary International committed \$10,000, and the board members themselves have contributed \$10,000 to the project.

Once the committee has secured \$120,000 in commitments, they plan to turn to the general public for donations. When donations reach \$175,000, they will approach Sherwood Trust for a matching grant, Schack said.

"We're almost guaranteed matching funds from Sherwood Trust. If it's a good project, it's for the community, and it's for the community value they graciously give the money," Schack said.

The memorial is a scaled-down version of the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C and will stand prominently on a knoll on the corner of Myra Rd. and The Dalles Military Rd. A 40-foot-tall flagpole will stand before a circle of three 14-foot-tall marble pillars.

The names of the 87 local men who gave their



Courtesy Image

Top: A conceptual drawing of the planned WWII memorial that will sit prominently on a knoll on the corner of Myra Rd. and The Dalles Military Rd. Above: The monument will be surrounded by an existing circular walkway and flanked by benches. The monument is in close proximity to both the WWI and Vietnam memorials, near Fort Walla Walla.

lives will be engraved on the base of the foremost pillar. Four bronze medallions, engraved with the symbols of the four military branches at the time of WWII – the army, navy, army air corps, and marines – will be set in a stone marker at the entrance of the memorial site.

Schack said the committee hopes to have the memorial in place by Veteran's Day, 2017 which "doesn't give us a whole lot of time."

The Waitsburg council quickly agreed to donate the requested \$5,000 in support of the project.

"This is a fantastic thing that needs to be done and should have been done years ago," Schack said.

RACEWAY - FROM PAGE 1

Beitler said that, according to what he'd read in the newspaper, citizens had some valid concerns but that they were all issues that could be worked out or rectified. Beitler spoke for 20 minutes, reading through The Times' Jan. 14 article on the public forum, and addressing each individual concern.

Councilor Marty Dunn asked if the track might have a negative impact on property values and Beitler said that the commerce income would be more likely to increase property values. He gave examples of tracks in Kansas City, Kansas and Concord, North Carolina where businesses quickly grew up to surround the raceways.

Student representative Stuart Walsh was concerned that the track could have an adverse affect on the sheep pastured nearby and on the FFA pigs housed on the east side of the fairgrounds. Beitler said there were several things that could be done to help buffer the sound.

Beitler spent another 20 minutes fielding questions from the crowd; some new, and many that had been addressed previously.

"I've read all of these letters. I've gotten 10,000 emails," said Councilor Karl Newell. "Come up with a use for the fairgrounds. I'm not saying I'm for or against racing at this time. I'm saying it's your fairgrounds – come up with a use for it."

Mayor Gobel said he felt the discussion was good in that it got the community involved, which was a departure from most council meetings which are typically attended by only one resident.

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

The room erupted with comments from residents offering to get involved.

Most of the council members said they didn't feel they had enough information to make a decision until they saw a finished comprehensive plan from Kelly.

Councilor Callahan, who had previously expressed strong support for the proposal and said she and her husband had researched the same idea years ago and that it was something the town needs, changed her position.

"One of my pet peeves is politicians who do not listen to their constituents and I think our constituents have spoken loudly. With that said, I agree that we have to have a way to keep the fairgrounds from deteriorating into dust," she said.

Councilor Kuykendall said he'd never seen an issue raise more negative outcry from the community. We've received unanimous 'no' votes from the citizens and I've not heard any citizen – though they may be out there – say they want a stock car track here. And I've got two dozen letters from folks who are adamantly opposed to it, he said.

"For me, that's enough to decide that the citizens feel that this is an incompatible use for the fairgrounds. I would also say that we desperately need the citizens to be as passionately engaged in helping define the future of the fairgrounds because we do need commercial enterprise and a community asset here," Kuykendall said.

Mayor Gobel suggested taking the proposal to a vote of the citizens. Councilor Kuykendall responded that a vote was an expensive waste of time to get an answer they already know. Hinchliffe said there would be no cost to include the raceway proposal on the April ballot.

Councilor Kuykendall moved to disapprove the race-track proposal, Councilor Callahan seconded, and the rest of the council voted to dismiss as well.

Lady Bulldogs Roll to Wins over Prescott, Asotin

DAYTON GIRLS REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN LEAGUE PLAY, WITH 8-0 RECORD; 13-2 OVERALL

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton Girls' basketball team rolled over Prescott, 69-26, in a home game Friday night. After a win at Asotin Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs are now 13-2 overall and 8-0 in SE 2B District 9 league play.

Against Prescott, Dayton jumped out to a 30-5 lead against the Tigers after the first quarter. They led 42-18 at the half. With their reserve players in for most of the third quarter, the Bulldogs scored only two points in that frame, but held the Tigers scoreless.

Sidney Andrews led Dayton with 19 points. Madison Mings added nine, including a three-pointer. Kianna Price and Shayla Currin each pulled down eight rebounds.

For Prescott, Bianca Flores had seven points, including a three-pointer, and Naveli Flores added six.

Prescott 5 13 0 8—26
Dayton 30 12 22 5—69

PRESCOTT (26) — Perez 0-2 0-0 0, A. Flores 0-1 0-0 0, Crisman 0-0 0-0 0, Morsin 1-6 0-0 2, B. Flores 3-9 1-5 8, N. Flores 3-13 1-2 7, Gonzalez 0-2 0-2 0, Amezcua 0-2 0-0 0, Ayala 2-14 1-3 6,

Espinoza 1-2 0-0 2, Granados 0-3 0-0 0, Ortega 0-1 0-0 0, Rosales 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 10-57 4-14 26.

DAYTON (69) — Phillips 3-4 0-0 6, Andrews 8-14 3-6 19, Price 2-5 0-2 4, Becker 0-4 0-1 0, Wanlarbkam 1-3 1-5 3, Mings 4-10 0-0 9, Fullerton 2-3 1-2 5, Currin 2-10 1-2 5, Laughery 6-10 0-0 12, Bryan 2-4 1-2 5, Moore 0-2 1-4 1, Patton 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-68 8-24 69.

3-point goals — Prescott (B. Flores, Ayala), Dayton (Mings). Total fouls — Prescott 18, Dayton 13. Fouled out — Prescott (N. Flores). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Dayton 50 (Price 8, Currin 8), Prescott 26.

Dayton 67, Asotin 33

ASOTIN — The Lady Bulldogs had an easy time with Asotin on the road Saturday night, outscoring the Panthers 67-33, to extend their undefeated record in league play to 8-0.

Dayton overpowered the Asotin team in the first half, taking a 20-4 lead after the first quarter and going up 35-12 at the half.

The leading scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was Sidney Andrews, with 22 points. Shayla Currin added 18 and Jenna Phillips dropped in 10. Phillips also had ten rebounds.

Dayton was to play Walla Walla Valley Academy on the road Tuesday night. They play at home against DeSales on Friday, before traveling to Ritzville Saturday.



Photo by Ken Graham

Dayton's Sidney Andrews (11) goes for a layup against Waitsburg in a game earlier this month. Looking on are teammates Shayla Currin (23), Madison Mings (22) and Jenna Phillips (far right). Andrews was Dayton's leading scorer in games against Prescott and Asotin last weekend.

Dayton 20 15 19 13—67
Asotin 4 8 12 9—33

DAYTON (67) — Phillips 3-11 4-6 10, Andrews 8-13 6-7 22, Price 0-3 0-0 0, Becker 1-2 1-2 3, Wanlarbkam 0-2 0-0 0, Mings 2-12 3-4 7, Currin 8-8 2-3 18, Laughery 0-1 0-0 0, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 3-3 1-2 7. Totals 25-55 17-26 67.

ASOTIN (33) — Macy 1-7 1-2 3, Nicholas

3-15 1-4 9, Washington 2-4 2-2 6, Miller 0-3 0-2 0, Lee 2-10 1-2 5, Hernandez 2-8 3-4 8, Ireland 0-0 0-0 0, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Ball 0-7 2-2 2. Totals 10-54 10-18 33.

3-point goals — Asotin (Nk Nicholas 2, Hernandez). Total fouls — Dayton 18, Asotin 17. Fouled out — Dayton (Price). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Dayton 35 (Phillips 10), Asotin 15.

Bulldog Boys Down Prescott, 62-54, Fall to Asotin, 66-54

TIGERS' TRAVIS CROCKETT SCORES 31, INCLUDING SEVEN THREE-POINTERS, IN ROAD LOSS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton boys' basketball team hung on against an onslaught by Prescott's Travis Crockett to beat the Tigers 62-54 Friday night.

Crockett ended the game with 31 points, including seven three-point shots. Teammate Jose Gonzales added 19 points, including three three-pointers.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 16-10 first quarter lead, and took a 34-28 lead into halftime. Crockett got hot in the third quarter, however, as the Tigers pulled to within two, 44-42, with a quarter remaining.

Dayton's Ben Kleck had an outstanding game, scoring 28 points, including five three-pointers. Teammate Zach Waggoner had a double-double, scoring 21 points, including two three-pointers, to go along with his 11 rebounds. Tanner Bren added nine points.

Prescott 10 18 14 12—54
Dayton 16 18 10 18—62

PRESCOTT (54) — Gonzalez 8-17 0-3 19, T. Crockett 9-23 6-10 31, Lopez 1-2 0-0 2, R. Crockett 0-1 0-0 0, Fedderson 0-0 0-0 0, Potts 0-2 0-0 0, Rosales 1-1 0-0 2, Miles 0-0 0-0 0, Bussareth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-46 6-15



Photo by Ken Graham

Dayton's Ben Kleck drives to the hoop against Waitsburg in a game earlier this month.

54.

DAYTON (62) — Helm 0-2 0-0 0, Dieu 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 0-2 0-1 0, Wilkening 0-1 0-0 0, Kleck 11-23 1-4 28, Bryan 2-8 0-0 4, Bren 4-9 0-1 9, Waggoner 9-13 1-2 21, Sunderland-Herrin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-61 2-8 62.

3-point goals — Prescott (Gonzalez 3, Crockett 7),

Dayton (Kleck 5, Bren, Waggoner 2). Total fouls — Dayton 16, Prescott 9. Fouled out — Dayton (Martin). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Dayton 46 (Waggoner 11), Prescott 29 (Lopez 9). Turnovers — Dayton 13, Prescott 12.

Asotin 66, Dayton 54

ASOTIN — Dayton traveled to Asotin Saturday night and gave one of the league's best teams all it could handle, falling 66-54.

The Bulldogs outplayed the Panthers in the first half, taking a 27-21 lead into the break. But Asotin got hot as the Dayton team struggled in the third quarter, and the Bulldogs were outscored 23-10 in that frame. They couldn't recover. Dayton was especially hurt by turnovers in the game, committing 18 to Asotin's four.

For the game, Zach Waggoner finished with his second double-double in two nights, tallying 19 points and 11 rebounds. Ben Kleck added 16 points, including four three-pointers. Cal Martin had seven points.

The Bulldogs finished the weekend with a 3-5 league record, 5-10 overall. They were to ply Walla Walla Valley Academy on the road Tuesday and they host DeSales Friday night. On Saturday they travel to Ritzville for a non-league game.

Dayton 15 12 10 17—54
Asotin 11 10 23 22—66

DAYTON (54) — Helm 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 3-6 0-1 7, Wilkening 1-4 0 0 2, Kleck 6-9 0-0 16, Bryan 2-4 1-2 5, Bren 1-6 3-5 5, Waggoner 8-18 2-6 19, Sunderland-Herrin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-46 6-14 54.

ASOTIN (66) — Weakland 2-3 2-3 8, Engledow 3-5 0-0 6, Magnuson 8-15 1-2 17, Jagganath 1-1 0-0 2, Wise 4-7 0-0 8, Sokolowski 0-0 0-0 0, Daily 0-3 1-2 1, Blunt 7-20 6-15 20, Klappenbach 0-1 0-1 0, Ball 1-4 0-1 2, Mason 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 10-24 66.

3-point goals — Dayton (Martin, Kleck 4, Waggoner), Asotin (Weakland 2). Total fouls — Dayton 22, Asotin 13. Fouled out — Dayton (Bren). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Asotin 25 (Magnuson 7), Dayton 19 (Waggoner 11). Turnovers — Dayton 18, Asotin 4.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL

Cardinals Knock Off WWVA, 55-36

GRADWOHL, CARTER, DUNN HIT DOUBLE FIGURES IN BALANCED WAITSBURG ATTACK

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

COLLEGE PLACE — Waitsburg traveled to College Place to take on the Walla Walla Valley Academy Knights on Saturday, and cruised to a big 55-36 win.

The Cardinals had a big first half, outscoring WWVA, 32-19. Waitsburg held the Knights to two third-quarter points as they built an 18-point lead after three.

Kyle Gradwohl led the Cardinals with 13 points. Jason Carter and Jacob Dunn both added 12. Dunn knocked down two three-point shots, and also pulled down 13 rebounds.

The Cardinals sport a 4-3 league record, and are 9-6 overall. They were to host DeSales Tuesday, and Asotin Friday. They travel to Pasco to take on Tri-Cities Prep Saturday night.

Waitsburg 10 22 7 16 - 55
WWVA 6 13 2 15 - 36

Waitsburg (55) — Potts 3 0-1 6, Callas 1 0-0 2, Carter 5 2-4 12, Kitselman 0-0 0-2 0, Dunn 2 6-6 12, Penner 1 0-0 2, Gradwohl 5 2-2 13, Montgomery 2 0-0 4, Branson 1 0-0 2, Hatfield 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 10-15 55.

WWVA (36) — Acosta 1 0-0 2, Childs 5 0-0 14, Browning 4 3-6 14, Vandoren 0 0-0 0, Terry 0 0-0 0, Wells 1 0-0 2, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Lomeland 0 0-0 0, Busby 0 0-0 0, Lopez 0 0-0 0, Jennings 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 3-6 36.

3-point goals — Waitsburg 3 (Dunn 2, Gradwohl), WWVA 7 (Childs 4, Browning 3). Total Fouls — Waitsburg 11, WWVA 14. Fouled out — none. Technicals — none.

DeSales 47, Waitsburg 33

WALLA WALLA — The Waitsburg boys suffered an unusually cold shooting night on Jan. 19, falling to the DeSales Irish, 47-33. The Cardinals hit just nine of 58 shots from the floor.

Waitsburg trailed 13-8 after one quarter and were down 27-12 at the half.

Kyle Gradwohl led the Cardinals with 17 points, but he was only three-for-21 from the floor, including one-for-ten from outside the three-point line. Gradwohl did better from the free-throw line, sinking 10 of 11 foul shots. Jason Carter added seven points. Gradwohl also



Photo by Ken Graham

Waitsburg's Jacob Dunn puts up a jump shot during a game against Dayton earlier this month.

grabbed eight rebounds.

Waitsburg 8 4 9 12 — 33
DeSales 13 14 6 14 — 47

WAITSBURG (33) — Potts 0-4 0-0 0, Callas 0-7 0-0 0, Carter 3-6 1-2 7, Dunn 1-7 1-2 3, Penner 1-5 0-2 2, Gradwohl 3-21 10-11 17, Montgomery 1-5 0-0 2, Branson 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 9-58 14-19 33.

DESALES (47) — Montero 2-3 1-1 6, C. Leahy 0-1 0-0 0, Standard 0-1 2-6 2, Z. Leahy 4-11 2-4 11, Rodriguez 1-4 0-0 3, Crowley 9-14 2-4 20, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Miedema 1-5 0-2 2, Baumgart 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 17-39 10-21 47.

3-point goals — Waitsburg 1-18 (Gradwohl 1-10, Potts 0-1, Penner 0-1, Callas 0-3, Dunn 0-3), DeSales 3-8 (Z. Leahy 1-1, Montero 1-2, Rodriguez 1-4, C. Leahy 0-1). Total fouls — Waitsburg 20, DeSales 18. Fouled out — Waitsburg (Dunn), DeSales (Miedema). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Waitsburg 35 (Gradwohl 8), DeSales 52 (Z. Leahy 16). Turnovers — Waitsburg 10, DeSales 23.



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg wrestler David Just gets the best of a Colfax opponent during a meet in Waitsburg earlier this month.

'Dream Duals' are Bad Dream for Cardinals

THE TIMES

SPOKANE — One pin by David Just and three wins by forfeit were the only high points at the Dream Duals Tournament at the Spokane Convention Center on Sat. Jan. 23.

Waitsburg faced off against Warden in round one, but walked away empty-handed.

"I'm not really sure what happened. It seems like most of the team did not have their head in the game. We missed some moves and made some fatal mistakes," said Coach Lanny Adams after the round.

Waitsburg wrestled Tonasket in round two with the only win being a

win by forfeit to former state title contender Tristan Newman (285). The meet was Newman's first time on the mat this season. He fell to Mikey Hernandez of Warden by fall in 1:04 in round one.

Both Carlos Norris (113) and Newman won by forfeit in round three against Okanogan. Just (138) made the only skilled win of the meet, pinning Myron Super in 26 seconds.

"I would have liked to see a better showing and performance by the Cardinal wrestlers, but it is what it is. Now they just need to refocus and start preparing for our last few matches we have and then get ready for post-season action," Adams said.

The Cardinals' next league meet is in Pomeroy on Sat. Jan. 30 at 10 a.m.

WAITSBURG GIRLS FALL TO WWVA, DESALES

WWVA 66, Waitsburg 42

COLLEGE PLACE — The Waitsburg Girls' basketball team went on the road Saturday and struggled against a strong Walla Walla Valley Academy team, losing 66-42.

The teams played even in the first half, with the Lady Cardinals down 27-23 at the intermission. However, WWVA pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring Waitsburg, 25-5.

For the game, Caitlin Mohny led the cardinals with nine points, and Tayler Jones added eight. Devon Harshman had big night on the boards, pulling down 15 rebounds.

Waitsburg 11 12 5 14 - 42
WWVA 11 16 25 14 - 66

WAITSBURG (42) — Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Brannock 1-7 1-2 3, Harshman 2-13 1-4 5, Jones 4-11 0-3 8, Sandau 0-4 0-2 0, Pope 0-2 0-0 0, Mohny 3-5 2-2 9, Hays 1-6 1-2 4, Pearson 1-3 3-6 5, Araya 2-5 2-6 4. Totals 15-58 10-27 42.

WWVA (66) — Evans 3-6 3-4 9, King 5-23 3-7 15, Anderson 0-1 1-2 1, Calkins 0-1 0-0 0, Underhill 3-12 6-10 12, Browning 3-14 6-8 13, Miller 0-4 0-0 0, Cheng 2-3 1-2 6, Graham 3-11 4-6 10, Rothrock 0-3 0-1 0. Totals 19-78 24-40 66.

3-point goals — Waitsburg 2-11 (Mohny 1-2, Hays 1-4, Brannock 0-1, Sandau 0-1, Harshman 0-3), WWVA 4-30 (King 2-10, Browning 1-8, Cheng 1-2, Underhill 0-3, Graham 0-3, Miller 0-4). Total fouls — Waitsburg 27, WWVA 24. Fouled out — Waitsburg (Brannock), WWVA (Graham). Technicals — none. Rebounds — Waitsburg 47 (Harshman 15), WWVA 41 (King 12). Turnovers — Waitsburg 37, WWVA 16. Assists — Waitsburg 9 (Brannock 2, Pearson 2), WWVA 8 (King 2, Underhill 2, Cheng 2).

DeSales 60, Waitsburg 31

WALLA WALLA — The Waitsburg girls fell behind early against DeSales and couldn't recover, as the Irish beat the Lady Cardinals, 60-31, on Jan. 19

DeSales jumped out to a 17-4 lead after one quarter, and led 30-13 at the half. Waitsburg struggled with cold shooting throughout, going 13 for 71 from the floor.

Taylor Jones had 11 points for the Lady Cardinals, including the team's only three-pointer, despite a combined 19 attempts by the team from outside the arc. Devon Harshman added eight points. She also pulled down 17 rebounds.

Waitsburg 4 9 6 12 — 31
DeSales 17 13 17 13 — 60

WAITSBURG (31) — Williams 0-2 1-2 1, Brannock 2-4 0-0 4, Harshman 4-13 0-0 8, Jones 5-16 0-0 11, Sandau 0-6 0-0 0, Mohny 1-7 0-0 2, Hays 1-9 0-0 2, Pearson 0-7 3-6 3, Araya 0-7 0-0 0. Totals 13-71 4-8 31.

DESALES (60) — Baumgart 3-10 5-6 11, Acock 8-12 1-2 20, K. Buratto 1-8 4-5 7, Kjeldgaard 0-0 0-0 0, H. Buratto 2-9 1-1 5, Cortez 3-9 0-0 8, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Lyons 3-8 2-2 9, Haider 0-2 0-0 0, Olson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-62 13-16 60.

3-point goals — Waitsburg 1-19 (Jones 1-4, Harshman 0-3, Mohny 0-5, Hays 0-7), DeSales 7-30 (Acock 3-5, Cortez 2-7, Lyons 1-4, K. Buratto 1-5, H. Buratto 0-3, Baumgart 0-6). Total fouls — Waitsburg 14, DeSales 14. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Waitsburg 63 (Harshman 17), DeSales 46 (Baumgart 12). Turnovers — Waitsburg 21, DeSales 13.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 16-4-00007-8 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In re the Estate of:

RUBY STEWART,
Deceased.

In re the Estate of:
CURTIS STEWART,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedents must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

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Cause No.: 16-4-00007-8

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No. 16-4-00006-0 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate

of

JUDY FAN SMILEY,

Deceased.

The Designated Administrator named below has been appointed as Designated 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 Designated Administrator or the Designated 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 days after the Designated Administrator 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

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No. 15-7-00162-0

Notice and Summons by Publication
Termination

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

MARTIN, Genesis

D.O.B.: 08/27/2014

To: JESS RENEE MARTIN, Mother

WILLIAM SWAN HINSHAW, Father
JOHN DOE, Father

A Termination Petition was filed on December 10, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 9, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: January 11, 2016
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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BEFORE THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Notice of Application to Change the Point of Withdrawal under Superseding Ground Water Certificate No. G3-20746(B)

TAKE NOTICE: That on January 6, 2016, Blue Mountain Lavender Farm of Touchet, Washington filed application number WALL-16-01 with the Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board to change the point of withdrawal under Superseding Ground Water Certificate No. G3-20746(B).

That Superseding Cert. No. G3-20746(B), under priority date of January 15, 1973, authorizes withdrawal of 33 gallons per minute, 47.3 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 10.17 acres. That the authorized point of withdrawal is within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

The applicant proposes to change the existing point of withdrawal to a well located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611 within thirty (30)

days from January 28, 2016.

Any interested party may submit comments, objections, and other information to the Water Board regarding this application. The comments and information may be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the board held to discuss or decide on the application. This application will be on the board agenda during its regular meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month until completion of application. Additionally, the Water Board may receive written comments or information provided within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, said written comments or information to be provided to: Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board, attention Alan Kottwitz, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Note: This notice does not constitute notice of a meeting for the purposes of the Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.

BEFORE THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Notice of Application for Change to Add Three (3) Points of Withdrawal and Change the Place of Use to a portion of Superseding Groundwater Declaration Certificate No. 943-D(A)

TAKE NOTICE: That on January 6, 2016, Chris Peha, et. al, of Walla Walla, Washington filed application number WALL-16-02 with the Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board to add three (3) the points of withdrawal and change place of use to a portion of Superseding Groundwater Declaration Cert. No. 943-D(A).

That Cert. No. 943-D(A), under priority date of July 1, 1918, authorizes withdrawal of 178 gallons per minute, 72.12 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 18.78 acres. That the authorized point of withdrawal is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, T. 7 N., R. 36 E.W.M.

The applicants proposes to add three points of withdrawal to a 13 acre portion of Cert. 943-D(A) as follows: 1) 19 gallons per minute, 8 acre-feet per year, for irrigation of 2 acres to a well and place of use located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M.; 2) 9.5 gallons per minute, 4 acre-feet per year, for irrigation of 1 acre to a well and place of use located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M.; and 3) 95 gallons per minute, 40 acre-feet per year, for irrigation of 10 acres to a well and place of use located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M. (Specific legal descriptions of the proposed places of use available upon request to the Board)

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611 within thirty (30) days from January 28, 2016.

Any interested party may submit comments, objections, and other information to the Water Board regarding this application. The comments and information may be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the board held to discuss or decide on the application. This application will be on the board agenda during its regular meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month until completion of application. Additionally, the Water Board may receive written comments or information provided within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, said written comments or information to be provided to: Walla Walla County Water Conservancy

Board, attention Alan Kottwitz, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Note: This notice does not constitute notice of a meeting for the purposes of the Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.

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SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 13-2-00938-3

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

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; THE UNKNOWN DEVISEES OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; JARED M. SWENTIK; JOSHUA SWENTIK; THOMAS C. LAWLEY; ALICIA N. PAUL; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 134 YELLOWSTONE ST., WALLA WALLA WA 99362,

Defendant(s),

TO: The Judgment Debtors Named Above:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment. If developed, the property address is:

134 Yellowstone Street,
Walla Walla, Washington
99362

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

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

TAX PARCEL NO. 36-07-32-52-0016

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

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

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

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

Dated this 13th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By: Sherri Krumbah, Senior Admin Clerk
240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla, WA, 99362
(509) 524-5400 or (509) 524-5411

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NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF; WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE NO. 13-2-00938-3

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

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

TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 134 YELLOWSTONE ST.,

WALLA WALLA WA 99362,

Defendant(s),

TO: The Judgment Debtors:

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

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

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

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The sale of the described property is subject to:

[X] No redemption rights after sale.

[] A redemption period of eight months which will expire

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

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

The judgment debtor or debtors or any of them may redeem the above described property at any time up to the end of the redemption period by paying the amount bid at the sheriff's sale, plus additional costs, taxes, assessments, certain other amounts, fees, and interest. If you are interested in redeeming the property contact the undersigned sheriff at the address stated below to determine the exact amount necessary to redeem.

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

IF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS OCCUPIED AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, HE, SHE, THEY OR ANY OF THEM, MAY HAVE

THE RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, IF ANY, WITH PAYMENT OF ANY RENT OR OCCUPANCY FEE. THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MAY ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING

ANY REDEMPTION PERIOD IF THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR FARMING OR IF THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD UNDER A MORTGAGE THAT SO PROVIDES.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By Sherri Krumbah, Senior Admin Clerk
240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla WA 99362
(509) 524-5400 or 524-5411

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate

of
Jill K. Montgomery
Deceased

NO.: 16-4-00009-4
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 21, 2016.

Jaci A. Hoeft and Sandra Kimball,
Co-Personal Representatives

Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633
Daniel J. Roach, PLLC
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
38 East Main Street
P.O. Box 1776
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800

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In accordance with RCW 39.04.155,

by order of the Board of Commissioners Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District #2, PO Box 925, Waitsburg, WA 99361, the fire district is establishing their 2016 Small Works Roster of qualified contractors wishing to be considered for performing work on Public Works Projects. Interested contractors may email Norma Bessey at clerk-fire2@hotmail.com or mail their Statement of Qualifications to the above address.

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: EMULSIFIED ASPHALTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Walla Walla County Commissioners Office in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 8, 2016 and will then and

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there be opened and publicly read.

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

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

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID - EMULSIFIED ASPHALTS"

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

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

Director/County Engineer Advertisèd: "The Times"

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: HOT MIX ASPHALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Walla Walla County Commissioners Office in the Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 8, 2016 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

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

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

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID - HOT MIX ASPHALT"

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

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

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS CHEMICAL VEGETATION CONTROL PRODUCTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioners Office, in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main Street, P.O. 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 8, 2016 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

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

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID - CHEMICAL VEGETATION CONTROL PRODUCTS"

THE BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED OR TO ACCEPT THE BID ITEMS

WHICH BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY.

For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioner

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

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No. 16 4 00003 5 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

ALICE PONTAROLO

Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any persons having claims against the deceased 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 11.40.060. This is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First: February 28, 2016

Publication: The Times: Waitsburg, WA

Personal Representative:

Michael Pontarolo

Attorney for the Personal Representative:

Nicholas J. Pontarolo
601 West Main, Suite 1212
Spokane, WA 99201

Address for Mailing or Service:

c/o Nicholas J. Pontarolo

Delay, Curran, Thompson, Pontarolo and Walker P.S.

601 West Main, Suite 1212

Spokane, WA 99201

Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause Number: 16 4 00003 5

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SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 15-2-00225-3

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT CRITES, DECEASED; JACK CRITES; LINDA CRITES; TODD CRITES; JACQUELINE GUTIERREZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SPOUSE, LEGATEES AND DEVICES OF SCOTT CRITES, DECEASED; DOES 1-10 INCLUSIVE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY; PARTIES

IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY; PARTIES CLAIMING A RIGHT TO POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT,

TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN;

Defendants,

TO: The Judgment Debtors Named Above:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment. If developed, the property address is:

673 Hanson Loop, Burbank, Washington 99323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 23 OF SAGE VIEW ADDITION TO WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 6 OF ROLL FILES, AT PAGE B-5, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON; EXCEPTING THAT CERTAIN 1003, 67 X 14 LIBERTY MOBILE HOME, SERIAL #09L26607.

TAX PARCEL NO. 30-08-12-58-0023

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

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

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

The judgment debtors can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$64,681.40, together with interest, costs and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By: Sherri Krumbah, Senior Admin Clerk

240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla, WA, 99362
(509) 524-5400 or (509) 524-5411

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1-28-b

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

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

CARRON MCCARTHY,
Justin Lee Andrew

D.O.B.: 06/23/2013

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Termination Petition was filed on December 28, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 16, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: January 20, 2016
By direction of:
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ DeeDee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk

Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld
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No: 15-7-00172-7

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

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

CARRON, Crystal Leeann

D.O.B.: 03/09/2010

To: JEREMY SCOTT
BROWN, Father

A Termination Petition was filed on December 28, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 16, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: January 19, 2016
By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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No: 15-7-00174-3

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

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

ANDREWS, DEBRA

D.O.B.: 12/25/2015

To: MICHELLE MARIE PARKS, Mother
JASONN WAYNE JOHN ANDREWS, Father
JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on December 29, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 25, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if 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: 1-22-16
By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk
By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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No: 16-7-00003-6

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

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

ARRIAGA, Alondra Yesenia

D.O.B.: 04/30/1999

To: RHONDA ORLEEN PACHECO, aka Rhonda D Pacheco/Ronda C Pacheco/Rhonda

O Carver/Ronda Lopez, Mother,
JOSE ARRIAGA-VASQUEZ, Father,
JOHN DOE

A Dependency Petition was filed on January 7, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 10, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if 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: 1-22-16
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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By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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MCMORRIS RODGERS IN WAITSBURG



Photo by Ken Graham

Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers met with a large group of constituents on Jan. 21 at The Q in Waitsburg. Several people traveled from outside the area to see her. McMorris Rodgers spent an hour answering questions on topics ranging from health care, budget and the deficit, to compensation for members of congress and the President.

The Citizens below urge you to vote YES for the Dayton School Levies February 9, 2016

- ✓ YES – to the REPLACEMENT 4-year M & O Levy
- ✓ YES – to the REPLACEMENT 4-year Capital Levy for Technology & Facilities
- ✓ YES – to Appropriate Funding Levels for Educational Programs & Extra-Curricular Activities
- ✓ YES – to Technology Tools & Safe and Secure Facilities

<p>Tina Thompson Martina Paris-Fully Paula Moisio Craig Moisio Patti Johnson Jana Eaton J.R. Takemura Meredith Dedman Brenda North Kathleen Juris Kathy Berg Byron Kaczmarek Steven J. Stahl Shane A. McGuire Stephanie Carpenter Stephanie Guettinger Michele Smith Justin Wendt Dave Schreck Jody Martin Ruth Dedloff Angie John Michelle Swan Courtney Mings Madison Mings Jason Mings Loretta Hatfield Barbie Walker Owen Agenbroad Jan Agenbroad Andee Thurston Blaine Bickelhaupt Sherri Huwe Tammy Jo Faughtenberry Laura Tolman Thomas Anderson Andrew Holt Dan Butler Karen Scharer Diane Patton Diana Ashley Gary Schroeder John Hutchens Bill Graham Shellie McLeod Michael J. McQuary Chris McGee Danon Griffen Desirae Jones Katherine M. Leid Lindsey Anderson Tracie Sinkbeil Kimberly Boggs R. Wesley Leid</p>	<p>Jeff McCann Dwight Robanske Brad McMasters Seth Nicholson Bill Clemens Jon McFarland Melody Shahan Peggy Gutierrez Eleanor Specht Charles G. Reeves Earle Marvin Karen Schroeder Kim Lyonnais William Woods Bill Burke Bette Lou Crothers Zac Weatherford Delphine Bailey Michal L. Paris Steve Martin Shane Robins Tye Knebel Jeremy Trump Mary-Jeanne Smith Larry Smith John Donnelly Michael Field Terry W. Robins Derrick Price Zandra Price Ashley Kilts Kyle Kilts Joe Helm Sean Thurston Marchand Hovrud Cheryl Strang Louise Waggoner Gordon Gerlitz Rachel L. Hutchens Dan Andrews Doug Hinds Anne Higgins Jennie Dickinson Dallas Dickinson Kris Takemura Bob Hutchens Matt R. Johnson Kelly Fuller Anndria Anderson Marjorie Johnston Carol Anderson Lynn Williams Justin J. Jaech</p>	<p>Clayton Hutchens D. Jeannie Lyonnais Pamela J. Lindsley Kathy L. Mason Zarabeth Griffen Dawn McGhan Ginger Bryan Sue Yenney Kristina Mascall Stephanie Wamble Debbie Maxey Laraine Holtsclaw Samantha Holtsclaw Polla Laib Susie Payne Mike McGhan Wendy D. Richards Brenda Henderson Amber Olson Clayton Strong Jodi Heitstuman Craig George Douglas Johnson Melissa McCowen Christine Delp Kathy George Jim Kime Merle Jackson Joelle Jackson Barba Story Deb hays John Delp Jon Boggs Jennifer Price Anita Jackson Kelly Wamble Kathleen Wamble Susan Hubbard William Hubbard Pual Shaber Shayna Hutchens Cathy Shochet Steve Shochet Jay Ball Judi Pilcher Loyal Baker Charlotte Baker Elizabeth Marty Tamira Culley Carole Lane Josephine E. Shaut Marlene Schuck Cheryl Skiffington Faye Rainwater</p>
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What about citizens with a fixed income? If you are 61 or older you may be exempt from levy taxes. Call the Columbia County Assessor at 382-2131 for more info.

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LEGALS CONTINUED

File No. HO16-002

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

Development Department (CDD).

File name/Docket #: Romm Construction - parking trucks & eq/HO16-002

Application type: HOME OCCUPATION, CO TYPE 2

Applicant: ROMM, DAVID J. & SANDRA J.

119 GLAD RD.

BURBANK, WA 99323

Owner: Same

Date application submitted:

1/12/2016

Project description: The applicant has proposed to utilize 21,780 square feet of space to facilitate the storage of several semi-trucks and trailers. The

proposed occupational use will involve the overnight parking of

these vehicles. This outdoor activity/storage space will be visually

screened from adjacent residences by either existing vegetation,

terrain or site obscuring landscape/screening methods per WWCC

17.08.261E. The project site is generally located at 119 Glad Rd.

(APN 300936510106) and is zoned Rural Residential 2 (RR-2).

Required

Permits/Approvals:

**None identified

Required Studies: **None identified

Complete Application date:

1/15/2016

Notice of Application date:

1/28/2016

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends February 11, 2016. The notice of application is required by RCW

36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

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

Walla Walla County Community Development Department

c/o Blake Nass,

310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362

commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

APPEALS: The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the

Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Blake Nass, 509-524-2618, at or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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No: 15-7-00101-8

Notice and Summons by Publication

Dependency

Termination

Superior Court of Washington

County of Walla Walla

Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

SUMERLIN, Ryan Darrell Jay

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

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 19, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing was held on this matter on: October 16, 2015, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I.

The hearing was to determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This began a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. The court entered 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: 1-22-16

By direction of:

John W. Lohrmann, Judge

KATHY MARTIN

Clerk

By: Dee Dee Fjeld

Deputy Clerk

Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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