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KICKOFF

Dayton's Christmas Kick-off celebration brought out lots of visitors on a cold, cold weekend.

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WAITSBURG



WEDDING

Visiting Seattle residents held an impromptu wedding at the Bruce House Museum.

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SPORTS



Basketball

Waitsburg Boys' basketball team hopes to take advantage of its players' height.

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CCHS Board Selects McGuire CEO

SHANE MCGUIRE JOINED CCHS AS COO IN 2010; PAY PACKAGE STILL TO BE NEGOTIATED

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At a special meeting on Nov. 24, the board of commissioners for the Columbia County Hospital District offered Chief Operations Officer Shane McGuire the position of District Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer for Columbia County Health System.

"I'm thrilled to have the support of the board, staff, and community, and I look forward to our continued partnership as we do great things here, starting with the electronic health records system, and the renovation

and enhancement project," said McGuire in a prepared statement.

"The board's decision is an exciting validation of the current direction the health system is taking in areas of quality and availability of local services; this is a win for the entire team of people doing the heavy lifting on a daily basis," he added.

Interim President of the Commission, Lisa Naylor, said that negotiations regarding McGuire's salary and an education goal set for him by the board will be discussed over the next two weeks. The results of negotiations will be presented at the next meeting of the board on Dec. 22, she said.



Shane McGuire

McGuire has been the COO of CCHS since April, 2010. He has been in charge of facilities management for the dietary, pharmacy, laboratory and IT departments, and is the facilities and environmental manager for the Dayton and Waitsburg clinics.

McGuire was the Chief Operating Officer for OneEighty Networks in Walla Walla from 2002-2010.

General contractor hired for hospital redesign update

Also during the November hospital board meeting, the commissioners approved the selection of general contractor Leone & Keeble, Inc., of Spokane, for the hospital redesign/remodel project.

McGuire said he has met three times with representatives from Leone and Keeble to discuss phasing for the project. He said that the contractor can be expected to work

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HOLIDAY HAYRIDE



Photo by Ken Graham
Doug Krueger, of Dayton, takes the reins of his four-mule team in front of the Dayton Historic Depot. Visitors to Dayton's Christmas Kickoff celebration last weekend enjoyed free hay wagon rides in clear but very cold weather. The hayrides were sponsored by Mule Mania.

Waitsburg Celebrates Hometown Christmas' 30th Anniversary

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Fire department volunteers and FFA members have already been busy preparing Main Street for this weekend's Hometown Christmas 30th anniversary. Groups and individuals work together to create the two-day event filled with fun activities for the entire family – a perfect example of small-town life at its finest.

Earlier this week, fire department volunteers and FFA kids began hanging wreaths and garland on Main Street, and stringing lights and setting out trees for the FFA's Festival of Trees. The trees will be decorated by community groups to be displayed on Main Street throughout December. Community members can vote on their favorite tree at Town Hall during Hometown Christmas weekend.

The fire department has traditionally cut and placed the town Christmas tree. This year's tree is a majestic Blue Spruce, donated by Jose and Carla Mercado. Each year, Pacific Power brings a bucket truck to string the lights and to hang the ornaments made by elementary school students.

This year, new-to-town Banner Bank is kicking off the celebration with an open house from 1-4 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 4.

Saturday
Town Hall will open its doors to the public at 9 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 5. Gleason's Galley will serve breakfast and lunch and vendors will man tables filled with treats, handcrafted goods, gift items, and other wares until 4 p.m.

New events this year include a cookie exchange and a children's cookie decorating workshop. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, community members are invited to bring two dozen of one kind of cookie and exchange them for two dozen of assorted varieties.

From 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. children are invited to visit Town Hall for a cookie decorating workshop. Supplies and cookies will be furnished and each child will live with some cookies to take home (or eat)!

At 4 p.m. the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #35 will host its Turkey Bingo fundraiser at the Waitsburg Elementary Multipurpose Room. Doors to this popular event open at 3 p.m.

Sunday
Vendors will return to Town Hall on Sunday and local bluegrass groups and student musicians will provide entertainments throughout the day. Bluegrass Kids will perform from noon - 12:30 p.m., Switchgrass from 12:30-1 p.m., Kuykendall Kids from 1-1:30 p.m., followed by



Times File Photo

Waitsburg's Celebration Days court leads off the parade at last year's Hometown Christmas.

K-12 musicians performing solo and ensemble pieces. Gleason's Galley will again be available for breakfast and lunch.

Santa will make a special appearance the Plaza Theater from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday and children are encouraged to stop in and say "hello." They will enjoy a special visit with Santa as well as a free goodie bag and photo to capture the memory.

At 3:30 community members will want to be present at Town Hall for the annual giveaway drawings. For every \$5 spent in town, in the weeks leading up to Hometown Christmas, people earn one drawing ticket. Winners must be present at the drawing to

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ZUGER RETIRES FROM WAITSBURG SB

Community is invited to Dec. 9 reception for Greg Zuger, honoring 23 years of service

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – After 24 years of dedicated service, Greg Zuger is retiring from his position on the Waitsburg School Board this year – somewhat reluctantly, he says. The community is invited to a reception in Zuger's honor on Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Preston Hall Middle School.

Zuger began serving on the school board in 1991, before his own children were in school, and remained for four years after his youngest graduated.

"It's been my pleasure to have been on the board. I got to hand all my kids, my nephews, and some of the cousins their

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PRESTON HALL SPOTLIGHT



Courtesy Photos

Preston Hall Student Spotlight students for the month of November are: (l to r): McKenzie Lewis, 6th grade; Koby Harris, 7th grade; Logan Baker, 8th grade.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

December 8, 2005

The first time Waitsburg Councilwoman Bettie Chase crossed the Coppei Bridge was by a Model T driven by her father, "who drove cars by saying 'gid-dy up and whoa.'" Now that the new 2005 bridge is complete, Chase, 85, has outlived the old Coppei bridge that was built the year she was born, 1920.

Three Waitsburg Elementary School vocalists will have an incredible musical experience next February that may lead them on a successful career in music. Samantha Henze, Katy Hofer, and Maddy Witt are three Waitsburg Elementary sopranos who will join 1,100 other outstanding student musicians in Yakima in mid-February.

Carley Horlacher of Waitsburg won the senior division in the Washington state Make It Yourself With Wool competition held on November 5 in Colville, Wash. She will represent Washington at the National competition in Phoenix, Arizona, January 26-28, 2006.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 6, 1990

The gala 1990 Hometown Christmas celebration is scheduled to begin next Sunday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m. at the community tree in front of the Plaza Building. Mayor Roy Leid will throw the switch lighting both the star on the tree and the star on the water tank promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Three score and thirteen friends and business associates of Tiny and Irene Jorgensen gathered for a special Commercial Club dinner Tuesday night to mark farewell to the couple who are moving to Spokane and retirement simultaneously.

Allen Ford and Scott Erwin were elected to board spots at the annual meeting of the Touchet Valley Grain Growers Board last Saturday. New board president is Scott Erwin; Vice-President, John Payne; Secretary, Joe Thomas; and Treasurer, Bob Abley. Other board members are David McConnell, Joe Thomas, Jay Penner and Guy McCaw. Howard Smith won the main door prize which was a Makita cordless drill.

Fifty Years Ago

December 9, 1965

Mrs. Gordon Leid was the victim of a rather harrowing experience Friday afternoon. She was seated in the family car which was parked on Second Street by Touchet Valley Hardware when a truck and trailer cattle outfit came into town from the west. When the truck turned onto Main Street, it hooked the back end of the Leid car turning it completely around. Damage to the Leid car was negligible but the nerves of Mrs. Leid and the driver of the truck were both slightly strained.

Local boy makes good - Mike Vennum who is presently attending Whitworth College in Spokane, has an excellent article about the Waitsburg Centennial published in the Inland Empire Magazine of the Spokesman-Review on Sunday, November 28. Local people who got some pictorial publicity were Orlie Katsel, Bill Peterson, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Anna Wise, Mrs. Iva Quigg, Mrs. Denzil Mock, and Miss Marion Kingman.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 13, 1940

High school students who made honors for the six-weeks period just closed are Glen Hofer, Raymond Jeremiah, Colleen Collins, Bettie Pearson, Ruth Phillips, Clara Jean Eaton, Naomi Stanley, Elizabeth Sutton, Donald Gagnon, Mary Frances Conover, Pat Hirsch, Helen Lloyd, Gladycy Stark, and William Michael.

The Student Body of the Walla Walla Business College elected officers a few days ago. Donald Davis is president and Ivan Keve vice president.

James Longanbach, a member of the Coast Guard who has been spending a 20-day leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Longanbach, left Monday to return to his duties at Neah Bay, on the Strait of north Seattle.

One Hundred Years Ago

December 17, 1915

Miss Ruth Loehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Loehr of Walla Walla, was married last Friday afternoon to Louis Winnett of near this city.

John Baxter of Walla Walla had the misfortune to break a wheel off his auto as his machine skidded into a curb.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brunson Sunday morning, Dec. 12 at the farm home in Wilson Hollow. The young men weighed exactly 5 pounds each and both appear to be fine, strong babies, so that they have an even start on life's voyage.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 5, 1890

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday the tuition in the principal's room was advanced to \$10 a quarter for pupils residing without the district. This advance was deemed necessary on account of the terribly crowded condition of our schools - it is merely tariff for protection, notwithstanding the entire board are democrats.

The impression has gone abroad that Dr. Hudgin will leave Waitsburg for good. We are pleased to state that this is not a fact. The doctor and his family will remain with us, he only devoting a short time each month to his duty as traveling lecturer for the Masonic fraternity. He will leave Tuesday for the upper country to be gone a short time.

Mrs. Times, a few days ago, had the cradle, which has been loaned out for several years, brought home. Friends for goodness sake, pay up your subscription.

NEWS BRIEFS

LIVING NATIVITY IN WAITSBURG

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Christian Church invites the community to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas during a living nativity on the Bruce House Museum lawn (4th and Main) in Waitsburg, on

Sun., Dec. 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

An hour-long vignette, with instrumental music and live animals, will honor the biblical story of Christ's birth. Observers are invited to walk, stop, reflect, and enjoy the offering. Complimentary hot chocolate, coffee, and holiday cookies will be served. The nativity is directed by Carol Clarke.

PEARL HARBOR DAY POTLUCK

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg American Legion will hold a potluck in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day on Mon., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall in Waitsburg. All American Legion members, their friends and families, and all veterans are welcome.

KIDS NIGHT TO SHOP

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg American Legion will host a kids shopping night on Wed., Dec. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary multipurpose room.

Vendors will be on hand with plenty of gifts priced at \$10 or less and volunteers will be available to wrap gifts and help kids shop.

Touchet Valley Weather

Dec. 2, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Isolated Rain High: 36 Low: 36	Thursday Mostly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 34	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 44 Low: 35	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 35	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 30	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 32	Tuesday Mostly Sunny High: 47 Low: 35

Weather Trivia

Is it true that no two snowflakes are exactly alike?
Answer: All snow crystals have six sides, but no two snowflakes are exactly alike.

Weather History

Dec. 2, 1925 - A late season hurricane caused extensive damage across the Florida peninsula, then moved off the Georgia coast crossing Cape Hatteras as a tropical storm. The storm produced whole gales along the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England coast.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	29	27	47/34	0.00"	0.19"
Tuesday	31	29	46/34	0.18"	0.68"
Wednesday	31	19	46/34	0.01"	-0.49"
Thursday	28	16	46/33	0.00"	25.1°
Friday	29	15	45/33	0.00"	39.6°
Saturday	26	23	45/33	0.00"	-14.5°
Sunday	26	23	45/33	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
12/3	Wednesday	7:16 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	11:26 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	12/18
	Thursday	7:18 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	No Rise	12:32 p.m.	
	Friday	7:19 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	12:26 a.m.	12:58 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:20 a.m.	4:06 p.m.	1:24 a.m.	1:24 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:21 a.m.	4:06 p.m.	2:23 a.m.	1:51 p.m.	
	Monday	7:22 a.m.	4:06 p.m.	3:22 a.m.	2:19 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:23 a.m.	4:06 p.m.	4:22 a.m.	2:51 p.m.	12/25

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Holiday Bazaar
Kirkman House (214 N. Colville, Walla Walla)
Noon - 8 p.m.

Waitsburg Banner Bank Open House
Banner Bank
1-4 p.m.

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Waitsburg's Home-town Christmas See schedule on Page 1.

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Dixie Community Christmas Bazaar
Dixie Fire Hall
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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.

Victorian Christmas Open House
Kirkman House (214 N. Colville, Walla Walla)
11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Enjoy hot chocolate and cider among musicians and living history characters.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

Turkey Bingo
Waitsburg Elementary School Multipurpose Room
4 p.m.
Doors open at 3 p.m.

Dayton Home Lighting Contest and Bus Tour
Elk Drug Parking Lot
7 p.m.

Macy's Christmas Parade of Lights
Downtown Walla Walla
7 p.m.

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Annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon
Dayton First Congregational Church
12:15

Feast of Carols
Cordiner Hall, Walla Walla
7 p.m.
Bring cans of food to donate.

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

Ladies Night Out
Dayton Main Street
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Ladies can stop by participating businesses for special shopping, snacks and drinks.

Pearl Harbor Day Potluck
Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.
All American Legion members and their friends and families, as well as all veterans are welcome.

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

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

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

Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Wii Night
Prescott Library
4 p.m.

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Kids Night to Shop
Waitsburg Elementary School multipurpose room.
6-8 p.m.

Prescott Parks & Rec. Board Meeting
PJPRD Board Room
7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board
Preston Hall Boardroom
7 p.m.
A reception for retiring board member, Greg Zuger, will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Steel Band and Big Band Holiday Concert
Walla Walla University, Melvin K. West Fine Arts Auditorium (204 S. College Ave., College Place)
7:30 p.m.
Admission by donation for scholarships and touring. Suggested minimum donation \$10/person.

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Waitsburg Town Hall Board Meeting
Waitsburg Town Hall
7 p.m.

BIRTH

To: Teresa Rainola-Goff and Lucas Goff of Dayton, WA, baby boy named Niilo Andrew Goff weighing 7lbs14oz, born on Nov. 20, 2015, Dr. Snidter.

POLICE NOTES

Nov. 22

Golden lab hunting dog found on Jackson Rd. Report of possible squatter in barn on Kellogg Hollow. Deputies were unable to locate after numerous checks.

Nov. 23

Four county road signs were damaged on Skyline Rd.; under investigation. Disabled vehicle with flat tire was parked, with flashers on, on US-12. Vehicle was later removed. Report of theft of property, about two months ago, from house on 600 block of Harlem Road.

Nov. 24

Dog at large on 100 block of E. Main was reunited with owner. Loud arguing and banging on door in 400 block of N. 1st. Parties were separated.

Nov. 25

Report of a car in the ditch on Pettichord Road, just off Kellogg Hollow. Vehicle was gone upon deputy arrival. Report of physical domestic violence incident, that happened a week ago, in Huntsville. Under investigation. Complaint of harassment on social media. Complainant was advised concerning orders of protection and other options. Vandalism of entryway to Dayton High School; under investigation.

Nov. 26

Assisted WSP with a disabled vehicle. Transported the driver and family into Dayton to wait for their ride. Citation for insurance and intermediate license violation.

Nov. 27

Report of two dogs having been left in a car for an extended period of time. Vehicle was gone upon deputy's arrival. Mark Vandine, 57, Dayton, was attempting to turn onto S. 4th from Main when he struck a vehicle driven by Brandon Goodell, 19, of Dayton, who was stopped at the stop sign, waiting to turn onto Main. Mr. Vandine's vehicle was towed by Kyle's Towing and Vandine was booked into Columbia County Jail on charges of DUI. Eggs, Kool-Aid and permanent marker were used to vandalize a vehicle parked on the 300 block of W. Main. Situation is under investigation. Gary Marshall, 60, Burbank, was booked into Columbia County Jail for eluding a police vehicle, a felony. Deputies attempted to stop his westbound vehicle for speed. Vehicle failed to stop, continuing westbound at speeds over 100 mph into Waitsburg. Marshall stopped in the 100 block of W. 3rd in Waitsburg but refused to follow orders and was tazed. Tazer was unsuccessful due to one probe not making contact. Marshall was then threatened with pepper spray. He complied and was placed under arrest without further incident.

BIRTHDAYS

December 4: Teagen Larsen, Barbara Weaver, George Young, Robert Johnson, Sean Mathews, Corrine Miller, Jaimie Winnett.

December 5: Anthony Henry, Des Witt, Laura Jean Hevel, Wendy Richards.

December 6: Janet Unholz, Judy Reser, Christine Ezell.

December 7: John Fenton Mason, Jeff Flores, Trey Cole, Hilary Hogan, Heidi Potolicchio. December 8: Ruth Senter, Lisa Patton, Cliff Griffin, Abby Michels.

December 9: Russ Hays, Jerry Jeremiah, Jim Bird, Patty Hernandez, Ray Meier, Sarah Reser. December 10: Grant Woodworth, Bess Ammerman, Ron Thompson, Diane Fry, Sara Lytle, Lydia Fancullo.

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School Lunch Menu
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4: Cook's Choice; Strawhat

7: Breakfast Sandwich; Chicken Patty on a Bun, JoJos

8: Continental Breakfast; Finger Steaks, BBQ Beans

9: Cinnamon Roll; Potato Soup, Bread Stick, Asparagus

10: Continental Breakfast; Holiday Ham Dinner

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'OUR HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS' STARTED AS A SHOPPING PROMOTION

On December 7, 1985, which was a Saturday, nearly 200 people gathered on Waitsburg's Main Street to celebrate a new community event and take part in a drawing for cash prizes and gift certificates from local merchants.



As The Times reported the next week, "Mayor Tom Baker (who was also The Times' publisher at the time) plugged the tree in at about 7:30 p.m. The Waitsburg Chancel Choir and the Youth Choir sang 'Jesus Knows Me, This I Love.'" (I think that's a typo - either that or it's a different song than the one I remember.)

"Our Hometown Christmas" was put on for the first time that year - and has been each year since - by the Waitsburg Commercial Club. It was devised as a way to get local shoppers to shop locally, and it was deemed a big success.

Waitsburg's big Christmas event takes place again this weekend. It has evolved into a broader holiday celebration that includes music performances and vendors at Town Hall on Sunday, and Turkey Bingo, put on by the American Legion, at the elementary school the night before.

"Hometown Christmas now also includes a wonderful lighted parade on Main Street on Sunday evening at 5. A chili feed will be held after the parade.

This year, a cookie exchange and kids' cookie decorating workshop will be held for the first time.

One highlight that has carried on through the years is the giveaway drawings from local merchants. Drawings will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Gift certificates and other prizes from many businesses throughout the Touchet Valley will be handed out.

I hope our readers from all around the Touchet Valley will get a chance to come to downtown Waitsburg and help celebrate "Our Hometown Christmas."

And it will be a great reminder of the importance of shopping at local businesses whenever possible to help support our local economy.



A lesson from Abraham Lincoln

By Charles Lane, *The Washington Post*

When you think about it, Thanksgiving Day is a paradoxical holiday for a country such as the United States.

Gratitude is nearly the opposite of grievance. Yet, despite the many reasons we may have to feel the former, our political institutions were consciously designed to protect, even encourage, the expression of the latter.

The right to take a day off each November to count our blessings, between mouthfuls of turkey and stuffing, isn't actually in the Constitution; but our right to "petition the government for a redress of grievances" is.

Of course, this right, exercised peacefully and with civility, is essential to freedom and self-government. When grievances multiply, and when groups begin to define themselves by them, however, division and instability grow. When politicians inflame and exploit mutually exclusive grievances for their own advantage, the system can begin to break down.

It's frighteningly easy to start down this slippery slope, especially when people lose sight of the big things they all have in common, as the Constitution's main author recognized long ago.

"So strong is this propensity of mankind to fall into mutual animosities," James Madison wrote in the Federalist No. 10, "that where no substantial occasion presents itself, the most frivolous and fanciful distinctions have been sufficient to kindle their unfriendly passions and excite their most violent conflicts."

Madison's meditation is extra-relevant in this season of political discontent; a time when would-be presidents of the most prosperous and secure nation in human history are encouraging voters to think of themselves as victims of a "rigged" system - or demonizing everyone and everything, from the incumbent president, to Congress, to their Muslim neighbors, to the media, to "the billionaire class."

An even more appropriate reflection for today, though, would come from the writings and speeches of Abraham Lincoln, who proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863.

In the midst of a ghastly and seemingly endless civil war, the 16th president nevertheless urged Americans to express their gratitude to God for "the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies," and the "harmony [that] has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict."

The connection between blessing-counting and democratic stability was one that Lincoln had been pondering at least since one of his earliest published speeches, which he gave while a young member of the Illinois legislature to the January 1838 gathering of the Young Men's Lyceum in Springfield.

Lincoln spoke at a time of frightening lawlessness on the American frontier, including the recent lynching in Alton, Illinois, of an abolitionist editor, Elijah Lovejoy, by a pro-slavery mob. Lovejoy had condemned the earlier lynching of a black man accused of murder in St. Louis.

Condemning Lovejoy's murder, Lincoln also alluded to violence seemingly unrelated to race, such as a massacre of white gamblers in Vicksburg, Mississippi. This implicitly reminded apologists for the attack on Lovejoy that no one was safe from the mobs. And it set up his broader point: that the violence was a symptom of waning gratitude for the American Revolution's establishment of freedom and the rule of law - incomplete though it was.

Now that the revolutionary generation of political leaders had died out, he argued, a new one had arisen that took its ancestors' achievements for granted - and sought power and popularity not by trying to make the country's successful institutions even better but by stoking grievances, real or imagined.

"There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law," Lincoln told the Lyceum. And yet, he said, many an ambitious politician, seeing no easy opportunity to advance by "building up" the system, "would set boldly to the task of pulling down."

The antidote, he argued, was national unity and renewed "reverence for the laws." This should be based not on a complacent belief that "there are no bad laws" - slavery was one - but rather on an overriding mutual interest that laws be impartially enforced and, when necessary, peacefully corrected.

The alternative, Lincoln prophesied all too accurately, would be division, instability and, ultimately, national "suicide." No foreign military threat could "crush" the United States, he told the Lyceum, but "if destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author."

A quarter-century later, Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation did not address Americans as aggrieved victims, as it might well have done, but as citizens who must acknowledge their share of responsibility for the country's predicament. It accordingly urged them to offer not only thanks but also "humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience."

Today, be thankful that the conflicts, dysfunction and threats of our time do not equal those of Lincoln's - but reflect on how far we still are from adhering to his wisdom.

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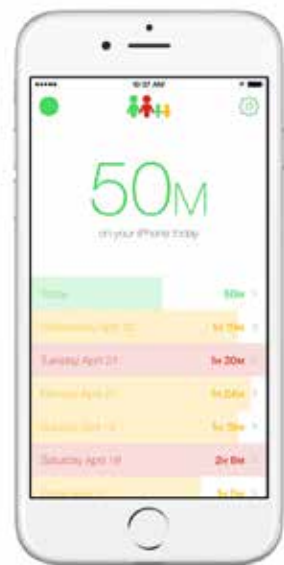
Screening Your Screen Time

By Elizabeth Chang, *The Washington Post*

Between daughters who prefer texting to any other form of communication, my workplace's mandate to be follow-worthy on a variety of social-media platforms and a journalist's general FOMO on the news, I'm on my iPhone quite often. Too often. Sometimes I catch myself picking it up and scrolling through Twitter or Facebook out of boredom, when my time would be better spent talking to a human (or even my dogs), or reading something more than a few sentences long. But, because of the aforementioned daughters, I'm not really comfortable turning my phone off and sticking it in a drawer.

Could the phone itself help me reduce my time on it, I wondered? Or was that like asking the fox to guard the hen house?

To find out, I downloaded an app called BreakFree. It uses a "highly advanced" algorithm to determine how addicted you are to your phone, crunching data such as how many times you unlock your screen and how long your phone is in continuous use. The idea is to keep your score under 40. A score of 40 to 70 puts you in the yellow zone. Above 70 is red.



Some days, I reasoned, life would make me red. Say my family was traveling somewhere, and we were using a navigation app and receiving messages from people we were meeting, plus looking up hotels and restaurants - a perfect storm of usage. But most days, I thought, surely I would stay in the yellow zone.

Turned out I was in the red. Every. Single. Day.

Checking the app's dashboard triggered warnings such as, "Step away from the phone." Though I tried to set up notifications to alert me to overuse, I never saw them for some reason.

BreakFree gives Android users tools to disable the Internet or send auto-text messages, which I'd find very helpful. Apple blocks those features, but developers say they are working on others.

iOS and Android. Free with \$1.99 in-app purchase in iPhone, \$2.49 per tool on Android.

With BreakFree leaving this Apple devotee still chained to her screen, I downloaded Moment, an app that tells iPhone users exactly when they start using their phone and how long they remain on it each time. You might be surprised to learn that you picked up your phone at 7 a.m. and spent 35 minutes reading email and scrolling through news feeds instead of hopping out of bed.

Most helpful is the ability to program screen-free time, set a maximum amount of usage per day, set reminders that pop up every few minutes or hours to tell you how much time you've spent on the phone, and even ask your phone to force you off if you go beyond your usage limit. How does it do that? An alarm will sound continuously and notifications will pop up until you turn off the screen or disable the feature.

Parents brave enough to endure the blowback can download Moment Family, which will keep track of your loved ones' digital time, and allow them to set limits and schedule screen-free dinners. No more furtive looks at phones hidden under the dinner table? That's definitely something I would have appreciated when my kids were younger.

iOS. Free, with \$4.99 in-app purchase to unlock tools.

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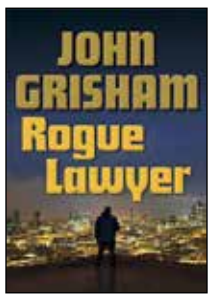
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“The Martian,” by Andy Weir (Science Fiction): Astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars but after he’s nearly killed in a dust storm and his crew evacuates and leaves him for dead, he may be the first to die there as well. Stranded alone on Mars with a limited food supply and no way to signal Earth, Mark uses ingenuity, his engineering skills, and a relentless, dogged refusal to quit, as he confronts one obstacle after another.

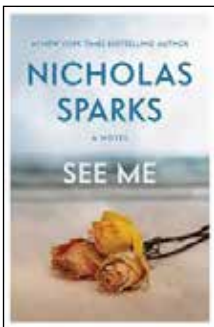


“Rogue Lawyer” by John Grisham (Fiction): Sebastian Rudd is not your typical street lawyer. He works out of a bulletproof van and defends people other lawyers won’t go near: a drug-ad-

dled, tattooed kid rumored to be in a sa-

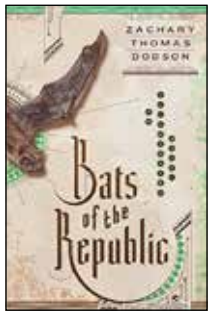
tanic cult, a vicious crime lord on death row, and a homeowner arrested for shooting at a SWAT team that mistakenly invaded his house. Sebastian believes everyone has the right to a fair trial even if he has to cheat to secure one. Sebastian Rudd is one of John Grisham’s most colorful, outrageous, and vividly drawn characters yet. “Rogue Lawyer” is gritty and witty, showcasing the master of the legal thriller at his best.

“See Me,” by Nicholas Sparks (Fiction): Bestselling romance storyteller Nicholas Sparks’ “See Me” is a love story with elements of suspense that make it a thriller as well. Rich in emotion and fueled with suspense, the novel reminds us that love is sometimes forged in the crises that threaten to shatter us . . . and that those who see us for who we truly are may not always be the ones easiest to recognize.



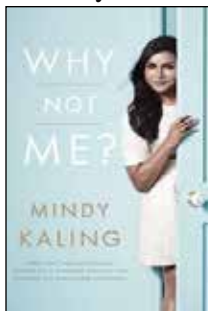
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“Bats of the Republic,” by Zachary Thomas Dodson (Science Fiction): An illuminated novel of adventure, featuring hand-drawn maps and natural history illustrations, subversive pamphlets and science fiction diagrams, and even a nineteenth-century novel-within-a-novel. Dodson’s literary debut combines elements of a Wild West adventure with aspects of a dystopian sci-fi thriller. Dodson’s complex, evocative tale gradually reveals a mythos surrounding love, adventure, and the natural world.

“Why Not me?” by Mindy Kaling (Biography): The creator and star of The Mindy Project pens a collection of essays that are as hilarious and insightful as they are deeply personal. Kaling shares her ongoing journey to find contentment and excitement in her adult life, whether it’s falling in love at work,



seeking new friendships in lonely places, attempting to be the first person in history to lose weight without any behavior modification whatsoever, or believing that you have a place in Hollywood when you’re constantly reminded that no one looks like you.

“Don’t Ever Change,” by M. Beth Bloom (Young Adult Fiction): “Don’t Ever Change” is a witty, snarky, and thought-provoking coming-of-age novel about a teen who sets out to write better fiction and, ultimately, discovers the truth about herself.

“Circus Mirandus,” by Cassie Beasley (Junior Fiction): Ten-year-old Micah Tuttle has spent his entire life hearing his grandpa’s magical tales of Circus Mirandus. When his grandfather becomes ill, Micah learns the stories were true and that the circus illusionist Lightbender promised a miracle, which Micah now intends to collect. “Circus Mirandus” shows that magic and miracles don’t always look as we imagine. Fans of Roald Dahl will enjoy this fantastical and magical read.



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“Corrupted,” by Lisa Scottoline (Thriller): Thirteen years ago, lawyer Bennie Rosato took on Jason Lefkavick, a twelve-year-old boy who was sent to a juvenile detention center after fighting a class bully. Bennie couldn’t free

Jason, and to this day it’s the case that haunts her. Jason has grown up in and out of juvenile prison, and his adulthood hasn’t been any easier. Bennie no longer represents those accused of murder, but when Jason is indicted for killing the same bully he fought with as a kid, she sees no choice but to represent him. She doesn’t know whether or not to believe his claims of innocence, but she knows she owes him for past failures-of the law, of the juvenile justice system, and of herself.

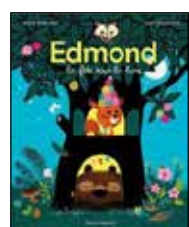
“A Banquet of Consequences,” by Elizabeth George (Mystery): The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author’s award-winning series returns with another stunning crime drama featuring Scotland Yard members Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley and Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers. Full of shocks, intensity, and suspense from the first page to the last, “A Banquet

of Consequences” reveals both Lynley and Havers under mounting pressure to solve a case both complicated and deeply disturbing.

“The Unwanted:

Island of Graves,”

by Lisa McMann (Youth Fiction): On the brink of war, the fates of both Artimé and Quill are at stake in book six of the bestselling Unwanted series. In Artimé, Alex chooses his people over his brother and abandons his search for Aaron. The Artimeans need his focus now more than ever as they face the terrifying power of a new enemy who has taken control of Quill—the evil Gondoleery Rattrapp.



“Edmond, The Moonlit Party,” by Astrid Desbordes (Children’s Fiction): Awash with rich color and the funniest, liveliest details ever, “Edmond, the Moonlit Party” is thoughtful and thought provoking as well as just plain fun! Each page deepens the story while providing a rich serving of visual pleasure!

Waitsburg Man Charged with Child Rape

Tyler Paul Judd is accused of multiple crimes, all occurring in Walla Walla

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Tyler Paul Judd, 32, was arrested on multiple child rape and drug charges in Walla Walla on Nov. 17. Judd lists his address as 512 W. Second St. in Waitsburg.

According to police reports, an officer observed Judd exiting a Walla Walla residence, followed closely by a fifteen-year-old girl. Judd is a registered sex offender, and the officer questioned the girl and Judd about their relationship. Both allegedly admitted to having had sexual relations on numerous occasions beginning in August of this year.

Judd allegedly said that all encoun-

ters with the girl took place at the Walla Walla residence, but that he lives with his wife in Waitsburg.

During the same interview Judd allegedly admitted to providing and using methamphetamine with the girl on several occasions.

In a separate report filed on the same day, a City Drug Unit Detective stated that Judd sold methamphetamine to a confidential informant this summer outside the same Walla Walla residence. That residence is located within 1,000 feet of a school bus stop.

Judd is charged with ten counts of rape of a child in the third degree, a Class C felony, communication with a minor for immoral purposes, a Class C felony, distribution of a controlled substance to a person under the age of 18, a Class A felony, and delivery of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school bus route stop, a Class B felony.

Judd is currently being held in the Walla Walla County Jail with bail set at \$50,000.

LOCALS BREAK OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIVING RECORDS

WAITSBURG – According to Operation Christmas Child shoebox media coordinator Fay Smith, this was a big year this year’s collection drive, coordinated by Samaritan’s Purse, which culminated Thanksgiving week. A record 18,084 gift-filled Christmas Shoeboxes were given by residents of Dayton, Waitsburg, the Tri-Cities, and eastern Oregon.

There were 1,270 more boxes donated this year than last year and a record 196 came from the Waitsburg and Dayton area. That is a increase of 44 above last year’s local collection.

The shoeboxes were brought to Bethel Church in Richland where they were trucked to the Los Angeles area processing center and readied for shipment to needy children in the Philippines, Indonesia, Mongolia, Peru, and some Native American Tribes.



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KICKING OFF CHRISTMAS



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Clockwise from top left: Santa got a chance to thank a few of his helpers - these from DHS FBLA - during Dayton's Christmas Kickoff celebration last weekend. The live nativity scene drew a big crowd behind Dingles. The Grinch tried to steal Christmas from one young attendee - without success - while other characters looked on in front of Snapdragon Floral and Gifts. Live reindeer hung out at the Best Western Hotel on Saturday.

NEWS BRIEFS

HISTORIC DAYTON FILMS TO BE SHOWN

BLUE MOUNTAIN HERITAGE SOCIETY IS CONVERTING OLD 16MM FILMS TO DVD

DAYTON – The Blue Mountain Heritage Society will present a preview of historic films of Dayton on December 10. The presentation will be in conjunction with the society's annual meeting, which will be held at the Delany room in the Dayton Memorial Library. A soup supper will be

served at 6 p.m., followed by a short annual meeting. The film presentation will follow.

According to a release from BMHS, "Recently, we were given a large volume of 16mm films showing Dayton's culture in the early 20th century (1920s to 1940s). The films are being cleaned, restored and transferred to DVD format by Norm Dull and Jean Nelson. They are also working with community members to accurately document the places and faces featured in the films."

Next week's program will offer a sneak preview of multiple volumes that will be released next year.

Ladies' Night Out Monday

DAYTON – The Dayton Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Ladies' Night Out event Monday evening in downtown Dayton. Participating retail stores will be open 5:30 – 8 p.m. and will offer special holiday treats, libations special sales for just that night.

Participating retailers include Creative Designs, Dayton Historic Depot, Dingles of Dayton, Snapdragon Floral and Gifts, Village Shoppes, Weinhard Hotel and Wenaha Gallery.

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- Weinhard Hotel



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closely with the project architects, John Decker and Blue Room Architecture and Design, over the next few months to develop a final design for the remodel project.

McGuire told board members that they could expect to see the construction documents by the end of this year, and that design documents would be ready for them to see sometime between January and March of 2016.

New salary administration plan and benefit plan increase

Human Resource Manager Steve Stahl also spoke at that meeting about his proposal for a new salary administration plan for 2016.

One part of the new salary plan calls for moving employees out of the current sick time/vacation time model into a paid time off and extended illness model, allowing for more flexibility.

"Employees would have the same time off, however, they could use it however they want," he said.

Stahl also said moving four holidays, from the current number of ten each year, into an extended illness bank would make sense.

Stahl asked the commissioners for a 5% salary increase out of the \$0.5 million monthly salary budget to go to raising employee pay.

He told the commissioners that he looked at market data for Eastern Washington hospitals and found that

CCHS employees are being paid 25-30% below the market average.

Stahl pointed out the fact that keeping certified nursing assistants at the Booker Nursing Home has become a liability for the hospital district. He said they are being trained, on-site, only to leave for better pay elsewhere.

COO McGuire concurred saying, "We can't run it with the turnover we have."

McGuire spoke to the value of switching to a merit-based system for pay. The new model would incorporate salary range, years of service, and employee contribution to the workplace, he said, and it would include raises for high employee performance, while addressing some inequities in salaries.

Stahl agreed saying that part-time and per diem employees working the holidays should expect to receive the same time-and-a-half pay as do regular full time employees working holidays. On-call pay would also be raised \$2.50 per hour for everyone, said Stahl.

The Salary Administration Plan for 2016 was approved by the commissioners.

The commissioners also gave their approval for a 6.5% increase for the employee medical benefit plan for 2016. That would offset rate changes in the dental and medical portions of the employee medical benefit plan, according to Stahl. The rate increase for employees would be 2.2%, Stahl said.

A Whirlwind Waitsburg Wedding

Bruce House was “perfect venue” for Seattle couple, Brian Pendleton and Darchelle Worley

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Sometimes, there’s simply no time like the present, even when it comes to getting married. Fortunately, Historical Society member Anita Baker was up for a bit of spontaneity when Brian Pendleton and Darchelle Worley gave her a call last Friday to ask if they could get married in the Bruce House Museum – in a couple of hours.

Anita was glad to accommodate and even played “Here Comes the Bride” on the antique parlor organ as the bride made her entrance. Anita said the ceremony was a short 30 minutes, which was ideal, since the house hadn’t been heated and it was about 27 degrees outside.

The Times spoke with the Seattle newlyweds, Brian and Darchelle, to learn just how the whirlwind wedding came about.

Brian said the couple has been engaged since June but hadn’t made any specific plans until last month. Brian said he suffers from ALS, and his symptoms have increased, making it difficult to perform tasks like getting dressed.

“I knew I needed to either hire her or marry her so she could help me,” he said, laughing.

The couple wanted Darchelle’s parents, Richard and Donna Worley of Walla Walla, to be involved, so they got a marriage license and attempted to lure the Worleys to Seattle under false pretenses. Having run several half-marathons with Richard, Brian asked him to come run the Seattle half-marathon with him on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

“Darchelle and I met and became friends while running marathons to-

gether”, Brian said. “Seattle is our hometown marathon so it holds special significance for us. We thought it would be fitting to run the marathon together then get married at the finish.”

Richard declined the invitation, which led Brian and Darchelle to Plan B – a Thanksgiving visit to Walla Walla.

On Thanksgiving evening, the couple surprised Richard and Donna, who didn’t yet know of the engagement, with the news of their impending wedding. The Worleys agreed to be witnesses and the race was on to coordinate a ceremony before Brian and Darchelle’s return to Seattle on Saturday.

At about 11 a.m. Friday morning, after several failed attempts, Darchelle found an officiant in Kennewick who was willing to rearrange her schedule to perform the ceremony between one and three that afternoon – they just weren’t sure where. Now they had to find a venue.

The couple loves to travel and enjoys historic buildings so Darchelle began searching the National Historic Register.

“When I came across the picture of the Bruce House I just knew that was it!” she said.

Brian called the number listed online and reached Anita, who was willing to open the Bruce House for them. The wedding was planned for 2:30 p.m.

Brian said the foursome drove over from Walla Walla, taking photo after photo of the “gorgeous” snow-covered hills and playing “The Wedding March” and “Ride of the Valkries” all the way.

When they entered the Bruce House they immediately noticed two photographs hung to the right of the entryway. The photographs were housed in frames identical to a set Donna had given to Darchelle the night before.

“I think that was kind of a sign for her,” Brian said.

“It was really a perfect venue. It was a wonderful spot and there was even a wedding dress in the parlor,” Brian added. “I can’t believe you don’t do weddings there all the time,” he added.

“It was a lot of fun,” Anita said. “Maybe other people will want to get married in an antique house, also.”



Photos Courtesy of Brian Pendleton

Above: Darchelle and Brian Pendleton stand outside the Bruce House Museum - their impromptu Thanksgiving weekend wedding venue. Right: Historical Society member Anita Baker (left) oversees the signing of the marriage certificate.

Below: Wedding officiant Glenda Gibbs of Kennewick (l) rearranged her schedule to perform the last-minute ceremony.



P.E.O. Hosts Career Day

LOCAL WOMEN DISCUSS THEIR CAREERS AND VALUE OF EDUCATION WITH WAITSBURG HIGH GIRLS

A column by Dena Wood

Waitsburg P.E.O. members agree that they’ve been holding a Career Day at Waitsburg High School every other year “for at least 30 years.” On Tues., Nov. 26, I was privileged to attend and participate in this year’s event, hosted by P.E.O. president and Waitsburg School Superintendent Dr. Carol Clarke.

Dr. Clarke explained to WHS sophomore and junior girls that P.E.O. celebrates the advancement of women through scholarships, grants and recognition. The purpose of Career Day is to get young ladies thinking about what direction they might be moving toward in the future, and how to best prepare.

Curious about what the P.E.O. acronym stood for, I did a bit of research only to learn that the meaning was once a closely-guarded secret shared only with members. These days, P.E.O. “publicly” stands for Philanthropic Educational Organization, but, accord-



Photo by Marianne Newell

Dr. Carol Clarke (l) organized this year’s Career Day with speakers (l to r) Elizabeth Bourcier, Dena Wood, and Rachel Paxton.

ing to Wikipedia, the original meaning is still reserved for members only.

The focus of P.E.O. is to provide educational opportunities to young women. They do so through grants, loans, scholarship awards, and through programs like Career Day. The organization also owns and supports Cottey College, a women’s liberal arts and sciences college in Nevada, Miss.

Cottey College is the only nonsectarian college in the United States owned and supported by women for women. I first learned of the college last year when Dayton graduate Kiara Biggar was awarded a \$13,535 Cottey College Grant

and a \$4,500 Cottey College Founders Scholarship. P.E.O. members shared that several Waitsburg graduates have attended Cottey College as well.

At Tuesday’s Career Day, Dr. Clarke introduced three speakers who shared a bit about their careers and the paths that led to where they are today.

Elizabeth Bourcier, viticulturist for Cayuse Vineyards, described the ups and downs of a career in the largely male-dominated wine industry. She earned her two-year enology and viticulture degree from Walla Walla Community College, and was in the first

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diplomas. Jacob (Dunn) is the only one I’ll miss. That’s been pretty cool,” Zuger said.

Zuger said he was motivated to become a board member largely to try and improve communication between staff, administration, the board and the public – something he feels has improved greatly over the years.

“We wanted an open-door policy. I got on because of the kids. It’s about the kids,” he said.

He also had issues with spending priorities and the handling of bonds and levies – concerns that remain today, he said.

When asked what board accomplishments he’s been most proud of during his term, Zuger said there are “so many things.” Among them are the remodels of the elementary, middle, and high schools. But even great accomplishments came with learning opportunities.

“We learned from it and made some mistakes. We were too conservative because of the state matching funds and trying to be respectful to the taxpayers. We should have built another gym and had all the HVAC put in. Our board has always tried very hard to be respectful to the taxpayers and save money, but that’s not always the best approach,” he said.

Zuger said he’s also proud that the district enabled random drug testing for extra-curricular activities until they were forced to drop the program when the ACLU ruled it unconstitutional.

“I thought it was a good thing. We had a lot of larger districts asking us how we did that,” he said.

Zuger says he isn’t retiring because he wants to, but feels it is time to make room for someone else.

“The reason I got off isn’t that I don’t want to do it, but that someone else needs to step up to the plate after 24 years. There is a lot of business that needs to be done,” he said.

Former elementary principal and middle school teacher Russ Knopp will assume Zuger’s chair at the Dec. 9 board meeting.

Zuger said schools have evolved over the years and the district faces different challenges than in the past. He said he is very concerned about small districts and feels legislators have not been fair to the teachers by failing to fully fund education and mandating programs without providing funding. He expressed pride at the fact that Waitsburg has always kept staff over and above what the state allocates.

“I can’t say enough about the staff and how hard they work,” Zuger said. “It’s not about the board, it’s about the staff. The board sets goals and directions and tries to create the best environment we can with what’s available, which would be the money. The staff is really motivated by what they’re doing and I can’t say enough good about them.”

Zuger will no longer be seated at the board table, but he says plans to remain involved.

“I’m going to be engaged from the outside, looking in as a citizen and sharing the concerns of the citizens,” he said.

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Cardinals Hope to Put Height Advantage to Good Use

DUNN, 6-5, GRADWOHL, 6-3 AND MONTGOMERY, 6-6, WILL ANCHOR WAITSBURG FRONT LINE

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg boys' basketball head coach Tavis Crittenden says his team's biggest challenge this season will be keeping up with shorter, quicker teams. But he hopes the Cardinals' height advantage will make them a force in the SE 2B District 9 league this year.

"We'll be an experienced team," Crittenden said of his varsity squad, which features 10 juniors and seniors. "And we're in a league that's going to be very even."

Crittenden says that four of the five starting positions to begin the season are set for the Cardinals. They include a front line of six-foot-five Jacob Dunn and six-foot-three Kyle Gradwohl, both juniors, as well as six-foot-six senior Mark Montgomery. Six foot senior Jason Carter will start at point guard.

Four other players will compete for the fifth spot, Crittenden said: Six-three senior Trey Potts, six-foot senior Brandon Penner, Six-foot junior Landon Callas and six-foot junior Jordan French. The varsity team will also include seniors Levi Hatfield and Zion Branson.

Former Dayton head coach Roy Ramirez has signed on as Crittenden's lead assistant this year, as well JV coach. Also joining Crittenden are volunteer assistants John Mason and Troy Larsen.

"I see Asotin as probably our top competition this year," Crittenden said. "WWVA will also have a strong team," he added, "but every team in the league this year should be competitive."



Times file photos

Above: Waitsburg coach Tavis Crittenden gives pointers to his players during a game last year. Right, Cardinal post Jacob Dunn pulls down a rebound. Dunn is one of three starters for the Cardinals this year who are over six foot three.



Crittenden is beginning his fourth year as head coach in Waitsburg. He's a Milton-Freewater native who played high school ball, and then left after an injury during his first year in college.

Waitsburg is Crittenden's first high school coaching job, but he spent several years coaching AAU summer basketball.

The Cardinals begin their season with a trip to Pomeroy on Saturday. Their first four games are on the road, before their home opener Dec. 15 against Mac-Hi.

Dayton, Waitsburg Discuss Sports Combine

COMBINED TEAMS COULD INCLUDE FOOTBALL, SOCCER, CROSS COUNTRY, WRESTLING, BASEBALL AND GOLF

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Administrators from Dayton and Waitsburg schools met last week to discuss the possibility of fielding combined athletic teams for some sports as early as next year.

In a press release issued this week, Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson said that both schools are experiencing declining enrollments, as well as lower participation in several junior and se-

nior high school athletic programs.

"A potential solution would be to create a 'combined' athletic program in those sports where participation numbers seemed to jeopardize the ability to have a competitive and safe environment for student athletes," Johnson said.

He said that immediate attention is being given to high school football for the 2016-2017 school year. The districts began a combined middle school football program this year.

Johnson said that other sports that could be considered for the combine in the near future include cross country, wrestling, soccer, baseball, and golf.

"The remaining sport offerings, including volleyball, basketball, track and softball appear to have enough numbers in both districts without the need to combine," he said.

"While there are many issues yet to discuss, representatives from both districts believe it is in

the best interest of both communities' student athletes to move forward with the concept," Johnson added. Both school boards will discuss and take potential action to continue exploring the combine at their first meetings in December, he said.

An advisory council will be formed to provide guidance and decision-making regarding formation of the combine. It is expected that the two school boards will have a joint work session in late January in order to potentially approve the combine. The plan will have to be presented to WIAA District 9, which represents school athletic programs in this region.

"Representatives from both schools believe with all the changes related to school enrollment and league structures and small participation numbers in both Dayton and Waitsburg the 'combine' makes sense in order to provide safe and competitive programs for all students," Johnson said.

DAYTON FALL SPORTS AWARDS

Volleyball

Best Defensive Player & Coaches' Award – Mia Becker
Most Inspirational – Josilyn Fullerton
Most Valuable – Jenna Phillips
All League First Team – Josilyn Fullerton, Jenna Phillips
All League Honorable Mention – Mia Becker

Football

Coaches' Award – Devon Ribbke
Most Inspirational – Beau Winkler
Most Improved – Ben White
Most Valuable – Jeffery Tate

Soccer

Coaches' Award – Josh Hartwell
Most Inspirational – Angie Dedloff
Most Improved – Hunter Walker
Most Valuable – Joseph Helm

Cheerleading

Most Dedicated – Jennifer Warren
Most Spirited – Hope Lopez
Best Teammate – Isabelle Houdak

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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING

LADY CARDINALS HOPE FOR MORE WINS

SECOND-YEAR COACH JT ELSEY EXPECTS A STRONGLY UNIFIED TEAM THIS YEAR

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Second-year Waitsburg girls' varsity basketball coach JT Elsey hopes a strongly unified team will result in a winning season for the Lady Cardinals.

The '97 WHS grad played football, basketball and track during his school years. He then coached junior high basketball for two years before coaching the Hawks, an elite youth Touchet Valley traveling basketball team.

Elsey coached the WP freshman boys in 2014 and then marked his debut as head coach for the WP Lady Cards last year.

This year, following the dissolution of the WP combine, Elsey hopes to see Waitsburg bring home some wins. He is assisted by Tally Ross, who also coaches the JV girls.

Last year, Elsey hoped the high number of returning seniors would make for a strong team, but that didn't happen. This year's team loses 2015 grads: Cassidy Kuykendall, Paige Wood, Analise Salazar, Loegan Harshman and Hannah Grant.

With only one senior player, Elsey says this year's team is much younger and less experienced, but he hopes their positive teamwork will compensate.

"The girls are really becoming a team and uniting with each other," he said. "They are more receptive to each other and just a more mature group as a whole. We've got some pretty good leadership this year," he added.

Varsity team members are: senior Caitlyn Mohney; juniors Taylor Hays, Annie Araya, and Lexi Brannock; sophomores Chloe Pearson, Deja Williams, and Ariel Sandau; and freshman Devon Harshman.

Elsey is ready to see the girls hit the court in their first game of the season against Prescott, their former teammates, on the Prescott court on Friday at 3 p.m.

"I'm looking forward to the season. I'm excited!" he said.



Top: Coach Elsey spurs on last season's team. Above: Ariel Sandau stands ready as Loegan Harshman struggles to keep the ball during a game last year.

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class taught by the late Stan Clarke. She continued her education at Cal Poly in California before returning to Walla Walla.

Elizabeth described the physicality of the job, the heavy use of math and science, the value of being bilingual, and her frequent opportunities for travel. She said the industry is well suited for women because they tend to cook a lot, are sensory, and work with their hands.

Rachel Paxton, who is relatively new to Waitsburg, shared about the many opportunities available for women to make money by working online. Beth studied business and English and uses both in her career as a web designer and writer for her website, creativehomemaking.com.

Rachel began writing a print homemaking newsletter 18 years ago, when she was looking for a way to stay home with her children. Once the Internet became more popular, she began a homemaking website, and was featured in Woman's Day and Family Circle magazines, among many others.

Rachel says online competition has in-

creased dramatically since then, but she is still able to make money online while staying home with her family.

I shared about my non-traditional route to becoming a reporter for The Times, along with some of the pluses and minuses of the job.

Dr. Clarke closed the program by encouraging the girls to further their education and to not discount the value of a community college degree. She also shared the inspirational story of how she made it through her first four years of college.

"My parents were only able to contribute \$200 toward college but I was able to finish my four-year degree with no debt. I worked hard, but it is possible," she said.

P.E.O. member Linda Stonecipher discussed the opportunities offered at Cottey College and encouraged the girls to "have a goal, get an education, and finish."

P.E.O. member BethAn Wood reminded the students of the Alumni Association's Lloyd Memorial Fund which provides low interest loans to Waitsburg graduates. "Don't think you can't go to college. If you want to, you can," she said.

PRESCOTT VOLLEYBALL SPORTS AWARDS

Most Improved:

Ashley Diaz

Most Inspirational:

Ruby Rosales

Most Valuable:

Athziriy Amezcua

Letters:

Ashley Diaz*, Jocelyn Granados*, Yoali Ortega*, Elizabeth Perez, Maribel Mendoza*, Michelle Cardenas, Perla Xolio, Ruby Rosales, Athziriy Amezcua

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Happy Holidays from
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WAITSBURG WRESTLING

Date	Opponent	Location
Sat. Dec. 12	Tourn.	Spangle
Wed. Dec. 16	Colfax	Colfax
Sat. Dec. 19	Tourn.	Milton-Freewater
Tues. Dec. 29	Tourn.	Pomeroy
Fri. Jan. 1	Tourn.	Joseph
Sat. Jan. 2	Tourn.	Joseph
Thurs. Jan. 7	Ritzville	Ritzville
Sat. Jan. 16	Tourn.	Colbert
Sat. Jan. 23	Tourn.	TBA
Sat. Jan. 30	Pomeroy	Pomeroy
Sat. Feb. 6	Tourn.	Liberty
Sat. Feb. 13	Regionals	Reardan
Fri. Feb. 19	State	Tacoma
Sat. Feb. 20	State	Tacoma

PRESCOTT VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Girls	Boys
Fri. Dec. 4	Waitsburg	Prescott	3:00	
Fri. Dec. 4	St. John	Prescott		6:00
Sat. Dec. 5	Gar/Pal	Prescott	5:00	6:30
Thurs. Dec. 10	WWVA	College Place	6:00	7:30
Mon. Dec. 14	Wa-Hi	Walla Walla		7:00
Tues. Dec. 15	LW	Washtucna		5:00
Fri. Dec. 18	DeSales	Walla Walla	6:00	7:30
Sat. Dec. 19	Dayton	Prescott	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 5	Gar/Pal	Palouse	5:00	6:30
Thurs. Jan. 7	WWVA	Prescott	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 9	Davenport	Davenport	5:00	3:30
Tues. Jan. 12	St. John	St. John		5:30
Fri. Jan. 15	Asotin	Prescott	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 16	Waitsburg	Waitsburg	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 19	TCP	Pasco	6:00	6:00
Fri. Jan. 22	Dayton	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 23	DeSales	Prescott	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 26	TCP	Prescott	6:00	7:30
Thurs. Jan. 28	College Place	College Place	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 30	LW	Prescott	5:00	
Tues. Feb. 2	Waitsburg	Prescott	6:00	7:30
Wed. Feb. 3	College Place	Prescott	6:00	7:30
Fri. Feb. 5	Asotin	Asotin	6:00	7:30

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Talbot Inc

GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL

LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
NO: 15-4-00224-2

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

In re the Estate of:

WILTON H. POOLMAN,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 19, 2015.

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Court of probate proceedings and cause number: 15-4-00224-2

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NO: 15-4-00213-7

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

In re the Estate of:

JAMES E. HANSEN,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 19, 2015.

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
No. 15-4-00227-7

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

In Re the Estate of

MARY ANNE MCCAW,

Deceased.

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

Date of First Publication: November 19, 2015

/s/ Heidi L. Pavlich

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Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 15-4-00227-7

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
No. 15-4-00211-1

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

In Re the Estate of SHELLY D. HARRIS,
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of

first publication of the notice.

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

Personal Representative: CINDY STRANG
Date of First Publication: 11-26-15

/s/ Cindy Strang
CINDY STRANG
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of:

LEONA M. CLARNO

Deceased.

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

Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: November 20, 2015

Date of First Publication: November 26, 2015

Personal Representative: Michael V. Hubbard

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

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

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11-26-b

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: Terry Schaeffer
6132 Touchet North Road
Touchet, Washington,
99360

FOR PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A UTILITY SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Terry Schaeffer has heretofore filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55,

RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a utility system within the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 93370, presently known as Touchet North Road, a 4 inch pvc irrigation line, at mile post 5.8, situate in Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 33 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 14th day of December 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 23rd day of November, 2015.

By: Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2015 in Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider amending the 2015 budget as follows:

FUND 11000 – TREASURER'S M&O
Revenue \$7,500
Expenditures \$7,500

FUND 11200 – PUBLIC HEALTH
(Net change - \$0)

FUND 11900 – HUMAN SERVICES
Revenue \$23,058
Expenditures \$23,058

FUND 15000 – PUB FAC IMPROV FUND (PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND)
Revenue \$600,000.00
Expenditures \$600,000.00

FUND 50500 – TECH SERVICES
(Net change - \$0)

In addition, upon further review of the County Budget at the time of the above-referenced hearing, if other amendments are proposed and necessary for accounting purposes, those amendments will be made a part of the hearing without further advertising.

Any citizen may appear at said hearing and testify for or against said budget amendments, or written testimony, which will be made a part of the record, may be sent to: Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362. A complete summary of the proposed amendment is available from the County Commissioners' office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

The Times
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11-26-f

No. 15-3-00286-9
Summons by Publication

Superior Court of Washington
County of WALLA WALLA

In re:

ROBERTA A. MIRANDA
Petitioner,

And

JOSE MARTINEZ MARTINEZ
Respondent.

To the Respondent: JOSE MARTINEZ MARTINEZ

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting that the validity of your marriage or domestic partnership be determined.

2. The petition also requests that the Court grant the following relief:
Dispose of property and liabilities.

3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 3rd day of December, 2015), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

4. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form:
WPF DR 01.0300, Response to Petition (Marriage).

Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

7. Other:

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington.

Dated 11-17-15

/s/ R. Gary Ponti 9034
R. Gary Ponti
Signature of Petitioner or Lawyer/WSBA No.

Serve a Copy of Your Response on:
Petitioner's Lawyer
R. Gary Ponti
Mc Adams, Ponti, Wernette, & Van Dorn, PS
103 East Poplar
Walla Walla, WA 99362

File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the Court at:
Clerk of the Court
Walla Walla County Court
P.O. Box 836
Walla Walla, WA, 99362

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
Case No. 15-4-00233-1

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

In Re the Estate

of
CARLA L. CROSS
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving

on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 11/19/2015

Date of First Publication: 12/03/2015

/s/ Gregory H. Hanshew
GREGORY H. HANSHEW
Personal Representative

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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

Peggy A. Jackson
Deceased
NO. 15-4-00231-5
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Administrators named below have been appointed as Co-Administrators 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-Administrators or the Co-Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Administrators 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: Thursday, December 3, 2015.

Barbara Reiswig,
Co-Administrator

Andrea Workman,
Co-Administrator

Daniel J. Roach, PLLC
Attorney for Co-Administrators

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509-522-6800

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Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2015
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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
Lois Y. Terry
Deceased
NO. 15-4-00234-0
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Admin-

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istrator 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: December 3, 2015.

Robert E. Terry,
Administrator

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO: 15-4-00236-6
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

ZELMA F. DUPPENTHALER,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 3, 2015.

Jennifer L. Minnis
Personal Representative
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SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
NO. 15-2-00184-2

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2001-3, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-3,

Plaintiff,
vs.

THE ESTATE OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED; THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED; STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND

HEALTH SERVICES; COLLECTION BUREAU OF WALLA WALLA; LINDA NUSKE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAN NUSKE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL DUQUETTE, DECEASED; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY 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:
1601 Pleasant Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 13 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF PARKSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK D OF PLATS AT PAGE 37.

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

TAX PARCEL NO. 36-07-27-50-0213

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

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, January 8, 2016

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

The judgment debtors can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$115,242.56, together with interest, costs and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2015.

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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SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF; WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE
NO. 15-2-00184-2

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FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

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The sale of the described property is subject to:

[] No redemption rights after sale.

[X] 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 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 PAGE THREE

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 PAGE THREE

PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD UNDER A MORTGAGE THAT SO PROVIDES.

Dated this 29th day of

November, 2015.

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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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington will hold a public hearing at 9:45 a.m., or as close thereto as possible, on Monday, December 14, 2015 in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider adoption of an ordinance establishing the county's procedures to license peddlers and hawkers as provided by R.C.W. Chapter 36.71.

Additional information on the proposed ordinance may be obtained from Walla Walla County Commissioners' office, 314 West Main, Room 203, Walla Walla, (509/524-2505).

Any citizen may appear at said hearing and testify for or against any of the said amendments, or written testimony, which will be made a part of the record, may be sent to: Walla Walla County Commissioners, P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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Additional information on the proposed revisions may be obtained from Walla Walla County Commissioners' office, 314 West Main, Room 203, Walla Walla, (509/524-2505).

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Dated this 30th day of November, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
No. 15-4-00225-1

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

In Re the Estate of BARBARA FRATTINI, Deceased.

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

Date of First Publication: 12-3-15

/s/ Steven C. Frol

Steven C. Frol
Administrator of the Estate of BARBARA FRATTINI

Attorney for the Administrator and address for mailing and service:

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/s/ Steven C. Frol

Steven C. Frol
Administrator of the Estate of BARBARA FRATTINI

Attorney for the Administrator and address for mailing and service:

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File No. VAR15-008
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

File name/Docket #: Rear yard adjust, 4th Ave, Block/ VAR15-008

Application type: VARIANCE, CO MINOR
Applicant: Block, Ryan J. & Michelle M.

2448 S. 4th Ave
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Date application submitted: 11/19/2015

Project description: The applicant has proposed to reduce the required rear yard setback (20 feet) to 5 feet, to allow for the construction of a new accessory shop building. The proposed variance would allow for the applicant to better utilize the configuration of their lot. The site is generally located at 2448 S. 4th Ave. (APN 360732570901) and is zoned R-96 Suburban Residential.

Required Permits/Approvals: Building Permits
Required Studies: **None identified

Complete Application date: 11/25/2015
Notice of Application date: 12/03/2015

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 12/17/2015. 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, Assistant Planner, at 509-524-2618 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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GRANDPA SANTA



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Santa Claus, a.k.a. Columbia County Commissioner Merle Jackson, had a visit from his twin grandsons, Austin and Alex Jackson, during Dayton's Christmas Kickoff Saturday. The twins are sons of Merle and Joelle Jackson's son Dave and his wife Kim, who live in Moscow, Ida.

NEWS BRIEFS

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND LUNCH

DAYTON – Dayton's First Congregational Church (214 S. 3rd St., Dayton) invites the community to join them for their annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon on Sun., Dec. 6 at 12:15.

Lunch will be available for \$5 and includes half a deli sandwich, a bowl of chili, soup, fruit, veggies, cookies, and a beverage. There will be a wide assortment of gifts and handcrafted items available for purchase. For more information call Teeny at 386-5287.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE GETS SOCIAL

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office is making an effort to meet the people where they are. And nowadays, that's online. In late November, the Sheriff's Office launched

social media platforms on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WWSheriff), Twitter (@WWSheriff), and Instagram (@wallawallacountysheriff).

The platforms will allow us to directly engage and communicate with the people we strive to protect and to serve. This social media launch further exemplifies our dedication to public safety and our commitment to community partnership and transparency, Sheriff John Turner said in a press release.

WWSO will use social media the communicate with the public on issues of crime prevention, safety tips, community events, emergency notifications, criminal activity, wanted persons, and more.

The Sheriff's Office also uses a specialized social network called Nextdoor.com. Nextdoor is a digital version of the old-fashioned neighborhood watch program. Through Nextdoor.com, users can communicate privately with neighbors to let them know about suspicious vehicles, traffic problems, or even to get help in finding a babysitter. Sign up for Nextdoor at www.nextdoor.com.

HOLIDAYS AT THE KIRKMAN HOUSE

WALLA WALLA – The Kirkman House Museum will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar on Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 3 and 4 from noon to 8 p.m. each day. On Sat., Dec. 5 the community is invited to enjoy the museum atmosphere during a Victorian Open House from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday, over a dozen vendors will display their handcrafted jewelry, knitted and crocheted items, homemade holiday ornaments, candies, note cards, gourmet foods, photo albums, apparel, glass works, and many other gift items.

On Saturday, the museum will open its doors for a Victorian Christmas Open House. Entertainment will include a choir group, living history characters, and Christmas carolers. The community is invited to warm up with hot chocolate and cider before heading downtown to enjoy Walla Walla's Parade of Lights.

CHRISTMAS FROM PAGE 1

This year's giveaways include gift certificates to many local businesses including Waitsburg Grocery, Mary's Candies, Blue Mountain Station, Gleason's Galley, and Carolyn's

Café. Among the prizes are carpet cleaning, gym memberships, frozen turkeys, Christmas décor, hair care items, and much more.

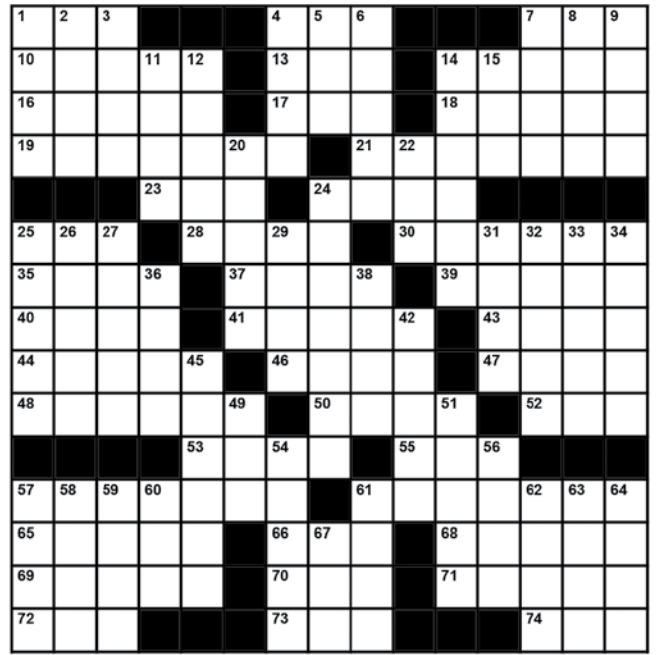
Festivities take to the street at 5 p.m. for the annual lighted parade featuring floats, animals, and pretty much any-

thing with lights. The WHS band will play on the library steps during the parade. Revelers can return to Town Hall after the parade and warm up both inside and out at the annual Bill Thompson Memorial Chili Feed. The meal is \$5 per person and \$20 per family.

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4. School ____
7. Hesitation sound
10. Fairway clubs
13. Cigar residue
14. Liking
16. Not on deck
17. Caspian is one
18. Distance measurement
19. Gloom
21. Hold
23. Cafeteria activity
24. Overcome
25. Pitcher's pride
28. Greet the judge
30. Room's alcove
35. Hold everything!
37. Close up
39. March, for one
40. Ticket
41. Levitate
43. What comes to mind
44. Ordinary
46. Aware of
47. Grant basis
48. Period of instruction
50. Bacteria
52. Moistureless
53. Totals
55. Jazz man
57. Sports competitor
61. Eddied
65. Church singing group
66. Water tester
68. Take off
69. Breathers
70. "____ you nuts?"
71. Evening hour
72. Ogle
73. Fronted
74. Whatever



4. Low voice
5. Take advantage of
6. Triangle, for one
7. Put in a position
8. Extremities
9. Hodgepodge
11. ____ of the above
12. Affirm
14. Solar ____
15. Consumes
20. Rigid
22. Dinghy propeller
24. Fits in
25. Horrible
26. Rear; as a child
27. Lesson by subtraction
29. Unescorted
31. Mint
32. Closed
33. ____ clear of
34. Disreputable
36. Some are green
38. Anniversary, e.g.
42. It's lit to start the Olympic Games

45. Also ran
49. Filbert
51. Posts
54. Platinum, e.g.
56. Tall plant
57. Bit of land
58. Anonymous references
59. Cheat, slangily

60. Squiffed
61. Garden intruder
62. Fluid rock
63. Uniform
64. Contradict
67. Vein stuff

Last Week's Solution



Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas

Saturday, December 5

WAITSBURG TOWN HALL

9AM TO 4PM: VENDORS SELLING CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, AND WARES

9AM TO 12NOON: BREAKFAST SERVED BY GLEASON'S GALLERY

11AM TO 1PM: CHILDREN'S COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP (SUPPLIES FURNISHED)

11AM TO 5PM: CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE. BRING 2 DOZEN, GET 2 DOZEN

NOON TO 3PM: LUNCH SERVED BY GLEASON'S GALLERY

WAITSBURG ELEMENTARY

4PM: TURKEY BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 3PM)

Sunday, December 6

WAITSBURG TOWN HALL

9AM TO 4PM: VENDORS SELLING CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, AND WARES

9AM TO 12NOON: BREAKFAST SERVED BY GLEASON'S GALLERY

NOON TO 3PM: LUNCH SERVED BY GLEASON'S GALLERY

12:30PM TO 1PM: BLUEGRASS KIDS MUSIC

1PM TO 1:30PM: SWITCHGRASS

1:30PM TO 3PM: KUYKENDALL KIDS

3:30PM: DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES

5PM: HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE ON MAIN STREET

5:30PM: BILL THOMPSON MEMORIAL CHILI FEED

\$5 PER PERSON/\$20 PER FAMILY

PLAZA THEATER

1PM TO 3PM: PICTURES WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUSE

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