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THIS WEEK



ART

Dixie watercolor artist Ellen Heath is showing her works, featuring animals, at Dayton's Wenaha Gallery.

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SPORTS



COMBINE

The Davton School Board hear details last week on how the Dayton/Waitsburg athletic combine will be organized.

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PRESCOTT



AUTHOR VISIT

Prescott alumnus and author Martin McCaw read from his new bood, "The Low Road," at the **Prescott Library March** 22.

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PRIDE OF WAITSBURG



Photo courtesy of Brad Green

The Preston Hall Middle School 7-8th grade band was the pride of Waitsburg on March 15. The band traveled to Garfield-Palouse High School in Palouse, for the Middle School Band Festival, and came away with a Superior rating. This photo was taken shortly after their performance.

The band played two songs for the judges and a large audience of other music students: Tunbridge Overture by Mark Williams and The Curse of Tutankhamun by Michael Story. The Preston Hall Band will play these songs, and more, at their Spring Concert on May 14.

Waitsburg Voters to Weigh in on Grandstands

ADVISORY MEASURE WILL BE INCLUDED ON APRIL CITY **ELECTION BALLOT**

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - At their regular March meeting, the Waitsburg City Council opened the floor to the public prior to adding an advisory item to the April 3 ballot seeking community input on how to progress with the grandstands at the Waitsburg fairgrounds.

"Before we can move onward, we need to move forward," said Mavor Martv Dunn.

Dunn explained that the council has been struggling with what to do with the fairgrounds grandstands and gathering information on options for years. He read a letter from an unnamed fairgrounds committee member, which explained the reason for the ballot measure. It stated that the committee was given a set amount of time to formulate recommendations, and that time has expired.

'There were varying options at the last meeting regarding public interest. That is the reason for an advisory vote on the ballot: to actually gauge public interest. Considering the relatively low historic turnout in uncontested City elections it still may not be a valid measure," the letter read.

... Currently the grandstands are a potential liability. Some believe they could have a future as an event venue, which would be positive for the community. However, the space could be available as an event venue without the grandstands or other permanent seating. We hope the voting public will express their opinion knowing all options will use taxpayer money, since all options concerning the grandstands have a big price tag. It is time for this topic to be decided so time and energy can be redirected," the letter continued.

The ballot proposal presented to council included three options:

Option 1 - Demolish the structure at a st of approximately \$20,000 - \$25.000

Option 2 – Repair the existing structure at a cost of \$41,000 - \$70,000.

Option 3 – Remove and replace the structure at a cost of approximately \$500,000.

The ballot item also states that Option 2 and Option 3 could require a property tax increase to cover debt service.

Council member Kate Hockersmith expressed concern about the wording of the ballot item, which presents demolition as the one option that won't increase taxes. She said that one contractor had bid \$35,000 -

\$40,000 to stabilize the building. "I do feel the wording on this is pushing towards getting rid of it. I don't think property taxes are the only way to take care of this," she said.

Community member Alison Bond was concerned about the fact that there is little time to get word out about the advisory vote item before ballots come out.

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These photos from last summer show structural damage to the grandstands at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

Commissioner Jackson Won't Seek Reelection

MERLE JACKSON IS FINISHING HIS FIRST TERM AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Commissioner Merle Jackson formally announced last week he will not seek reelection to the Columbia County Board of Commissioners when his term is up at the end of 2018. He has served one term. He said he is finally going to take life a little easier, to enjoy travels with his wife Joelle, and visits with his sons Dave and Mike and their families.

When he is not traveling, Jackson said he will be at home going through the barn, the basement, and the garage which are filled with

the belongings of his great grandfather, Add Cahill, and his parents Hugh and Maxine Jackson, who have all lived in the same house on S 1st St.

"My grandfather and grandmother who lived two doors down,

we got a lot of their stuff too," he said.

Jackson said he also needs to devote time to assist his son Dave with the family's farming interests on the Jackson Ranch 19 miles northeast of Dayton, and at Eckler Mountain and Bundy Hollow.

"It's just time to retire, and I hope I am more successful at that than I was previously," said Jackson with a grin.

In 2005 Jackson retired from a 37-year career in nuclear research and development that had taken him on assignments throughout the United States. He and Joelle then decided to return to Dayton.

"I retired and what I was going to do was oversee the family farm. I was going to sit on the porch and read books and do whatever retired people do," he said. "And so, I tell everybody I flunked retirement," he quipped.

Jackson was appointed to the Dayton City Council in 2006. "That's when things started. I jumped in and have been serving ever

The Jackson family has had a long presence in the county going back before Washington became a state, in 1899. And the Jackson men have devoted many years to public service.

"I was born and raised here and had a good upbringing," he said. "It was a great place to grow up, and it gave a core set of values that helped us through the rest of life. It's kind of a family tradition of community service."

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago - April 3, 2008

Morgan, Naylor win for the Bluewood Blazers. The Bluewood Blazers ski team was spread all over the Pacific Northwest the weekend of March 22-23. Four athletes were at the Lookout Pass for the Emerald Empire Youth Ski League Finals, a pair at Mission Ridge for the Hampton Cup USSA race and ten were at Anthony Lakes for the Broadway Blast. At Anthony Lakes in a Super G, J3 racers Breanna Morgan and Alex Naylor each won in

Waitsburg-Prescott boys scored in every event and notched seven firsts and seven seconds on its way to another tract meet team win at Clarkston,

The 54th annual Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show is boasting several new things this year, including an extra day of showing, a contest for Top Farmland, and FFA tractor driving competition, and a schedule 5to permit local folks the opportunity by Tumac Machinery of Walla Walla, in a times event, stirring the tractor and a 10 foot trailer through an obstacle course, then backing through the course.

Twenty Five Years Ago - March 25, 1993

It may be April fool's day next Thursday, but the fourth and fifth grades at Waitsburg Elementary School will be doing some serious work at Lewis Clark Trail State Park. Gary Lentz, the park manager, said a reforestation group has donated 300 ponderosa pines for planting in the park's day-use area, on the south side of Highway 12.

Photo caption: One of new wind socks put by last week along Main Street in Waitsburg by city's unofficial "wind sock committee", made up of Bette Chase, (who made the socks) Bill Thompson and Sam Wills. Times photo by George Gagnon

Eight city residents have been appointed to a special Waitsburg Planning Committee to assist the city in updating its planning and zoning code. The work is part of the Walla Walla County Regional Planning department's effort to complete a growth management plan. The City Council approved the following people for membership on the local committee: Bill Bloor, Ginny Butler, Rose Engelbrite, Don Helgeson, Laura Jean Hevel, Bill Hinchliffe, Ann McCambridge and Joe McCown Jr.

Fifty Years Ago, March 29, 1968

To help you meet your candidates for Days of Real Sport Queen of 1968, we introduce to you Miss Peggy Barger. This pert blond lass is 16 and a junior at Prescott High School. Her parents, Bob and Lois Barger, farm 0 miles north of Prescott. Peggy has been riding since she was 8 years old, a member of the Waitsburg Riding Club since she was 13. The other two queen candidates, Vicki Pennell and Rita Thomas will be featured in the next two issues of The Times.

31 Landowners petition for withdrawal for Eureka Flats irrigation district. (Headlines)

The bulk of the lands originally included in the Eureka Flats Irrigation District are included in a petition for withdrawal, which was filed last week in Walla Walla. If the 31 owners do pull out of the nine-month old district, there will be only 3 parcels remaining, making up less than 6000 acres, of the original 42000 acres, which made up the original district.

Seventy Five Years Ago, April 2, 1943

Weather permitting the local softball enthusiasts will hold an initial turnout Friday eveningof this week on the school field

The Walter Price home on West Seventh Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs Walter Johnson of

The coming of warm weather with its attendant increase in the opening of farmwork, has stimulated requests for labor in agricultural employment, it is reported.

A family dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mount Shaffer and family who are soon to make their home in Spokane was given Sunday by Mrs. Shaffers mother, Mrs. Gene Harsh.

One Hundred Years Ago - April 5, 1918

Dr. R. E. butler, who for so many years has been a practicing physician and surgeon in this city, has announced that he is discontinuing his regular work for a time at least because of ill health.

A man by the name of Schuyler was picked up on the F. T. Keiser ranch in Spring Valley Monday by the Immigration Agent of Walla Walla, charged with being a slacker. D. E. Howell, who farms this ranch, hired the man in Walla Walla two weeks ago. He is said to have come from Montana and to be an I. W. W. organizer. Anyway he was unable to show his registration card, although of draft age.

The City Council-elect is as follows, Mayor E. L. Wheeler, Councilmen, A. J. Woodworth, W. D. Wallace, E. J. Call, A. C. Spafford, A. C. Macomber, treasurer, J. E. Butler

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago April 7, 1893

C. J. Witt and his sons, Kind and Mark, left on Tuesday morning for their ranch near St. John, to put in a crop. They will be gone six weeks to two

Dr. N. G. Blalock left for Pasco yesterday afternoon to meet Percy Rochester and accompany him on his way to Chicago as far as Spokane. The doctor is expected back today.

Mrs. Carrie Payne leaves today for Athena Ore where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Holt. From there she will go to her old home in New York state to remain permanently.

Touchet Valley Weather





Mostly Cloudy

High: 57 Low: 38 High: 58 Low: 40 High: 59 Low: 39 High: 55 Low: 34 High: 53 Low: 37







Mostly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy



March 28, 2018

Wednesday **Friday**

Partly Cloudy

High: 56 Low: 40

Tuesday Scattered Rain

High: 52 Low: 36

Mostly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy

What was the deadliest $oldsymbol{\Omega}$ United States hurricane?

killed over 8,000 people Answer: It occurred in September of 1900, in Galveston, Texas and

Weather History

March 28, 1988 Oklahoma produced hail up to four inches in diameter, causing 35 million dollars in damage to southern Oklahoma Baseball sized hail and seven inches of rain caused another 18 damage million dollars Stephens County

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Local Almanac Last Week											
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Sun/Moon Chart This Week											

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

Sunrise Sunset Moonrise Moonset Wednesday 6:40 a.m. 7:16 p.m. 4:11 p.m. 5:30 a.m. 5:23 p.m. 7:17 p.m. 6:38 a.m. 6:04 a.m. 7:19 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 6:36 a.m. 6:34 a.m. 6:34 a.m. 7:20 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 7:03 a.m. 6:32 a.m. 7:21 p.m. 8:53 p.m. 7:31 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:23 p.m. 9:59 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 6:28 a.m. 7:24 p.m. 11:03 p.m.

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Easter Egg Hunting in the Touchet Valley

Kids in the Touchet Valley will have many opportunities to hunt for colored eggs and other goodies this weekend.

Saturday, March 31

Dayton Community Easter Egg Hunt

Dayton City Park, 11 a.m. Sponsored by Dayton Kiwanis and Washington Federal Bank

Age groups 1-4, 5-7, 8-11

Ages 0-10

Waitsburg Community Easter Egg Hunt

Preston Park, 10 a.m. Sponsored by Waitsburg Commercial Club and Waitsburg Grange #1

Blue Mountain Station Easter Egg Hunt Blue Mountain Station, Dayton; Noon All ages

Sunday, April 1

Booker Rest Home, Dayton

10 a.m. All ages

Waitsburg Christian Church

10 a.m. All ages

WEEKLY CALENDAR

30

Prescott Story Time Prescott Library 11 a.m.

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

American Legion Waitsburg Town Hall

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

Catalyst Church (311

Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

Dayton Storytime Dayton Memorial Li-

10 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg Waitsburg Christian Church

Elementary School Library 6:30 p.m.

School Assoc.

Waitsburg Home &

Dayton Senior Round

Senior Center (403 E.

12 p.m.

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

Waitsburg Resource

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)

Waitsburg Town Hall

Town Hall 7 p.m.

2-4 p.m.

Prescott Parks & Rec **Board Meeting** District Office (101 S. D St., Ste. A)

7 p.m.

Dayton Family Story-

Dayton Memorial Li-

6 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Health

Director of Human Resources System (Dayton General Hospital) is now accepting applications for the Director of Human Resources. Position is full time, reporting to the CEO, part of the senior leadership team and is responsible for the Human Resource functions for a critical access hospital, rest home and two clinics. Position provides excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, life, Paid Holidays, PTO, 401(k) retirement, 457 deferred compensation, and long term disability. Must have B.S. Degree in Human Resources or related field or comparable experience in Human Resources along with five years' experience of increased responsibility in Human Resources. Health Care experience and/or Healthcare HR certification is preferred. To apply, submit resume with cover letter to Human Resources, 1012 South 3rd Street, Dayton, WA 99328. Applications may be downloaded from the website: www.cchd-wa.org. Or Contact Danika Hankins at 509-382-8427

Patient Service Representative Columbia County Health Sys-

tem (Columbia Family Clinic) is now accepting applications for a Patient Service Representative. Position is full time, reporting to the clinic manager. The Patient Service Representative is responsible for making patient appointments and following clinical practice procedures. Tasks may be integrated into another position, e.g., Front Desk Check-in Check-out. Minimum one year customer service position, and computer experience.

of experience in an appointment scheduling position or preferably in a medical practice setting. Word processing High school diploma or GED. associate's degree preferred. Position provides excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, life, paid holidays, PTO, and 401(k) retirement. To apply, submit resume with cover letter to Human Resources, 1012

South 3rd Street, Dayton, WA

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www.cchd-wa.org. or contact

Danika Hankins at 509-382-

99328. Applications may be

COLUMBIA COUNTY PUB-LIC WORKS

Temporary Job Openings

Columbia County Public Works is accepting applications for temporary summer employment. Job activities include work with the road crew, public works facilities and department of ecology activities. Employment will commence in April and may last to mid-September 2018. Preference will be given to applicants with a valid flagging certification. Applicants must be 18 years or older at the time of hire, have a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record.

The wage for these positions is \$13.20 per hour. Applications may be obtained from the Columbia County website at www.columbiaco.com or from the office at -

Columbia County Public Works 415 N. Guernsey Avenue Dayton, WA 99328

Jobs will be open until filled. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.

Help wanted

Columbia County Facilities Maintenance is accepting applications for seasonal groundskeepers / golf course maintenance personnel. Must be a motivated self-starter who is able to follow directions and work independently with minimal supervision. Pay is \$13.20 / hour. Position open until filled. Application packets may be obtained at Columbia County Commissioner's Office, 341 East Main Street or on the website at www.columbiaco.

MISC.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARY

Clinton David Donley

February 18, 1950 - March 21, 2018

Clinton D. Donley, age 68, died March 21, 2018 at his home in Burbank, Washington. Clint was the epitome of a hard worker and was considered a jack-of-all-trades, working in auto body repair, carpentry and general contracting. However, most people knew him as a salesman, where over the years, he ran several local lumber yards, sold cars, and worked as a re-



gional sales representative for hardware and automotive companies. This is where Clint truly excelled and Library Spring Book Sale will be held at 250 E Main was revered for his outgoing personality and ability to make lasting friendships wherever he went. He always had a way of telling a joke or funny story to connect with people.

Clint is also remembered by family, friends and fans as a great rock singer. He released two 45 rpm singles when he was in high school and continued singing with groups throughout the northwest until his final performance in Spokane, Washington several years ago.

Clint is survived by his adoring wife of 47 years, Jaklin; daughter Colleen Brazell; son and daughterin-law Clint and Laura Donley; grandchildren Chelsie Bales, Clint Donley, Julia Donley, Madelynn Donley, Cassandra Brazell, Lucas Brazell; great granddaughter Alice Clayton; brother and sister-in-law William and Linda Donley; sisters Frances Donley, Judith Annabel; aunts Beatrice Avery, Bess Porterfield; fatherin-law Delbert Mock; and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clinton and Vivione Donley, sister (and best friend) Delores Jones, mother-in-law Louise Mock, and sister-in-law Debra Williams.

A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends at 1:30 p.m. on April 2 at the Best Western, 2811 N 20th Ave, Pasco, Washington. A private family interment was held at the Waitsburg City Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the American Heart Association through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder, Walla Walla, WA. 99362.



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NEWS BRIEF

EASTER CANTATA SUNDAY

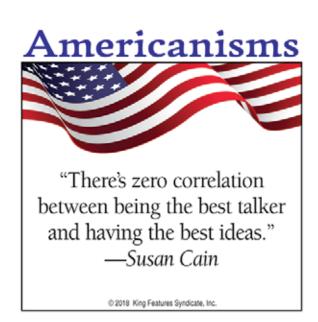
DAYTON - "Beyond the Cross," an Easter Cantata, will be presented by the Dayton United Brethren Church Choir, this Sunday, April 1, at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. The church is located 1106 S. 4th, Dayton. All are invited. For more information, contact Pastor Greg Brownell at gbrownell705@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO **HOLD SPRING BOOK SALE**

DAYTON - The Friends of the Dayton Memorial St on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, April 29, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The thickness of books stacked up against yard sticks at the sale will determine the price. Books are 50 cents per inch.

For more information call the library at 382-4131, or Sylvia Beuhler at (509) 629-2052.





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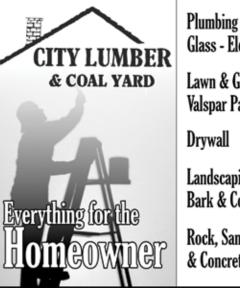
the upcoming golf season. Call or visit the Columbia County Commissioner's office to get your season started!



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BIRTHDAYS

March 30: Hubert Kinder Jr., Rosemary Brinkman and Elizabeth Mercer.

March 31: Bob Baim, Eileen Huffman, Steve Ruley, Christopher Hansen, Brandon Watson, John Hansen, Ed Lambert, Jack McCaw, Olena Newbury and Robert Hinchliffe.

April 1: Nicole Baker, Mark Clifton, Lawrence Fullerton, Joe Cyr, John DuPree, Lynn Mantz-Powers, Caleb Leisure, Dan Henze, Corinne Kenney Hartley, Angela Rohde and Eric Rohlfing.

April 2: Dan Butler, Bill Butler, Kay Hawks, Sandra Nogle, Dawn Hinchliffe, Cassandra Leid, Jacob Smith and Bonnie Jones.

April 3: Donna Knotts, Deanna Huffman Tipton, Terry McCoy and Mary Beth Reese.

April 4: Tanner Patton, Carly Mary Jean Pearson, Frank Wood, Dan Hofer, Jack Murphy, and Tarah Mc-

April 5: David Smith, Ray Jeremiah, Frank Williams, Frances Allion, Susan Syferd, Jessica Meier and Rob Fry.





School Lunch Menu

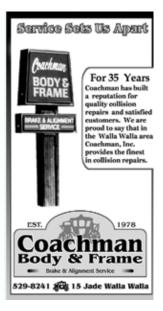
Breakfast listed first. Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

30: Pancake; Corn-

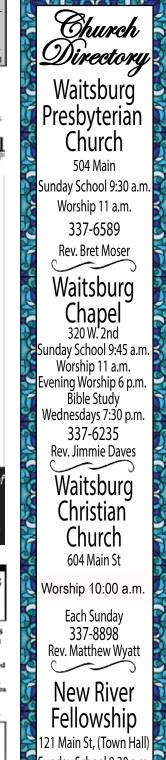
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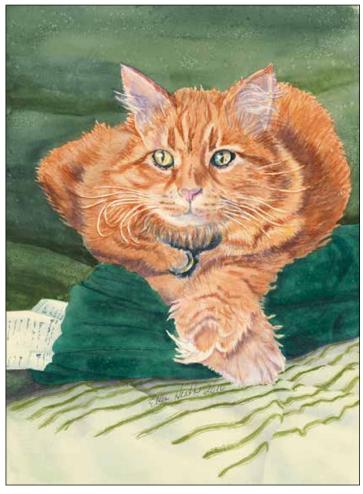
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

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ARTS/NEWS/COMMENT







Watercolors by Ellen Heath. Clockwise from left: Ben the Orange Cat, Doe and Fawn, Mule.

CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART

Dixie Watercolor Artist Ellen Heath

efore the TV reality show that had little to do a warm, good feeling in-with its title, the simple life was one wise peo-side when they look at my ple have lived for thousands of years. It involves a lot of thinking, a sense of gratitude, and an appreciation for day-to-day elements which we tend to take for granted – especially in a corporate-based society emphasizing the over possession of advertised products to achieve happiness.

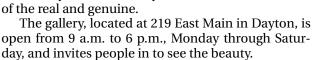
But happiness, as Dixie artist Ellen Heath knows, has nothing to do with owning a particular model of car, dressing like a pop culture icon, or wearing perfume named after a celebrity who probably doesn't use the stuff. A walk in the country, two kittens playing, sunlight dappling on a grazing horse, flowers in the meadow – the simple things that bring happiness are endearing, and enduring.

"I want people to catch a glimpse of the beauty and joy that I see in the world around us," the watercolor artist, who creates note card sets and prints of her country-themed works, says.

"I know all is not this way, but I hope people get

paintings - perhaps a happy memory, or a favorite person or place will flit through people's thoughts. Perhaps their day will be a bit brighter."

Through Saturday, April 21, Wenaha Gallery is showcasing a selection of Heath's note cards, prints and original art, celebrating the world Ellen Heath of country and the lifestyle



As Heath says, "It may not sound very deep and artsy, but I guess my subject is happiness.'

What an excellent topic to paint.

LETTER

WE'RE WORKING ON CELEBRATION DAYS

Dear Editor,

There are a bunch of wonderful people working hard to bring our annual celebration to our great, One-of-a-Kind, little city. That event is Waitsburg Celebration Days and it is being planned for the weekend of May 18, 19 and 20.

So far, our community has responded very well to helping make this weekend really special. The Parade will once again be held on Armed Forces Day, and so the theme will be "Celebrate Waitsburg, the American

As Waitsburg citizens are wonderful volunteers, we (The Parade Committee) are seeking nominations of a very special person/couple to honor as our Parade Marshal. Please take a moment and consider someone who has greatly contributed to the Waitsburg community. Please write up a brief nomination for that person and mail it to the Waitsburg Celebration Days Parade Committee. The firm Deadline for this is April 9, 2018.

Your nominations would be greatly appreciated. Please mail it to Walt and Gwen Gobel, P O Box 127, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Or email it to waltandgwen@ charter.net or waltgobel@charter.net.

If you are interested in helping the WCD Board of Directors with this weekend, feel free to attend our next meeting on April 16th at the Waitsburg Business Center at 7 PM.

We appreciate The Times' support of Waitsburg Celebration Days. Your enthusiasm and coverage of this event weekend makes a difference to our community.

Thanks much, Walt Gobel & Gwen Gobel Parade Co-Chairs Waitsburg

GRANDSTANDS - FROM PAGE 1

"The outcome of this does not dictate anything. This is just the council's desire to gain some community feedback. We might get 36 people saying 'tear it down' or everyone choosing Option 3. That doesn't force our hand. What we're doing with this advisory vote is trying to get more input," said Council Member KC Kuykendall.

Dunn reminded those present that the council has been seeking community input on the grandstands for years. "We have to get out of the gate. We've got to move forward," he said.

Ballots for the Waitsburg election were out this week, and are due to be delivered to Waitsburg City Hall, or postmarked, by April 3.

JACKSON - FROM PAGE 1

Jackson said his father also served on city council, and his grandfather, George, served Dayton as its mayor. His great grandfather, Add Cahill, was also a county commissioner.

Jackson has served on the Dayton Historic Preservation Commission, on the Dayton Development Task Force, on the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau, on the Dayton HS Alumni Association, and Dayton Kiwanis.

Jackson and his father seem to have similar philosophies about governance. In the late 1970s when County Commissioner Hugh Jackson was asked by the Walla Walla Union Bulletin about the future in terms of county projects and aspirations, he simply said, "We'll handle things as they come."

for better efficiency, safety and to reduce costs. "... and we will be eating this elephant one bite at a time,"

Jackson said he hopes county government does a better job of planning for the long range, rather than operating reactively.

Jackson was elected to the District 2 commissioner position in 2014, and began his term in 2015. He said he is most pleased to be associated with the county's purchase of land adjacent to the public works department, which can provide for future growth, and which allows for expanded rock crushing operations. He said he is also pleased with the Fair Board's work in getting the HVAC system installed at the Fairgrounds Pavilion, and with the county's encouragement of wind energy development and the Lyons Ferry Straw Pulp Mill. Lately, the county has developed a new volunteer policy for the fairgrounds and golf course, and he said he is happy about that.

Before his term ends, Jackson said he looks for-

Jackson recently echoed those same words when ward to helping establish designated speed limits talking about plans for consolidating county offices signs on county roads to make them safe for both ATVs and 18 wheelers.

> He said he looks forward to hiring a county human resources director, and working to consolidate county office spaces, to provide for better courtroom security and safety.

> In the future Jackson would like to see work continue on improving and maintaining county roads.

> "When I was young and working on the farm we used a lot smaller equipment; two ton trucks to haul grain to the elevator," he said. "Now it's all 18-wheelers taking the grain to market. The weight and width of the tractors and equipment place tremendous stress on roads. We need to figure out how to build and rebuild roads to accommodate the equipment that is being used."

> He added, "It's been my honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Dayton and Columbia County. I hope during my time here I left it a little better, and not worse than when I got here."



A PROUD TRADITION

The Times was founded in 1878 by C.W. Wheeler and has been produced every week since then. It is one of the oldest newspapers in the state of Washington.

The Times publishes news and information about Walla Walla and Columbia counties and their communities. We have offices located in both Waitsburg and Dayton.

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SPORTS

Dayton School Board Hears Combine Progress

PRACTICE AND GAME LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN
DETERMINED, AND COACH RECRUITING HAS BEGUN

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board approved specifics for fall sports for the DW athletic combine, along with the coach selection process, at last week's meeting.

Football: Middle school practices will be held in Waitsburg, with all games in Dayton. High School JV practices will be in Waitsburg, with all games in Waitsburg. High school varsity practices will be in Waitsburg, and games will be split 50-50 between the two schools. Practices will begin at 3:30-3:45 p.m. and run until 5:45-6:00, depending on transportation variables.

Volleyball: Middle school practices will be held in Waitsburg in August/September, and in Dayton in October/November. High school practices will be held in Dayton in August/September, and in Waitsburg in October/November. Practices will be held in the high school gyms for both middle and high school matches. They will be from 3:30 -3:45 p.m. until 5:45-6:00.

Soccer: Sixteen players need to commit this spring in order to have practices and matches in Dayton.

Cross Country: Five participants are needed. Johnson said practices are to be determined.

Cheer(football): Yet to be determined. Camp and uniform will be discussed by the coach and participants.

DW combine committee members from Dayton are Superintendent Doug Johnson, Katie Leid, Cara Watts, Jeni Richie and Principal/Athletic Director Paul Shaber, who is co-chair.

Johnson said positions are currently open, and are listed on the school website, for head and assistant high school volleyball coaches, head and assistant middle school volleyball coaches, high school cross country coach, high school soccer coach, head and assistant high school baseball coach, and head and assistant high school softball coach.

The interview team is made up of one administrator from each school (high school principal and athletic director), one board member from each district, and one DW combine committee member.

For fall sports, Waitsburg Athletic Director Stephanie Wooderchak is in charge of high school football, cheer, and cross country. Dayton Athletic Director Paul Shaber is in charge of high school and middle school volleyball and soccer.

"It's going to be a big job this year, since all (positions) are more or less open," Johnson said.

Dayton Girls Rout Burbank on the Road, 21-4

WIN IS SECOND FOR LADY BULLDOGS, AFTER BEATING RIVERSIDE (ORE.) AT HOME

THE TIMES

BURBANK – The Dayton softball team took advantage of a 10-run fourth inning to rack up a big win against Burbank on March 22.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped to an 11-1 lead after two innings, before exploding in the fourth. The game was called after four innings on the mercy rule

Scully Castorena had four hits for Dayton, and Ariel Sandau added three.

Dayton 6 5 0 10 —21 17 1 Burbank 0 1 2 1 — 4 7 0

Robins, Larsen (4) and H. Dobbs; Foltz and Thomas.

HR — Burbank, Thomas.

Hits — Dayton: T. Laughery 2, Becker, H. Dobbs 2, Robins, Sandau 3, Castorena 4, Forney, Williams, Steinhoff 2; Burbank: Ricker, Harvill, Foltz, Talley, Thomas, Vargas, Eutsey.

DAYTON 7, RIVERSIDE (ORE.) 4

DAYTON – On March 20, the Dayton softball team hosted Riverside High of Boardman, Ore., and took the victory, 7-4.

The Lady Bulldogs took 3-0 lead after five innings, before Riverside jumped ahead 4-3 in the top of the sixth. Dayton got four runs of their own in the bottom of that frame and held on for the win.

Sadie Seney's three-run triple in the sixth was the highlight of the game.

The Lady Bulldogs were to travel to Colton on Wednesday. They host Pomeroy on Friday, and then travel to Mabton for a double-header Saturday.

Riverside 0000040-460 Dayton 110014x-7100

Wightman and A. Hernandez; Robins, Larsen (5), Seney (6) and Becker.

Hits — Riverside: A. Hernandez, Wightman 2, Hancock, Elliot, Florez; Dayton: T. Laughery, Becker, Robins, Castorena, M. Dobbs 2, Forney, Larsen, Seney, Laughlin.

SPORTS SCHEDULES THIS WEEK

Dayton/Waitsburg Baseball

Saturday, March 31 at Mabton 11 a.m. Double header

Dayton Softball

Saturday, March 31 at Mabton 11 a.m. Double header

Dayton Track

Saturday, March 31 Clay Lewis Invite, Richland 10:30 a.m.

Waitsburg Track

Friday, March 30 Glen Wolf Invite, Deer Park 11:30 a.m.





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PRESCOTT AUTHOR SPEAKS



Photo courtesy of Patsy Adams Martin McCaw, who graduated from Prescott High School in 1950, gave a reading from his book, "The Low Road," to an attentive crowd at the Prescott Library on March 22. Copies are available at the Prescott Library or through Amazon. com. The book has been the subject of the library book club for February and March. The murder mystery has received a full six stars on Amazon reviews.

Dayton Moves Ahead on School Upgrades

COMMUNICATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL ROOF AND HEATING SYSTEM PROJECTS WILL BEGIN THIS YEAR

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Capital projects, the athletic combine and the makeup of the hiring committee for prospective coaches were topics at last week's Dayton School Board meeting.

Superintendent Doug Johnson said the district has enough funds allotted to address the remaining capital projects on its list. Yet to be accomplished this year are upgrading the phone system, repairing and replacing the heating system, and replacing the high school roof.

Johnson said 75 phones are to be installed by Tri-Tech Communications on March 26, and cable drops for internet and electrical outlets for backup service are to be provided, with wireless service from the HS gym to the shops. Total cost of around \$66,000.

Drew Wright, consultant from Garland Company, spoke to the directors about the benefits of installing a roof at the HS with a 25-year warranty rather than 18 years. The low bid was from Gillespie Roofing Co. for \$235,485.51, which includes five percent for decking replacement. Roofing will begin on June 11, with oversight from the Garland Company, Wright said.

Johnson said the new heating system will cost around \$325,000.

Middle and High School Principal Paul Shaber said there are not enough participants in Waitsburg for Girls Softball and track. 75% of spring sports are already combined, he said.

'We're getting more experience working together," said Shaber about a positive result of the combine. (See complete story on athletic combine progress on Page

Dayton Elementary Principal Denise Smith said things are moving right along in the elementary school.

Students have finished a charity events called Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart, and a Pacific Science Center presentation called "Blood and Guts" was well received by students.

Students in Grades 3-10 are working on "I, Ready," a new diagnostic assessment tool, which provides more information about deficiencies and skills. It replaces the STAR assessment tool, said Smith. "The kids are loving it," she said.

Dr. Seuss Week was a hit, with 200 people attending the Green Eggs and Ham breakfast. Students were challenged to read 3,000 pages and they read 7,000, Smith said.

Waitsburg City Council March 21, 2018

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Attendees: Mayor Marty Dunn, council members KC Kuykendall, Terry Jacov, Kevin House, Jim Romine, Kate Hockersmith, and student representative Leena

Public Comment:

-Commercial Club President Joy Smith presented the 2018 Walla Walla Visitor's Guide, which includes seven pages of information and advertising on Waitsburg, including a section on Waitsburg Celebration Days. Smith said 35,000 copies are printed and she uses the guide for visitors and business recruitment. Smith said the guide is where the Commercial Club spends the bulk of its advertising budget each year.

-Members of the Society for Creative Anachronism (dressed in medieval garb) asked the council to use the inner field, shower building, and community building of the fairgrounds for the third weekend in June and the second weekend in October. The group estimated approximately 100 people would attend the June event and 175 would attend in October. The events would include fighting, dancing and target and combat archery. The October event will include a plvwood castle setup. The group is insured and has used Preston Park and the Waitsburg Elementary School for events in the past, but is looking for a larger setup. The council approved the use at the proposed rates.

New Business:

-Grandstands Community Discussion - Council approved placing the grandstands as an election advisory item on the April 3 ballot. (See story on Page 1.)

-Approved Resolution 2018-681, approving use of the city streets for the annual the Tour of Walla Walla bicycle race.

Unfinished Business:

-Discussion regarding installation of water meters will be pushed to April.

Mayor's Report:

-Read letter from Columbia County Health Systems thanking the council for attending the Dayton General Hospital ribbon-cutting.

Council Reports:

- Kate Hockersmith presented the city with an up-

dated emergency management plan binder that she and Jim Romine have been working to complete. One copy will be placed at City Hall and another at the elementary school. Romine is in the process of completing an emergency evacuation plan.

City Clerk's Report:

-The city has addressed what City Manager Randy Hinchliffe called a "substantial sewer backup" on E. 7th Street. Hinchliffe said tree roots along the road on a planting strip had infiltrated the sewer line through the joints, created a barrier and the sewage came up through a basement. The City had to hire a company from Pasco to clear the blockage. He said the line has now been rodded, vacuumed and tied, and the line is clear and the pipe appears to be good. Hinchliffe said another blockage occurred the day of the meeting, and he assumed it will be the same issue. He said there is a process where a large foam ball, infiltrated with chemicals that kills tree roots, can be pushed through the line to give the line an additional 5-10 years. The City will look into vendors who can perform the application.

-The city had previously requested assistance from the Army Corps of Engineers for help repairing a "pretty severe" washout on the levee on the east side of town. The Corp has notified the city that they intend to perform the repair this year during the low water window. Hinchliffe said the city has responsibility for a portion of the repair in excess of \$20,000. However, in lieu of cash, the city will be allowed to drill and blast the city rock pit and provide the resulting rock as a portion of the payment.

-The fire hydrant on 7th and Coppei has been replaced but is slightly tilted to allow for a fiber optic line that runs through that spot. The tilt does not affect functionality.

-The City is moving forward in investigating the possibility of adding an automated sprinkler system to the cemeteries.

-Work on the Main Street Bridge could resume next week if the weather holds. The City planted Honey Locust trees on both sides of Main Street near the

-The transfer station is in place.

-The Urban Forestry Project will distribute 150 free trees to school children for Arbor Day in April.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TO HOLD FUNDRAISER

Stand-up for the Club, April 28, will feature stand-up comics, auction

THE TIMES

DAYTON - Comedians Tyler Boeh, from Portland, and Greg Kettner, from Walla Walla, will headline a fundraising event for the Boys & Girls Club of Dayton on April 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion.

The evening will feature stand-up comedy, as well as a live auction.

The auction will feature a bronze sculpture donated by artist Keith McMasters, creator of the Dayton Historic Depot's Stationmaster.

Also up for bid will be a Coeur d'Alene golf package, a Lake Coeur d'Alene sailing package and a package includingGonzaga Women's Basketball tickets.

The lucky winner of the door prize will win a 1.17 carat diamond, and a setting of their choice from Falkenberg's Jewelers. There will also be reverse raffle, and paddle raise for four exciting live auction items.

Food will be catered by Whoopemup Hollow Café, and wine from Dumas Station will be served.

Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased from any Boys & Girls Board Member: Anne Strode, Samantha Edwards, Elizabeth Wright, Desirae Jones, Jon Mishra, Genie Crowe, Chase Hudson, Russ Knopp, or from Dan and Ginny Butler.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that sealed bids will be received at the Columbia County Commissioners' Office, Columbia County Courthouse, 341 E Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018, for the designation of the county legal newspaper for county printing and advertising for a term of one year from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. At the specified time the bids will be opened and publicly read.

Bids are to be made on a single insertion and also on each subsequent insertion at a price per inch on a single column.

Bids are to be marked "BID: OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPER" and addressed to Leanne Peters, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, 341 E Main Street, Dayton, Washington 99328.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2018

Board of County Commissioners

Columbia County, Washington

by: Leanne Peters, Clerk of the Board

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

Irene Gutierez, Petitioner, No. (16-3-00100-3)

Javier Hernandez, Respondent.

The State of Washington to

the Salvador Pina Hernandez: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after March 8, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Irene Gutierrez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the

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relief requested in the petition.

The court will not enter the fi-

nal order until at least 90 days

after filing and service. Serve

Irene Gutierrez 1921 Watson

a copy of your response on

Loop Touchet, WA 99360.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate
Of
WILLIAM "BILLY" E. STEARNS, Deceased.

NO. 18-4-00003-7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATE OF FILING OF NO-TICE TO CREDITORS: March 7, 2018.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: March 15th, 2018.

ROBERT E. STEARNS, Administrator

c/o MARINELLA & BOGGS Attorneys at Law, WSBA# 52336

P. O. Box 7; 338 E. Main

Dayton, WA 99328 (509) 382-2541

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NOTICE OF SURPLUS

Notice is hereby given that equipment and materials have been surplused by the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37. Surplus items include small equipment and furniture. The District intends to sell these items at a public surplus sale on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 207 S. A Street. (A more complete list may be obtained by contacting the Prescott School District at 509-849-2217.) The buyer will be responsible for removal of any items awarded.) The buyer will be responsible for removal of any items awarded. The School District will not transport or deliver. To view some of the items, go to www. prescott.k12.wa.us. Click on «News».

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By order of the Board of Directors Prescott School District #402-37 207 South A Street Prescott, WA 99348

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

In re the Estate of:

PAULINE R. FULLERTON, Deceased. NO: 18-4-00048-1

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: March 22, 2018.

Donna Hughes Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal, PLLC

6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362

Walla Walla, WA 9936 509-529-0630

The Times March 22, 29, April 5, 2018 3-22-b IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NO. 18-4-00004-7

In the Matter of the Estate

The Personal Represen-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PATRICK I. STAFFORD, Deceased.

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

DATE OF FILING OF NO-TICE TO CREDITORS: March 16, 2018.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: March 22, 2018.

KEVIN M. STAFFORD, Personal Representative

c/o MARINELLA & BOGGS Attorneys at Law, WSBA# 52336

P. O. Box 7; 338 E. Main Street Dayton, WA 99328

(509) 382-2541

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (RCW 61.24.040)

GRANTOR: MINN-ICK-HAYNER, P.S., Successor Trustee

GRANTEE: YANCY YOST, THE PUBLIC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Ptn of Lot 3, and Ptn of Lot 5, Plat of Harlem (full legal description appears below)

TAX PARCEL NO.:2-310-00-003-0001

Borrower(s)

TO: Yancy T. Yost 600 Harlem Road Dayton, WA 99328

Yancy T. Yost c/o Jessie Yost 408 W. Commercial Street Dayton, WA 99328

Subordinate Lienholder(s) Unigard Insurance Company

c/o Brian M. Born Turnbull & Born, PLLC 950 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1050

Tacoma, WA 98402 State of Washington, Department of Social and Health

Division of Child Support PO Box 11520 Tacoma, WA 98411-5520 (continued)

Professional Service Bureau 33 East Main Street

Walla Walla, WA 99362

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 27th day of April, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance to the Columbia County Courthouse in the City of Dayton, Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following-described real property, commonly known as 600 Harlen Road. Dayton, Washington 99328, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Washington,

Lot 1 in the Plat of Harlem and a fraction of Lot 3 of said plat, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Lot 3, at a point 35 feet northeasterly from the most southerly corner of said Lot 3; thence in a northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of said Lot 3. 115 feet to the easterly corner of said lot; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said lot to the northerly corner thereof; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot 3 to the westerly corner of said Lot 3; thence southeasterly along the line between said Lot 3 and Lot 5, 120 feet; thence easterly to place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the most northerly corner of Lot 5 of the Plat of Harlem; thence southwesterly 45 feet, more or less, on the northerly line of said Lot 5 to the most northerly corner of a tract of land deeded to Kennard Literal by deed recorded in Book 38 of Deeds at page 452, records of Columbia County; thence southeasterly at right angles to Harlem Avenue of said Plat 65 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 40 feet; thence easterly 105 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of said Lot 5 on a line which intersects the northwesterly line of said Harlem Avenue at a point 185 feet northeasterly from the most southerly corner of said Lot 5; thence northwesterly on the northeasterly line of said Lot 5, 120 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The said plat of Harlem is located in the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 38 E.W.M.

Such property is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated May 8, 2012, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 35762. records of Columbia County, Washington, from Yancy Yost, a single man, as Grantor, to Columbia County Title Company as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of George Young and Christine K. Cheever, Trustees of the George and Christine Young Living Trust dated February 23, 1999, as Beneficiary. The beneficial interest thereunder has been assigned by Assignment recorded January 17, 2018, as Auditor's File No. 42318, records of Columbia County, Washington, to Douglas Rogers, Jr., and Laura L. Rogers, husband and wife.

II.

No action is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any court by reason of the Borrower's or the Grantor's default on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust.

III.

The default for which this foreclosure is made is as follows:

Failure to pay when due the following amounts, which are now in arrears:

Payments of Principal and Interest from June 1, 2017, to

Interest from June 1, 2017, to January 15, 2018 8 months at \$418 per

month

Late Charges Due

8 months at \$20.90 per nonth TOTAL DUE

\$3,344.00 167.20

\$3,511.20

IV.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal, \$37,082.75, together with interest as provided in the Note or other instrument secured from June 1, 2017, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V.

The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title,

possession, or encumbrances on the 27th day of April, 2018. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by April 16, 2018, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 16th day of April, 2018, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 16th day of April, 2018, and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/ or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI

A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower at the following addresses:

Yancy T. Yost 600 Harlem Road Dayton, WA 99328

Jessie Yost 408 West Commercial Street

Dayton, WA 99328

The Notice was so mailed by both first-class and certified mail, return receipt requested, on December 15, 2017, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property or personally served on the Borrower and Grantor of the Deed of Trust, described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has in his possession proof of such posting or service.

VII.

The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII.

The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property.

IX.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S., Trustee

By: /s/ Glenn G. MacLeod 249 West Alder, P. O. Box 1757

Walla Walla, Washington 99362 (509) 527-3500

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

ss: County of Walla Walla)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Glenn G. MacLeod is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary

Dated: January 22, 2018.

act for the uses and purposes

mentioned in the instrument.

/s/ Susan P. Tarver Title: Notary Public Commission expires: 9-11-18

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOL-OGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE:

That Kelly and Susan

Allen of Walla Walla, WA, has made application for change/ transfer of water right in order to change the points of withdrawal as granted under Ground Water Certificate No. 284-A(B).

That Ground Water Certificate No. 284-A(B) authorizes the withdrawal of 40 gpm, 25

sonal irrigation of 10 acres.

That the authorized points of withdrawal are from three wells within SW¼SW¼ of Sec. 25 and SE¼SE¼ of Sec. 24,

T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

acre-feet per year, for the sea-

That the authorized place of use is: Parcel "B" of Baker Ranch Short Plat in Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

That he proposes to change the points of withdrawal to one well located within the E½NW¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from April 5, 2018.

State of Washington
Department of Ecology
WATER RESOURCES
PROGRAM - ERO
PO BOX 47611
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

NOTICE

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

In re the Estate of:

KEITH M. WYCKOFF, Deceased. NO: 18-4-00054-6

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: March 29, 2018.

Connie Blair Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA

#44320 Basalt Legal, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue,

Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

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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

ELMER HAYS, Deceased.

NO. 18-4-00053-8 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court:

March 23, 2018

Date of First Publication: March 29, 2018

Personal Representative: Joan Hays

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

Address for Mailing or

Hubbard Law Office, P.C. POBox67 Waitsburg, WA 99361

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COLUMBIA COUNTY RE-QUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS PRO-FESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Columbia County invites Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from consulting engineering firms to provide the County with an open Consultant Roster for professional architectural, engineering and surveying services including, but not limited to, civil, structural, geotechnical, materials testing, inspection services, project administration, architectural services, and surveying. The County is published this request in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 39.80 RCW

Individuals or firms wishing to be considered for projects should submit a SOQ showing their experience in some or all of these services. Interested firms should submit references and resumes of proposed staff to be assigned to these projects. Please provide two copies of the SOQ to Columbia County Public Works at PO Box 5 or 415 N. Guernsey Ave, Dayton, WA 99328.

This is an open Consultant Roster and SOQ's may be submitted at any time and it is recommended that any firm desiring to remain on the roster submit or update its

Any SOQ's received June 1, 2017 or later are considered to be on the current roster and need not be resubmitted. Columbia County reserves the right to reject any and all submittals and to waive minor irregularities in any submittal. The County may elect to interview any or all or select one or more firms from the SOQ's received. The County reserves the right to advertise and retain other consultants on individual projects independent of the firm selected for this solicitation.

Firms will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

1) Key personnel; 2) Firm experience; 3) Ability to meet schedule; 4) past performance /references; 5) in-house expertise; 6) familiarity with WSDOT/FHWA standards; 7) Ability to provide M/WBE participation.

Double rating will be given to criterial #2. Responses will be accepted throughout the entire year.

Columbia County encourages disadvantaged, minority, and women-owned consultant firms to respond.

Persons with disabilities may request this information be

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate forms by calling (509) 382-2534.

The Recipient, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an

Columbia County is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Minority and women-owned firms are encouraged to apply.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids for the Improvements of; PWP 2010-02 South Touchet Road

will be received by Columbia County, at the Public Works Office, either by mail at PO Box 5, Dayton, Washington 99328, or delivered in person to the Engineers Office reception desk located at 415 North Guernsey Ave, Dayton, Washington 99328 until 9:45 AM on Monday, April 16, 2018.

The bids will be opened and publicly read at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners.

Columbia County Courthouse, 341 East Main Street, Dayton Washington 99328 after 10:00 AM

on Monday, April 16, 2018.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to Columbia County.

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Public Works Office and copies may be obtained by going to www.ColumbiaCo.com or by calling (509) 382-2534.

The improvement for which bids will be received is described below:

This Contract provides for the improvement of South Touchet Road. This project will correct deficient curves. recycle the existing roadway in-place, widen the road to a paved width of 28 ft and a roadbed width of 32 ft. replace existing culverts, overlay with HMA, and remove clear zone obstacles. The intersections at Harting Grade Road and Robinette Mountain Road will be improved for sight distance and realigned to intersect at 90 degrees. Additional guardrail will be installed, all in accordance with the Contract Plans. the Contract Provisions, and the Standard Specifications.

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NOTICE OF SMALL WORKS ROSTER REQUEST FOR SO-LICITATION FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

Columbia County invites contractors to request to be on the general Small Works Roster and Vendor List. These lists are for any type of contracted work that may be done and any purchase of materials, equipment, supplies, or services for any department of Columbia County. Any contract for public works involving less than \$300,000 or any purchase of materials, equipment, supplies, or services up to \$25,000 may be accomplished by soliciting quotes from contractors and vendors on these lists without advertisement and competitive bidding, per RCW 36.32.250, RCW 39.04.155 and RCW 39.04.190. To be placed on the list, contractors and vendors may access the application on-line at www. columbiaco.com on the Public Works page or may contact the Columbia County Public Works Department at 415 N Guernsey Avenue, PO Box 5, Dayton, WA 99328, 509-382-

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No. 18-4-00055-4

Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

In re the Estate of BEATRICE ALICE YORK, 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 (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is

Date of First Publication: March 29, 2018

effective as to claims against

both the decedent's probate

and non-probate assets.

Terry R. Lightfoot, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal

Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC,

WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362

(509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court

315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362

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File No. SUB18-006 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

File name/Docket #: Van Boven Cluster Short Plat - Old Highway 12/SUB18-006

Application type: SUBDI-VISION Applicant: VAN BOVEN, STEVEN

PO BOX 8 MABTON WA, 98935 Owner: VAN BOVEN HOLDING CO LLC

PO BOX 8
MABTON, WA 98935
Project description: 3-lot
cluster short plat of 30.1
acres that would result in
one residential lot (2-acres)

and establish separation of

an existing parcel split by the

NEW HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



Courtesy Phot

Five Waitsburg High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society on March 21. New inductees, from left: Deja Williams, Kailyn Lewis, Grace Coulston, Kirsten Miller and Cason Nichols.

recent construction of SR-12. The site is generally located at 7508 Old Highway 12 (AP # 340736510068). The location is within the Agriculture Residential-10 (AR-10) zoning district. The site is located generally at 7508 OLD HWY 12 (APN 340736510068), in the AR-10 zoning district.

Required Permits: None identified

Development Regulations: Chapter 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions Title 16 – Subdivisions; Chapter 17.31 – Development Standards – Cluster Developments on Resource Lands

Date of application: 2/23/2018

Date determined complete: 3/23/2018

Date of notice: 3/26/2018

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 4/6/2018. 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 Don Sims, Associate

Planner 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 INFORMA-TION: Please contact Don Sims, Associate Planner, at 509-524-2618 or commdev@ co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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File No. SEPA18-001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 3/29/2018, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA

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

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

 SEPA Checklist dated 1/17/2018

• Plans dated 1/17/2018

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

1. Applicant: WW COUN-TY PUBLIC WORKS; PO BOX 813; WALLA WALLA WA, 99362

2. Property Owners: WW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS; PO BOX 813; WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

3. Application filing date: 2/28/2018

4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 3/19/2018

Location and description of proposed action: Reconstruction and realignment of Mud Creek Road MP 0.15 to 0.75 to meet current design standards. Construction will include relocating the intersection of Mud Creek Road and SR-12, grading, installing culverts, and guardrails. This site is located in Section 25, Township 08N, Range 37 EWM.

6. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture

7. Zoning map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture (PA-40)

8. Critical Areas: The following critical areas are shown on the County's critical areas maps: Geologically Hazardous Areas (erosion hazard areas where slopes are greater than 15%). Fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas (Mud Creek shoreline).

9. Road and bridge reconstruction and replacement activities are exempt from the critical areas through WWCC 18.08.085 and WWCC18.08.620 (B).

10. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision. may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: April 12, 2018.

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

12. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director.

13. 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 additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Don Sims, Associate Planner, 509-524-2618.

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

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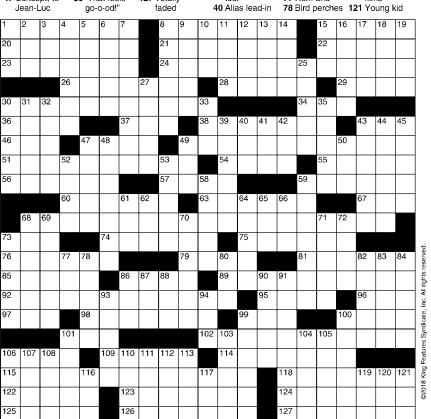
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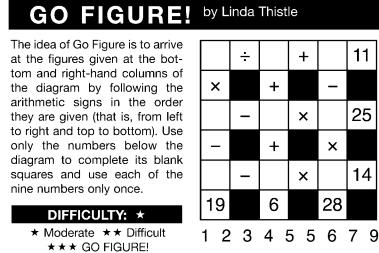
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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Goof-Proof Coconut Curry Chicken

This gave me an idea for dinner. It sounded different and tasty. I hadn't had curry anything for quite a while. This is what the recipe said: "So easy to make. yet so darn tasty. Guaranteed to please."

It calls for five tablespoons of curry sauce. I looked for it and didn't find it (in a jar) so we made the curry sauce from scratch. I think this is meant for a quick and easy dinner, and would have been if we used already prepared curry



I'll give you the original and let you decide. The curry sauce we googled was Creamy Curry Sauce by Brit Chick/Genius Kitchen. I'm limited on space or I would also type it. It seems there are many different curry sauces.

INGREDIENTS:

1 potato, cubed ½ c. coconut milk ½ pound chicken thighs, cut into pieces 5 Tbsp curry sauce 2 Tbsp vegetable oil ½ tsp salt 1 green bell pepper, seeded and cubed 1 cup water, divided 1 small onion chopped 1 tsp cornstarch

Place cubed potatoes in a microwave-safe dish and heat in the microwave on high for five minutes.

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Place chicken in oil and cook to brown Then stir in green peppers and onions. Cook about four minutes. Stir in potato, coconut milk, curry sauce, salt and ¾ c. water

Mix together cornstarch and ¼ c. water. Stir into skillet and simmer 10 minutes.

Besides making the curry sauce, we added chicken breast and a baked potato we had left over, omitting the green pepper, but added an onion. It was flavorful but not as spicy as I thought it would be. I'm thinking the leftovers will be even better, much like spaghetti and stew are better the

Happy Easter! What are your plans for all those leftover hardboiled eggs?

THANK YOU FOR READING



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

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