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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



SNAPDRAGON

A new name and new store front welcome Christmas shoppers to the former Croft's.

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WAITSBURG



FFA GRANT

WHS Junior, Sydney Fowble, is making a name for herself in the Boer goat world.

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SPORTS



BASKETBALL

The Waitsburg Boys' basketball team defeated Mac-Hi for the second time in a week on Dec. 15.

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WHERE'S SANTA?



Photo by Dena Wood

St. Nick made an appearance in the crowd at the Prescott Gym during Saturday's girls' and boys' basketball games against Dayton.

Council Expresses Support for Waitsburg Raceway

OFFICIAL APPROVAL WILL WAIT UNTIL AFTER JAN. 6 OPEN HOUSE

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's city council expressed support of the proposed Waitsburg Raceway, with Mayor Walt Gobel saying, "It's obvious the council is for you," at the Dec. 17 City Council Meeting. However, official approval was put on hold to allow citizens the opportunity for input at a Jan. 6 public workshop.

Walla Walla resident Brandon Kelly was stopped partway through his initial presentation on the proposed raceway at November's city council meeting and asked to return with specific plans regarding noise and safety. This month, he showed up with a half-dozen supporters, information on noise control, and pending fire and police contracts.

Kelly would like to modify the Waitsburg Fairgrounds horse-racing track for car-racing events and is willing to perform and pay for the modifications. He envisions monthly races, beginning in May and running through October, with the night races followed by dances.

He sees the endeavor as a win-win for the community and wants to create opportunities for local groups and organizations to benefit from the influx of race fans by providing food, a beer garden, print merchandising, and even holding fundraising raffles.

"There is the potential for thousands of people to attend races over the course of a season and those people are going to be using the town's facilities," Kelly told The Times.

At November's meeting, the council was tentatively supportive, with the exception of councilor K.C. Kuykendall who said he thought the track was a neat idea but couldn't see it happening. Kuykendall was absent from the Dec. 17 meeting.

This month, Kelly submitted information, previously requested by Kuykendall, regarding sound measurements, including a NASCAR sound study. He also said Washington state law regulates decibel ratings in town but provides an exception (WAC 173-60-050 3g) for sounds originating from motor vehicle racing events at existing authorized facilities.

Councilor Kevin House said the two biggest concerns he's heard have been noise and dust.

Kelly explained that the races are not dusty like a demo derby, but are on a slick, compacted track, and that the pit area will also be watered down.



Courtesy Photo

Brandon Kelly with his three-year-old daughter Baylee. Kelly hopes his proposed Waitsburg Raceway will provide the opportunity for wholesome family fun.

Regarding noise, he said the races would only be for a few hours, once a month.

He said cars would be tested and not allowed on the course if the muffler decibel rating was louder than 98 decibels at 50 feet. He said a garbage truck is more than 98 decibels and that an ATV with an aftermarket pipe registers 115.

Tyson Hammond, who owns Melody Muffler in Walla Walla, was in attendance and said he often uses his decibel meter in his 9th

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LEONA CLARNO LEAVES \$20,000 TO LIBRARY

Donation will provide new roof and upstairs space

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Leona May Clarno passed away, at the age of 90, on Nov. 10, but will leave a lasting legacy. The longtime Waitsburg resident donated \$20,000 to the City of Waitsburg, earmarked for use by the Weller Library.

Clarno was involved in the Sherwood Trust for many years, and served as both an administrator

and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. In her passing, she left substantial donations to many organizations.

Waitsburg City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said the funds will be used to replace the rear roof of the library, which is greatly in need of repair. Next, the city will clean the cluttered upstairs and reassess the space to see how the space can best be utilized.

"When I heard about I thought it was just wonderful. It was so sweet of her to think of the library," said library manager Rosie Warehime.

The Weller Public Library building is owned and maintained by the city, but library operations are managed by the library board and funded in part by the Friends of the Library.

Columbia Pulp Updates Building Schedule

"IT'S NOT IF, BUT WHEN," CEO SAYS, DESPITE DELAYS IN FINANCING AND CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE

By Michele Smith
THE TIMES

DAYTON – On Wednesday, Columbia Pulp CEO John Begley presented an updated timeline for groundbreaking for the firm's straw processing plant, which it plans to build near Lyons Ferry in northwest Columbia County. He also talked about moving the company's laboratory from Seneca Foods, Corp., to the former Columbia Cut Stock buildings.

The discussions took place during the annual Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) meeting, held at the Columbia County Fire District #3 station. (See more about the CEDS meeting on Page 6.)

"We are shovel-ready," Begley said of the Lyons Ferry facility. "We're enthusiastic. It's not if, but when."

Begley said there is one financial piece to be resolved in the first quarter of 2016 and that construction will begin as soon as that is resolved. Some hiring could begin in April, he said, and by October power to the facility and all buildings will be in place, so that operators can be hired.

Begley also said that hiring will be done through a screening and interview process through WorkSource Walla Walla.

Financial issues have delayed the construction timeline for the Lyons Ferry mill by more than a year, since the project was first announced in late 2013. Groundbreaking was originally slated for late 2014, with the facility to be in full production by the end of 2015.

Begley said he now anticipates trial start-up at the mill in January of 2017, with shipping of product to begin in March of 2017. Full production should begin in May of 2017, he said.

"We've made lots of progress. It's going to happen fast," Begley explained.

Begley said the straw pulp laboratory currently located at Seneca Foods,

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEF

FIRST NIGHT OUT CELEBRATION

DAYTON—The Coalition for Youth and Families, Columbia County Healthy Systems, and the Community Wellness Project promise there will be Fun 4 All at their 3rd annual First Night Out celebration on New Year's Eve.

This year the theme is First Night Out at the Carnival, and the event will be held in the Dayton Elementary School Multipurpose Room, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., on December 31.

The organizers promise there will be Fun 4 All, for both, young and old, in a safe and sober, drug and alcohol free environment.

Carnival games include: Balloon Darts, Duck Pond, Plinko, Ring Toss, Spin and Win, Basketball Shoot, Football Throw and a Fish Pond.

There will also be a photo booth, Lolly Pop Lot-to, Guess How Many, and a cake walk. SHEO middle school girls will help with face painting.

Hospital volunteers will be providing hot dogs, chips, cookies, and water, and Martinelli cider will also be provided.

Door prizes, including a \$25 dollar gift certificate from the Dayton Mercantile, will be given out to each of four different age groups, on the hour, every hour.

Volunteers are still needed to help with activities, and cakes are needed for the cake walk. Someone to make animal balloons would be appreciated, too.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Coalition for Youth and Families at 382-1511 or Peggy Gutierrez at: (509) 301-2953 or pgutierrez@columbianet.com



REGISTER DEVICES FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – In the case of severe weather, fire, flood, toxic environmental issues, radiological events, and other emergencies, Walla Walla County residents with land lines and listed in the white pages will automatically receive an emergency notification as part of the county's Emergency Management Citizen Alert system.

Potentially life-saving emergency information may also be sent via cell phone, email, text, fax, pager, PDA, and more. However, citizens must self register to receive notifications on devices other than their landline. To register an alternative notification form visit <http://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/departments/emd/index.shtml> and click the "Citizen Alert Notification Sign Up" button.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago December 29, 2005

While Waitsburg may not appear to change significantly from year to year, 2005 will go down as a landmark year for the city and environs. Chief among the outward changes is the new bridge over Coppei Creek on the Preston Avenue/Highway 12 entrance. Fire made its changes to the Blue Mountains as the School Fire drastically altered the landscape there, and the homes of Mike and Markeeta Hubbard, and Robert and Terri Abernathy were lost to flames. The old Bolles School was also damaged by fire. On the brighter side, the area proudly recognized of its native sons, Donald Hollenbaugh, A Prescott High School graduate, who received the Distinguished Service Cross, the second-highest commendation given, from Vice President Dick Cheney.

Anyone and everyone is invited to be on Main Street in Downtown Waitsburg at about 11 a.m. on New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, to be included in the community portrait being taken for a book about Washington.

Twenty-Five Years Ago December 27, 1990

Patrick McConnell, local manager of McGregor Company, has been working with Joe Small, Coordinator of the Regional Agricultural Training Center at Walla Walla Community College, to put together a helpful marketing seminar for wheat growers.

The Musical Department of Waitsburg Schools gave an enjoyable Christmas Program on December 20 to a good turnout of parents, grandparents and friends. . . Cara Hulce sang "I'll Be Home for Christmas," dedicated to service personnel in the Middle East. A chorus of "bad boys," Jesse McCaw, Adam Erikson and Matthew Wyatt, sang "Nuttin' for Christmas." Cheri Taft played guitar and sang along with Jennifer Jones and Jeremy Richards on "Tennessee Christmas." . . . Accompaniment was provided by Velma Sickles, Shannon Wyatt and Rev. Michael Ferrians.

Fifty Years Ago December 30, 1965

Ellsworth Conover was appointed commissioner for Columbia County Rural Fire District No. 2 Monday, December 20, by the county commissioners during their regular session. Conover replaces Francis Wood as fire district commissioner.

Photo caption: It was a happy group of kids who displayed this mess of steelhead which were caught on the Snake River last week by a group of Waitsburg fisherman. Holding the catch are J.E. McCaw, Greg Zuger, and Guy McCaw. Successful fishermen were Jack McCaw, Kenny Smith, Francis Wood, Ron Kenney, Bill Zuger, Bob Danforth, Glen Hofer, and John Gagnon. The group caught 15 fish, and they were beauties!

Don Gagnon, chairman of the Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District announced today that the District will hold its annual meeting and election on Thursday, Jan. 13 in the Junior Exhibit Building, Dayton Fair Grounds, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Seventy-Five Years Ago January 3, 1941

The people of this city who were served by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the county district surrounding with its more than 200 miles of metallicized lines, have been having a lot of fun since Saturday morning "trying out" their new dial telephone system.

Applications are now being taken for the new cotton mattress demonstration program being sponsored by the federal surplus commodities administration and the state extension service, it was announced last week by Mrs. Mary Davis, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Atkinson, who have managed the local telephone exchange of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a number of years, moved Saturday to Walla Walla where Mrs. Atkinson will work in the Walla Walla telephone office.

One Hundred Years Ago January 7, 1916

Hose cart house no. 2 was moved this week from the rear of the C.M. Taylor property on Academy Street to a new location on upper Main Street near the intersection of East Eight. It is now just off the pavement and the hose cart is really more accessible than it was before.

A. E. Clark and wife, and Robt. Purdy and wife arrived last week from their California trip. They experienced excellent weather conditions most of the time and enjoyed a splendid time.

Miss Kelly and the Coppei school rendered a nice program on Dec. 23. A very good crowd attended and all enjoyed it very much, after which Miss Kelly returned to her home in Walla Walla for a week's vacation.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago January 2, 1891

Miss Ella Smith and Lizzie Ibberson gave a Fantastic Dress Party on New Year's Eve at the elegant residence of S. W. Smith. The guests were arrayed in startling and unique costumes, and altogether it was a very happy and pleasant evening.

Blood is thicker than water, but from the way some men treat their families it appears to be a good deal thinner than whiskey.

Touchet Valley Weather

Dec. 23, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | |
| Wednesday Rain/Snow High: 38 Low: 27 | Thursday Mostly Cloudy High: 31 Low: 23 | Friday Partly Cloudy High: 27 Low: 18 | Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 24 | Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 22 | Monday Partly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 21 | Tuesday Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 18 |

Weather Trivia

What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?
Answer: In July 1990, Denver had damages totaling \$625 million.

Weather History

Dec. 23, 1989 - A historic arctic outbreak spread to the Gulf Coast region and a total of 122 cities across the central and eastern United States reported record low temperatures for the date. Forty-one of those cities reported record lows for the month of Dec.

Local Almanac Last Week

| Day | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|--------|---------------|
| Monday | 41 | 34 | 41/29 | 0.01" | 0.49" |
| Tuesday | 42 | 31 | 41/29 | 0.00" | 0.56" |
| Wednesday | 42 | 29 | 40/29 | 0.04" | -0.07" |
| Thursday | 34 | 29 | 40/29 | 0.28" | 35.8° |
| Friday | 46 | 29 | 40/29 | 0.07" | 34.6° |
| Saturday | 42 | 27 | 40/29 | 0.00" | +1.2° |
| Sunday | 45 | 30 | 40/28 | 0.09" | |

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Wednesday | 7:33 a.m. | 4:10 p.m. | 3:14 p.m. | 5:20 a.m. |
| Thursday | 7:34 a.m. | 4:10 p.m. | 4:06 p.m. | 6:24 a.m. |
| Friday | 7:34 a.m. | 4:11 p.m. | 5:03 p.m. | 7:22 a.m. |
| Saturday | 7:34 a.m. | 4:12 p.m. | 6:04 p.m. | 8:13 a.m. |
| Sunday | 7:34 a.m. | 4:13 p.m. | 7:07 p.m. | 8:56 a.m. |
| Monday | 7:35 a.m. | 4:13 p.m. | 8:10 p.m. | 9:33 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 7:35 a.m. | 4:14 p.m. | 9:11 p.m. | 10:05 a.m. |

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

WNPA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS – WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2015

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Columbia County Health System is looking for an Licensed Practical Nurse or Certified Medical Assistant for our Waitsburg clinic. Full time. Benefits. This position requires good communication skills and excellent customer service. One year of experience in a medical practice setting is preferred. Must be licensed in the state of Washington. Fax resumes to 509-382-3205 or drop them off at the Dayton Hospital front desk.

REAL ESTATE

For sale. Small starter home on corner lot. \$45,000. Owner will carry contract. (509) 520-5114.

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AG LINK, INC. GROWER MEETING

Tuesday, January 5, 2016
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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

EAST COAST NEW YEAR'S

DAYTON - The Liberty Theater is once again inviting community members to join in the fun for their East Coast New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31 at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission or \$35 per couple.

This year's classic film is *The Quiet Man*, the 1952 romantic comedy directed by John Ford. John Wayne stars as an American boxer who returns to the small Irish village of his birth, and finds a fiery love with Maureen O'Hara.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the box office. They cover admission to both the film and 9 p.m. champagne toast and reception that follows the film in the theater Annex.

CELEBRATION DAYS COURT INFORMATION NIGHT

WAITSBURG - A parent/girl information night for girls interested in being a part of the Waitsburg Celebration Days court will take place Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at Seven Porches (329 Main) in Waitsburg.

"The court is a great opportunity for girls to represent their community throughout our area. They will participate in parades, service projects such as helping at Home-town Christmas, and will attend other courts' functions," said court advisor Ann Adams.

Adams said that being on court is a good opportunity to hone public speaking and presentation skills as well as learning how to represent the community as a mounted court. Court members gain horsemanship skills and learn etiquette for parades and rodeos.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Celebration Days Court is invited to attend the Jan. 13 informational meeting.

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

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

27-29

Free Lunch for Children
Waitsburg Christian Church (6th & Main)
11 a.m. - Noon
Activities at 11 a.m. with lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

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

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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.

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

First Night Out at the Carnival

Dayton Elementary School Multipurpose Room
6-9 p.m.
Carnival games, food, door prizes and more.

POLICE NOTES

Dec. 13

Family disturbance, verbal only, in 800 block of E. Clay; parties separated. Assault; juvenile incident in 600 block of S. 3rd. Suspicious circumstances; report of mailbox being accessed and receiving mail on a Sunday. USPS confirmed they were, indeed, working on Sunday because of the storm earlier in the week. Open door reported on 400 block of E. Main; door secured.

Dec. 14

Report of a mini-horse in the roadway on US 12, MP 362; transferred to WSP.

Dec. 15

Complaint of harassment though texting on 200 block of E. Jackson. Report of two tires slashed on Baxter St. in Starbuck. Civil dispute regarding property line. Parties advised to have properties surveyed. Trespassing on 100 block of Main Rd. in Huntsville. Lonnie Marick, 39, Waitsburg was arrested and booked on misdemeanor charges of theft, trespassing, and violating a court order, into the Columbia County Jail. Sean McLerran, 41, Richland was cited for an insurance violation then arrested on three felony Benton County warrants.

Dec. 16

Report of individual taking pictures of the courthouse and vehicles and caller felt it suspicious at that time of night. Citizen was walking home and taking pictures because it was pretty out. Three incidents of vandalism reported in 400 block of E. Richmond; spray paint on structures and trampoline slit. Suspicious activity reported. Mobile unit jamming the local Inland Cellular cell tower. Report of a mid '90s Toyota extended cab or a Suburban, white, with "lots" of antennas in the area during the outages. Attempted to locate for Inland as the individuals may not know they are doing it. Unable to locate. Matt Lindberg, 25, Walla Walla was arrested in the 300 block of Washington as a wanted person for vehicle theft in Walla Walla. Transferred to Walla Walla PD custody. Prowler(s) stole change from vehicle in 700 block of S. 4th.

Dec. 17

Caller received fraudulent IRS call threatening lawsuit unless money is sent ASAP. Report of deer caught in fence in Huntsville. Deputy released deer which had a broken leg and had to be put down. Codi Powers, 21, Walla Walla was northbound on McKay-a lot Rd. when he lost control on the slushy roadway. He left the northbound shoulder striking the embankment, the vehicle rolled onto its driver side, coming to rest partially blocking the roadway.

Dec. 18

Robert Lentz, 33, Dixie was arrested on DUI charges and booked into Columbia County jail after being located driving on the county golf course. Assisted with control for a pole fire between S. 2nd and S. 3rd.

Dec. 19

Credit card fraud at 400 block of W. Main; under investigation. During a warning for speed deputies discovered plates had been switched on the rental car. The originals had been removed and stolen plates attached. Stolen plates were removed and originating agency was advised.

BIRTHDAYS

December 25: Solon Pietila, Donna Manley, Les Richardson, Sonia Borrowdale, Annette Becker, Carol Hevel, Dalton Carlisle, and Neil Maxwell.

December 26: Sandra Farley, Sydney Claire Brookshire, Jennifer Nielsen, Margie Douglas.

December 27: Everett Wright, Laura Keyser, Veronica Hartwell, Adam Branson, Marcus Mead.

December 28: Jayce Gleason, Brendan Donovan, Peggy Baker Henry, Marie Leonard, Nancy Otterson, Jo Ann Perry, Ellie McWilliams, Scott Huwe, Gail Harshman, Sarah Chromy, Kelly Jo Lyons, Janice Mason Eatherton, Christopher Danforth, Richelle Coleman, Jayce Gleason and Jay Dimak.

December 29: Jared Kibler, Betty Rollins, Linda Anderson, Howard Laughery, Dick Finch, Miles Hubbard, Holly Menino, Kevin Blair, Colby Mayberry.

December 30: Bob Collins, Megan McKinney, Henry Hubbard, Krista Houle.

December 31: Janice Ford, Beth Tietjen, Gail Leid, Eva Leroue, Nancy Engels, Gannon Grende, Barry Hulce.



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

The Waitsburg Resource Center is sponsoring free lunches and activities for children at the Waitsburg Christian Church (6th & Main) on:

Dec. 27, 28, 29

Activities 11-11:30
Lunch 11:30 - Noon

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**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

A Visit From St. Nicholas

This week, as a Christmas present to myself, I'm going to let the nineteenth century poet and author, Clement Clark Moore present his most famous work in this space. As Santa would say, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good 2016."



A Visit from St. Nicholas

By Clement Clark Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!

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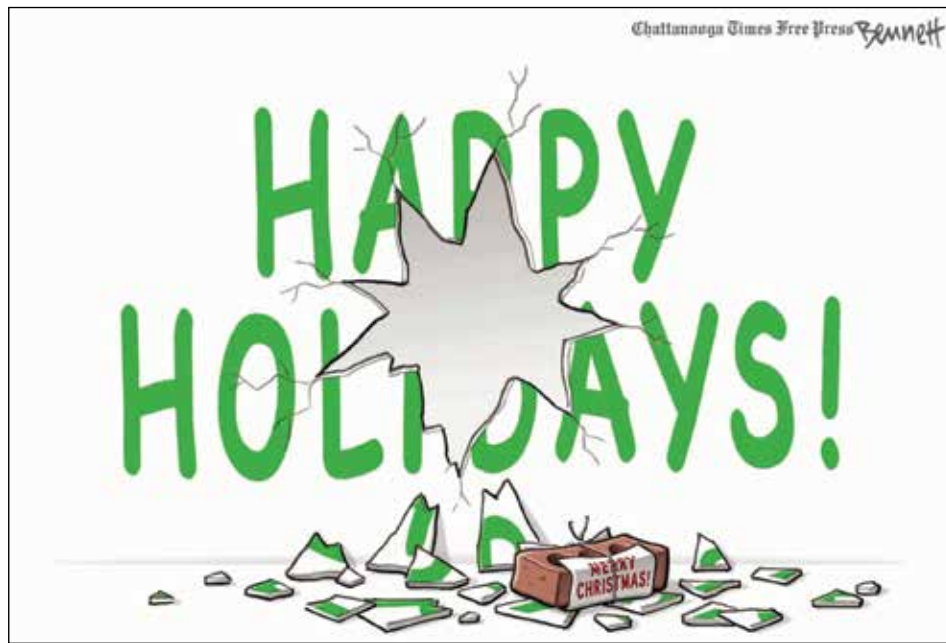
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Five Lessons from a Weirdly Watchable Year of Politics

By Chris Cillizza, *The Washington Post*

This year has been the weirdest, most watchable and most difficult to predict in my two decades of covering politics. Because this is my last column of 2015, I thought I would list the five biggest lessons this year in politics has taught me.

1. Donald Trump is here to stay: Back in June, I wrote a piece on *The Fix* arguing that Trump couldn't be a serious presidential candidate because every Republican knew him and two thirds didn't like him. Somehow - and I am still not totally sure how - Trump changed lots and lots of Republican minds over the past five months. So much so that he is nearly certain to enter 2016 as the national front-runner to become the GOP nominee.

Trump remains a deeply flawed messenger but one carrying a deeply powerful message: He's mad as hell and he's not going to take it anymore. His ability to channel the anger, anxiety and, yes, intolerance of a chunk of the Republican base is nothing short of remarkable.

It's possible that if Trump doesn't win Iowa - and he clearly trails Sen. Ted Cruz (Texas) in the Hawkeye State - then his support could collapse. But Trump, as of today, is the front-runner in New Hampshire and South Carolina, the two states that follow Iowa on the nomination calendar. And if Trump's support hasn't collapsed yet - amid all of his impolitic statements, falsehoods and boasting - why would it suddenly happen on Feb. 2?

2. Hillary Clinton's best trait as a candidate is resilience. The Democratic presidential candidate spent the first 10 (or so) months of the year unwittingly reminding voters of the things they didn't like about her, thanks to her mishandling of her private email account while she was secretary of state. She came across as paranoid, combative, overly legalistic and out of touch.

Then October happened. The defining moment of that turnaround month for Clinton was her eleven-hour testimony before a House committee investigating the attacks in Benghazi, Libya, in 2012. Clinton was poised and entirely in control the entire time, a performance that reminded me, again, how her entire political career - whether in office or as first lady - has been defined by her unwillingness to fold under difficult circumstances. She just keeps pushing forward and, as a result, ends 2015 as the clear Democratic front-runner.

3. Super PACs are way overrated. Remember how 2016 was going to be the super PAC election? Not so much. Exhibit A in the overrating of just how much super PACs can do is Right to Rise, the organization affiliated with former Florida governor Jeb Bush's presidential campaign. Right to Rise - with an assist from Bush - raised more than \$100 million in the first six months of the year, which is amazing. Even more amazing is that the group has spent nearly half of that total on ads touting Bush in places such as Iowa and New Hampshire, only to see his numbers dip.

And it's not just Bush. Well-funded super PACs couldn't save the flagging candidacies of Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker or former Texas governor Rick Perry, either. The simple fact is that some nameless, faceless organization - no matter how well funded - isn't going to make voters like a candidate who can't go out and sell him or herself.

4. The GOP establishment has no clothes. There were two things the Republican Party establishment seemed totally sure of when this year started. One was that Bush would be the presidential nominee. The other was that whenever John Boehner, R-Ohio, called it quits as the speaker of the House, Rep. Kevin McCarthy R-Calif., would step in without much fanfare to fill his shoes. Neither came close to happening.

Bush's entire candidacy seemed premised on the idea that establishment support - in the form of endorsements from elected officials and cash from the professional donor class - would be more than enough. The critical piece of that puzzle that Bush left out was actual voters who, when they saw what Bush was selling, had very little interest in buying. Bush is now left to attack Trump and hope - a political Hail Mary.

McCarthy put that same faith in the idea that the "establishment" would deliver him the votes he needed to succeed Boehner as the leader of House Republicans. But the same conservative forces that drove Boehner into retirement doomed McCarthy before he even got a full vote for speaker on the House floor.

5. Voters want change. Badly. Trump's rise has drawn most (okay, all) of the attention, but the surprising ascents of two other presidential candidates - Sen. Bernie Sanders and Ben Carson - are telling indicators of how fed up voters are with politics as usual.

Sanders's surge has been beaten back of late by Clinton, but if I told you at the start of the year that the Vermont socialist would very nearly match the former secretary of state in fundraising in the third quarter of 2015 and that most New Hampshire polls would show him ahead of her, you wouldn't have believed it.

Ditto Carson, a retired brain surgeon who went from nothing to the Republican race's front-runner this fall. Carson, even more than Trump, was the opposite of a traditional politician - from his just-above-a-whisper voice to his decision to take several weeks off the campaign trail to sell his latest book. His lack of foreign policy knowledge - like, total lack - eventually caught up with him, but that Carson rose as high as he did speaks to the mind-set of the average voter.

It has become a cliché to say that voters are sick of politics as usual and want change. Usually, voters say that and then vote in the same old politicians - election after election. The successes of Trump, Carson and Sanders suggest that voters may really be angry and fearful enough to genuinely shake things up in a meaningful way.

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Corp., will be moved to the former Columbia Cut Stock buildings on Dayton's west end in January. He said a miniature mill at that location will turn wheat straw into molded fiber for paper products.

Eventually, between one hundred and two hundred jobs will be created at both facilities, Begley said.

CONTINUED FROM LEFT COLUMN

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."



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Waitsburg OKs Combine Committee

EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE LOGISTICS AND REPORT AT JANUARY WORK SESSION

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Talks regarding a possible football athletic combine between Waitsburg and Dayton will continue. At their Dec. 9 regular meeting, the Waitsburg School Board approved the creation of an exploratory committee to more closely examine the possibility and report back in late January.

Superintendent Dr. Carol Clarke said representatives from both districts had met and realized that each district would benefit from having its own committee to discuss concerns inherent with a combine.

“Not that we are asking for a combine right now, but we want to be sure that we have the support of both boards to move forward with an exploratory committee to look at the logistical issues,” Clarke said.

Board Chairman Ross Hamann said the meeting with Dayton went as expected. He said both schools are experiencing lower numbers of athletes turning out for sports and that Dayton and Waitsburg had a good experience combining for middle school football this season.

“The question naturally building off of that is what does the future look like for the Waitsburg program and the Dayton program? Kids and parents from both communities have expressed a desire to look at combining football,” he said.

Hamann said the most common response from an informal survey of the community is a request for more information, but that there is also some nervousness.

“The nervous part is generated because we just came out of a combine. A combine with Prescott that we thought was going along quite well and all of a sudden things changed rapidly, and next thing you know, we’re out,” he said.

“I think there’s some apprehension based on that, but I also think people don’t want to give up on the idea and are willing to look at it,” Hamann added.

Hamann said the joint meeting included unofficial “buzz” of combining other sports like golf and wrestling but that he, personally, doesn’t want to explore that until he sees how things work with football.

High School Athletic Director Stephanie Wooderchak said she was more concerned about WIAA classification, which must be decided at the January board meeting. She said that, because of reclassification, Waitsburg will be now considered 1B across the board.

The board must decide if they want to opt up to 2B, which would be a four-year commitment. She said they do have the option of opting up in a combine sport and remaining 1B in other sports. That decision will need to be made before the exploratory committee reports back, however.

Hamann said he is strongly against combines that play against each other in one sport and are teammates in another. The split classification would prevent Waitsburg and Dayton from facing one another in other sports, since Dayton is 2B.

When asked, parent Sarah Boudrieau said she had concerns but wanted more information before addressing them. She said she did feel strongly that the athletes should have input and questioned how the exploratory committee was formed.

Wooderchak spoke with Boudrieau’s son, Brandon, and they agreed that an assembly led by Wooderchak, and anonymous student surveys would probably result in more honest student feedback than coach-led discussions. (See survey results in sidebar.)

Several comments were made regarding a perceived lack of sportsmanship among Dayton athletes, including a reference to a rumor that athletic directors in some of the other schools don’t want to play Dayton for that reason.

Hamann said, as a football official, he has heard the same rumors and that he has personally officiated many Dayton games.

“At times they’ve been extremely classy, too. It just depends. I’ve seen our own kids have some bad games and bad behavior as well. So we have to be careful going down that path and making accusations that paint that kind of picture,” Hamann said.

The board unanimously approved the formation of an exploratory committee to identify issues and participate in a joint public work session with both boards on Jan. 27.

Committee members include: high school Principal Stephanie Wooderchak, middle school athletic director Jeff Bartlow, staff member Gabe Kiefel, parent Liz Alleman, students Devon Harshman and Jacob Dunn, board member Ross Hamann, and coach Troy Larsen.

Parents and community members are invited to share thoughts and concerns regarding the possible combine with any committee member.

COMBINE SURVEY RESULT TOTALS FOR WAITSBURG STUDENTS GRADES 8-11

I am a current football player for Waitsburg High school and/or I plan to be next year.

Yes – 33 No – 55

If we had an eight-man football team next year, would you play?

Yes – 10 No – 63

If we had an 11-man football team next year, would you play?

Yes – 47 No – 33

I do not want to complete this survey because I do not care if we have an eight-man 1B football team or an 11-man 2B team next year.

Yes – 29 No – 47

I do not want Waitsburg to be in any sports combine with Dayton School next year.

True – 26 False – 51

I would like to have an 11-man 2B football team combined with Dayton School next year.

Yes – 57 No – 19

Note: The 8th grade class that participated with Dayton in a jr. high football combine this fall, voted 21 to 1 in favor of a combine with Dayton.

Student comment samples:

“Would the cheerleaders combine with Dayton?”

“We should wait until 2018 to combine. Next year we will have even more kids playing than we did this year so for 2017 we should go up for 2B 11 man football with no combine but we should wait until 2018 to see what happens. We did 2B 11 man this year so I don’t see why we can’t do the same for next year and see what happens but thing about combining after next year.”

“Perhaps we should get the Waitsburg and Dayton teams together and see how they work with one another and then decide.”

“Let us get to know the Dayton players and coaches. Also, let the football players help design the mascot.”

“If we combine we should be the Daytburg Carddogs.”

“Do the combine. More athletes mean more competition. More competition brings out the best athletes.”

RACEWAY - FROM PAGE 1

Street parking lot and the average sound is around 85 decibels.

Vintage sprint car racer Mike Reese said that Portland Speedway, Shasta Speedway, and Meridian Speedway are all “right in town” and they are allowed 100 dBAs at 100 feet.

“Oregon has absolutely the most stringent rules anywhere. In order to circumvent any noise issues, what Portland Speedway did, is when you registered and passed your dBA you got to race. But they monitored every car as it went by and if it was over 100 dBAs at 100 feet you got the white flag and you went in,” he said.

Walla Walla Sheriff’s Office chief Administrative Deputy Shanda Zessin attended the meeting to give a sheriff’s office update and stayed to confirm that Kelly had negotiated a contract with their office. The contract calls for two deputies to be on hand at each event, pending the approval of the racetrack.

Kelly said he had reached a tentative agreement for fire and EMS services with Walla Walla – Columbia County Dist. No. 2 Fire Chief Jim Callahan, and would meet with the fire commissioners on Mon., Dec. 21. Kelly will be personally responsible for covering all fire and police costs.

The council touched briefly on issues of maintenance and potential vandalism, and agreed the specifics should be included in the lease contract. Council closed the meeting with the intent to approve a one-year lease, which would include a 30-day out for either party for extenuating circumstances.

After a one-year trial, Kelly would have the option of negotiating the longer lease he initially requested.

Before approving the raceway, Mayor Gobel suggested an open house to allow the community a chance to weigh in.

“There may not be anybody here, but it will give the community a chance to know what we’re doing and ask questions. I don’t see anybody having any big

problem with this. Tentatively, as far as we’re concerned, we’re going to run with this,” said Mayor Gobel.

An open house workshop, where Kelly will again present his proposal, is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Jan. 6 at the Lions Memorial Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. Anyone interested in the proposed raceway – either for or against – is invited to attend.



Photo by Amy White

Brandon Kelly shows off a demo derby car at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds.



DAYTON



Photos by Ken Graham

Far left: Cara Watts and her mother, Vicky Beckmeyer (a.k.a the dragon, holding a snapdragon flower), show off Snapdragon's new sign, which will soon be hung above the store's front door. Near left and above: some of the many Christmas decorations available in the store.

Welcome to Snapdragon!

NEW NAME, NEW STORE FRONT
WELCOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS TO
THE FORMER CROFT'S

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – When you're browsing in Snapdragon Floral and Gifts shortly before Christmas, you might think you've traveled to the North Pole. Santa's workshop must look something like this.

"We love Christmas," says Cara Watts, who, with her mother, Vicky Beckmeyer, operates the recently renamed Snapdragon. It shows.

Their store on Dayton's Main Street sells Christmas decorations year-round. But as the holiday season approaches, the Christmas spirit takes over, with beautiful decorations and wonderful Christmas gift

ideas throughout the store.

This holiday season, Beckmeyer and Watts introduced the new name for their store, which was formerly called Croft's. "We decided that with the new store front, it was time to completely give it our own identity," Beckmeyer said.

In October, the store received a new exterior face, including the front wall, windows and entry door. "We have more space inside, and it's much more energy efficient," Beckmeyer said.

The renovation project was made possible by a "façade improvement grant" from the Dayton Development Task Force. Grant funds came from donations through the Task Force's B&O tax credit program, which promotes downtown historic preservation.

Croft's has been a landmark business in downtown Dayton for more than 50 years. Beckmeyer purchased the business in January, 2007, and she and Watts have operated it since.

As the Touchet Valley's only flower store, Snap-

dragon serves a wide range of floral clients, from brides and grooms to funeral guests to high school prom attendees.

"Believe it or not, men still buy their wives or girlfriends flowers," Watts said, with a grin. "For whatever reason."

But Snapdragon is more than a flower shop. Holiday decorations – Christmas, Halloween, Easter and a few others – are featured throughout the year. Beckmeyer creates and sells her own custom urns. The store also features hats, yard art, gourmet chocolates and many other gifts and decorations.

Beckmeyer and Watts love Christmas so much that, for several years, they have chaired the committee that puts on the Dayton Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Kickoff event. That event occurs each year on the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Snapdragon Floral and Gifts is located 207 E. Main St. Beckmeyer and Watts can be reached at (509) 382-2565.

Community Weighs Economic Development Priorities

SCHOOLS, HOSPITAL AND BIKE PATH
ARE AMONG TOP PRIORITIES AT
ANNUAL CEDS LUNCHEON

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Community leaders gathered at a luncheon on Dec. 16 at the Columbia County Fire District #3 station for Columbia County's annual Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to amend and prioritize projects on a five-year economic development project list.

Before the priority discussion began, John Begley CEO of Columbia Pulp, Inc., spoke about the latest plans for that firm's development of a straw pulp plant near Lyons Ferry (see article on Page 1). Marcene Hendrickson of the Dayton Development Task Force also spoke about that group's projects. And some leading economic indicators for Columbia County were presented by Brad McMasters, Economic Development Coordinator for the Port of Columbia.

At the meeting, the group updated its list of economic development goals in categories including ed-

ucation and training, infrastructure, business development, tourism, housing, community development, and planning and capacity building. They voted for their top three choices, which are:

- Support and make improvements to the Dayton School District
- Create a bike path to Waitsburg/bike bridge over the river/more walking trails
- Support the hospital

According to Brad McMasters, the document they created at the meeting will be submitted to The Southeast Washington Economic Development Association. SEWEDA then submits the document to the U.S. Economic Development Association, which takes its priorities into account when offering funds and grants.

McMasters also presented some leading economic indicators for Columbia County at the luncheon.

"We're no longer a distressed county," he said. "Distressed areas are counties where the three-year unemployment rate is at least 20% higher than the statewide average".

According to fact sheets provided by McMasters, the Columbia County unemployment rate was 5.6% in October, and the statewide average was 6.5%, for the same period.

Median home resale value was \$171,000 for quarter three, up from \$140,000 one year ago, according to the Washington Center for Real Estate Research.

McMasters pointed out that Portland General Electric Company is the number one taxpayer in Columbia County, followed by PacifiCorp and Puget Sound Energy. All of these firms own and operate wind farms in the county.

Marcene Hendrickson spoke to the group about the Dayton Development Task Force and some of the projects that have been accomplished since its inception 31 years ago. Some of those projects included renovation of the Liberty Theater and rebuilding Main Street, she said.

Hendrickson talked about the Washington State Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program, which provides a B&O or public utility tax credit for private contributions from businesses who donate to eligible downtown organizations, such as the DDTF.

Hendrickson said that some current projects that benefit from donations, grants, and tax credits include the restroom at Caboose Park, building façade renovations, flowers on Main Street and funds for marketing for the Chamber of Commerce.

The CEDS annual luncheon meeting was catered by LC on the Green. It was sponsored by The Port of Columbia and was attended by leaders from throughout the community.

Commissioners Adopt 6-Year TIP

COUNTY IDENTIFIES TEN
ROAD PROJECTS TO BE
COMPLETED THROUGH 2021

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At a public hearing on December 2, the Columbia County Commissioners considered, and adopted, three resolutions pertaining to road projects for 2016.

The Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program covers the years

2016 to 2021. It includes an updated listing of proposed road improvement projects, along with a revenue and expenditure analysis. A bridge inspection report for that was prepared by County Engineer Andrew Woods.

The annual construction program for 2016 describes ten road projects, and phase of construction for each, along with estimated costs. The total cost for these road projects is estimated at \$4,043,806, according to Woods. Woods said funding will come from mixed federal and state sources, as well as county tax funds.

Tucannon Road – phase 3: Right of

way and construction in 2016.

Lyons Ferry Road: Construction in 2016.

Neace Bridge Replacement (Whiskey Creek Road): Construction in 2016. Bridge replacement

Countywide sign replacement: Construction, 2018 (construction):

South Touchet Road: Right of way in 2016. Construction in 2017.

Starbuck Bridge Replacement (Kellogg Hollow Road): Right of Way in 2017. Construction in 2018. Bridge replacement. Current sufficiency rating of 16.47 and structurally deficient.

Vernon Smith Bridge Replacement

(Rose Gulch Road): Right of Way 2016. Construction 2017. Bridge replacement.

Boldman Grade (Hogeye road): Right of Way, 2017. Construction 2018.

Patit Overlay (City limits to MP 3.6): Construction, 2020. Hot mix asphalt.

Patit Overlay (Gammon Road to Lewis Gulch Road): Construction, 2021. Countywide Clear Zone Inventory: To address and minimize potential hazards (trees, etc...)

Resolution # 29: The County Arterial Preservation Program for 2016: Sealcoating and patching will be done on several roads throughout the county.

Sydney Fowble Wins \$1,000 FFA Grant

WHS JUNIOR IS MAKING A NAME FOR HERSELF IN THE BOER GOAT WORLD

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg FFA member Sydney Fowble got an extra-special Christmas present this year: a \$1,000 grant from the National FFA Foundation for her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) goat production project. Now she has the enjoyable task of figuring out how to spend the money.



Fowble and one of her baby Boers.

Fowble was selected from hundreds of applicants nationwide for her SAE project. An SAE requires a member to create and operate an agriculture-related business, work at an agriculture-related business, or conduct an agricultural research experience. The grant money is to be used to enhance the member's project.

Fowble, who lives outside Day-

ton and attends school as a junior at Waitsburg High School, breeds and shows registered Boer goats in the Corral Wranglers 4-H club, FFA, and the American Boer Goat Association.

She got started in the goat business in 2008 when she lived in Pe Ell, Wash. and began raising Nigerian goats. Her family moved to Dayton in 2012 and Fowble got her first two Boer goats shortly after. She fell in love with them and eventually sold off her Nigerians.

"There is a better market for Boers here, they're a lot more fun to show, and they're easier for me to handle. They're taller, and because I have Fibromyalgia, it means I don't have to bend over as much," Fowble said.

Fowble breeds her goats and shows them in local fairs and at sanctioned American Boer Goat Association shows in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. She has made enough of a name for herself showing, that she has breeders pay her to show for them. She said breeders keep an eye out for fair showmanship winners and then hire them.

"At my last show in Chehalis in August, I made enough money showing goats for others that it covered my own show fees," Fowble said.

Fowble says she really enjoys showing, but her favorite part is when the goats have babies.

"It's the most stressful part, both emotionally and physically, but being able to bring new life into the world and experience that is really, really cool," she said.

The most challenging part of raising goats is one the FFA grant will help offset – the money.

"You have feed, equipment, vet care – there's nothing cheap about it. If you try to cheap your way through it's usually not going to work," she said.

Fowble said she started out with goats just because she liked them but, as she grows older, is paying more attention to the bottom line.

"I'm thinking more now of turning it into a business, though that's not my main focus. I do want to be making a profit. My parents help me out now, but I want to continue when I'm on my own and make it into a lifelong side business," she said.

Fowble just learned she'd won the grant last week and still hasn't decided how to spend the money, but she has plenty of ideas. She says it is between a new show and breeding doe or new clippers and blades, a new fitting stand, and a new feeder.

Fowble is currently on a winter break from showing, but says the cold increases her workload, since the goats eat more and keeping their water



Photo by Amy White

Sydney Fowble shows one of her Boer goats at this year's Walla Walla Fair.

thawed is a "never-ending struggle."

She said she breeds her goats to kid in the spring.

"That's kind of neat because my birthday is in March. One of these days, my hope is to have a kid born on my birthday. But it hasn't happened yet," she said.

Waitsburg Approves Scaled-Back Budget

CITY COUNCIL REACHES AGREEMENT ON PERSONNEL STICKING POINTS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Following a second public hearing and two workshop sessions, the Waitsburg City Council approved the city's 2016 final budget at the Dec. 17 meeting. The 2016 budget of \$1.75 million shaved more than \$1 million off of last year's \$2.8 million budget.

Waitsburg City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said the drop in expenditures is mostly because there are no large capital projects slated for 2016.

"We'll replace a few small sections of water line, some storm line, some sidewalks, and just a lot of little projects," Hinchliffe said. "It's nothing like replacing the Main Street water line this year that was a couple hundred

thousand (dollars) and we don't have a 150th anniversary to deal with this year."

Budget accomplishments for 2015 included the installation of 1,500 feet of sidewalk through the city's new sidewalk repair program, replacing 2,000 feet of undersized, leaking water line, the installation of three life-size public art pieces, securing funding for replacement of the Main Street Bridge, and completing a modeling study of the city's water system.

Goals for 2016 include continued street and sidewalk repairs and ADA access, recoating the city pool, improvement of the fairgrounds facility to include a little league complex and dry camping site, repair of a leaking waterline under the Touchet River Bridge, library improvements, and replacement of the city's outdated financial computer system software.

Hinchliffe said he intends to solicit college students to design plans to install automatic sprinklers in the cemetery, which would cut down greatly on staff hours.

Before addressing the budget, the council approved budget-related amendments to the city's personnel

manual, which had become a sticking point. After two separate workshops addressing employee compensation, the council reached an agreement.

Personnel manual changes include basing city employee salaries on a percentage of the Association of Washington Cities averages and the addition of longevity benefits of two percent for every five years of employment. The city also lowered the current six-month probationary period before benefits kick in to 30 days, with favorable review, and swapped the city's dollar cap on insurance premium payments for an 80/20 split with employees.

In his budget preface, Mayor Walt Gobel explains that the 2016 scaled-back budget is in preparation for larger projects anticipated in 2017.

"As with every year, the 2016 budget is designed to achieve a fundamental goal: to provide the level of service the community expects while operating in a fiscally responsible manner, and balancing revenues generated against controlled expenditures. With this budget, the City can move cautiously but confidently into the coming year," Gobel said.

Fifth-grade student, Hendrix Groom's Christmas story didn't make it into last week's special Christmas Edition so we are sharing it with you this week.



Mrs. Claus By Hendrix Groom

Did you know that Mrs. Claus became a supermodel? This all happened one night when Santa needed her help delivering presents. They both got in the sleigh and flew away. They both walked into two different houses. Mrs. Claus set the presents down and was about to leave when a teenager walked in and took a picture of her. Mrs. Claus posed and left and everybody saw the picture online. Everybody sent her a letter saying she should be a supermodel. After that, Mrs. Claus won 30 pageants and won first every time. Everything she wore had a bow and she makes hot chocolate and cookies every time she comes home. Mrs. Claus tells me she's still a supermodel and she lets me know every time she wins a supermodel trophy.

Walsh to be City Council Student Liaison

WAITSBURG HIGH SENIOR STUART WALSH WILL TAKE OATH IN JANUARY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Come January, there will be a new face at the Waitsburg City Council table. New student liaison Stuart Walsh will be sworn in at the Jan. 20 city council meeting.



Stuart Walsh

The Waitsburg High School senior, and son of Jim and Anne Walsh, is currently president of both the associated student body and the National Honor Society. He is also Knowledge Bowl captain.

Walsh was recently featured in a television spot as O'Brien Chevrolet's Student of

the Month for October. Last year he served as National Honor Society treasurer and he held the office of class president as a freshman.

Walsh has played sports off and on, but also works part-time. He recently left his job at Subway in Dayton and will work this ski season at Ski Bluewood.

Walsh attended Evergreen Boys' State last summer where he held the office of state treasurer. He said his experience at Boy's State played a role in his decision to apply as city council student liaison.

"I realized that I enjoyed doing that type of thing and I like to help make decisions. I hope to be able to speak for the younger crowd in Waitsburg and provide insight and good ideas," he said.

Walsh replaces former student liaison Emma Philbrook. Past representatives include Meara Baker (2013), Logan Dozier (2012), and Fletcher Baker (2011.)

Walsh says he is okay with waiting until January to be sworn in because his family is taking their "first real vacation" to Cancun Mexico during Christmas break.

"I'm super excited about that!" he said.



Photo by Dena Wood

WHS student body president Stuart Walsh is the new city council student liaison. Above: Walsh presents outgoing school board member with a photo of the student body as a thank you for Zuger's 24 years of service on the school board.

Cardinals Knock Off Mac-Hi...Again

WAITSBURG BOYS
FALL IN THURSDAY
LEAGUE OPENER TO
WWVA, 45-33

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg boys' basketball team played their first home game of the season on Dec. 15, beating the Mac-Hi Pioneers for the second time in a week, 45-33.

The Cardinals' defense did a good job shutting down the Pioneers' offense in the first half, taking a 23-9 lead into the break.

For the game, Mark Montgomery led the Cardinals with 17 points, with Jacob Dunn adding 15. Kyle Gradwohl pulled down 16 rebounds. Dunn and Landon Callas each had two three-pointers.

This was Waitsburg's second victory over Mac-Hi in a week. The Cardinals won the Mac-Hi tournament in Milton-Freewater on Dec. 12, with a win over the Pioneers, 53-24.

Mac-Hi 5 4 13 11 — 33

Waitsburg 10 13 10 12 — 45

MAC-HI (33) — A. Garcia 0 0-0 0, Zaragoza 5 0-0 15, Yensen 5 0-0 11, Perez 2 0-0 4, DeBord 0 0-0 0, E. Garcia 0 0-0 0, L. Garcia 1 0-0 3, Delgado 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 0-0 33.

WAITSBURG (45) — Potts 0 2-7 2, Callas 2 0-0 6, Dunn 6 1-2 15, Gradwohl 0 3-4 3, Montgomery 6 5-8 17, Branson 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 11-21 45.

3-point goals — Mac-Hi (Zaragoza 5, Yensen, L. Garcia), Waitsburg (Callas 2, Dunn 2). Total fouls — Mac-Hi 18, Waitsburg 7. Fouled out — Mac-Hi (DeBord). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Waitsburg 43 (Gradwohl 16).

WWVA 53, Waitsburg, 42
WAITSBURG — In their league opener at home against Walla Walla Valley Academy, the Cardinal Boys got off to a slow start and couldn't mount a successful comeback, falling 53-42.

Waitsburg trailed 17-5 after the first quarter and 34-16 at the half. The Cardinals staged a furious rally in the third quarter, outscoring the knights 17-4 in that frame. But the home team couldn't make up the difference.

Kyle Gradwohl had a ca-

reer night, scoring 27 points, including sinking six three-point shots. Jacob Dunn scored seven and pulled down five rebounds. The cardinals were outrebounded by Knights, 30-12.

The Cardinals are off until Jan. 2, when they host Pomeroy.

WWVA 17 17 4 15 — 53
Waitsburg 5 11 17 9 — 42

WWVA (53) — Browning 6-10 8-10 25, Lomeland 5-7 0-0 13, Acosta 2-5 3-4 8, Jennings 3-5 1-4 7, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Childs 0-3 0-0 0, Lopez 0-0 0-1 0, Wells 0-0 0-1 0, Van Dorn 0-0 0-0 0. Team 16-33 12-19 53.

WAITSBURG (42) — Gradwohl 10-20 1-2 27, Dunn 3-8 1-2 7, Callas 0-6 0-0 0, Carter 2-9 0-0 4, Potts 2-7 0-0 4, Montgomery 0-2 0-0 0, Hatfield 0-1 0-0 0. Team 17-53 2-4 42.

3-point goals — WWVA 9 (Browning 5), Waits 6 (Gradwohl 6); Rebounds — WWVA 30 (Browning 11, Jennings 11), Waits 12 (Dunn 5); Total fouls WWVA 9, Waits 18; Fouled out — Waits (Montgomery); Technical fouls — none; Turnovers — WWVA 19, Waits 11; Assists — WWVA 5 (Acosta 2), Waits 4 (Callas, Dunn, Gradwohl, Montgomery).



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg's Mark Montgomery pulled down a rebound during the Cardinals' game on Dec. 15 against Mac-Hi. Trey Potts (3) looks on.

LADY CARDS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO WWVA

ARAYA HAS 14 POINTS AND 17
REBOUNDS IN TOUGH LOSS TO
KNIGHT GIRLS, 49-46

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Lady Cards played a tight game but ultimately lost 49-46 against the WWVA Knights at a Thurs., Dec. 17 home match.

The Knights were ahead seven in the first quarter, but the Cardinals made them fight for the win, taking the lead in the second and third quarters at 20-19 and 37-36, before losing the game by three.

Annie Araya was Cardinal high scorer with 14 points, followed by Devon Harshman with 12 and Tayler Jones with nine. Araya had 17 rebounds, Harshman pulled in another 15 and Jones made seven. Taylor Hays made seven points and seven rebounds, with two three-point buckets.

"The girls played very well all night long. They played as a team, took care of the ball and controlled the tempo of the game," said Coach J.T. Elsey.

"Without the injury to Caitlin Mohny, who was taken to the hospital with a busted chin, we could have pulled off the win," he added.

The Cardinals didn't fare quite as well at their home game against Mac-Hi on Dec. 15. The Pioneers bested the Cardinals by 10, with a win of 32-22.

Top scorers in that game were Tayler Jones with eight points and three steals and Devon Harshman with six points and 12 rebounds.

At the Mac-Hi tournament in Milton-Freewater, the Lady Cards beat Riverside 40-16 on Fri., Dec. 11 and lost a close game to Helix, 33-36, on Sat., Dec. 12.

"The girls played very, very well both days. Taylor Hays came out on Friday and nailed three three-pointers and Annie Araya also had four points in the first quarter and they didn't look back. Saturday's game was the best game I have seen the Waitsburg Cardinal girls play in a long time," said Elsey.

WWVA 14 5 17 13 — 49
Waitsburg 7 13 17 9 — 46

WWVA (49) — King 6 3-8 16, Evans 6 0-0 12, Graham 2 3-6 8, Underhill 2 1-4 5, Browning 1 2-4 4, Calkins 1 0-0 3, Miller 0 1-2 1, Anderson 0 0-0 0, Rothrock 0 0-0 0. Team 18 10-24 49.

WAITSBURG (46) — Araya 7 0-1 14, Harshman 4 3-8 12, Jones 4 1-1 9, Pearson 0 0-1 0, Williams 0 0-0 0, Hays 3 0-0 8, Mohny 1 1-1 3, Sandau 0 0-2 0. Team 19 5-14 46.

3-point goals — WWVA 3 (King, Graham, Calkins), Waits 3 (Hays 2); Total fouls — WWVA 17, Waits 22; Fouled out — Waits (Jones, Hays); Technical fouls — none.

Mac-Hi 4 9 7 12 — 32
Waitsburg 2 4 10 6 — 32

MAC-HI (32) — Carter 4 1-6 9, Crisman 1 0-0 2, Jones 0 0-0 0, Field 1 0-0 2, Fite 0 0-0 0, Smiley 0 0-0 0, Hernandez 0 0-0 0, Erb 2 0-0 4, Yensen 0 0-0 0, Richwine 5 1-4 11, Tveit 2 0-0 4, Biggs 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 2-10 32.

WAITSBURG (22) — Mohny 0 0-0 0, Jones 4 0-0 8, Pearson 0 0-0 0, Harshman 3 0-0 7, Hays 1 0-2 3, Williams 1 0-0 2, Sandau 0 0-0 0, Brannock 0 0-0 0, Arah 1 0-2 2, Espania 0 0-0 0. Totals 10 0-4 22.

3-point goals — Waits (Harshman, Hays). Total fouls — Waits 14, Mac-Hi 9. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg's Taylor Jones (21) put up a layup against Mac-Hi during their game at home on Dec. 15.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING

SPORTS

Dayton Girls Win Three Games

VICTORIES OVER RIVER VIEW, ASOTIN AND PRESCOTT GIVE LADY BULLDOGS A BOOST

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton Girls' basketball team had a big week last week, with three victories, including a win over league rival Asotin.

On Friday night, the Lady 'Dogs hosted Asotin and came away with the win, 58-49. Dayton took a 30-21 lead into halftime and then played even with the Panthers in the second half.

"I thought we played pretty well for about 3 quarters," said Dayton Coach Clayton Strong.

Jenna Phillips led the Bulldogs with 19 points, including two three-pointers. She also pulled down 12 rebounds. Sidney Andrews had 17 points and Shayla Currin scored 12.

Asotin 13 8 12 16 — 49
Dayton 16 14 12 16 — 58

ASOTIN (49) — H. Macy 1-5 0-0 2, Nicholas 7-17 0-4 16, Washington 4-14 4-6 13, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Lee 0-2 0-0 0, Hernandez 4-9 1-2 10, A. Macy 1-1 0-1 2, Ball 3-8 0-06. Totals 20-57 5-13 49.

DAYTON (58) — Jenna Phillips 6-13 5-9 19, Andrews 6-14 5-10 17, Price 1-7 0-0 2, Becker 2-3 0-0 4, Wanlarbkam 1-2 0-1 2, Fullerton 0-4 0-0 0, Shayla Currin 6-11 0-3 12, Laughery 0-0 0-0 0, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 23-56 10-23 58.

3-point goals — Asotin 4 (Nicholas 2, Washington 1, Hernandez 1), Dayton 2 (Phillips 2). Total fouls — Asotin 19, Dayton 11. Fouled out — Dayton (Fullerton). Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Asotin N/A, Dayton 44 (Phillips 12). Turnovers — Asotin N/A, Dayton 26. Assists — Asotin N/A, Dayton 10 (Phillips 4).

Dayton 76, Prescott 26
PRESCOTT – On Saturday night, the Prescott Lady Tigers hosted Dayton, and the Bulldogs got a lopsided league win, 76-26. Dayton led from the start, building leads of 18-7 after one quarter and 47-15 at the half.

The big lead allowed Dayton to play all of its reserves. "We were able to play everyone who suited down a bunch," said Strong. "And everyone had a chance to score at least 1 point."

Sidney Andrews paced the Lady Bulldogs with 17 points and Kellie Moore had nine. Josilyn Fullerton and Shayla Currin each scored eight points.

For Prescott, Nayeli Flores



Photo by Dena Wood

Dayton's Sidney Andrews and Kianna Price fight for a rebound with Prescott's Ruby Rosales during Saturday's game in Prescott.

scored 11 points.
Dayton 18 29 18 11 — 76
Prescott 7 8 5 6 — 26

DAYTON (76) — Phillips 1-7 2-4 4, Sidney Andrews 7-12 3-7 17, Price 1-6 4-4 6, Becker 2-3 3-4 7, Wanlarbkam 0-6 1-6 1, Fullerton 3-5 2-8 8, Currin 4-7 0-2 8, Laughery 2-7 3-6 7, Bryan 2-6 2-3 6, Brinzen

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Courtesy Photo

Waitsburg's David Just puts the hurt on an opponent during a meet earlier this year.

CARDINAL WRESTLERS BRING IN MORE MEDALS

CARLOS NORRIS AND JOE ADAMS TAKE THIRD AT MAC-HI TOURNAMENT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Eight grader Carlos Norris and junior Joe Adams both walked away with third place medals at the Dec. 19 Mac-Hi Tournament in Milton-Freewater.

Adams named Norris Cardinal Wrestler of the Week, saying he has really stepped up his dedication to being in the best physical condition that he can be in.

"He gets up at 5 a.m. and does a morning workout on his own. His dedication and determination is paying off on the mat. He won both matches at the league meet in Colfax on Wednesday and placed third in the Mac-Hi tournament on Saturday," Adams said.

At Saturday's meet, 113 lb. Norris lost by an 11-2 decision against Zach Crisman of Mac-Hi in what Adams called a tough loss, but a hard-fought battle. Norris went on to win against Logan William of Riverview by a fall in 5:05 and took Gabriel Romero of Riverside by a fall in 2:54 for third place.

Joe Adams earned third place in the 170 class with pins against Patton Wright (Mac-Hi) in 3:27, Tim Jacaranda (Heppner) in 1:09, Aiden Henderson (Pendleton) in 3:42, and Sam Minds (Riverview) in :42. He had one 3-2 loss by decision to Andrew Grandchukoff (Wa-Hi).

106 lb Loren Negron lost both her matches but got her first takedown and wrestled all rounds. "This was a huge milestone for her," said Coach Lanny Adams.

"I was very pleased with all the Waitsburg Cardinal wrestlers," Adams said.

The Cardinals won some-lost some at their first league meet in Colfax on Dec. 16.

Norris won by fall against Joe Rogers (Gar/Pal) but fell to Karson Krouse (Pomeroy). David Just won against Riley Nikola (Reardon) before being dropped by Travis Knauff of Gar/Pal.

"Even though David was defeated in this match, he wrestled a smart match. He was aggressive, moving, and fought hard throughout the match. David is working on new moves and is continuing to improve his game," said Adams.

Ky Adams won by decision against Dane Hall (Colfax), then lost to Reggie Jones (Colfax). "Both wrestlers fought hard for this match. Unfortunately, the outcome was not what I wanted to see," Adams said.

Adams said Devin Newman (145) came out on the offense to pin Alex Whitman (Lind/Ritzville) in 1:43, but fell to Dane Hall (Colfax) in 1:15.

"I can beat him. I went on the defense at the start. I need to shoot on him first," Newman said.

Adams said the Cardinals have some time over winter break to work on conditioning and perfect some moves before the Pomeroy tournament on Dec. 29th and the Joseph, Ore. tournaments on Jan. 1 and 2.

Dayton Boys Beat Prescott, 44-36

BULLDOG ROAD WIN FOLLOWS LOSSES TO RIVER VIEW, ASOTIN

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The Dayton boys' basketball team picked up a win in Prescott Saturday night, beating the Tigers, 44-36.

Zach Waggoner led the way for the Bulldogs with 15 points and 13 rebounds. Ben Kleck had eight points, and Zech Bryan pulled down 12 rebounds.

For the Tigers, Travis Crockett dominated scoring with 25 points. Jose Gonzalez added eight.

"It was a great way to come back after a tough loss on Friday," said Dayton Coach Will Hutchens. "We got a little shaky in the last quarter, but managed to pull through and hit our free throws to hold on."

The Bulldogs took a 21-13 lead into halftime and then held on for the victory. "It's been awhile since the boys have won a league game," Hutchens said, "and to get one on the road makes it even more valuable."

Dayton 11 10 8 15 — 44
Prescott 9 4 7 16 — 36

DAYTON (44) — Helm 1-4 0-3 2, Tate 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 2-8 3-5 7, Wilkening 0-0 0-0 0, Willis 0-0 0-0 0, Kleck 4-21 0-2 8, Bryan 2-8 1-2 5, Bren 2-4 3-4 7, Zach Waggoner 7-16 0-0 15. Totals 18-61 7-16 44.

PRESCOTT (36) — Gonzalez 2-8 2-2 8, T. Crockett 7-19 9-17 26, Lopez 0-1 0-0 0, R. Crockett 1-4 1-3 3, Potts 0-1 0-0 0, Leal 0-0 0-0 0, Miles 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 10-34 12-22 36.

3-point goals — Dayton 1 (Waggoner), Prescott 4 (Gonzalez 2, T. Crockett 2). Total fouls—Dayton 16, Prescott 14. Fouled out—Prescott (T. Crockett). Technical fouls—none. Rebounds—Dayton 48 (Waggoner 13), Prescott 26 (N/A). Turnovers—Dayton 25. Assists—Dayton 9 (Kleck 3, Waggoner 3).

Asotin 77, Dayton 35

DAYTON – The Dayton boys were no match for a powerful Asotin Panther team, which came into Dayton Friday night and overwhelmed the Bulldogs, 77-35.

The Bulldogs held their own to start the game, trailing Asotin 15-13 after one quarter. But then turnovers got the best of them.

"We stayed right with them through the first minutes of the second quarter, then we started trading turnovers on our end for three-pointers on their end," said Hutchens. "That makes it tough to stay in the game."

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Photo by Dena Wood

Prescott's Reshaun Crockett puts up a left-handed shot against Dayton's Ben Kleck (30) and Lane Wilkening (21), during Saturday's game in Prescott.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL

LEGAL NOTICES

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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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 Court

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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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
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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

William J. Emerson
Deceased
NO.: 15-4-00239-1
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. 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 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 10, 2015.

Kevin Renz,
Personal Representative

Dated: Dec. 9, 2015
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Alvin O. Knopf
Deceased
NO.: 15-4-00244-7
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RCW 11.40.030

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 10, 2015.

Cora L. Edwards,
Personal Representative

Dated: Dec. 9, 2015
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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Cora L. Edwards,
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Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency
No: 15-7-00153-1

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

REYES, Zaiiley Meleah

D.O.B.: 11/17/2015

To: John Doe, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on November 20, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: January 14, 2016 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

X your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

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

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

Dated: Dec. 9, 2015

By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 15 4 00251 0
(RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

GERALDINE K. TAYLOR,

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

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 17, 2015

Ralph P. Taylor
Personal Representative
LARRY SIEGEL LAW
OFFICE
129 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

NO: 15-4-00250-1

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

DOMINIC FERRARO,

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.

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Dated: Dec. 9, 2015

By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

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WHEREAS, Kooskooskie Cabin Owners, Inc. 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

LEGAL NOTICES

the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 97330, presently known as Mill Creek Road, a 2 inch water line at or near mile post 10.12, and a 3/4 inch water line at or near mile post 10.17, both in 4 inch steel encasement, situated in Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 37 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 4th day of January 2016, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 14th day of December, 2015.

By: Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Advertised: The Times December 17th & 24th, 2015

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CITY OF DAYTON - NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Dayton has submitted an application to the Department of Ecology to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Biosolids Management for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant at 800 W Commercial St., Dayton WA, 99328.

The Dayton Planning Director as the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) led agency responsible official, has reviewed documentation previously submitted in accordance with SEPA and has determined that for the purposes of this proposal, SEPA requirements have been satisfied.

The City Wastewater Treatment Plant contracts with a permitted beneficial use facility (BUF) to receive city biosolids. The BUF who receives our biosolids has submitted all required plans and has separately conducted public notice.

Any person who wants to comment on this proposal or to request a public hearing or meeting must do so, in writing. Comments or requests must be submitted to Betty Ann Bickner Regional Biosolids Coordinator Department of Ecology at the address below by close of business, Thursday, January 28, 2016.

If you wish to be included on an Interested Parties List to receive notification of activities relating to this Wastewater Treatment Plant biosolids project, please notify, in writing, Jim Costello, Dayton Public Works Director at address below. The City of Dayton will provide written confirmation by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each interested person or organization that their name has been placed on the list.

Contact persons to receive questions, comments, or requests: Betty Ann Bickner, Dept. of Ecology, 4601 N Monroe, Spokane, WA 99205-1295. Phone: 509-329-3505. James Costello, Dayton Public Works Director, 111 S. First St., Dayton, WA 99328. Phone: 509-382-4571. Karen Scharer, Dayton SEPA Responsible Official, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA 99328. Phone: 509-540-6747
Published Dec. 24, 2015

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 14, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington adopted the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 437 ADOPTING A REQUEST BY BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMERCIAL LLC (CPA15-001, REZ15-001) TO REMOVE 2.33 ACRES FROM THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA URBAN GROWTH AREA AND AMEND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

MAPS LU-1 AND LU-3 AND THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE PROPERTY FROM URBAN TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONING AND LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 438 ADOPTING A REQUEST BY J. ALAN AND DEANNE FIELDING TO AMEND WALLA WALLA COUNTY CODE 17.08.074C, CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF TYPE III BED AND BREAKFAST GUEST-HOUSES

ORDINANCE NO. 439 ADOPTING A REQUEST BY RICHARD GRIZZELL TO AMEND WALLA WALLA COUNTY CODE 17.08.015, INCREASING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SIZE OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS TO 1,100 SQUARE FEET AND REMOVING A RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF MANUFACTURED HOMES AS ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

ORDINANCE NO. 440 ADOPTING A REQUEST BY THE PORT OF WALLA WALLA (ZCA15-005) TO AMEND WALLA WALLA COUNTY CODE CHAPTER SECTION 17.16.014, CHAPTER 17.08, AND 17.20.100 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES FOR ACCESSORY RESIDENTIAL USES IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS PARK ZONING DISTRICTS

ORDINANCE NO. 441 ADOPTING A REQUEST BY DON JOHNSON TRAILER SALES (ZCA15-007) TO AMEND WALLA WALLA COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 17.08 TO ESTABLISH A NEW DEFINITION FOR "LIVE-STOCK AND TRAILER SALES AND SERVICE" AND AMEND SECTION 17.16.014, PERMITTED USES, TO ALLOW THIS USE IN THE AGRICULTURE RESIDENTIAL 10 ZONING DISTRICT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

Each ordinance in its entirety is available from the Walla Walla County Commissioners' Office, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main (Room 203)/P. O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362, or call 509/524-2505 to make a public records request.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

The Times Dec. 24, 2015 12-24-c

Superior Court of Washington County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

No: 15-7-00154-9

Notice and Summons by Publication

Termination

In Re the Termination of:

CARRON, Amanda Rose

D.O.B.: 06/13/2013

To: TIFFANY RACHELE CARRON, Mother

A Termination Petition was filed on November 25, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: January 28, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

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

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

Dated: 12/17/2015 By

direction of:
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk
By: /s/Linda Palmer
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Linda Palmer

The Times Dec. 24,31, 2015, Jan. 7, 2016 12-24-d

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Daniel Nims of Walla Walla, WA on Nov. 19, 2015 under Application No. G3-30748 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from one well, in the amount of 6 gallons per minute, each year, for non-consumptive heat exchange. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the NW~SW~ of Section 27, Township 7 N., Range 35 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

This application has been approved for priority processing under WAC 173-152-050(2)(C).

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
December 31, 2015

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO
PO BOX 47611
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

The Times Dec. 24, 31, 2015 12-24-e

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) No.: 15-4-00254-4

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES ARTHUR KOORENY,
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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 24, 2015
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David Kooreny

/s/ Jared Hawkins
Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA #35426
Attorney for Personal Representative
2225 Isaacs, Suite A
Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times Dec. 24, 31, 2015, Jan. 7, 2016 12-24-f

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 4 in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider, pursuant to Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.15, action/decisions on the following items.

- Development Regulations amendments relating to Wedding and Event Centers. The following items are on the 2015 Final Docket and they all relate to Wedding and Event Center facilities.
- ZCA15-002 – Armando Pimentel: Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow Wedding and Event Centers in the Rural Residential 5 zoning district.
- ZCA15-004 – Nathanael Small: Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow Wedding and Event Centers in the Primary Agriculture 40 zoning district as a conditional use permit, subject to certain criteria.
- ZCA15-006 – Kenney Farms: Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow events in the Agriculture Residential 10 zoning district.

The County is now considering substituting County-sponsored amendments (ZCA15-009) to Title 17 that in part incorporate the applications made by Small, Pimentel and Kenney Farms, but that would also establish new event center classifications (Type 1 and Type 2) and standards (relating to noise, lighting, screening, etc.) for Wedding and Event Centers. The Planning Commission is recommending that the County-sponsored amendments be adopted instead of the three individual applications. The County's amendments would also expand, beyond the individual applications, the zoning districts where these types of facilities were allowed. The amendments would also include additional standards for facilities that would be located in agricultural zones.

Development Regulations amendments relating to Bed and Breakfast operations (ZCA15-008). County-sponsored amendments to Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Sections 17.08.074 and 17.16.014 to clarify and modify the standards for Bed and Breakfast guesthouses.

Written comments regarding the above application may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on January 4. Send written comments to the following addresses:

Board of County Commissioners
c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department
310 W. Poplar, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION
County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, Washington
January 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings and request a copy of the decision.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1885

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON REPEALING CHAPTER 8.7 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1465; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1840; AND ENACTING A NEW CHAP-

TER 8.7 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE DEFINING THE PERMIT PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BLOCKING OF CITY STREETS.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 2. ORDINANCE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3. VALIDITY.
SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of Ordinance 1885 adopted the 7th day of December, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer
Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn P. Plant, City Attorney

Published: 12/24/2015
The Times

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1886

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2015 DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS DOCKET AMENDMENTS FOR TITLE 6-ANIMAL CONTROL, TITLE 11-ZONING, TITLE 17-CRITICAL AREAS AND TITLE 20-COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH RCW 36.70A (GMA), AND AMENDING ORDINANCES 1661, 1841, 1873A.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS, INCLUDING ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.

SECTION 2. ORDINANCE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3. VALIDITY.
SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of Ordinance 1886 adopted the 7th day of December, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's

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- 1. Toothpaste holder
- 5. Mary __, Cosmetics mogul
- 8. Arabic leader
- 12. Minute portion
- 13. Do roadwork
- 14. Yogurt salad
- 15. Add a little brandy to the coffee for example
- 16. La Scala highlight
- 17. Awry
- 18. Just plain ugly
- 20. Hinder
- 21. Bird dung
- 22. Most assuredly
- 23. Special aptitude
- 26. Physical examination
- 30. Miner's load
- 31. Echo
- 34. Stun
- 35. Name of a fictional elephant
- 37. Coffee order:

- 3. ____ Raton, in Florida
- 4. Come out
- 5. Black or Carpenter
- 6. Dispatch boat
- 7. Pros
- 8. City area (2 words)
- 9. Karaoke need
- 10. Agenda point
- 11. Green
- 13. Sense of taste
- 14. Leveled, Brit. spelling
- 19. President who gave his name to a doctrine
- 22. But
- 23. Flaps
- 24. Popular Caribbean resort area
- 25. Car that does not work
- 26. Wise men
- 27. Principal division of a poem
- 28. Montezuma, for one
- 29. Medical remedy, in earlier days
- 32. Victorian

- 33. Sushi selection
- 36. Sheets for example (2 words)
- 38. Circular tents
- 40. Lawn action
- 41. Flow back (2 words)
- 44. Robust
- 46. Horse handler
- 48. Medical quantities
- 49. Rare African antelope
- 50. ____ frost
- 51. Halo, e.g.
- 52. Kind of phone
- 53. Gad about
- 54. Preowned
- 55. Department store department
- 56. TV monitors, for short

Last Week's Solution



THE LAST PAGE

THE LIGHTS OF THE SEASON



Far Left: Prescott's new community Christmas tree stands majestically at the entrance of the Prescott Plaza. Community members and organizations worked together to raise funds to purchase the artificial commercial tree that will be used for years to come. (Photo by Dena Wood.)

Above and left, these homes in Dayton are showing off their residents' creativity during the holiday season.

DAYTON GIRLS - FROM PAGE 9

0-1 2-4 2, Moore 4-8 1-4 9, Patton 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 26-69 24-54 76.

PRESCOTT (26) — Amezcua 0-0 0-0 0, A. Flores 0-0 0-0 0, Cristin 0-0 0-0 0, Morfin 1-2 4-7 6, B. Flores 3-7 0-0 6, N. Flores 3-6 4-6 11, Gonzales 0-0 0-0 0, Granados 0-0 0-0 0, M. Ayala 0-1 0-0 0, B. Ayala 0-1 0-0 0, Espinoza 1-2 0-0 3, Ortega 0-0 0-2 0, Rosales 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 8-22 9-15 26.

3-point goals — Dayton 0, Prescott 1 (N. Flores 1). Total fouls — Dayton 17, Prescott 35. Fouled out — Prescott (N. Flores, Espinoza, Rosales). Technical fouls — none.

Dayton 38, River View 29
FINLEY — On December 15, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Finley to face River View, and came away with the victory, 38-29.

In a low-scoring start, Dayton took a 19-10 lead into halftime and then held on for the win. High scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Sidney Andrews and Shayla Currin, with ten points each. Jenna Phillips had seven rebounds and four assists.

Dayton was to travel to Colfax on Tuesday. The Lady Bulldogs currently have a 5-1 overall record, including 2-0 in league play.

Dayton 6 13 8 11 — 38
River View 5 5 6 13 — 29

DAYTON (38) — J. Phillips 3-4 1-2

7, Andrews 4-9 2-2 10, K. Price 2-2 0-2 4, J. Fullerton 2-6 1-4 5, S. Currin 5-9 0-0 10, T. Laughery 1-5 0-0 2, M. Bryan 0-0 0-1 0, K. Moore 0-3 0-0 0, Patton 0-0 0-0 0. Team 16-38 4-11 38.

RIVER VIEW (29) — Chamberlain 0-2 0-0 0, Munson 1-5 0-0 3, D. Dickinson 2-5 1-1 5, Sakota 2-4 0-0 6, Wright 1-2 1-2 3, Anderson 1-5 1-3 3, A. Dickinson 0-0 0-0 0, Chavez 0-3 0-2 0, Holden 3-5 0-0 9. Team 10-32 3-8 29.

3-point goals — Day none, RV 6 (Holden 3); Rebounds — Day 41 (Phillips 11), RV 21; Total fouls — Day 14, RV 17; Fouled out — RV (Chavez); Technical fouls — none; Turnovers — Day 32, RV N/A; Assists — Day 6 (Phillips 4), RV N/A.

DAYTON BOYS - FROM PAGE 9

For the game, Waggoner had 13 points and eight rebounds. Tanner Bren added eight points. Dayton had 28 turnovers to the Panthers' four.

Asotin 15 22 24 16 — 77
Dayton 13 10 8 4 — 35

ASOTIN (77) — Weakland 2-8 2-2 7, Engledow 5-12 0-0 12, Magnuson 5-10 2-2 16, Jagganatu 2-4 2-4 7, Wise 6-10 0-4 12, Sakolowski 0-1 0-0 0, Daily 2-2 0-0 4, Blunt 7-9 0-0 15, Klappenbach 0-1 0-0 0, Ball 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 31-60 6-12 77.

DAYTON (35) — Helm 1-3 0-0 2, Tate 0-2 0-0 0, Martin 3-6 0-0 6, Wilkening 0-1 0-0 0, Willis 0-1 0-0 0, Kleck 1-5 0-0 2, Bryan 2-6 0-0 4, Bren 2-8 4-6 8, Waggoner 5-8 1-2 13. Totals 14-40 5-8 35.

3-point goals — Asotin 9 (Weakland, Engledow 2, Magnuson 4, Jagganatu, Blunt), Dayton 2 (Waggoner 2). Total fouls—Asotin 12, Dayton 14. Fouled out—Dayton (Martin). Technical fouls—none. Rebounds—Dayton 25 (Waggoner 8). Turnovers—Dayton 28. Assists—Dayton 7 (Waggoner 2, Kleck 2, Martin 2).

River View 51, Dayton 45

FINLEY — The Bulldogs jumped out to a big lead here against River View on Dec. 15, but couldn't hang on, losing 51-45.

After one quarter Dayton led, 20-9, but River View held the Bulldogs to four points in the second quarter and came back to tie it at the half at 24 apiece.

"We shot well from the field tonight, but we're still struggling to take care of the ball," Hutchens said. "I liked our effort, especially in the fourth quarter. We were down and had several chances to fold but didn't."

Dayton's junior guard Ben Kleck had his best game of the season so far, scoring 25 points, including knocking down five three-pointers. Cal Martin added eight points and led the Bulldogs in rebounds, with six. The Bulldogs had 25 turnovers, to 12 for River View.

Dayton 20 4 9 12 — 45
River View 9 15 18 9 — 51

DAYTON (45) — Martin 3-7 0-0 8, Kleck 10-18 0-0 25, Bryan 1-3 0-0 2, Bren 2-4 0-1 5, Waggoner 2-7 1-4 5, Helm 0-1 0-0 0, Tate 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkening 0-1 0-0 0. Team 18-41 1-5 45.

RIVER VIEW (51) — Jaramillo 8-24 5-7 25, Trapp 1-3 0-2 3, Salinas 1-1 0-0 2, Westberg 3-7 1-4 7, Ard 1-4 0-0 2, Hamlin 3-8 1-5 7, Guzman 1-2 2-2 5, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0, Caravon 0-0 0-0 0. Team 18-50 9-20 51.

3-point goals — Day 8 (Kleck 5), RV 6 (Jaramillo 4); Total fouls — Day 20, RV 11; Fouled out — Day (Martin, Waggoner); Technical fouls — none.

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Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer
Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn P. Plant, City Attorney

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.

The full text of Ordinance 1889, adopted the 7th day of December, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer
Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES

ORDINANCE NO. 1890
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE 2016 SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF DAYTON
SECTION 1. Salary Schedules for Non-Contractual Employees.
SECTION 2. Appropriations.
SECTION 3. Exclusions.
SECTION 4. Effective Date.
The full text of Ordinance 1890, adopted the 7th day of

December, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/ TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER THREE (3) GROUND WATER CERTIFICATES

TAKE NOTICE:

That Columbia View Water Services of Burbank, WA, has made application for change/ transfer of water right in order to add two points of withdrawal as granted under Ground Water Certificate Nos. G3-24153C, G3-24154C, and G3-20296C.

That Certificate No. G3-24153C authorizes the withdrawal of 600 gallons per minute, 276 acre-feet per year, continuously, for community domestic supply.

That the authorized point of withdrawal is from one well located within Farm Unit 2, Irrigation Block 3, within Sec. 12, T. 8N., R. 30 E.W.M.

That Certificate No. G3-24154C authorizes the withdrawal of 600 gallons per minute, 276 acre-feet per year, continuously, for community domestic supply.

That the authorized point of withdrawal is from one well located within Lot 2, Block 1 of Addition 4, Columbia View, within Sec. 12, T. 8N., R. 30 E.W.M.

That Certificate No. G3-20296C authorizes the

withdrawal of 600 gallons per minute, 135 acre-feet per year, continuously, for community domestic supply.

That the authorized point of withdrawal is from one well located within Tract 7 of the Plat of Ringhoff Ranch Acres No. 1, within Sec. 12, T. 8 N., R. 30 E.W.M.

That they propose to add two wells to each of the above certificates, both wells being located within the NW¼SW¼ of Sec. 1, T. 8N., R. 30 E.W.M.

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests of 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

December 31, 2015

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
WATER RESOURCES
PROGRAM - ERO
PO BOX 47611
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-1032

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2016 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG

Section 1. The budget for the City of Waitsburg, Washington, for fiscal year 2016 is hereby adopted at the fund level in its final form and content as set forth in the document entitled City of Waitsburg, 2016 Budget, which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. Estimated resources, including fund balances or working capital for each separate fund of the City of Waitsburg, and aggregate

totals (net of transactions between funds) for all such funds combined for the year 2016 are set forth in summary form below, and are hereby appropriated for expenditure at the fund level during the year 2016 as set forth below:

| Fund | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Current Expense Fund (001) | \$ 576,355 |
| Cemetery M&I Fund (002) | \$ 120,500 |
| Library M&I Fund (003) | \$ 2,800 |
| City Street & Road (102) | \$ 371,441 |
| Promotion (106) | \$ 1,500 |
| Municipal Capital Improvement (107) | \$ 20,000 |
| Water & Sewer Department (401) | \$ 658,300 |
| Total All Funds | \$1,750,896 |

The full text of Ordinance 1032 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 17th Day of December 2015

Walt Gobel, Mayor

ORDINANCE 2015-1033

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF THE 2015 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 1029.

The full text of Ordinance 1033 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 17th Day of December 2015

Walt Gobel, Mayor

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:

The name of the City is the City of Prescott, Washington.

The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2015-05, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott on December 14, 2015.

The Ordinance establishes the City's 2016 budget.

The Ordinance is summarized as follows:

The Ordinance is divided into four (4) sections.

Section 1 adopts the 2016 Budget for the City of Prescott with total expenditures of \$201,251.00, broken down by fund as follows: Current Expense Fund--\$99,830.00; City Street Fund--\$16,521.00; EMS Fund--\$7,200.00; Water Fund--\$66,200.00; and Water Reserve Fund--\$11,500.

Section 2 states that a copy of the detailed budget and Budget Ordinance will be forwarded to the Division of Municipal Corporations of the State of Washington.

Section 3 states that if any part of the Budget or Ordinance is adjudged to be invalid, such adjudication will not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or other parts of the Ordinance.

Section 4 states that the Ordinance is necessary and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and posting.

A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall.

This Ordinance was APPROVED by the Council of the City of Prescott on the 14th day of December, 2015.

Steve Heimbigner
Mayor

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:

1. The name of the City is the City of Prescott, Washington.

2. The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2015-06, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott on December 14, 2015.

3. The Ordinance amends the City's 2015 budget to address unexpected law enforcement expenses experienced in calendar year 2015.

4. The Ordinance is summarized as follows:

a. The Ordinance is divided into three (3) sections.

b. Section 1 amends the current expense fund of the 2015 fiscal budget by increasing the authorized law enforcement expenditures by \$14,148.96.

c. Section 2 adopts, ratifies, and confirms the amendment of the 2015 fiscal year budget.

d. Section 3 states that the Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Mayor and after the publication as provided by law.

5. A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall.

This Ordinance was APPROVED by the Council of the City of Prescott on the 14th day of December, 2015.

Steve Heimbigner
Mayor

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