

## Waitsburg School Bond Levy Leads Kimball Prevails in WW Co. Commissioner Race

Preliminary Election Results Below

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## THIS WEEK

### **DAYTON**



## **BUDGET**

**County Commissioners** discuss Dayton's 2017 budget.

(See Page 6)



Photo by Nick Page The Dayton-Waitsburg football cheerleaders made some noise at home and away games this year

as they cheered the team to a league championship and number one seed in the state tournament.

DW Cheerleaders (I to r) Deja Williams, Olivia Ortiz, Ally Chapman, Jennifer Warren, Isabelle Houdak; flyer, Kitty Lambert

## **WAITSBURG**



## COUNCIL

**Senior Timber Frohreich** is Waitsburg's new city council representative. (Page 7)

## **SPORTS**



## **FOOTBALL**

**Dayton-Waitsburg beat** Tonasket, 49-7, on Friday in a crossover game. They Play TCP Saturday at noon in Pasco. (See Page 8)

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## Lead Levels Not Significant in Dayton School Buildings

JANUARY MEETING PLANNED FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF TO DEVELOP STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DISTRICT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON-Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson said he is delighted to share the results of recent water samplings in the school buildings. All samples taken in September returned with scores below the unsafe threshold for lead, he said.

Seven of the samples were from prior wa-

ter sources, which had initially scored high. The district will conduct additional sampling in the spring of 2017, until all water sources have been shown to be safe, he said.

In other business during last week's school board meeting, Johnson said that a meeting has been scheduled in January to gather input from parents, students and citizens that will help the district develop a strategic plan on how best to serve the needs of students over the course of the next three to seven years.

The meeting is on Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m. in ne multipurpose room and soup will be served,.

The district will seek financial support for adding STEM classes to the list of academic courses for middle school students, and a final decision on what will be offered

will be made later in the spring.

Research will be conducted by the administration, the board, and staff into the impact of poverty on education, which aligns with the district goal of student engagement, Johnson said.

In his report to the board, MS/HS Principal Paul Shaber said the Outdoor Adventure Club has several trips planned, including a fall hike on the Middle Fork, ski trips, and a climbing wall adventure.

The club is supported by the district and by students who wish to attend, Shaber said.

Included in Principal Shaber's report was a short discussion on plans to hire a school counselor for the 2017-2018 school year, and the importance of assisting students in dealing with social and emotional issues which

**SCHOOLS - PAGE 6** 

## **Leos and Lions Help Stock Resource Center**

Food drives brings in nearly 1,000 lbs. of food

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Leos and Lions Clubs joined together to collect 868 pounds of food for the Waitsburg Resource Center last week. The Resource Center donates approximately 7,000 lbs. of food to families in need

The food drive was organized as a competition between high school classes, with the seniors taking home the win by collecting 347 lbs. of non-perishables. The junior class came in second with 267 lbs. followed by the sophomores with 134 lbs. and freshmen with 130 lbs.

Students canvassed the town in teams to collect food, and members of the Lions Club followed them with vehicles. After the food was delivered, Lions members treated the students to

36.59%

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Photo by Margie Benson

Leos club advisor Gabe Kiefel (I) jokes with juniors Brandon Boudrieaux and Tom House as they deliver bags of food to the Waitsburg Resource Center.

## **Preliminary Election Results**

Waitsburg School Dist. Capital Improvement Bond Prescott Parks and Rec Prop. 1

Dist. 16 State Representative, Pos. 1 63.41% Bill Jenkin 16.034

9,252 Rebecca Francik Dist. 16 State Representative, Pos. 2

Terry Nealey 17,589 69.06% Gary Downing 7,881 30.94%

280 62.5% No 142 36.22% Yes Yes 108 62.43% No 65 37.57%

Walla Wala County Commissioner, Dist. 1

66.16% Jim Johnson 7,983

4,084 Jared Frerichs 33.84%

Walla Wala County Commissioner, Dist. 2 Todd Kimball 7,636 62.71% Randal Son 4,541 37.29%

## **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

### **NEWS BRIEFS**

## **SENIOR ROUND TABLE SITE MANAGER NEEDED**

WAITSBURG - Robbie Skiles is seeking a volunteer to take over as Site Manager for the Senior Round Table (Meals on Wheels) luncheon served every Tuesday at noon at the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church.

The community event is provided by the Walla Walla Senior Center and provides 5-6 meals to homebound clients and on-site servings of approximately 20 meals each week.

"The lunch gives our seniors a chance to visit and eat a nourishing meal. The food sent has been excellent and we enjoy the time of fellowship," Skiles said.

Skiles has been site manager for 13 years and says the job takes about 2 ½ hours a week. The manager ensures the location in clean and works with volunteers to bring in, serve, and deliver the food provided.

Volunteer hours would be from approximately 10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. If interested, contact Skiles at 337-

## **FOREST FUEL REDUCTION COST-**SHARE FUNDS AVAILABLE

SE WASHINGTON - The Washington Dept. of Natural Resources currently has funding targeting the health of forest land in eastern Washington available for cost-share fuel reduction projects. The goal of the program is to improve forest health and reduce the risk of damage from wildfire and forest insects.

The Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council is assisting by providing outreach, education, and workshops in Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla counties. A workshop will be held in Walla Walla in the spring of 2017.

Applications include program information, a list of updated cost-share practices, current cost-share rates, and an application form. Applications are available by contacting Lisa Naylor at lisa.naylor@rocketmail.com or by calling (509) 386-6021.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

#### **Ten Years Ago** November 16, 2016

It looks like Waitsburg Elementary School fifth graders will be skiing this winter, thanks to generous community support and a family fun and fitness fundraiser this Saturday, November 18. The program is being supported not only by parents of the students, but members of the community, said Pam Conover, teacher.

A standing-room-only audience gathered for the Cardinal Fall Sports Awards Dessert last Monday, honoring the athletes, coaches and other individuals in the cheerleading, cross country, football and volleyball programs at Waitsurg High School. State participant Maya Garcia was selected as Most Valuable for the Cross Country squad, as was Wyatt Withers for the boys' team. Ashley Coila was named MVP of the volleyball team and Jeremy Nichols took home top honors as Cardinal of the Year for the football program. Moriah Hull was presented with the Spirit Stick - for her efforts on the cheer squad.

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago November 14, 1991

The fifth annual Hometown Christmas celebration, sponsored by the Commercial Club, is Dec. 15. There will be plenty of singing, lighted parade floats and of course Santa Claus.

Waitsburg's Anne Bickelhaupt, who turned 11 Wednesday, has been named outstanding junior member of 4-H in Walla Walla County. Anne, a fifth-grader in Mr. Warehime's class at Waitsburg Elementary, was honored as one of two top junior 4-Hers at a dinner in Lowden Monday night.

Girls from the sophomore, junior and senior classes of Waitsburg High School were guests of Chapter BE, P.E.O. at the annual Career Day Tea held Nov. 5 at the home of Jan Zuger. Laurie Withers spoke on education and her work as a teacher; Kelly Zuger explained the dental hygiene profession; Kennie Reeves reviewed the veterinary field; and Susanna Malty, R.N. nursing.

### Fifty Years Ago November 10, 1966

The Jim Hansen family has joined the Ron Kenney family in the ranks for Conservation Farmers of the Year, to make it a clean sweep for Waitsburg in both Walla Walla and Columbia Counties.

Vaughn Hubbard, Waitsburg attorney and incumbent member of the Washington State House of Representatives, won the contest for representation of Distict 11-A by nearly a 2000-vote plural-

Photo caption: Trick or Treaters who worked one evening for UNICEF collecting money to help needy children overseas, met after the evening's activity to go thru the "spook house" in the basement of the Christian Church. On hand to have the daylights frightened out of them were: Sandy Kenney, Denise Hulce Charles Baker, Gary Pierson, Brian Henze, Roxanne Gales, Dixie Rich, Linda McKinney, Jill Zuger, Ann Hubbard, Kathy Hiatt, Susan Maib, Jeannie Pearson, Judy Harper, Becky Huwe, Jennie McKinney, Tommy Hiatt and Jimmy Stonecipher.

### **Seventy-Five Years Ago** November 14, 1941

Poor hunting was reported thru-out this area as the Chink season came to a close Armistice Day. There were plenty of hunters the last two days of the season, many of them coming from quite a distance to hunt in this locality.

Miss Phyllis Anderson gave an impromptu party Friday evening at the home of her parents honoring the A squad of the high school football team. Dancing and games were the diversion of the evening. Coach and Mrs. Blume were at the party. Refreshments were served later in the evening and the young hostess was assisted by the teacher, Miss Melville, and Miss Davis.

M. Gross and Ed Baker of this city and Willis Gross and Chet Gross of White Salmon spent several days the last of the week hunting elk back in the rough country on Crooked Fork.

#### One Hundred Years Ago November 17, 1916

Misses Roberts Houtchens, Freda Hasley and Cecil Arnold met the Colfax high school debating team at Colfax last week and lost by a narrow mar-

Fire which was discovered about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, completely destroyed the chicken house of Mrs. Effie Jessup on West Sev-

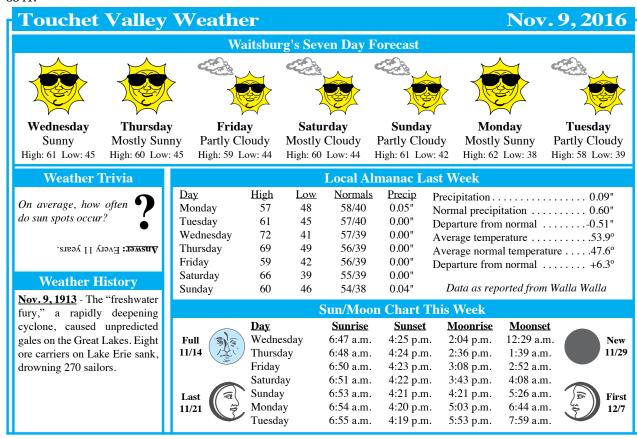
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neace, Clarence Smith and family, and Elmer Stonecipher were among the party fo Waitsburgers who left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago November 20, 1891

The free reading room is now in running order and is well patronized. We trust it will be properly conducted for if so it is a blessing.

Cold - yes, we have had a dose of genuine winter this week. Last Saturday evening the atmosphere became quite chilling, ant at five o'clock, Monday, Nov. 16, mercury indicated only fifteen degrees above zero.

N. B. Denney and William Mitchell this week exchanged places. Mitchell taking Denney's place of 70 acres adjoining this city at \$115 per acre - \$8050, and Denney taking Mitchell's place in Spring Valley, 400 acres oat \$35 per acre - \$14,000. While the trade is complete, the occupants will not change till this spring.



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## **TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

## **Dayton Senior Round**

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m.

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

## Waitsburg Resource

106 Preston Avenue 2-4 p.m.

Veteran's Day Assem-

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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

**New River** Fellowship

121 Main St, (Town Hall) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

520-5676

ww.newriverfellowship.org

School gymnasium

2:15 p.m.

Dr. Lewis Neace will be the speaker and the community is invited to attend.

## Veteran's Day Pro-

Dayton Memorial Library, Delany Room

4-8 p.m. Drop in to see displays and hear storytelling.

#### Chamber Dayton **Awards Banquet**

6 p.m. Call the Dayton Chamber at 382-4825 for

**VETERANS DAY** 

### 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.

### Karoake

Tuxedo Bar & Grill 8 p.m.



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

11: NO SCHOOL **VETERANS DAY** 

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### **Dayton Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

Dayton First Congregational Church 5-7 p.m.

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

**Dayton City Council** City Hall 6 p.m.

### **Prescott Library Sto**ry Time

**Prescott Library** 11 a.m.

Crafts and stories geared to preschool children, but all ages are wel-

#### 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.

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#### **Dayton Planning** Commission

City Hall 6:30 p.m.

## Firewise Workshop

Waitsburg Elementary School library 7.p.m.

## **Dayton Library Story**

Dayton Memorial Li-

brary

10 a.m.

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

#### **Dayton School Board District Boardroom**

6 p.m.

#### **Waitsburg City Coun**cil

Lions Building, Fairgrounds 7 p.m.

### Waitsburg Commercial Club

Location to be announced 8 a.m.

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## **COURT NEWS**

### **Columbia County Superior Court** Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, 2016

### **Resolution/Plea Agreements**

- Mary Anne Maier, 63, Dayton; charged with possession of Lorazepam, Possession of Clonazepam (dismissed), and theft in the third degree. She is accused of theft of prescription medications. A stay of proceedings was issued for 24 months. State will move for dismissal of charges upon successful completion of requirements which include no violations of law and compliance with chemical dependency and mental health evaluations.

--Christopher James Martin, 32, Kennewick; charged with one count of violation of controlled substances act - possession of methamphetamine and one count of violation of controlled substances act possession of Quetiapine (Seroquel). He was arrested on July 1 with an outstanding Walla Walla warrant and pills were found when he was checked into Columbia County jail. Accepted a plea agreement dismissing the possession of Quetiapine in exchange for a guilty plea on count one. State will recommend six months confinement with day-for-day credit at an inpatient drug treatment facility and 12 months community custody.

-Joseph John Richter, 32, Dayton; Richter received a sentence of 36.75 months confinement followed by 36.75 months community custody and is required to pay \$7675.75 in restitution, \$330 in court fees and \$750 in attorney fees. The sentence was combined for charges in three separate cases including a February 2016 fire that gutted an unoccupied home on E. Washington Ave. In addition to reckless burning in the first degree, Richter was charged with residential burglary, attempted theft of a motor vehicle, possession, manufacture, disposition of an incendiary device, and possession of methamphetamine.

- Julia L Richardson, 32, Lewiston; charged attempting to elude a pursing police vehicle. Sentenced to 60 days with credit for time served. Richardson has already been in custody for 89 days and received no further jail time. She must pay a \$500 victim assessment fee, \$100 DNA collection fee.

### **Trials Set**

-Noe Jaimez, 21, Walla Walla; charged with possession of methamphetamine, operation of a vehicle with no ignition interlock device, and driving while suspended, third degree. Trial set for Dec. 8-9.

- Travis R. Garcia, 30, Dayton; charged with theft in the second degree - access devise. He is accused of charging an item for \$50.30 to wish.com on his ex wife's debit card in April. Garcia said the item was purchased for their child. Trial set for Dec. 8-9.

-David Wayne Goddard, 46, Dayton; charged with two counts unlawful imprisonment - domestic violence, three counts of threats to kill - dv, and one count of fourth degree assault - dv. Goddard is in custody. Trial is set for Jan. 26-27.

## **Bench Warrants Issued**

-Donovan Scott Bray, 25, homeless; charged with possession of morphine and use of drug paraphernalia. Charges stem from an incident in July when dep-

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## **BIRTHDAYS**

November 10: Ruth Hansen, Kaitlin Vaughn, Ruby Potter, Stephanie Zuger, Nathan Stroobants.

**November 11:** Wes Moors, Judy Annabel, Dick Beck, Freda Kay Price, Nadine Branson, Sherill Roberts, Kathy Carpenter, Barb Knopp, Herb Bessey. November 12: Randy Halley, Blaine Pasley.

November 13: Delores Gohlman, Toni Jones-

Riggs, Tom Manley, Anne Bickelhaupt, Reade Fergu-November 14: Ellie Bartlow, Bert Aylward, Corrine

McKinley, Wally Bird, Ariel Wood, Linda Henze, Willie Hobson, Randall Hinchliffe, Sydney Eng. November 15: Dorne Hall, Ellsworth Conover, Jan Eastman, Mike Duckworth, Jule Presler, Jonathon

Lambert, Eric Maki, Mariann Baumann, Clarence Wiseman. November 16: Trina Cole, Dee DeVaney, Robert Hartwell, Ann Sehmel, Clifford Hermanns, Aaron

Foster, Mans Hofer, Hilary Logemann, Desiree Delp.



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## COMMENTARY

## Ugly Campaign Presages Crisis of Government

By Albert R. Hunt, Bloomberg View

ne word describes this U.S. presidential election: dismal. That has ominous implications for the important tasks of governing over the next several years.

Elections in which big issues are joined have value because they provide a governance agenda to be debated and decided.

Both sides bear responsibility for the sorry state of politics this year, but the overwhelming blame belongs to Donald Trump. He has largely waged a campaign of venom and cruel insults that was substantively shallow. If you waded through his deepest policy thoughts your ankles wouldn't get wet.

Let's suppose he wins on Nov. 8. What would be his mandate? To build a wall along the Southern border and make Mexico pay for it? Even a number of his supporters know that's a foolish fantasy. To round up and deport millions of undocumented workers? That would cost a fortune and would be socially catastrophic. To start a trade war with China, the world's second-largest economy? That would be a replay of the disastrous Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930.

All of these agenda items are at cross purposes with the priorities of House Speaker Paul Ryan and other Republican congressional leaders. The party establishment concurs with Trump's call for huge tax cuts, tilted to the wealthy, investment income and business. But conservative lawmakers want to balance those reductions with cutbacks in entitlement spending, a non-starter for the Republican nominee, who has extolled the virtues of debt.

Trump has given little indication of a health-care policy, other than to say he'd call a post-election session to repeal the Affordable Care Act. He's equally vague on national security, besides expressing his admiration for the Russian dictator Vladimir Putin, and a vow to somehow "knock the crap" out of the Islamic State. There is no Trump governing agenda.

Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, has laid out a comprehensive agenda on many issues. But in a political variation of Gresham's Law, her message often seems to have sunk to Trump's level. Can you imagine Republicans even grudgingly admitting she has a mandate to do anything?

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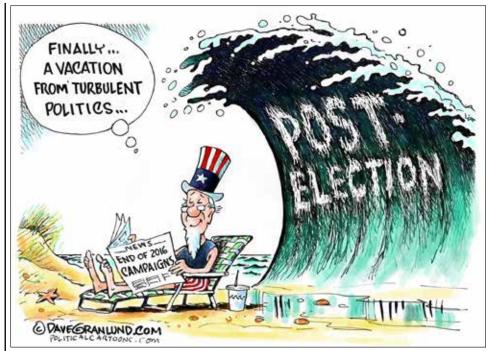
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# Who are you writing in? The overwhelming allure of voting for someone who won't win

By Amy Argetsinger, The Washington Post

This election had been eating at Chris Drake. A staunch liberal in his 20s, he became a Republican by 30. But now 45 and an independent, he couldn't stomach either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump. And despite his libertarian leanings, he decided that Gary Johnson lacked the basic "depth of knowledge" to serve as president.

Then he saw the bumper sticker. A joke, sure, but it made sense: "Neil deGrasse Tyson/Bill Nye 2016." There it was. His write-in choice for president.

"Can we just have some rational people who deal with facts and see how they do?" Drake, a software engineer in Bellevue, Nebraska, said of his dream ticket,

two TV-friendly men of science. "I know it's not going to matter. No one's ever going to win a write-in vote. But I also can't not make a vote."

The write-in option may be the last refuge of an alienated but committed electorate - and this year, it's hotter than ever. Everywhere you look this season, reasonable people are putting intensely philosophical and creative thought into how, exactly, they will throw away their vote for president.

"Planz for Nov. 8," Monica Moser, a Nashville musician, wrote on Twitter recently. "Write in @CondoleezzaRice."

"Anyone else trying to write in Theo Epstein on Nov 8?" tweeted Cameron Weiss, a Los Angeles sports agent.

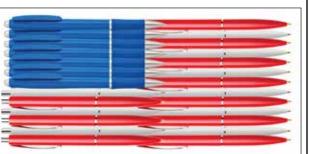
Other popular choices: Michelle Obama. Jon Stewart. "SNL's" Kate McKinnon. David Brown, the former Dallas police chief. Ken Bone, that random red-sweater guy from the debate. The write-in option is where our deeply felt sense of civic rights and responsibilities - we should go to the polls, we need not be constrained by the ballot options meets our fantasy-dinner-party guest list.

Granted, there can be a whiff of strategy behind the pipe dream. After Bernie Sanders lost the Democratic nomination, some of his die-hards tried to mount coordinated write-in campaigns. But those efforts fizzled, largely because of Sanders's utter lack of interest. (There is literally no hope of drafting some noble but reluctant hero into the White House: In most states, even write-in candidates must get themselves registered for their votes to be counted.)

Recently, write-in mania has shifted to conservative circles - an escape hatch for Never Trump stalwarts who just can't see themselves pulling a lever for a Clinton.

Ana Navarro, the GOP strategist, says she will probably write in her own mother. Mitt Romney has said he might write in his wife. Conservative columnist Charles Krauthammer wrote that "with (Nobel Peace Prize winner) Albert Schweitzer doubly unavailable (noncitizen, dead), I'm down to Paul Ryan or Ben Sasse."

More remarkable is the chorus of Republican lawmakers touting their write-in plans. It became especially fashionable after Trump's lewd groping confessions went public in an "Access Hollywood" video last month: Senators Kelly Ayotte and Rob Portman said they will write in Mike Pence, John McCain said he's considering Lindsey Graham, and Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam vowed to cast a vote for some other Republican TBA. John Kasich's office announced Tuesday that he wrote in McCain. But months earlier, Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtin-



Washington Post Image

en was already promising to write in Jeb Bush, while Sen. Mark Kirk was talking up his vote for either David Petraeus or Colin Powell.

Of course, within these declarations lies a hidden message (Hey, guys, wouldn't it be FUN to cast a write-in vote?), designed to nudge Trump-resistant Republicans off their couches and to the polls - and, while they're busy scribbling in their fantasy pick, hopefully support their down-ballot candidates as well.

Still, the energy that people put into picking the perfect write-in is amusing, considering the utter fruitlessness.

"It's literally impossible to win a presidential election through a write-in vote," said Jan Baran, an elections lawyer with the Washington firm of Wiley Rein. That's because of the patchwork of rules governing how write-in votes are counted or whether they are even allowed at all. Nine states don't permit write-in voting for the presidential race.

So why does any voter bother to write someone in?

"Because they don't know what the rules are," Baran said. "Or they know that person is not going to be elected so it is just therapy of some sort."

Our electoral Mad Lib may seem like a bit of polling-place whimsy, but the write-in option has deep roots. "At one time," said Edward B. Foley, a law professor at Ohio State University, "all votes were write-in votes."

Eventually, political parties started printing tickets of their anointed candidates, which voters could just shove into the ballot box. Some took to crossing out names and writing in their own picks.

Amid concerns of fraud, the United States shifted in the 1890s to government-provided ballots, with checklists of all the candidates. To accommodate old habits, they left a blank space for voters who wanted to choose someone entirely different.

Occasionally, write-in campaigns succeed. After petition snags got him thrown off the 2002 Democratic primary ballot, former D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams ran for re-election as a write-in and won. Eight write-in candidates have been elected to Congress, accord-

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### **HUNT - FROM LEFT COLUMN**

If she wins and the Democrats don't capture the Senate, there won't be even a short honeymoon and a long nightmare will commence. Even with a bare Senate majority, with Democrats still a minority in the House, gridlock and rancor may be the norm, given what Republicans are saying now.

Sen. Ted Cruz and even Sen. John McCain have suggested they may not confirm any Supreme Court nominees during her term. As things stand, the court has four justices appointed by Republicans, and four put in place by Democrats, who, with Hillary Clinton, will have won five of the past seven presidential elections (in six of these they carried the popular vote). There's a vacancy on the court, though a superbly qualified nominee, Judge Merrick Garland, has been stiffed by the Senate for almost eight months.

In the House, Rep. Jason Chaffetz, a Utah Republican, already is salivating over investigative opportunities with a President Hillary Clinton. It might be tempting to dismiss him as a headline-hunting hypocrite -- when a video surfaced of Donald Trump bragging, in lewd terms, about sexually assaulting women, Chaffetz rushed to TV cameras to say that in "good conscience" he couldn't support the nominee and look his 15-year-old daughter in the face. Less than three weeks later, under political pressure, he forgot his parental conscience and declared he was voting for Trump. He's the chairman of the House Oversight Committee, which gives him free rein to undertake inquiries.

Michael McCaul, the more respectable chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, topped Chaffetz last week when he raised the specter of impeaching Clinton if she's elected. John Cornyn, the Senate Republican whip, said that might be premature --before the election and 2 1/2 months before the next president is sworn in.

Campaigns can advance agendas. In 1980, Ronald Reagan promised to slash taxes, curb regulations and aggressively escalate defense spending. As president, he adapted to some realities -- he was more flexible than his conservative loyalists recall -- but was able to achieve what he campaigned and won on

Similarly, in 2008, Barack Obama made clear that two of his priorities were overhauling the health care system and ending the war in Iraq. He, too, faced some different realities, such as an economy in free fall, but was able to make good on major commitments that resonated with voters.

An ugly environment and an ugly campaign make such success unlikely over the next few years. Campaigns

On a personal note, I'm envious of the late David Broder, the esteemed Washington Post political writer: The first presidential race he covered was Kennedy vs. Nixon in 1960, the last was Obama in 2008. If this is my finale, the bookends are Nixon's re-election in 1972 and Donald Trump. Thank God for the four great ones in between.

Hunt is a Bloomberg View columnist

## **Letters Welcome**

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office. Deadline for letters is Tuesday at noon

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## COMMENT / NEWS

### WRITE-IN - FROM PAGE 4

ing to Richard Winger, editor of Ballot Access News, including one who unseated John F. Kennedy's grandfather in

The option certainly came in handy in 1998, when Tennessee state Sen. Tommy Burks, a Democrat, was killed just weeks before Election Day - and his GOP challenger, Byron (Low Tax) Looper, was charged with his murder. Burks was removed from the ballot, but Looper couldn't be, since he hadn't vet been convicted. So Burks's widow ran as a write-in and won, overwhelmingly. Without that option, Winger noted, "voters would have been forced to vote for a murderer."

Yet no write-ins have made a mark in presidential politics. Evan McMullin has high hopes this year: Running strong in Utah, he is balloted in 10 other states and drawing buzz among write-in enthusiasts elsewhere. But no presidential write-in candidate has, in a single state, ever won more than 2 percent - which was Ralph Nader's 2000 tally in Wyoming, one of the few places he was not on the ballot.

Is the write-in option good for democracy? The practice troubles some political theorists, because it essentially gives voters a free pass out of a tough decision.

The write-in vote undermines the process of forcing the electorate to hold its nose and just settle on a darn candidate. In a close race, it could launch the less popular of two major-party candidates to a plurality win.

But the write-in option also offers a fix for those who regard the system of winnowing the field as flawed. In 2010, Sen. Lisa Murkowski lost the Alaska GOP primary to a tea party challenger. She forged ahead as a write-in, arguing that her party's takeover by ultra-conservatives had robbed general-election voters of a real choice. And she won.

Voting, Foley said, isn't just about putting someone in office. It carries "a symbolic and expressive value" that makes it hard to dismiss a write-in vote as a wasted one.

"Unless an election comes down to a single vote, no one vote is going to be decisive," he added. "So if I decide to cast my ballot as a write-in, that may be as important symbolically as if I cast a vote for a winner or a loser in a blowout race."

That's how Mike, a defense industry executive in Northern Virginia, sees it. A lifelong Republican (whose job prevents him from speaking publicly about politics), he was alienated early on by Trump's disparaging comments about McCain's POW ordeal.

"That was unforgiveable. That's not the Ronald Reagan way, that's not the Bushes' way," he said. But as for Clinton? "I just know too much about her." So in early voting, he wrote the name of retired Marine Gen. James Mattis - "a common-sense, call-it-like-it-is guy."

"Some would consider it a protest vote," he said. "I consider it a vote of conscience."

Jenni Mammen Terry, 35, a social worker in Meridian, Idaho, went a step further. Dismayed by her options - "how is this happening, when I feel like everyone I know doesn't agree with these candidates?" - she set up a Facebook page to rally support for a write-in alternative.

But who? She settled on the wrestler-turned-movie star Dwavne John-

"Everybody likes The Rock," she said. "We could all get behind him,

Jenni! Do you really want The Rock to be president?

Perhaps not, she conceded.

"I'm not going to vote for the lesser of the two evils," she said. "I don't have much control. But you have to feel good about your vote."

## **NEWS BRIEFS**

## **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Presbyterian Church will host a community Thanksgiving dinner at 1 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 20th in the Presbyterian Church basement. Everyone is invited to attend.

## **FIRST AID/ CPR/AED TRAINING**

WAITSBURG – A First Aid/CPR/AED training class is scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 17 at Waitsburg High School from 4-8 p.m. Training will be conducted by Christine Poirier from ESD123 and the cost is \$30. All are welcome.

To reserve a spot, please email Stephanie Wooderchak at swooderchak@waitsburgsd.org.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

DAYTON - Shakira Bye, the After School Program coordinator is looking for volunteers for the program. Anyone with expertise in photography, music, gardening, cooking and sports, and other areas, is invited to share those skills with the  $3^{rd}$ ,  $4^{th}$ ,  $5^{th}$ , and  $6^{th}$ graders, who are enrolled in the After School Program.

Bye would also like to remind parents and students that After School Program registration forms for winter quarter will be sent home with students on Monday, November 28. They need to be returned to the school by Friday, December 9.

Bye can be reached at (650) 291-6553 or at: shakirab@sd.org

## **VETERANS PROGRAM AT** THE DAYTON **MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

DAYTON--The Dayton Memorial Library will present a program for local military veterans on Thursday, November 10, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Delany Room. This will be a time for storytelling and sharing military experiences with members of the public, and with each other.

Author Jeanette Vaughan will also be on hand to sign copies of her book Eternity at War, which is about local veteran Cpt. Robert "Gene" Lathrop.

Tables will be set up for you to display items/ objects and photos from your military service., and refreshments will be served.

Contact Vicki Zoller at the library to participate with photos, or other items related to your time in the military, at: 382-4131

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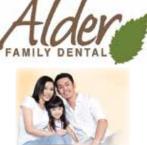


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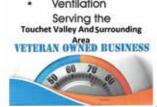
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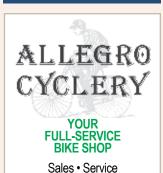
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## **DAYTON**

# **BOCC in Budget Talks for 2017**

Commissioners also approve onepercent tax levy increases for next year

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Commissioners, County Auditor, and Department heads have been in budget discussions for the past couple of weeks.

During last week's regular commissioners' meeting, County Auditor Sharon Richter and the commissioners looked at current expenses for the preliminary 2017 budget. At the beginning of their session there was a \$241,127 shortfall, but by the end, the current expense shortfall was about \$200,000.

When asked about salary or COLA increases for county employees in 2017, Commissioner Dwight Robanske had this to say:

"If we are short, then the decision has to be made as to what areas we have to look at for reductions. If shortages continue, there have to be cuts somewhere.

"For instance, if District Court revenues are down, say 47%, then we ask why, and begin looking at that in budgeting," Robanske said.

"This is a very difficult time for us commissioners. None of them have enough money," he said.

Robanske said that before I-695 went into effect, there were two-thirds more dollars from the state than now.

The commissioners will continue working on the budget and have a final document for 2017 prepared before the end of the year, Robanske said.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners spoke

Also during the meeting, the commissioners spoke with their special prosecuting attorney Dale Kamerrer in executive session.

When the regular session resumed, the commissioners approved a decision to allow Kamerrer to represent the BOCC in the matter of the countyprosecuting attorney's appeal of their decision not to pay her attorney fees and expenses in the ongoing Columbia County lawsuit.

Also during the meeting, a public hearing was set for the 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement



Photo by Michele Smith

Workers put the finishing touches on the new and improved Columbia County transfer station building. The main building and operational equipment sustained major damage from a fire in 2015. The transfer station will re-open on November 8. Regular winter hours are: Tuesday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Program for Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' chambers.

County Treasurer Chris Mills and Public Works Director Andrew Woods were on hand to present information about levy certification for current expenses, and for the county road levy. The commissioners authorized:

Resolution 2016-29: An increase in the regular property tax levy to be collected in the 2017 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase, over the county road actual levy amount, from 2016, will be \$14,808.53, which is a 1% increase from 2016.

Resolution 2016-30: An increase in the regular property tax levy to be collected in the 2017 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual current expense levy amount, from 2016, will be \$13,726.04, which is a 1% increase from 2016.

The commissioners also approved a request from Lisa Ronnberg, the Public Works Department business manager, to offer an additional health insurance option for county employees, that would include the Premera Heritage Plan, which covers some Providence Network services, she said.



## Pitch It!

PORT OF COLUMBIA, DAYTON FBLA PREPARE STUDENTS FOR BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Middle school and high school students in the Dayton School District will have an opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship, and to learn ways to apply the knowledge they gain during Global Entrepreneurship Week, Nov. 14

On Nov. 15, Bret Spooner, a managing partner of Gravis Law, PLLC, and self-described serial entrepreneur, will present all aspects of entrepreneurship to the middle and high school students.

According to Port of Columbia Economic Development Manager Brad McMasters, Joe Jacobs, Regional Director of the Washington Small Business Development Center will follow that with a presentation about "Pitch It!," which is a regional business plan competition that will take place for Dayton students in 2017.

The competition challenges students to design and develop innovative business concepts, create a realistic business model for their idea, and pitch their ideas to judges. They will do that at a preliminary competition at Walla Walla Community College in February, 2017, McMasters said.

The final competitions will take place at the GESA Powerhouse Theater the following month

McMasters said he participated in the judging at a preliminary Pitch It! competition last year, and was highly impressed with the opportunities the competition offered to participating students.

"The Port of Columbia has chosen to help sponsor this year's competition in return for allowing Columbia County students to participate," McMasters said.

McMasters said the Port will work with Bob Cummings, FBLA instructor at Dayton High School, to encourage students and offer resources. The Port will also help with transportation to the workshops, he said.

McMasters said that Global Entrepreneurship Week is the world's largest celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups, bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, and expand human welfare.

"In 2015, Washington State offered more than 200 events in 39 counties, and 2016 promises to be even bigger, as communities throughout the state recognize the power of entrepreneurship, from elementary school age to senior citizens," McMaster said.

Pitch It! is a collaborative effort between the Small Business Development Center, Walla Walla Community College, Whitman College, Walla Walla University and the Port of Columbia Count.y.

## 30th Annual Turkey Bingo Set for Nov. 19

By Michele Smith THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Kiwanis Club of Dayton will hold its annual Turkey Bingo event in the Dayton Elementary School Multipurpose Room, on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. It's the club's biggest money maker of the year.

"Get there early if you want a good seat. We sell out every year," cautioned Kiwanian Kim Lyonnaise.

Bingo card sales begin when the doors open, and hamburgers, chili burgers, hotdogs, dessert and refreshments, will be available at 3 p.m., as well, said Lyonnaise. Games begin at 4 p.m.

"There are some dedicated and committed Bingo players in this region," said Lyonnaise, who was instrumental in organizing Turkey Bingo 30 years ago, and is still pitching it.

This year the Kiwanis Club plans to "wow" the community with the number of prizes and gift certificates that can be won

Lyonnaise said the list of grand prizes includes an overnight stay at the Clover Island Inn in Kennewick, 18 holes of golf at Columbia Point Golf Course in Richland, two tickets to Silverwood in Idaho, lift tickets and a season pass to Ski Bluewood, two rounds of golf and a one night stay at Wildhorse Resort and Casino in Pendleton, a one night stay and massage at the Coeur d'Alene Casino and Resort in Worley, Idaho, and much more.

Other prizes were donated by Rey's Roast Coffee, Puget Sound Energy, the Wenaha Gallery, and the Dayton Historic Depot.

Gift certificates are offered by Fiesta en Jalisco, Dingle's Hardware, Blue Valley Acupuncture, Moose Creek Café, Patit Creek Restaurant, Ray's Drive-In, Rooster's Brew and the Village Shoppes.

Also, 110 turkeys have been donated through the generous support of Blue Mountain Chiropractic, Northwest Grain Growers, State Farm Insurance, Columbia REA, Broughton Land Co. and Dave Smith Motors, said Lyonnaise.

Lyonnaise said the Dayton Kiwanis Club is all about supporting kids. "One-half, or better, will go to scholarships, to further educational opportunities," he said about fundraising efforts.

This year, support will go toward scholarships for girls to participate in a new Girl Scout troup in Dayton, he said.

The state FBLA competition, the robotics club, the school band, and other after school programs, such as 4-H, have benefitted from the Kiwanis Club of Dayton's fundraising efforts, said Lyonnaise.

Lyonnaise said he would like to thank all those who donated to Turkey Bingo, especially Columbia REA, Columbia County Transportation, Rachel Cortez, Umpqua Bank, and Washington Federal Bank for their support.

## SCHOOLS - FROM PAGE 1

can have a negative impact on learning.
Elementary school principal Pam
Lindsley said that students who have
had difficulty reaching ELA standards
have benefitted from the purchase of
intervention materials.

She said that progress monitoring scores on STARS assessment has shown growth.

Lindsley credits the hard work of her staff, who are spending time away from the classroom to train in the appropriate use of the materials.

Ninety-five percent of parents were

able to attend recent parent teacher conferences, Lindsley said.

Elementary teachers are researching math curricula, and many vendors are in the process of aligning with Common Core standards, which has made the search challenging, she said.

School enrollment continues to increase, Superintendent Johnson said. Preliminary reports indicate an enrollment number approaching 430, and the full time equivalent is near 412, he said.

## Frohreich is Council Student Rep.

WHS SENIOR IS EXCITED TO REPRESENT STUDENT OPINIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg High School seniorTimber Frohreich will be sworn in as Waitsburg City Council's student representative at the regular Nov. 16 council meeting.

Frohreich said she applied for the position to take advantage of the opportunity to better learn how the community operates and runs.

"Many of our students are deeply

involved in our small town's life, and I'd like to become even more involved by joining the city council's team. I feel I am well prepared for this position from my experiences in FFA and Leo's. Through both of these organizations I've gained public speaking and presentation skills," Frohreich said.

"I plan to expand my skills and use them in the monthly meetings, along with giving the student body's thoughts and opinions. Most of all, I'd love to bring the knowledge and passion of our high school to the attention of our city as a whole," she added.

Frohreich has participated in athletics throughout her high school career. She plays varsity volleyball, and is in her third year of cheerleading. This will be Frohreichs fourth spring to play softball, and she served as team captain last year.

She is a four-year FFA member and served as student body secretary last year. She served as Leo's club president last year and is secretary this year. She is currently senior class president and has served on both the prom and homecoming committees.

Frohreich will be the sixth student representative to serve on Waitsburg's City Council. Student representatives do not vote, but do offer input on council decisions and report on student-related events and issues.

Previous representatives include:

Fletcher Baker (2011), Logan Dozier (2012), Meara Baker (2013), Emma Philbrook (2014), and Stuart Walsh (2015).

"I'm so grateful for this opportunity and can't wait to see where it will lead me," Frohreich said.



Timber Frohreich

## **Artist Leiv Fagereng Shows Work in Waitsburg**

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Visitors to Dynamite Art + Coffee, located on the north end of Waitsburg's Main Street, will be able to enjoy the art of Walla Walla artist Leiv Fagereng, whose works will be on display through Nov. 27.

Fagereng's large, richly colored oil paintings are a feast for the eyes that provide food for thought.

"I like to have more questions than answers in my artwork, which is why I give it a surrealistic twist. I appreciate hearing what viewers think of my work, more than what I have to say about it," Fagereng said.

Fagereng hails from a family of artists, craftsmen, and musicians from the Portland, Ore. area, and says he has been painting on a daily basis since 1990. A classically trained oil painter, he studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and in Madrid, Spain.

Fagereng said he is unique as a painter in that he enjoys taking on challenges and has the ability to paint subject matter from landscapes and wildlife to anatomical studies to technology.

"A lot of painters focus on one thing, but I like to bounce around and keep the spark fresh," Fagereng said.

He loves to use a large canvas, and

"I want the viewers to keep finding things in the paintings. I think that the best music, novels, and art all allow you to keep finding new things to focus on in the work," Fagereng said.

"I received a great compliment last week when a couple I sold a painting to six years ago told me they still find little details they hadn't noticed before," he



Photo by Dena Wood

Visitors to Waitsurg's Dynamite Art + Coffee enjoy chatting beneath one of Leiv Fagereng's richly colored and detailed oil paintings. Fangereng's work will be on display at the coffee shop through Nov. 27.

When asked to describe his work, Fagereng said curators have referred to it as pop surrealism, or even baroque

Fagereng likened his paintings to poetry or a novel, saying that writers don't always know where the work will take them when they first start a piece. He finds inspiration in a quote by mid-century painter Edward Hopper, who said, "If you can say it in words, there would be no reason to paint."

Fagereng said each painting takes six to nine months to complete but that the effort is worth it because they are so rich in detail and distinctive in etyle

rich in detail and distinctive in style.

Several of the pieces on display at
Dynamite Art + Coffee involve birds
and airplanes. Fagereng said the bird
paintings honor his grandfather, who
was an Audobon member and taught
his grandchildren all about birds and

bird calls.

Two jet paintings on display were in-

spired by the mystery surrounding the loss of Malaysian Airlines Flight 370. Fagereng's works portray speculations that the planes either flew high enough or low enough to evade radar. In one piece, a plane nearly touches the stars, while in the other, it flies low across the ocean

A piece with an American Flag and an F16 jet makes a statement about war profiteering and how wars are often fought for reasons of economic stability, Fagereng said. An image of the Nasdaq symbol imposed over the flag brings home the point.

Fagereng recently moved to Walla Walla from Seattle. He also works at Passatempo Taverna, the newly opened Italian restaurant and bar operated by mixologist Jim German and restauranteur Mike Easton, located in the former Pastime Café building.

Fagereng has been longtime friends with German and Dynamite Coffee owner Claire Johnston, as well as many other former Seattleites that have moved to the area. He said he came to visit often and grew to love the area enough that he decided to move here. He also has family in Summerville, and is very familiar with the area.

Fagereng said German gave him carte blanche to hang his art in the former jimgermanbar, now Dynamite Art + Coffee, where he sold several pieces.

"It's fun coming back to Dynamite because it's an exhibition space I know and love. There is nothing better than friends selling your work because they are passionate about it," he said.

Fagereng sells his paintings nationally and recently had a piece placed in the Racine Art Museum in Wisconsin. A portfolio of his works can be found online at www.leivfagereng.com.

## **FOOD DRIVE - FROM PAGE 1**

a hamburger dinner at the Lions building.

In addition to providing food to families in need, the Waitsburg Resource Center supplies snacks for the summer reading program, provides meals and activities for students during winter school break, and meets the needs of high school students through a backpack program.

The WRC has also sponsored a

summer activity program, provided free bicycle helmets to children, sponsored mobile dental van visits, and school visits from dental hygienists.

Most recently, the WRC committed to funding weekend meals to needy elementary students through Second Harvest's "Bite 2 Go" program. Fourteen students are currently participating in that program.

The WRC is a nonprofit, volun-

teer-run organization and is supported through donations. Financial and food donations are always welcome and can be delivered

during regular center hours.

The WRC is located at 106 Preston Ave. (on the side of the Banner Bank building) and is open Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. The WRC serves families in the Waitsburg and Prescott school districts.



**Courtesy Image** The winning senior class relaxed after enjoying a hamburger dinner, courtesy of the Waitsburg Lions club. The seniors collected 347 lbs. of food donations during last week's community food drive for the Waits-

burg Resource Center.

# **Hubbard to Reduce Practice Load**

WAITSBURG – The doors to Hubbard Law Office remain open, but second-generation Waitsburg Attorney Michael V. Hubbard may be a little harder to find these days.

He's not retiring, but Hubbard said he is no longer keeping office hours. He is available by appointment, and will accept work on a case-by-case basis.

Hubbard said the law office has been operated by a succession of attorneys since territorial days, according to late Waitsburg historian Bettie Chase. Hubbard will continue to meet with clients by appointment.

Clients can still reach Hubbard via the same office number at (509) 337-6643, which will be answered by a phone service.

Attorney Julie Karl maintains Karl Law Office out of the Hubbard Law building and can be reached at (509) 382-3137 or by email at julie@karllawoffice.com.

"After nearly 40 years of practicing law, I decided to take some time to enjoy life a little," Hubbard said. "I would like to thank my family, friends, clients, and opponents for making this possible," he added.

## **SPORTS**

## DW Cruises Past Tonasket, 49-7; On to State Tournament

DAYTON-WAITSBURG WILL PLAY TRI-CITIES PREP SATURDAY AT NOON IN PASCO

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

BREWSTER, Wash. – The Dayton-Waitsburg football team took another long road trip Friday, and again came away with a lopsided win. In a crossover seeding game here, DW routed the 2B District 6 champion team Tonasket, 49-7.

The win sets up a rematch Saturday against league rival Tri-Cities Prep in Pasco, in the first round of state playoffs. The game starts at noon at Edgar Brown Stadium.

Against Tonasket, running back Ben Kleck and receiver Travis Crockett each scored three touchdowns.

The DW defense also had an outstanding game, allowing no scoring by the Tonasket offense. Tonasket's only touchdown came on a 95-yard interception return in the second quarter.

DW jumped out to a 22-0 lead in the first quarter. Crockett caught a 42-yard pass from quarterback Jacob Dunn early in the quarter. Kleck then got his first TD on a 17-yard run. Crockett scored again on a 31-yard Dunn pass.

In the second quarter, Kleck scored his second touchdown on a 14-yard run. After DW gave up the lone Tonasket score, running back Cal Martin got on the board, running the ball in from the five. DW went into halftime with a 35-7 lead.

DW scored twice more in the second half, on an 11-yard Kleck run in the third quarter and a Crockett 37-yard pass reception in the fourth.

For the game, Kleck ran for 102 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns. Martin carried the ball four times for 14 yards and a TD.

Crockett caught five passes in the game for 155 yards. He scored three touchdowns. Receiver Tanner Bren caught five passes for 76 yards.

Dunn was 16 for 27 passing for 293 yards and three

touchdowns. He also threw one interception. Dunn also rushed for 24 yards on five carries.

DW goes into the state tournament with a 9-1 overall record. They were league champions in the Eastern Washington Athletic Conference, going 7-0.

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 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DW}}$  - Crockett 42 pass from Dunn (J. Adams kick)

DW - Kieck 17 run (Martin pass from Dunn)

DW - Crockett 31 pass from Dunn (J. Adams kick)

DW - Kleck 14 run (Kick failed)

Tonasket - Cruz interception 95 yds (Palomares kick)

DW - Martin run 5 (J. Adams kick) DW - Kleck run 11 (J. Adams kick)

DW - Crockett 37 pass from Dunn (J. Adams kick)

DW - Tonasket

First Downs 15 - 4

Rushes/yards 27-161 18-63

Passing Yards 293 35

Passes (att-comp-int) 27-16-1 13-5-4

Punts 2-38 5-42

Fumbles-lost 1-0 2-1

Penalties 13-70 5-50 Individual Statistics

RUSHING -

DW: Kleck 15-102-3, Dunn 5-24, Martin 4-14-1, Philbrook 1-1, Miller 1-18; Tonasket: Ramon 4- -2, Huber 5-26, Cruz 3-23, Smith 6-16

PASSING -

DW: 16-27-1, 293 yards, 3 TD's, Miller 1-1-0, 4 yards; Tonasket 5-13-4, 35 yards.

RECEIVING -

DW: Bren 5-76, Crockett 5-155-3, Kitselman 2-37, Martin 2-15, Kleck 1-6, Newman 1-4; Tonasket - Landdeck 3-34, Luna 1-1





Photos by Nick Page

Top: DW running back Ben Kleck breaks a tackle on his way to one of three touchdowns in his team's victory over Tonasket Friday night. Above: Receiver Travis Crockett builds up a head of steam as he runs the ball against Tonasket defenders. Crockett also scored three touchdowns in the game.

## WAITSBURG FALLS TO L-W, COLTON TO END SEASON

LADY CARDINALS FINISH WITH 12-9 RECORD AFTER STRAIGHT SET LOSSES AT DISTRICTS

THE TIMES

COLFAX – The Waitsburg volleyball team ended its season here Saturday with a loss to Colton

in three sets, 25-17, 25-14, 25-8, in the 1B District Tournament.

On Wednesday, the Lady Cardinals lost to Lacrosse-Washtucna in the opening round of district play, also in three sets.

For the tournament, Devon Harshman had three kills and four blocks. Analise Arya and Jade Alleman both had two blocks. Chloe Pearson had eight digs and Timber Frohreich had six digs.

Four seniors played their last games for the Lady Cardinals last week: Araya, Alleman, Frohreich and Taylor Hays.



## **SPORTS**









Photos by Dena Wood Clockwise from above left: The field at the start of the girls' state 1B/2B cross country meet, including Waitsburg's Emily Adams, center. Adams catches a competitor on a chilly, foggy morning. Waitsburg's Landon Callas races in the front of the pack on a downhill section of the Sun Willow Golf Course in Pasco. Waitsburg's Skylar Wood surges ahead..

## Adams Takes Sixth at XC State Meet Saturday

LANDON CALLAS IS 19TH, SKYLAR WOOD 56TH AT SUN WILLOWS GOLF **COURSE IN PASCO** 

THE TIMES

PASCO – Waitsburg's Emily Adams placed sixth, out of 78 runners, on Saturday at the state 1B/2B cross country meet at Sun Willows Golf Course here on Saturday. Teammates Landon Callas and Skylar Wood also had strong showings at state.

Adams' time of 19:41.5 was good enough for a

For the Waitsburg boys, Landon Callas came in

19th,out of 155 runners, with a time of 17:23.5. Skylar Wood was 56th, with a time of 18:20.9

"What a great way to end an amazing cross country season," said Waitsburg Coach Ann Adams. "Em, Landon, and Sky all did awesome representing our school and community at the State Championships

## Lady Bulldogs Are District Champs

## DAYTON GIRLS BEAT WWWA SATURDAY IN EPHRATA; PLAY NW CHRISTIAN FRIDAY

## THE TIMES

EPHRATA – The Dayton volleyball team took on Walla Walla Valley Academy here Saturday and captured the District 5 championship, overcoming the Knights in five sets, 25-19, 25-21, 24-26, 23-25, 15-10.

With the win, the Lady Bulldogs move on to the state tournament at the Yakima Sundome Friday and Saturday. They will be the number one seed in District 5. Their first game will be at 1:30 Friday against NW Christian.

"We played hard," said Dayton coach Shannon Turner of her team's performance Saturday night. "We worked together. We battled for points in long rallies all night."

Mia Becker lead her team in digs with 30. "It was her best defensive match of the season," said Turner. "She was everywhere."

Turner praised her other two seniors as well. "Jenna (Phillips) and Josilyn (Fullerton) dominated at the net with both Lady Bulldogs having their match- high in kills for the season

"Everyone on the team contributed to the winning district title, staying focused, disciplined, and playing as a team," Turner said.

Match Stats:

Jenna Phillips - 17/18 Serves, 3 Aces, 26 Kills, 5 Blocks, 24 Digs

Josilyn Fullerton - 15/17 Serving, 1 Ace, 16 Kills, 3 Blocks, 18 Digs

Mia Becker - 8/8 Serving, 1 Ace,30

Hanna Becker - 16/17 Serving, 3

Aces, 46 Assists, 4 Kills, 2 Blocks, 10 Digs Megan Robins - 24/24 Serves, 2

Aces, 1 Kill, 7 Digs

Kaleigh White - 20/22 Serves, 1 Ace, 4 Kills, 5 digs

Tatumn Laughery - 12 Digs

Scully Castorena - 2/3 Serves, 11 Digs

Neylan Bryan, Shaelyn Fortier and Elise Steinhoff are other Team Mem-



Photo by Nick Page Dayton Senior Jenna Phillips goes for a dig during a game earlier this year.

Please support these businesses who support our student athletes



Columbia County Health System Randy and Becky Pearson Talbott, Inc State Farm Insurance Elk Drug Northwest Grain Growers

Lloyds Insurance Dan and Ginny Butler Columbia County Transportation Dayton Chemicals, Inc.

McDonald Zaring Insurance Blue Crystal Screenprinting & Signs Banner Bank Bicycle Barn Chief Springs Pizza Ag Link, Inc **Alder Family Dental** Norm and Ann Passmore Merle and Joelle Jackson

Thank you for supporting the Bulldogs

## LEGAL NOTICES

No. 16-4-00206-2

#### PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA

In Re the Estate of FLOYD V. PUMPHREY, Deceased.

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

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.

Personal Representative: KEITH V. PUMPHREY Date of First Publication: October 27, 2016

KEITH V. PUMPHREY
Personal Representative
of the
Estate of FLOYD V. PUM-

Attorney for the Personal

Representative and address for mailing and service:

Steven C. Frol

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

Publish: October 27, 2016, November 3, 2016, November 10, 2016

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Supe rior Court Cause No.:

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## NO. 16-4-00948-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHING-TON FOR CLARK COUNTY Estate of DOROTHY M. CANWELL, 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 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 the 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

KEITH A. CANWELL 310 NE Della Avenue College Place WA 99324 Attorney for Personal Representative:

David R. Duncan P O Box 5734 Vancouver, Washington

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#### Craig Peterson, WSB #15935 Kimberly Hood, WSB #42903

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NO. 16-2-00402-5

SUMMONS BY PUBLICA-TION

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR PRIME MORTGAGE TRUST, CERTIFICATES SE-RIES 2005-2,

Plaintiff,

CAROL ANN MCPHER-SON AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF STANLEY E. LONG, DECEASED; **UNKNOWN HEIRS AND** DEVISEES OF STANLEY E. LONG, DECEASED; BARBA-RA ENSOR: CANDI J. LONG: ERIC B. LONG; JAMES M. LONG; CAROL ANN MCPHERSON; SUZIE WALL-INGFORD: COLLECTION **BUREAU OF WALLA WALLA:** FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A.; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES **UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY** RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROP-ERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON, to said defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF STANLEY E. LONG, DECEASED; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after October 6, 2016, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Foreclosure Complaint of plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCI-ATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR PRIME MORTGAGE TRUST, **CERTIFICATES SERIES** 2005-2, plaintiff, at the office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of the said action and the relief sought to be obtained therein is fully set forth in said complaint, and is briefly stated as follows:

Foreclosure of a Deed of Trust/Mortgage.

Grantors: Carol Ann McPherson as Personal Representative for the

Estate of Stanley E. Long, Deceased Property address: 1316 S

3rd Ave Walla Walla, WA 99362 Publication: Waitsburg

/s/Lisa McMahon-Myhran []Craig Peterson, WSB #15935

[]Kimberly Hood, WSB #42903 [X] Lisa McMahon-Myhrom

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Robinson Tait, P.S.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

No. 16 4 00208 9 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST AALGER, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-

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probate assets

Rodney A. Alger Personal Representative LARRY SIEGEL LAW

129 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362

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NO: 16-4-00207-1

#### PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: EDNA ELLIOTT,

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 nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 3, 2016.

Keith R. Elliott
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeff Burkhart, WSBA

#39454 Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

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### STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOL-OGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) ADJUDICATED SUR-FACE WATER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE:

That Lorna Jones of Ooltewah, TN, has made application for change/transfer of water right in order to change the point of diversion as granted under Walla Walla Adjudicated Surface Water Certificate No. 341 together with its Change Authorization issued July 6, 2006.

That Certificate No. 341 together with its Change Authorization, authorizes the diversion of .0772 cfs from April 1 to July 1, .0580 cfs from July 1 to Oct. 1, .116 cfs from Oct. 1 to April 1, each year, 23.89 acre-feet per year for the irrigation of 5.8 acres,

That authorized point of diversion is from the West Little Walla Walla River, tributary to the Walla Walla River, within the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 35 E.W.M., parcel number 35-06-09-42-0018.

That she proposed to change the point of diversion to be from the West Little Walla Walla River, tributary to the Walla Walla River, within the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 35 E.W.M., parcel number 35-06-09-0019.

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from Nov. 10, 2016.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOL-OGY

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

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#### COLUMBIA COUNTY PUB-LIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1

Hospital Board Special Meeting – 2017 Proposed Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1 will be held on November 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room in the Administration Building on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The purpose of the meeting:

Hearing of the 2017 Proposed Budget. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matters at such meeting.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2016 Bob Hutchens, President, Board of Commissioners Columbia County Public

Hospital District No. 1

Agenda Item, Responsible 1. Call to Order Bob Hutchens, President

Roll Call Bob Hutchens,
President
 3. 2017 Proposed Budget

Hearing Cheryl Skiffington, Interim CFO/Thomas Meyers, Controller 4. Adjournment Bob Hutch-

ens, President

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## NO: 16-4-00203-8

#### PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

RICK A. HUBBARD.

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 nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 3, 2016.

Leslie Ann Hubbard
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeff Burkhart, WSBA

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised

Code of Washington 61.24, et

seq. TS No.: WA-16-698965-SW APN No.: 33-07-34-54-0415 Title Order No.: 160005237-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): JOSE V FUENTES, MARIA E FUENTES, MARIA C PALOMO Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-**TION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A UTAH CORPORATION Deed of Trust Instrument/ Reference No.: 2008-08126 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/9/2016, at 10:00 AM at the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse. located at 315 West Main. Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property. situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOTS 8 AND 9 IN BLOCK 4 OF HANSON'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF TOUCHET. WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK C OF PLATS AT PAGE 33. EXCEPTING THERE-FROM, HOWEVER, THE WEST 16.67 FEET IN WIDTH OF SAID LOT 9 AND THE EAST 16.66 FEET IN WIDTH OF SAID LOT 8. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 2 OF **BOUNDARY LINE ADJUST-**MENT SURVEY RECORDED JANUARY 17, 2006, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2006-00580, IN BOOK 9 OF SURVEYS, PAGE 288. More commonly known as: 148 3RD STREET, TOUCHET, WA 99360 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/5/2008, recorded 8/6/2008. under 2008-08126 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington , from JOSE V FUENTES AND MARIA E FUENTES. HUSBAND AND WIFE AND MARIA C PALO-MO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), to LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, as Trustee,

to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC., AS NOMINEE FOR **ACADEMY MORTGAGE** CORPORATION, A UTAH CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 201203326 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$60,927.74 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$171.151.55. together with interest as provided in the Note from 8/1/2013 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 12/9/2016 The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/28/2016 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 11/28/2016 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 11/28/2016 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address( es ): NAME JOSE V

FUENTES AND MARIA E

FLIENTES HUSBAND AN

STREET, TOUCHET, WA

in the possession of the

Grantor were personally

MO, AN UNMARRIED

WIFE AND MARIA C PALO-

WOMAN ADDRESS 148 3RD

99360 by both first class and

certified mail, proof of which is

Trustee; and the Borrower and

served, if applicable, with said

written Notice of Default or the

posted in a conspicuous place

on the real property described

in Paragraph I above, and the

Trustee has possession of

posting. These requirements

6/17/2016 . VII. The Trustee

whose name and address are

set forth below will provide in

a statement of all costs and

fees due at any time prior to

sale will be to deprive the

by, through or under the

IX. Anyone having any

the sale. VIII. The effect of the

Grantor and all those who hold

Grantor of all their interest in

the above-described property.

objections to this sale on any

afforded an opportunity to be

heard as to those objections if

they bring a lawsuit to restrain

such a lawsuit may result in a

waiver of any proper grounds

for invalidating the Trustee's

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purchaser at the Trustee's

the sale pursuant to RCW

61.24.130. Failure to bring

grounds whatsoever will be

writing to anyone requesting it,

proof of such service or

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written Notice of Default was

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property. the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT **DELAY. CONTACT A HOUS-**ING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www. dfi.wa.gov/consumers/ homeownership/post\_purchase counselors foreclosure.htm . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/ hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud. gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/ index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://nwjustice.org/ what-clear. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property **CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING** TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 7/29/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Rhianna Watson, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http://wa.qualityloan.com TS No.: WA-16-698965-SW IDSPub #0112407 11/10/2016 12/1/2016

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2017 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 3, 2016 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2017, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be

NOTICE IS HERE-BY FURTHER GIVEN that

on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2017 for the City of Waitsburg will be held at Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. Street, Waitsburg, WA to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2017 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HERE-BY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, in Waitsburg Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. 10th Street, Waitsburg, WA a hearing shall be held for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2017. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2016 excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy.

Copies of the 2017 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 18, 2016 for \$.15/page and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget will also be available on the City's website (www.cityofwaitsburg.com) on November 18, 2016

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the proposed 2017 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the above mentioned proposed budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is given.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2016

City Council, City of Waitsburg - By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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## CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Prescott School District No. 402-37, Prescott, WA 99348 is requesting sealed bids for the

International Bluebird 66 passenger Bus Mileage: 161,920

Interested parties may call Brett R. Cox, Superintendent 509 849-2217 to set up an appointment to look at the

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. November 21, 2016 and should be mailed or delivered to Brett R. Cox, Superintendent, Prescott School District No. 402-37, POB 65, Prescott, WA 99348. Bids will be opened at the board meeting November 21, 2016 after 6:00 p.m. Mark "SEALED BID" plainly on the envelope. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all quotations and to waive any informalities.

Brett R. Cox Superintendent Prescott School District No. 402-37

> **POB 65** Prescott, WA 99348

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Walla Walla Fire Protection District No. 3 will be holding 2017 budget hearing on Monday November 14th at 8 AM at 778 Hoffman Rd. Prescott, WA

This hearing is open to the public.

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#### NO: 16-4-00213-5

PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 NO: 16-4-00213-5

PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of:

FAY HENRY ROBERTS.

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 nonprobate assets

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#### PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA

> In Re the Estate of LAWRENCE C. YOUNG Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or Co-Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives 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 theclaim 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: November 10, 2016 /s/ Stephen C. Young,

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Petitioner STEPEHEN C. YOUNG, Petitioner Co-Personal Representa-

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Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives and address for mailing and service:

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

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ings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No:

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#### SEPA16-040

#### **DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS**

Description of Proposal: Proposed development regulations amendments to Walla Walla County Code Title 17 in response to new state laws relating to medical marijuana; prohibiting cooperatives, marijuana producers, marijuana

processors, marijuana retailers, and the sale of marijuana and/or marijuana products within unincorporated Walla Walla County. ZCA16-010, SEPA16-040

Proponent(s): Walla Walla County c/o Community Development

Department 310 W. Poplar Street, Suite

Location of Proposal: Not site-specific; this non-project proposal would affect all lands in unincorporated Walla Walla

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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

## **Braised Balsamic Chicken**

Te made this for dinner a few nights ago. Joe enters the ingredients we have on hand, then Googles for a recipe. The ongoing quest to think of something for dinner. Thankfully, most times, it creates leftovers. We served this over wide noodles and it was very tasty.



6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves ½ c. balsamic vinegar

1 tsp garlic salt

Ground black pepper to taste

2 Tbsp. olive oil

1 onion, thinly sliced 1 (14.5oz) can diced tomatoes

1 tsp dried basil 1 tsp dried oregano 1 tsp dried rosemary ½ tsp dried thyme

½ c. red wine (opt)

Season both sides of chicken breasts with garlic salt and pepper Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat: cook seasoned chicken breasts until chicken is browned, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Add onion, cook and stir until onion is browned, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Pour diced tomatoes and balsamic vinegar over chicken, season with basil, oregano, rosemary, and thyme. Simmer until chicken is no longer pink and the juices run clear, about 15 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees.

We used only three chicken breasts, as they were large. We could have split them horizontally for thinner breasts. I think if one wanted to use six large chicken breasts, then perhaps double the sauce so that you have enough to put over noodles.

\*\*We thicken the sauce. Joe often uses chicken gravy that is bought in a large container (from Costco) to thicken. The red wine was not in the recipe, but seemed to bring out the flavors. Mushrooms were also added, but optional.

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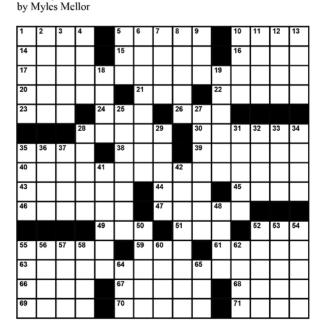
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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the proposal and reflected in the following environmental documents:

SEPA Environmental Checklist dated 10-27-16 Memorandum by Bill Stalzer, planning consultant, dated

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by November 18, 2016.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis. protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla Community Development Department (CDD)

Responsible official: Thomas Glover, AICP; Director

Address: 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362

Phone: 509-524-2610 Email: commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

Issue Date: 11-04-16

Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620

You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the date of issue. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures

for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING **Public Use and Necessity** Authorization of Condemnation Proceedings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that a hearing will be held to consider that the acquisition of portions of the following properties required for the construction of the Mill Creek Road Project, CRP 10-04 and Scenic Loop Road Project, CRP 16-09 are for public use and necessity and that the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to begin condemnation proceedings in accordance with RCW 8.08.

Owner Assessor Parcel Douglas and Theresa 37-06-02-12-0004 Norma J. Zier/ Orville E. & 37-06-34-14-0004 Elain Joy Simons

David and Teresa Larson 37-06-02-14-0010 Robert C. Freidman

37-06-02-41-0006 John A. Hunter 37-06-02-41-0007

Margaret C. Hebdon 37-06-02-41-0008

Said hearing will be held in the Walla Walla County Commissioner Chambers, Walla Walla County Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington 99362 at 10:30 A.M., on Monday, November 28, 2016 or as soon thereafter as possible. For more information please contact the Walla Walla County Public Works Dept. 990 Navion Lane, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Telephone: 509-524-2712/ 509-527-3241.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 7th day of November, 2016

Connie R. Vinti Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING

The City of Prescott will have the following two items open for public review:

2017 WWCA Tax Levy request /Resolution

> 2017 Draft Budget The budget committee for

the City of Prescott is working on a Draft Budget for the fiscal year 2017, starting January 1, 2017 and ending December

By order of the Council the first public hearing will be held on the 2017 WWCA Tax Levy request/Resolution and the 2017draft budget on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Prescott City Hall, located at 108 South D Street.

Linda Vannoster, Clerk-Treasurer

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#### NO: 16-4-00215-1

PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

STEVEN WAYNE REEVES, SR.,

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 nonprobate assets

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## A LITTLE BIT FISHY



**Courtesy Photo** If Waitsburg City Council member Karl Newell tells you a fish story, it just may be true! His son Eric submitted this photo of (I to r) Eric Newell, David Johnson, Karl Newell, and his friend Costas from Cyprus after a recent successful day fishing on the Clearwater River.

## COURT NEWS (Cont.)

County Fairgrounds and allegedly discovered the in possession of morphine and hydrocodone. Defendant failed to appear for his 8/17 arraignment, pled not guilty to charges on 8/31, then failed to appear at his 10/19 pre-trial hearing. A bench warrant was issued.

- Richard D Streck III, 40, transient;

charged with one count of identity theft in the second degree, and one count of obstructing a law enforcement officer. He was found by deputies hiding in the crawl space of a house and allegedly gave a false name when questioned in July, 2015. failed to appear for arraignment and a bench warrant was issued.

## LEGAL NOTICES (Continued)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-INGS BOARD OF COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS** WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:00AM on Monday, November 21, 2016 in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to receive public testimony and consider, pursuant to Walla Walla County Code Chapters 14.10 and 14.15, action or decision on the following proposals which are on the 2016 Final Docket of Comprehensive Plan and **Development Regulations** Amendments.

1. ZCA16-002 - Tim

Rockey Application by Tim Rockey to amend WWCC 17.16.014 to make breweries an allowed use in the Agriculture Residential 10 (AR-10) zoning district and establish development

standards for these uses by incorporating them into the County's winery standards in Chapter 17.22. Proposal would also amend Chapter 17.08 - Definitions.

2. CPA16-002/REZ16-001 - Walla Walla County Site-specific land use map amendment and zoning map amendment applications by Walla Walla County to assign a Medium Density Residential land use designation and R-60 zoning district to 12-acres owned by Terry Brown at the intersection of Valley Street and Grandview Avenue (APN 350735430052. 350735430057).

Written comments regarding these amendmentsmay be submitted prior to and at the hearing on November 21. This is the final opportunity to comment; written comments cannot be accepted after the public hearing is closed on November 21. Send written comments to the following

Board of County Commissioners

c/oWalla Walla County

Community Development Department

310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362 commdev@co.walla-walla.

PUBLIC HEARING INFOR-MATION

County Public Health and Legislative Building 314 West Main Street 2nd floor - Room 213 Walla Walla, WA November 21, 2016 at 10:00AM

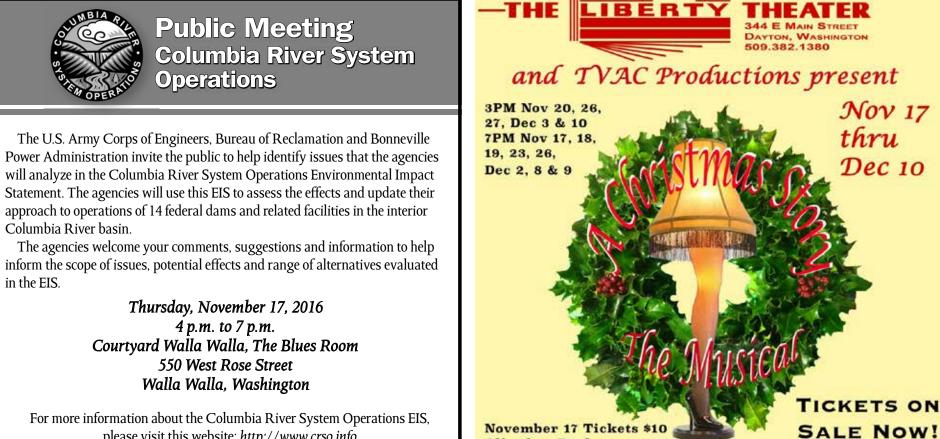
FOR MORE INFORMA-TION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.

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