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DAYTON



TOMATOES

Dayton's annual Heirloom Tomato Tasting event at Tamijoy Farm will feature dinner, wine and beer, and live music.

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FIREFIGHTING

WHS senior Trey Potts shares about his summer spent fighting wildland fires in Idaho.

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Above: The Bruce House underwent a major renovation in the early 1970's, under the supervision of the Waitsburg Historical Society, who was formed for that purpose.

Left: Each year, the Bruce House Museum is home to the town's annual Pioneer Fall Festival.

Historical Society Honors Charter Members as Pioneers of the Year

Bob Patton and Dona Jean Smith are the two surviving members of original Historical Society Board

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – In honor of the City of Waitsburg's sesquicentennial, the Waitsburg Historical Society found it fitting to commemorate its own history by recognizing the two surviving members of the society's founding group as Pioneers of the Year. Bob Patton and Dona Jean Smith hold that honor.

The Waitsburg Historical Society was founded in 1971 and the original board included Roberta Broom, Jan Zuger, Joe Abbey, Dorothy Kison, Bettie Chase, Dona Jean Smith and Bob Patton. Carolee Jantz joined the board shortly afterward.

The Waitsburg Historical Society was formed to renovate the former Fanny Weller Library, which was once considered the finest home in Waitsburg, belonging to the Bruce family. Over the years, the empty

house fell into disrepair and was even rumored to be haunted. The Waitsburg Historical Society was founded to take on the monumental task of restoring the historic home.

Local organizations, businesses and individuals aided in the restoration, but the Waitsburg Historical Society assumed ongoing management of what is now an entire museum complex consisting of the Bruce House, the Carriage House, the Wilson-Phillips House, and the Wilson-Phillips Garage. Local pioneer families have donated many of the artifacts on display in the museum's buildings.

Bob Patton

Bob Patton can recount his family history back to his great, great, grandfather, General George Patton, who emigrated from Scotland to America and fought seven years in the Revolutionary War. Bob's great grandfather, James Patton, fought in the Civil War as part of the Ohio Company.

James Patton took a mini ball in the arm during the war, which rendered it partially useless. He eventually came to live with his son, F. S. (Frances Seymour) Patton, in Waitsburg. F.S. was Bob's grandfather and he owned a Mercantile in Waitsburg.

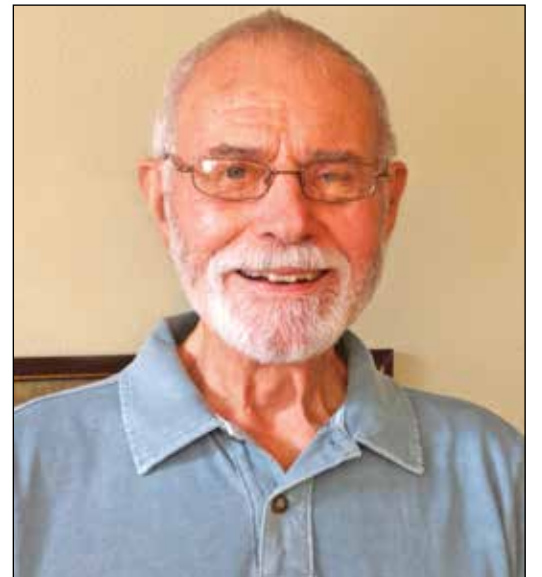


Photo by Kathy Patton

Bob Patton at his home in College Place.

F.S. married Dall Neace, daughter of Waitsburg pioneer Lewis Neace who helped build the Mullan Road, the first wagon road to cross the Rocky Mountains into the Pacific Northwest, before he settled to farm in the Waitsburg area. All of his children inherited farms, one of which was located on Weller Canyon and eventually passed down to

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NEW BENCHES AT SMITH HOLLOW SCHOOL



Photo by Ken Graham

Two new park-style benches were recently installed at the Smith Hollow Schoolhouse grounds in Dayton. The benches are courtesy of the Anderson family of Dayton, friends & supporters for the late Rob Anderson, and Columbia REA. They compliment the recent bike rack/hitching post memorial for Rob Anderson. The green metal benches match existing public seating on Dayton's Main Street. The concrete pad for the benches was installed by Tanner Steinhoff of Steinhoff construction. Jack Himmelberger, a CREA employee, installed the benches. A small plaque on one bench is dedicated to the memory of Rob Anderson. It features a quote by him: "To Be At Peace." The second bench will have a plaque, now in production, from CREA and will be dedicated to the employees who helped build the company.

ANNUAL PIONEER FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY

WAITSBURG'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL FEATURES LIVE MUSIC AND PIONEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – This year's Pioneer Fall Festival on Sunday is shaping up nicely, with plenty of fun in store for all who attend.

The event kicks off with a nondenominational church service on the Bruce House Lawn at 11 a.m. followed by Pioneer of the Year awards at noon. This year's recipients are Bob Patton and Dona Jean Smith.

Judging for the First Annual Pie-Onceer Fall Festival Pie Tasting contest will take place right after the awards ceremony at 12:15, as the festival officially opens.

Big stage musical entertainment includes Grandma & The Boys, a fun old-time band featuring Jo Shay on the mandolin and guitar; Waitsburg's local bluegrass band, Switchgrass; the Waitsburg Women's Trio; and The Waitsburg Quartet.

Jimmy Turner and his daughter plan to perform if Jimmy (a firefighter) isn't called away on a fire. The traditional vintage style show will take place at 2 p.m., followed by a short bluegrass set performed by the three youngest Kuykendall Kids at 3 p.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARY

JIM E. HANSEN

May 19, 1921 – Sept. 9, 2015

James "Jim" Ellis Hansen passed away on Sept. 9, 2015, at home surrounded by his family. He was born the third of six children in Waitsburg on May 19, 1921, to Albert and Margaret Leid Hansen, longtime pioneers of the Valley. Jim was a member of the undefeated 1938 and 1939 Waitsburg High School football teams and graduated from high school in 1939. Jim attended two years at Washington State College, where he studied agriculture engineering and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and worked at Ferdinand's Creamery on campus.

After enlisting in the U.S. Army Engineers in March 1943, he served in the European Theater of Operations with the 846th Engineer Aviation battalion, earning five battle stars for his service in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge), Rhineland and Central Europe, where he landed on Normandy Beach six days after D-Day to construct the first landing strip near Bayeaux for the 9th Air Force. In 2010, Jim traveled to Washington, D.C., with the Inland Northwest Honor Flight to visit the World War II Memorial in appreciation of his sacrifices he made 70 years ago to give us the liberty and freedom we and much of the world enjoy today.

After WWII, Jim met Mary Geraine Fries at a dance at the Marcus Whitman Hotel in Walla Walla. They were married on Jan. 8, 1947, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and remained married for 68 years. They had six children, Norman, Karen, Jeanette, John, Mary and Cheryl. In his early married life, while farming, Jim worked part-time as a telephone lineman, rural mail carrier, packer at the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. in Waitsburg, plumber, electrician, carpenter and a custom farmer. Jim and Geraine formed Hansen Harvester, Inc. and farmed on North and South Coppei Road, Coppei Mountain, custom harvesting and custom no-tilling. Over a 57-year



span, Jim and Geraine employed, housed and fed hundreds of young people who worked summer wheat harvests as a way to put themselves through college. He was known fondly as "Boss," "401" and "403" and never believed in anything but a red combine careening over the steep Blue Mountain fields of gold, and the importance of a good education. In 2014, Jim and Geraine received the Pioneers of the Year honor by the Waitsburg Historical Society at the Waitsburg Fall Festival.

Jim served as commander of the Waitsburg American Legion, Chef de Gare of 40 et 8, chairman of the Waitsburg School Board, past president of the Walla Walla County Wheat Growers Association, Walla Walla County Farm Bureau, Walla Walla Production Credit Association, the Washington Wheat Commission and Pheasants Forever; board member for the National Association of Wheat Growers Western Wheat; Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year - 1966; member of the Walla Walla Elk Lodge #287, Toastmasters, Danish Sisterhood, WW Country Club and St. Mark's Catholic Church in Waitsburg.

Jim loved to travel and enjoyed striking up a conversation in different languages with new friends. He and Geraine began their world travels in 1962, when they drove five children in a two-seated International Harvester Travellette pickup to Mexico City. Since that initial trip, they toured more than 57 countries on six continents to such locations as Southeast Asia, Africa, India, Nepal, and Mt. Everest, Europe, South America, China, the Holy Land, Panama Canal, the former Soviet Union, Scandinavia and the Caribbean.

Jim also loved to tend his many

farm animals, whether raising Black Angus cattle or feeding his many cats and dogs. He also loved reading about history, especially WWII history, and wrote several family history stories and personal letters over the years.

Jim followed Washington State University Cougar sports and was a lifelong supporter of Cougar Athletics and the Agricultural Research Center for wheat production. Jim would always say, "Go Cougs!" and "Well, the boys are young" being the true optimist he was about Cougar football.

Survivors are his wife, Geraine; his two sons, Norman Hansen (Melissa) of Waitsburg, John Hansen of Ferndale; his four daughters, Karen Yager of Waitsburg, Jeanette Hansen of Walla Walla, Mary Hansen (Creston Rogerson) of Waitsburg, Cheryl Hansen (Alex Roberts) of Pullman; sisters, Ruth Hansen of Sequim, Rena Johnson of Walla Walla; grandsons, Eugene, Christopher and Gregory Hansen, Michael Salvador; six step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death are his parents; his siblings, Delbert, Helen, Tom; and son-in-law, Warren "Bud" Yager.

Viewing and visitation was held on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home. The funeral Mass was held at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Waitsburg on Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, at 10 a.m. with burial at the Waitsburg Cemetery. Lunch followed at St. Mark's Parish Hall. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of choice through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder, Walla Walla. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.herringgroseclose.com.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago Sept. 22, 2005

Photo caption: George Wale, Jim Hansen, Ivan Keve, and Pioneer of the Year Ben Flathers inspect a buggy on display at the Bruce Memorial Museum during the Pioneer Fall Festival last Sunday. Hansen was demonstrating how little the former mode of transportation weighted by lifting the front wheel as the others looked on. Flathers was honored as Pioneer of the Year and added remarks about his life following presentation of the honor following the non denominational church service that morning.

Bill Hinchliffe of Waitsburg was honored by the Eastern Washington University Alumni Association for his years of past leadership given to build the association. Hinchliffe's contributions, as president of the organization in 1968-69, were conducive of "the strong fabric of our history."

Through the efforts of Lenny Flannigan, a past Waitsburg resident who works for Wal-Mart, Weller Public Library received \$200 worth of supplies for its Summer Reading Program, and this week received \$1,500 in cash. Librarian Jan Cronkhite was presented the check at the store Monday evening.

Twenty-Five Years Ago September 20, 1990

Margaret Collingwood was tickled to be named as Pioneer of the Year along with husband Miles. She has a little mishap at home last week, and attended the Fall Festival in a wheelchair. Husband Miles was in the hospital with pneumonia. The acceptance and some glowing words about what good parents Miles and Margaret came from family members, Marilyn Robert, Betty Hofer and Richard.

Waitsburg's Jeff Braman came to life for the Cardinals in the third quarter of a game with Lacross/Washtucna, and boosted the Redbirds to their first win of the 1990 season. Quarterback Braman ran for 8 yards, then passed to John Stacy for two points, then scampered in from 4 yards out and added a second point in the same fashion.

Fifty Years Ago September 23, 1965

A vote of thanks from the community to Ernest Mikkelsen and his committee who put on a very fine Salmon Bake. Over 425 people came thru the line, and all that was left of some 430 lbs of Salmon was a small pile of bones. A fine production, as usual.

Natives of the area and life-long residents, Mr. and Mrs. Otheo Glenn Conover of Waitsburg were honored at a 2 to 5 p.m. reception in the social rooms of the Waitsburg Grade School at a golden wedding reception, Sunday.

Photo caption: Early in the second quarter of last Friday's football game with Prescott, Larry Conover caught a Tiger punt on his own 47 yard line. He raced for the sidelines with three Prescott tacklers in hot pursuit and Robert Maib running interference in front. Larry's scamper netted him 40 yards and a chance at the Prescott goal from the 13. Mike Hubbard carried the ball across the line two plays later for Waitsburg's first tally.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Sept. 27, 1940

A group of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hillis celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. Among out of town guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Adams and son, Gary. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillis of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams of Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoover of milestone, Montana. The Hoovers were attendants at the Hillis wedding.

To replace the barn and machinery recently burned on the Henry Roberts farm some 7 1/2 miles northwest of this city, contractor Wm. Vogt commenced this week the erection of new buildings.

Mrs. Miles Brunton has opened a kindergarten school at her home during the morning hours.

One Hundred Years Ago Oct. 1, 1915

Monay Bert Will exchanged a half acre of ground on which is located a five-room house and other buildings at Walla Walla, for the Frank P. Miller residence property in the eastern part of Starbuck.

Floa M. Hays of Waitsburg married Burton E. Hillis of Dayton on September 11, 1915 at the First Congregational Church in Walla Walla. The couple were escorted to Walla Walla by Frank Zuger and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H.E Hoover.

Wm. Keve and associates are arranging for a dancing party at Segraves Hall on Jasper Mountain, Saturday night of this week. Everybody is invited and if the weather remains pleasant, no doubt a number of young people who enjoy "tripping the light fantastic" will drive up.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago Sept. 19, 1890

The erection of a \$16,000 public school in Waitsburg speaks well for the district and adds to the general improvement of the city.

Several emigrant wagons passed through the city on Thursday morning, all well loaded down with household effects, agricultural implements, household goods and young 'uns.

Everybody will be able to attend the fair and races in Dayton. The fare on the O&WT railroad has been placed at 55 cents for the round trip, tickets good from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4th.

Touchet Valley Weather

Sept. 16, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Few Showers High: 67 Low: 49	Thursday Mostly Cloudy High: 67 Low: 51	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 53	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 74 Low: 55	Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 54	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 51	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 54

Weather Trivia

Mammatus clouds are what shape?
Answer: They appear round in shape.

Weather History

Sept. 16, 1989 - Showers and thunderstorms, representing what remained of Hurricane Octave, brought locally heavy rains to California, impeding the drying process for raisins and other crops. Sacramento, Calif. was soaked with 1.53 inches of rain in six hours.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	73	50	83/56	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	82	52	82/55	0.00"	0.15"
Wednesday	86	57	82/55	0.00"	-0.15"
Thursday	91	57	82/55	0.00"	71.5°
Friday	90	59	81/54	0.00"	68.1°
Saturday	92	61	81/54	0.00"	+3.4°
Sunday	86	65	80/54	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 9/21	6:32 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	9:48 a.m.	8:43 p.m.
Thursday	6:34 a.m.	6:59 p.m.	10:47 a.m.	9:14 p.m.
Friday	6:35 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Saturday	6:36 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	12:43 p.m.	10:31 p.m.
Sunday	6:37 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	1:39 p.m.	11:19 p.m.
Full 9/27	6:39 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	Next Day
Monday	6:40 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	3:21 p.m.	12:13 a.m.

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Dayton School Board Opening

The Dayton School District Board of Directors is accepting applications to fill the District 3 position due to the resignation of Board Member Marchand Hovrud. For more information please see our website at www.daytonsd.org or call the District office 509-382-2543. Applications available on-line or in the District Office. Closing date September 24, 2015.

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

EVENT

UNCOMMON FRIENDS MOVIE SHOWING

WAITSBURG – A free showing of the movie Uncommon Friends: Life with Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Alexis Carrel, and Charles Lindbergh will be held at 3 p.m. on Sun., Sept. 20 at the Plaza Theater on Waitsburg's Main Street.

The documentary, based on a book by James Newton, recalls a lifetime of friendship with five pioneers of the twentieth century. The film, which was broadcast on public television in 2000, is narrated by Walter Cronkite.

FOR SALE

Local tomatoes and cucumbers 1 mile south of Waitsburg on Hwy. 12. For larger canning orders call 386-3448. Open daily.

Moving Sale. 405 Touchet Street, Prescott. Friday and Saturday, 9/18-9/19. Household items, some used furniture, men's clothing XL-3XL, women's clothing medium to large, over 300-33 1/3 vinyl record items, and much more. Reasonable offers accepted, some items priced.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

19-20

Relay for Life of the Blue Mountains 2015
Dayton Athletic Complex
3p.m. to 7 a.m.

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Crochet Class
Prescott Library
1 p.m.

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Pioneer Fall Festival
Bruce House Museum Complex (Main Street, Waitsburg)
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
See full schedule on Page 4.

3rd Annual Heirloom Tomato Tasting & Dinner
TamiJoy Farm, Dayton
4 – 7 p.m.
Visit tamijoyfarm.com for tickets and info.

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Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
Baby & Toddler storytime at 10 a.m. and Preschool storytime at 10:45. Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.



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

18: Pancakes; Chili, Cornbread, Carrots
21: Biscuit & Gravy; BBQ Pulled Pork, BBQ Beans
22: Continental Breakfast; K-5 Cook's Choice/6-12 Chicken Ceasar Wrap, Cucumbers
23: Longjohn; Orange Chicken, Rice, Pepper Strips
24: Continental Breakfast; Chicken or Veggie Quesadilla, Refried Beans

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

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

Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Artisan Food Market
Blue Mountain Station, Dayton
12 - 6 p.m.

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Envision the Future Community Forum
Waitsburg Elementary School Library
4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
A forum to solicit input in prioritizing future

school district capital projects. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

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Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

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

Author Susan Matley Book Reading
Dayton Memorial Library
6-8 p.m.
Susan will read from her new science fiction novella Small-g City. Following the reading will be a Q&A with the author.

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BIRTH

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POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Nothing to report

Dayton

Aug. 30

Juvenile problem: three juveniles in black riding their skateboards down Main Street in front of the Best Western Hotel. Youth were contacted and advised to stay out of the street. Suspicious vehicle: newer black Acura spotted behind the football field taking pictures. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle. Civil disturbance in 400 Block of S. 6th, cleared with deputy contact. Erratic vehicle westbound on US 12, deputy unable to locate. Found property: possible explosive device located in the basement of a residence in the 1300 block of S. 2nd. Transferred to WSP. Suspicious circumstances reported on 100 Block of E. Commercial. Large group of individuals which turned out to be juveniles playing "Rambo."

Aug. 31

Phone Fraud; caller claiming to have access to victim's computer. Lost property: victim reported losing a grayish-white foot protector boot in the City Park. Report of illegal burn on Tucannon Road. Report of illegal burn on 400 Block of S. 2nd, turned out to be BBQ. Disabled vehicle on Guernsey and Main; repaired and underway.

Sept. 1

Located open door on fire vehicle at the labor camp. Appeared untouched, secured vehicle. Dispatched to two injured deer on US 12. Cows out in Baileysburg; owner contacted. Cows out on Patit Rd. Unable to determine owner, cow was off roadway at present. Suspicious person: female pedestrian walking up Hartsock Grade. Deputy contact determined all was OK. Fire along US 12. Deputy and fire personnel put out fire.

Sept. 2

John Stoich, 51, was reported to be in Dayton Mercantile's parking lot "panhandling," in violation of a no-trespass warning served on him. Charges are pending. Deneca Jones, 34, verbally threatened Child Protective Services personnel during court. Suspicious persons: turned out to be door-to-door salespersons selling cleaning supplies. Advised to obtain a required city permit. Found property: Small boy's bike found under the footbridge by the dike. Placed in property room. Noise complaint on 100 Block of E. Commercial: loud generator running at night. Owner shut it off.

Sept. 3

Property line dispute on Tucannon Road. Landlord vs. tenant dispute in 700 Block fo S. 4th. Booker Rest Home tenant threatened caregiver. Erratic vehicle reported on Patit Rd.; maroon pickup was in wrong lane. Unable to locate. Disabled vehicle on 4th and Mustard was pushed out of roadway. Report of child abuse/neglect on 200 Block of E. Richmond is under investigation. Report of violation of protection order on 500 Block of E. Richmond, unfounded. Injured deer reported on Little Goose Dam Rd. Unable to locate.

Sept. 4

Report of erratic vehicle eastbound on US 12; transferred to WSP. Deputy arrested Eddy Terry, 30, on a misdemeanor warrant out of Walla Walla. Report of unknown substance leaking form the back of a truck on US 12. Unable to locate, call transferred to WSP. Chimney fire on 600 Block of E. Patit Ave. Received information that a wanted juvenile was at a football game, deputies were unable to locate.

Sept. 5

Welfare check on juvenile hunched over on their bike at 400 Block of W. Main St., juvenile was just resting. Suspicious persons reported on 500 Block of E. Washington. Victim reported that two individuals had been peering into her bedroom. Deputies were unable to locate suspects; no description. Deceased deer in roadway on US 12. Call transferred to WADOT. Non-injury vehicle vs. deer collision. Wanted person: juvenile brought in and transferred to JJC in Walla Walla. Vehicle prowl: victim reported that around 2 a.m. someone took a cell phone, sunglasses, watch, wallet and \$50 from his coat and from his vehicle located at the Bluewood Fire Camp. A man and woman driving a small red vehicle were seen in the area. Anyone with information should call (509) 382-2518. Deceased deer in roadway on N. Touchet Road. Deputy removed deer. Report of two suspicious vehicles driving past the road closed sign, entering the Bluewood Fire Camp, spotlighting tents, then leaving. Deputies made contact with the vehicles and gave warnings for road closure violations.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 18: Ashley Wilson, Jeff Pietila, Rob McKinney, Naomi Davis, Eric Laughery, Clinton Davidson, Annika Garbe.

Sept. 19: Teighan Anderson, Tom Wagner, Kelly Price, Robbie Ezell, Marina Huff, Paul Hall.

Sept. 20: Owen Senter, Rhonda Newbury, Monte Duncan, Robyn Dunleavy, Alex Solis.

Sept. 21: Bob Rabern, Kenneth Crawford, Fred R. Gritman, Diana Larsen.

Sept. 22: Marty Dunn, Phyllis Rubel, Cheryl Hansen, Marie Gagnon, Misty Nix, Lynn Rohlfing, Kyle Sickles, Dale Holloway, Matt Stoutenburg, Dorothy Rude.

Sept. 23: Kathryn Greenwell, Jim Langdon, David Johnson, Gregory Liebermann, Brad Green, Jayden Dunleavy.

Sept. 24: Nydia J. Oliver, Virginia Gumm, Chris Lambert, Ethan Carpenter, Ryan Lambert.

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Waitsburg: Alive with Live Music this Weekend

Waitsburg's annual Pioneer Fall Festival will feature a great variety of activities for kids of all ages on Sunday.



Pioneers of the Year will be honored and pies will be baked and auctioned off. Waitsburg's museum complex, including the Bruce Museum and the Wilson-Phillips House, will be open for tours.

A community church service will be held at 11 a.m., and, as usual, a vintage style show will be held in the afternoon.

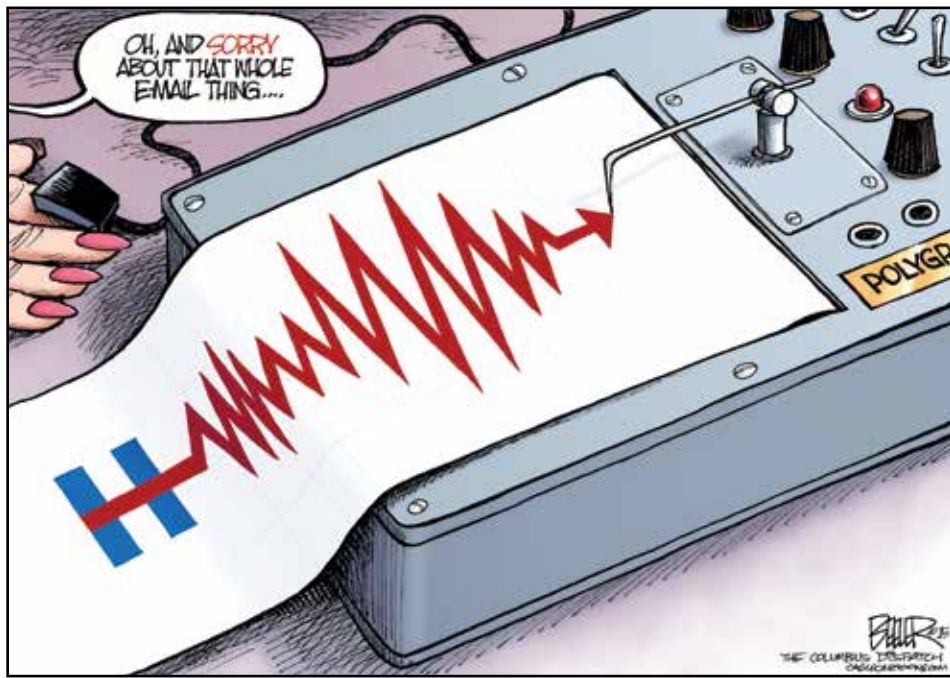
But a special treat this year will be on the stage in front of the Bruce Museum. A big lineup of music performers will perform for guests at this year's event. These groups include:

- Grandma & the Boys
- Waitsburg's own bluegrass band, Switchgrass
- The Turner Clan
- The Waitsburg Women's Trio
- Longtime local favorite, the Waitsburg Quartet
- The Kuykendall Kids
- bIG FONT

(You can find times for all of these performers in the article at right.)

I saw Walla Walla's bIG FONT during the Gentlemen of the Road event last month on one of the downtown stages. They are a trio who performs a wide variety of down home music that's sure to please. The group features a 93-year-old washboard player named Val "The Don" Valiante.

It's not very often that Waitsburg gets to experience a long day of outstanding live music. Be sure to get to the Bruce Museum early, pick out a good spot on the lawn and get ready to enjoy the show. You won't be sorry.



Case Knowledge is Not Excuse to Ignore Jury Summons

By Rea Culwell, Columbia County Prosecutor

"What trial is scheduled for next week?" I get this question a lot. I used to think that maybe the person was interested in my job as a prosecutor . . . but I quickly learned it wasn't about me or the job.



In most cases, the inquirer received a summons from the court to serve as a juror and they wanted to know who was on trial and who was accused of what crime. And usually the conversation includes "I can't be on that jury."

In the not too distant past, The Times started again to publish the names of criminal defendants and their trial dates. The proclamations to me of "I can't be on that jury" have picked up the pace.

I also imagine that there have been many calls to Sue Marinella, Columbia County Superior Court Clerk, insisting that the caller "can't be on that jury."

When you are called for jury duty in Columbia County, it is compulsory; you must attend. It is actually a crime in Washington State to "intentionally fail to appear" for jury duty.

But don't fret. There are valid, legal reasons that you can and will be excused from jury duty before you even show up at the courthouse.

However, the reason cannot be because you know the suspect or the victim or are related to either. Neither the judge nor the clerk can excuse you from the jury pool if you have a strong opinion about a particular case or suspect or victim.

So, if you know Johnny and believe him to be wrongfully accused, or if you

know Sally and believe her to be guilty as charged, you simply cannot call up the court, express your opinion and be removed from the list.

The Washington Supreme Court has declared that to excuse a potential juror before the selection process because of a case-specific reason, would violate the accused's right to a trial by his or her peers.

But again, don't fret. Once you get to the jury selection process, there will be plenty of opportunity to answer questions from the judge and attorneys to determine whether you should be on a particular jury. Based on the numbers, you are more likely not to get selected to serve. In Superior Court, usually 13 jurors are selected out of a much larger group. And in District and Municipal Court, 6 or 7 are chosen to serve.

In Washington State, jurors are selected at random from voter registration and driver's license/identocard records. A juror must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a Columbia County resident who can communicate in English, and either not be a convicted felon, or if convicted, have had one's civil rights restored.

As we all have learned, one of the principal rights of all United States citizens is the right to a trial before a jury of one's peers. Along with that right, a U.S. citizen may also be called to serve as a juror. It is called a "duty" because it is a responsibility of each citizen. Without citizens to fulfill the call to serve, we would all be unable to have access to the right of jury trials.

Jury duty is inconvenient, but it allows you to actively participate in a citizens' basic freedom. Just imagine what it might be like if you were charged with a crime and no jury could be seated to deliberate your fate. A jury makes a trial fair. Therefore, when you receive a summons, please respond.

FESTIVAL - FROM PAGE 1

The popular Walla Walla band bIG FONT, which performed downtown during Mumford & Son's recent Gentleman of the Road tour in Walla Walla, will wrap up the stage entertainment at 3:15. Trio musicians Thatcher Carter, Bob Johnston, and 93-year-old Val "The Don" Valiante will serve up their unique acoustic amalgamation of blues, country, classic rock, jazz, swing and bluegrass.

The Q Wood Fired Grill, the Whoopemup Café, and L&B Kitchens will provide plenty of good food and several service organizations will be on hand with beverages, ice cream and assorted treats.

The Bruce House Museum, the Carriage House, the Wilson-Phillips House, and the Wilson-Phillips Garage, will all be open to the public. Piano players and vocalists will perform throughout the afternoon in the Bruce House parlor and a bluegrass jam will take place near the front porch of the Wilson-Phillips House from noon to 3 p.m.

PIONEER FALL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

- 10:30 Pies Delivered to Fall Festival
- 11:00 Community Church Service
- 12:00 Pioneer of the Year Awards (Bob Patton & Dona Jean Smith)
- 12:15 Grandma & The Boys
- 12:45 Switchgrass
- 1:15 The Turner Clan
- 1:45 Waitsburg Women's Trio
- 2:00 Waitsburg Quartet
- 2:15 Vintage Style Show
- 3:00 Kuykendall Kids
- 3:15 bIG FONT

NOTE! It's not too late to enter pies for the Pie Tasting Contest. All proceeds go to support the Waitsburg City Pool. If you can't grab an entry form from City Hall or the Waitsburg Hardware Store, just bring your pie to the festival at 10:30 a.m. for judging and contestants will be registered on site.

NEWS BRIEFS

FRENCHTOWN

RENDEZVOUS, SEPT. 26

LOWDEN – The annual Frenchtown Rendezvous will take place Sept. 26 at Frenchtown Hall, just behind L'Ecole No. 41 winery in Lowden.

The event features family history tables that tell about life in early Walla Walla, a tri-tip buffet, live music, and living history performances. The meal will be catered by Marty Bray's "A Chef's Creation."

Adult tickets are \$30 and children 12 and under are admitted free. ID-bearing college students may attend at a reduced price of \$20. All tickets are sold in advance and may be purchased by calling Judith Fortney at (509) 529-8210. Seating is limited.

FREE ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE, OCT. 10

DAYTON – The Inland Northwest Orchestra will hold a performance at Dayton High School auditorium at 4 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 10. The performance is free and open to the public.

The orchestra will perform four pieces including: "Cowboy Rhapsody" by Morton Guild, "To Kill a Mockingbird," by Elmer Bernstein, "Jubilee" by Ron Nelson, and "Rhapsody for English Horn and String Orchestra" by Gordon Jacobs. The performance will be directed and conducted by R. Lee Friese.

The Inland Northwest Orchestra is part of the Inland Northwest Musicians group, a nonprofit organization that offers performances and musical education for the enrichment of musicians and citizens of the area. Affiliate organizations include the Inland Northwest Chorale, Wallowa Valley Orchestra, and the Willow Creek Symphony.

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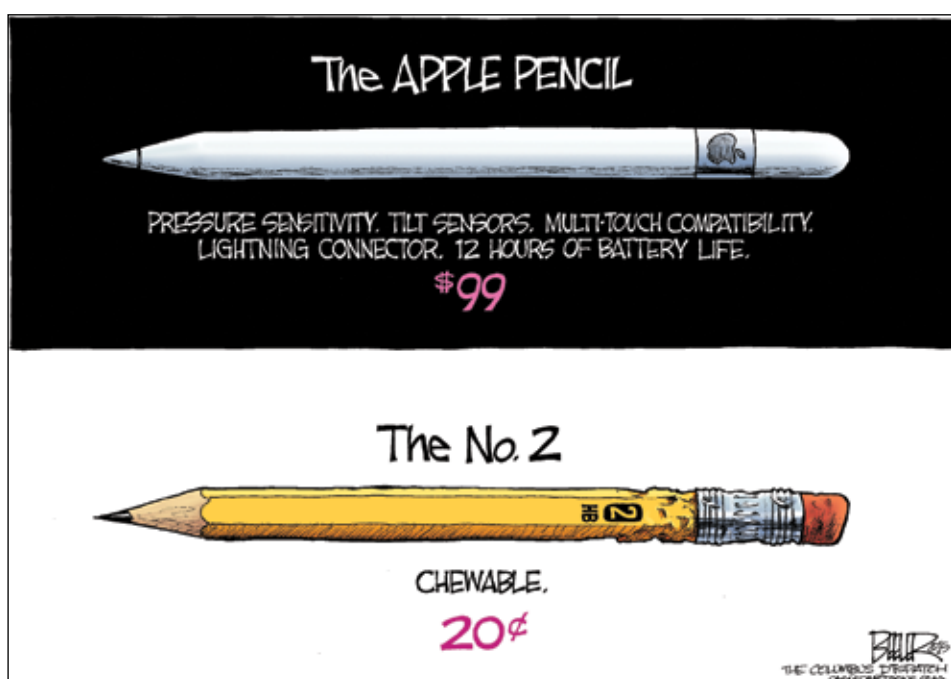
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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

2015 Columbia County Youth Market Grand Champions



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HAVIN' FUN AT THE FAIR!



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Clockwise from top left: Columbia County Fair royalty Katie White (l) and Mary McHaffie take a break from fair duties to check out the quilt display in the pavilion. Mutt Show judge Matt Johnson takes a closer look at contentants Alexa Jones' (plaid) boxer, named Blu, and Lucy Trump's yellow lab, Jasper. Braden Mohney stopped to pose with Seamore the robot, who was making his rounds on the midway. Columbia County Health Systems new respiratory therapist, Tom Anderson, showed in terested fairgoers a real heart and lungs.

4-H FAIR RESULTS

PENPALS 4-H

Walla Walla Fair Swine
 Jasper Morrow: Blue Market, First in Fitting & Showing his class
 Columbia County Fair Swine
 Peyton Struckmeier: Blue Educational Display, Blue Market, Blue Fitting & Showing
 Garrett Palmer: Blue Educational Display, Blue Market, Red Fitting & Showing

Swine Swaggers 4-H

Columbia County Fair Swine
 Devon Harshman: Blue Market, Blue and Reserve Champion in Showmanship
 Colsey Brooks: Blue Market, Blue Showmanship
 Mya Wood: Blue Market, Blue Showmanship
 Zack Wood: Blue Market, Blue Showmanship
 Cason Nichols: Blue Market, Blue Showmanship
 Lexi Benson: Blue Market, Blue Showmanship

Rockin'D Riders

Columbia County Fair Horses
 Lani Deck: 4 Blues, 2 Seconds, and a Fourth
 Jordan Helm: 3 Seconds and a Third
 Marigrace Weatherford: 4-H High Point Intermediate Exhibitor

NOTE: 4-H and FFA results will be printed as they are received from group leaders. To have your group's results included, email names, awards and project to dena@waitsburgtimes.com



Courtesy Photo

Dayton High School FFA members made for a good-looking crew at the Columbia County fair last weekend. (L to r): Hayden Wooldridge, Josilyn Fullerton, Bonnie Laib, Levi Laib, Lexie Ramirez, Jennifer Warren, Cal Martin.

'Battle of the Tomatoes!'

HEIRLOOM TOMATO EVENT WILL FEATURE DINNER, WINE AND BEER AND LIVE MUSIC

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Cherokee Purple, Black Krim, Green Zebra, Brandywine. One of these or a dozen other heirloom tomato varieties could be this year's winner at the Third Annual Heirloom Tomato Tasting Competition and Dinner event this weekend in Dayton.

The main event begins Sunday at 4 p.m. at TamiJoyFarm, near the south end of S. Fourth St. Guests will be able to taste up to 15 varieties of heirloom tomatoes, entered by local area growers. Heirloom tomatoes are grown from non-hybrid seeds, and come in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors.

Local growers are invited to submit an entry for the competition.

Guests on Sunday will also enjoy a dinner featuring TamiJoyFarm-raised

pork roasted by The Q Wood-Fired Grill and Catering on Weinhard Café pretzel buns. The evening will include wine tasting, featuring the wines of Dayton's Dumas Station winery and beer tasting featuring the beers of Dayton's Chief Springs Fire and Irons microbrewery. The Knutzen Brothers, from Tri Cities, will provide live music.

Tickets for the heirloom tomato event are \$25. The event is sponsored by TamiJoyFarm, Blue Mountain Station Cooperative, the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, the Port of Columbia and Pacific Power.

Other activities on Sunday are available for event guests. These include guided tours at the Boldman House Museum and special tours of their heirloom garden; tours of Blue Mountain Station's Artisan Food Center and tours of the Dayton Historic Depot museum.

For more information about the Third Annual Heirloom Tomato Tasting Competition and Dinner event this weekend, or to purchase tickets, go to tamijoyfarm.com or call the Dayton Chamber of Commerce at (509) 382-4825. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Chamber of Commerce office at 166 E. Main Street.



Times File Photo

The beautiful garden at TamiJoyFarm in Dayton will be the backdrop for Sunday's Third Annual Heirloom Tomato Tasting Competition and Dinner event this weekend.

A Long, Hot Summer

Trey Potts' firefighting experience is better than he imagined

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – If asked, Waitsburg High senior Trey Potts would have no trouble writing a typical “How I Spent my Summer Vacation” essay. His summer was anything but dull, though it may not qualify as a vacation.

The 18-year-old spent his entire summer fighting fires for the Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association (C-PTPA). That was aside from the one week he attended the Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Career Camp in Shelton, Wash. Both experiences had a significant impact on his plans for the future.

Potts said he learned about the possibility of wildland firefighting as a summer job when WHS principal Stephanie Wooderchak

suggested it last year. The former Prescott Pool lifeguard was intrigued by the idea and immediately sent off an application to the C-PTPA.

Potts first applied in August 2014, when he was still 17, knowing he would be 18 by the time fire season rolled around. Persistence and patience paid off for Potts who ended up sending in several applications (and receiving a rejection from one camp due to a lack of available housing) before he was contacted by the Warden at the Boehls, Ida. camp at the end of May.

Potts met with Fire Warden Steve Trombley and was hired on at Boehls, a small logging camp which offered living arrangements and a cookhouse. Potts left school a few days early to attend a week-long fire school in Headquarters, Ida.

Potts said fire school covered the basics of firefighting, engine types, safety, watch-out situations, and teamwork. He'd already been warned about the physical test –

walking three miles in 45 minutes, carrying a 45 lb. pack – and was able to pass it on his first try.

Potts arrived at Boehls – located about three hours from the nearest town – by helicopter and was the first of his six-member crew to arrive. He wasted no time in getting to work.

“As soon as I got off the helicopter the warden and I took off to look at a fire that had just been put out,” he said. “The fire was a very, very small fire – about a quarter acre – called Scramble. So when I got there my job was to mop it up. It was the perfect beginner's fire.”

Potts said the summer started off slow, and the crew spent a good deal of time working around camp. During down times they laid hand lines around logging areas to be burned under prescribed burns later this fall. They also worked clearing out brush and widening roads.

Potts said his first crew fire was called Homestead and happened several weeks after arriving at



FIREFIGHTING - PAGE 9

Photos Courtesy of Trey Potts

Top right: Firefighting is dirty business. Potts is splattered with mud as a helicopter drops water on a hot spot.

Right: Potts takes time to pose for a photo before taking care of a small spot fire.

Left: Potts said one of the highlights of his summer was learning to drive different equipment, like the Gamma Goat show here, used to haul water tanks.

PIONEERS- FROM PAGE 1

Bob's grandmother, Dall (Neace) Patton.

Bob's father, Lewis Patton married Naomi Pollard of Huntsville, and eventually took over the Weller Canyon farm where Bob and his sister, Sereta (Patton) Robinson grew up. Lewis Patton made a living raising wheat, cattle and barley and Bob later took over the farm to do the same.

As a Waitsburg native, Bob said one of his strongest memories is of becoming ill in the second grade and having to take that year over. “That was the worst part of my life right there. I've never forgotten that,” he said.

Bob said a heart murmur prevented him from playing football and a cut tendon in his hand – from tripping while carrying a jug of milk upstairs – prevented him from playing basketball. “I could play baseball, though, and I worked on the farm,” he said.

Bob continued to work on the family farm following graduation and slowly assumed more responsibility as his dad's health failed. Bob has five children, who all lived at the farm: Kim, Brad, Lisa, Linda and Chris.

As an adult, Bob enjoyed singing with the Waitsburg Quartet until 2008, when a series of strokes affected his larynx and he couldn't hit the high notes anymore. The Waitsburg Quartet, which still performs regularly today, began with Jack McCaw, Bob Sickles, Lee Mantz and Bob Patton.

“Jack and I are the two originals. I really enjoyed that. We had a lot of fun and got to meet a lot of people,” he said.

Bob also enjoyed acting in plays at the Liberty Theater. “I'd never been in a play before in my life until I did those. That was a lot of fun,” he said. “I got to be the wizard in The Wizard of Oz. That was a good one!” he added.

Bob was a charter Lions member and served as president in 1973. “I think I might be the only charter Lions member left as well,” he said.

When the Lions were trying to figure out if they could help the city with the Bruce House restoration, Bob stepped forward to become a member of the newly formed Waitsburg Historical Society.

Bob said cleaning and painting the property was quite an undertaking. “There was so much paper and stuff in there, I couldn't believe it. We found where kids had snuck in there so it's a wonder it hadn't caught on fire,” he said.

Today, Bob lives with wife Kathy at their home in College Place. He said they bought the home because the backyard overlooks Lyon's Park. Bob says he now takes care of home duties while Kathy works in the Tri-Cities as executive director of Fieldstone Memory Care.

“I do everything a woman would do, except have babies,” Bob said with a grin. “I also lift weights at the YMCA three times a week and walk the loop around Pioneer Park,” he added.

Dona Jean Smith

Dona Jean Smith said she wasn't sure about accepting the honor of being named Pioneer of the Year because her side of the family doesn't have ancestral roots in Waitsburg. However, Dona Jean has been an active and vital part of the community since she married into the Smith family and moved to Waitsburg in 1953.

Dona Jean was born in North Dakota, on the fourth of July in 1933, and recalls traveling by train to Washington with her parents, Jay and Fern Weeks, when she was three-years-old. Jay was in the lumber business and Dona Jean grew up with siblings Kathy (Weeks) Payne, Betty Lou (Weeks) Branson, and James.

Dona Jean completed her first three years of high school in Dayton and said she was extremely unhappy when the family moved to Lind, Wash. during her senior year. “I was really upset. I did not want to leave Dayton and my friends. It wasn't funny at all,” she said.

After graduation, Dona Jean moved to Walla Walla to attend nurses training at St. Mary's hospital. The student nurses lived in a dormitory-style building across the street from the hospital, at that time. Dona Jean laughed as she shared the “kinda funny” story of

how she ended up in Waitsburg.

“I was studying to be a student nurse at St. Mary's and Howard's dad (Jake Smith) was in the hospital and wanted me to meet his kid who was coming to visit. I got tired of waiting, turned around to leave, and ran right into Howard as he was coming in.

“He decided he wanted to take me out and I really didn't give a darn – I had a couple of other guys I was seeing at the time. But that's how it all started. I must have fallen in love with him,” she said, smiling.

Dona Jean quit nurses training to marry Howard Smith, and the couple lived in his grandmother's house on Main Street. Howard was born and raised in Waitsburg and grew up with sisters Jill (Smith) Wood and Lassie (Smith) Wittman.

Howard and Dona Jean raised four children together: Howard Smith Jr., Debbie (Smith) Davison, Laurie (Smith) McKinley, and Pam (Smith) Hermanns.

When Howard's father passed away, his mother, Frances, moved into the “town house,” and Howard and Dona Jean moved to the family farm on Miller Road, just southwest of Waitsburg.

“Only Howard's family has lived in this house and no one had farmed the land until Howard's granddad did,” said Dona Jean.

“I had never lived on a farm until I married Howard,” she said. “Everyone else liked to ride horses and I remember them lifting me onto one of the girls' horses and I was scared to death – screaming and crying!”

Dona Jean said she quickly learned to pitch in with farm duties and recalls feeding harvest crews of up to 15 men on the side porch of the house.

Between the kids and the farm, Dona Jean was always busy, but still managed to participate in service organizations and school functions, and was an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her favorite group was the Odako Club which raised funds for scholarships.

“We just had a lot of fun. We had picnics and all that kind of stuff that girls like to do,” she said.

Dona Jean said she has always been interested in old houses and thought the Bruce House restoration project was right up her alley.

“I had so much fun. My good friend Carolee Jantz and I painted inside and I remember climbing up on that high ladder and thinking ‘Holy Cow!’ It was a good time,” she said.

Dona Jean said she was one of the younger ladies involved in the restoration and that she, Carolee Jantz, and Anita Baker did much of the inside work. She does admit to wondering if they were ever going to be able to get it all done.

“But it came together quite well. We kept what we could that was original in most of the rooms and families in the community have been really good about giving things to the museum,” she said.

“Waitsburg has always been supportive and interested in what we were trying to do. We had a lot of support,” she added.



Photo by Dena Wood

Dona Jean enjoys reading and relaxing on the screened in side porch of the family farmhouse.

Cardinals Roll Over White Swan, 35-6

DUNN THROWS THREE TDS, RUNS FOR ONE, IN BIG WIN ON THE ROAD

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WHITE SWAN, Wash. — After a scoreless first quarter, the Waitsburg Cardinal football team got hot in the second, scoring 21 unanswered points on the way to a big 35-6 victory.

In the second quarter, quarterback Jacob Dunn completed touchdown passes to Brandon Penner for 36 yards and Jason Carter for 13 yards. Running back Travis Crockett added a three-yard touchdown run prior to intermission.

In the third quarter, Crockett scored again on a 44-yard pass play from Dunn. Dunn added a ten-yard rushing TD in that quarter to complete Waitsburg's scoring.

"The long bus ride (three hours) always hurts us, and we started out slow gaining one first down, six yards rushing and 19 yards passing in the first quarter," said Waitsburg Head Coach Troy Larsen. "The offensive and defensive lines were the true story of the game, stopping the White Swan complex rushing attack to under 100 yards," he added.

The Cardinals had 430 yards total offense for the game, including 283 rushing and 167 passing. Dunn was eight for 11 with three touchdowns and one interception.

Crockett carried the ball 15 times for 164 yards and one TD. Dunn had six carries for 29 yards and a TD.

Crockett had two receptions for 59 yards and one TD, and Jarvis Russell had two catches for 56 yards.



Photo by Nick Page

Cardinal quarterback Jacob Dunn ran onto the field before the game against Elgin at home earlier this month.

Place kicker Jordan Garrity was five for five in extra point tries.

Garrity also led his team in tackles with 10. Nicolas Kitselman had nine tackles.

Waitsburg will host Weston-McEwen on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

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RUSHING — Waitsburg: Crockett 15-164, Dunn 6-29, Russell 1-25, Penner 1-21, Adams 3-60;

PASSING — Waitsburg: Dunn 8-11-1, 167 yards, 3 touchdowns

RECEIVING — Waitsburg: Carter 2-16-1, Russell 2-56-0, Penner 1-26-0, Terry 1-2-0, Crockett 2-59-1

ADAMS TAKES 4TH IN ASOTIN RUN

Callas places 9th in boys' varsity

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg harriers competed, and fared well, against runners from Mac-Hi and Pomeroy at the Asotin Island Run at Chief Timothy Park in Clarkston on Saturday. Junior Emily Adams placed fourth in the girl's race and junior Landon Callas placed 9th in the boys'.

First-year Cardinal X-C Coach Ann Adams said the day was beautiful, warm, and sunny, and that the 2.6 mile course was fast.

"Emily ran a strong race, passing on the big hill for an 18.14 minute 4th place finish (out of 51 racers) in the girl's varsity race," Adams said.

"On the boy's varsity side, Landon Callas had a great race, placing 9th with a time of 15:31, a personal record by almost a minute. Skylar Wood also had a great race, finishing 23rd with a time of 17:10, a huge personal record for him as well. Joe Leamy ran solid, finishing with a time of 19:42 and placing 51st," Adams said. There were 65 competitors in the boy's varsity race.

Waitsburg cross country runners kicked off their season last week at the Hermiston Runner's Soul X-C Fest at Sandstone Middle School on Sat., Sept. 5. Only three of the six team members had accumulated enough practices to race.

Adams said the day was windy but sunny and the 5K course, which was mainly grass, was very soggy following a rainstorm. Adams

said Tom House ran a strong race, finishing with a time of 24:03. Joe Leamy struggled a bit, but pushed through for a finishing time of 25:28. Emily Adams had a solid run, bringing home a seventh-place medal, with a finishing time of 20:54 in the girl's varsity race.

Waitsburg's Cross Country runners this year include juniors Emily Adams, Landon Callas, Joe Leamy, Skylar Wood; and sophomores Tom House and Korben Duffy.

The Cards race next at the Seaport Invite in Clarkston on Saturday.



Photo courtesy of Ann Adams

Landon Callas cruises home.

Pomeroy Overwhelms Bulldogs, 62-0

INJURIES PLAGUE AN ALREADY UNDERMANNED DAYTON TEAM

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton Bulldog football team is reeling this week from not only a 62-0 loss to Pomeroy Friday, but also to possible season-ending injuries to three of its top players.

In Friday night's game in eight-man play, the Pirates rolled up 40 first-half points on the way to its big rout. The pirates had 398 total yards on offense, compared to the Bulldogs' 129.

Dayton's first game starting quarterback, Cal Martin, did not play against Pomeroy, after it was discovered he had fractured his wrist in his previous game against Elgin. Tanner Bren started Friday's game for the Bulldogs.

In the first quarter, Dayton lineman Beau Winkler suffered

a broken collarbone. Bren left the game later in the half with a possible concussion. Kobie Sunderlin-Herrin finished the game at QB for the Bulldogs.

For the game, Bren completed four of 13 passes for 40 yards, and suffered two interceptions. Trystan Willis rushed for 91 yards on 17 carries.

Dayton travels to Colton Friday night for its first road game of the season.

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RUSHING — Pomeroy: Ha. Heytvelt 10-72, Morfin 3-25, Gingerich 5-71-1, Schuroff 5-57-1, Van Pelt 6-11, Gwinn 4-36-1, Team 2-(-16); Day: Bren 6-(-1), Willis 17-91, Tate 3-(-1), Sunderland-Herrin 4-5, Team 1-(-5)

PASSING — Pomeroy: Ha. Heytvelt 6-9-0, 142 yards, 3 TDs; Day: Bren 4-13-2, 40 yards, Sunderland-Herrin 0-1-1

RECEIVING — Pomeroy: Gingerich 3-70-1, Dixon 1-15-1, Tewalt 1-48-1, Schuroff 1-9; Day: Tate 2-16, Sunderland-Herrin 2-24

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FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, CHEERLEADING, CROSS COUNTRY

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT HOSTS COMMUNITY FORUM

WAITSBURG – The Board of Directors of the Waitsburg School District will hold two 'Envision the Future' Community Forums on Wed., Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the elementary school library. Everyone interested in the future of Waitsburg schools is encouraged to attend.

Superintendent Carol Clarke will provide background information on the 1999 voter-approved Capital Projects Bond as well as the current maintenance and operations levy – both of which expire at the end of the 2016 calendar year. Clarke will then share potential capital projects, which were identified by school staff, parents and community members last April.

Those in attendance will be asked to help priorities those projects. The school board will use the input to guide its decision regarding which projects will be placed before voters of the Waitsburg School District. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and share their opinions.



Photo by Dena Wood

Above: WHS math students use new computers, purchased with funds generated from the last M&O levy, in the high school's computer lab.

"Our schools strive to provide the optimal learning environment to prepare our students to be career and college ready. Having updated technology to support our students in becoming responsible digital citizens is part of that effort," said District superintendent Carol Clarke.

NEWS BRIEFS

PRESCOTT LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

PRESCOTT – The Prescott Friends of the Library is hosting a Friends Fall Fundraiser (FFF!) on Oct. 3 from 4-6 p.m. at the Lions Community Building. The event will include soup and rolls and cornbread and chili for purchase, as well as beverages.

A silent auction of donated crafts, new items, and services will be up for bid during the event. For questions or to donate items or services for the auction, contact the Prescott Library on Tues., Thurs, Fri., or Sat. at (509) 249-8411 or call Prescott Friends of the Library president Joan Tatum at (509) 849-2690.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Commercial Club will hold their first general membership meeting of the Sept. – May season at noon on Thurs., Sept. 17. The no-host lunch meeting will be held at Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill located at 701 Preston Ave. Incoming President Deb Callahan will chair the meeting.

Please RSVP to BA Keve at ikbakeve@charter.net or (509) 337-6546 so the restaurant can be notified of how many will attend. Dues for the 2015-16 season are due in Sept. of each year. Dues are \$25 for business memberships and \$10 for individual memberships.

GRIEF GROUP IN DAYTON

Are you struggling with grief and not sure how to move past it? Join Dayton's Grief Group on Sept 23 at 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in the Fireside Room. Signs will be posted.

The group will follow the format that Hospice in Walla Walla uses with their grief support groups. It will work with the book, Understanding Your Grief, which has 10 chapters. Therefore the class will last 10 weeks.

For more information, or to find out if this class is for you, call Teeny McMunn at 509-386-5287.

FIREFIGHTING - FROM PAGE 1

camp.

"That was our first time working as a team and we got to learn what our strong suits were and what we needed to improve on," Potts said.

Potts said standard procedure is to put down a scratch line to contain the fire, then put enough water down to get rid of any visible smoke. They would then check the fire several days in a row, watching for hotspots, smoke, and improving on the line.

"Almost all the time you're going to miss a spot or two under a tree or in the tree roots that's still hot. They have potential to creep along the root systems and go across the line and start new fires," Potts said.

C-PTPA contracts with the Idaho Department of Lands and essentially performs as a fire protection district within the state of Idaho, protecting acreage owned by federal and state agencies as well as private landowners, according to the Association website.

"We deal with small fires – we're smoke chasers – we get on them as quickly and safely as possible," Potts said.

"Some fires might be three miles away but it can take two hours to get there because the roads are so bad. Our goal is to get them while they're small. There is a lot of high value timber in the Boehls area, so we want to get them out quick," he added.

Potts said he worked the Homestead fire for about five days and then things "went dull." He said the next smoke report called in by loggers led him to the smallest wildland fire they dealt with – one that he had the honor of naming.

"Lightning had hit a tree after a rain

and there was a smoldering piece of rotten wood, about three feet long and two feet wide. We followed procedure and dug a line around it, dry mopped it and dumped our water bottles on it," Potts said.

Because it had visible smoke it was labeled a fire and given a name and number. Potts named it the Baby Timber Creek Fire for obvious reasons.

Potts said his experience firefighting was full of mixed feelings. "When it was quiet for a long time you pray for lighting so you can have a fire. When you get a fire, you never want a fire again. You just want to be done with it," he said.

As summer heated up, so did the fires. Potts returned home with plenty of firefighting stories; many that include flying in by helicopter and one that left him sleeping overnight in the woods with nothing but the clothes on his back.

The "big fire" started Aug. 19 and Potts said he thought the crew was still working on it when he interviewed with The Times last week. He said the lightning-fire started in tall timber on a near-vertical hill. A small spot fire eventually got away from the crew, raced up the hill, and jumped the road.

"At that moment we knew we'd lost it and there was nothing we could do," Potts said. "We tried to call for copters to dump water on it but Orofino had a big fire, Lolo had a big fire, Clarky had a big fire and all of them were threatening homes, so every time we'd get a copter coming our way it would get called back."

Potts said the fire grew to 700 acres and was named the Last Inch Fire because it started near a deer/hunting camp on the "last inch of civilization." Potts said it was especially sad because

it was the first fire Warden Trombley had lost in 37 years. "We tried everything we could to not lose that fire," he said.

"Our fire warden is especially good at getting us water wherever we need it," he said. "We used tactics like everything from rolling in over a mile of hose from the nearest creek to dropping blivets (large bladders filled with water) from copters for us to fill from."

Once the Last Inch Fire took off, C-PTPA called in resources. Potts said he worked with two "rap attack" (rapelling) crews from Alberta, Canada, and a crew from the Yukon. Loggers used bulldozers to help put in lines and a 40-person Type 2 Hand Crew from Virginia joined the fight. Potts said he learned different tactics from many of the crews.

"Canadians love their water. They'll get water anywhere. Give them a stream of any size and they'll use plastic bags, rocks, whatever they can to dam up a creek and get enough water flowing to run a pump. We had water in places we thought we couldn't get water," he said.

At one point Potts said, the former six-member camp housed roughly 100 firefighters.

Potts said a favorite part of his experience was learning so many different skills. He especially enjoyed driving a 1961 6X6 manual, diesel military rig, and the six-wheel-drive, independent suspension water tanks they called Gamma Goats.

"I'm pretty sure the rigs we had at Boehls are from the Vietnam War – they're from that era," he said. Riding in the helicopter was another favorite experience – one he never tired of.

While Potts didn't get any down time this summer, he did take a one-week break from firefighting to attend the Ki-

wanis Youth Law Enforcement Career Camp in July. Potts wants to become a fish and game officer and had applied to the camp before learning he'd been hired on at C-PTPA.

The camp accepts only 24 boys and four girls from across the country, and gives cadets a taste of what a real police academy is like. Cadets learn teamwork, discipline, leadership and attention to detail, while learning about the variety of jobs available in law enforcement.

Potts said the camp was an experience he won't forget and highly recommends it to anyone even slightly interested in a law enforcement career.

"It was a real eye-opening experience. Not only did we learn that we have to trust and be willing to risk our lives for our partners, but for everyone you see on the street," he said. "Because that's what you have to do in that job. A person can treat you the worst you can imagine but as a law enforcement officer you still have to protect them and put your life on the line for them."

Potts said he left law enforcement camp with an even stronger determination to become a fish and game officer . . . eventually. While his long-term plan hasn't changed, it will most likely be delayed.

Potts said he plans to take advantage of the opportunities firefighting has placed in his path. After graduation, he hopes to get hired by the Bitterroot Hotshot Crew in Mont. or the Lone Peak Hotshot Crew in Utah.

"I want to have fun with fire – travel around and meet new people," he said. "I want to continue the fire career for a little bit. It turned out a lot better than I imagined it would be."

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State Farm Insurance/Bette Lou Crothers

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 12-2-00840-1

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

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, its successors in interest and/or assigns,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF EARL D. RILEY; TERESA BECKVOLD; DEANA MAXSON; JULIE HOULIHAN; HSBC BANK USA, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HOUSE-HOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES,

Defendants.

TO: The Judgment Debtors Named Above:

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

82 South Columbia School, Burbank, Washington 99323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACT 3 AS DESIGNATED ON SHORT PLAT FILED JULY 13, 1978 IN VOLUME 1 PAGE 113 OF SHORT PLATS, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 7806229, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON; TOGETHER WITH AN ACCESS EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST 30.0 FEET OF THE NORTH 358.85 FEET OF THE SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN.

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

Time: 10:00 AM
Date: Friday, October 2, 2015
Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, WA

The judgment debtors can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$79,094.15, together with interest, costs and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2015

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

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

The Times
Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015
8-27-b

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF; WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE

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TAX PARCEL: 30-08-12-22-0023

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

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, October 2, 2015

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$79,094.15 together with interest, costs, and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

The sale of the described property is subject to:

[X] No redemption rights after sale.

[] A redemption period of eight months which will expire

at 4:30 PM On the ___ day of _____, 20___

[] A redemption period of one year which will expire at 4:30 PM on the ___ day of _____, 20___

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE; IF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY 4:30 PM ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015, THE END OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, THE PURCHASER AT THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL BECOME THE OWNER AND MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT FROM THE PROPERTY UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS A TENANT HOLDING UNDER AN UNEXPIRED LEASE. IF PAGE THREE

IF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS OCCUPIED AS A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE BY THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, HE, SHE, THEY OR ANY OF THEM, MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN POSSESSION DURING THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, IF ANY, WITH PAYMENT OF ANY RENT OR OCCUPANCY FEE. THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MAY ALSO HAVE A RIGHT

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

Dated this 20th day of August, 2015.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

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

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8-27-c

NO: 15-4-00165-3 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In re the Estate of:

FRIGYES M. VOROS,

Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 3, 2015.

Rosalie V. Kilmer
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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Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015
9-3-a

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO: 15 4 00166 1

RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

CHARLENE R. KUICH,

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 could be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be

presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to Creditors as provided under 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) 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 assets.

Date of First Publication: September 10, 2015

Personal Representative: Thomas E. Kuich
Attorney for Personal Representative: Daniel J. Hess, of Hess Law

Address for Mailing or Service: Hess Law Office, PLLC 415 N. Second Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of the Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number: 15 4 00166 1

/s/Thomas E. Kuich

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9-10-a

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00174-2
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

SHIRLEY LORRAINE WADE,

Deceased.

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

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
2. Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.

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

Personal Representative: Brian Carlson

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service:

Mona J. Geidl
Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 15-4-00174-2
Date of First Publication: September 10, 2015

BRIAN CARLSON
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Brian Carlson

Brian Carlson,
Personal Representative

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9-10-c

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00172-6
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

MYRNA JEAN HELGESON,

Deceased.

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

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
2. Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.

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

Personal Representative: Hildy Helgeson

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service:

Mona J. Geidl
Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 15-4-00172-6

Date of First Publication: September 10, 2015

HILDY HELGESON
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Hildy Helgeson
Hildy Helgeson,
Personal Representative
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9-10-d

Notice and Summons by Publication Termination

No: 15-7-00114-0

Superior Court of Washington County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

NORTHROP, Angel Damon Ray

D.O.B.: 05/15/2014

To: Karrie Elaine Northrop, Mother

A Termination Petition was filed on August 6, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: October 15, 2015 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

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

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

Dated: September 3, 2015

By direction of:

John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

The Times
Sept. 10, 17, 24, 2015
9-10-e

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-13-587838-TC APN No.: 350736580704 Title Order No.: 130156392-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): REGINA DIAZ, TIM DIAZ Deed of Trust Grantee(s): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2007-02840 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 10/16/2015, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, WA 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: LOT 4 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 7 OF THE REPLAT OF SCENIC VIEW ADDITION TO COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN VOLUME E OF PLATS AT PAGE 18. More commonly known as: 418 SE 12TH ST, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/8/2007, recorded 3/14/2007, under 2007-02840 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from TIM DIAZ AND REGINA DIAZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Asset-Backed Securities 2007-M04 Trust, Mortgage Asset-Backed Certificates. 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: \$37,001.47 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$132,593.56, together with interest as provided in the Note from 2/1/2013 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 10/16/2015. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 10/5/2015 (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 10/5/2015 (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 10/5/2015 (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

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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 TIM DIAZ AND REGINA DIAZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 418 SE 12TH ST, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 9/19/2013 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants 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 HOUSING 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 only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED 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: 6/16/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Moreno, 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: 916.939.0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-13-587838-TC IDSPub #0085106 9/17/2015 10/8/2015

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-13-598946-TC APN No.: 360729530201 Title Order No.: 130207996-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): FRANK T. STAHL, BONNIE J STAHL Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE MORTGAGE, INC. DBA LOAN STREET MORTGAGE Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-06991 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 10/16/2015, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, WA 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 1, 2 and 3 of Block 2 of Baumeister's Addition to the City of Walla Walla, County, State of Washington. Situated in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington. Situate in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 440 CHASE AVENUE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/7/2005, recorded 6/10/2005, under 2005-06991 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from FRANK T. STAHL AND BONNIE J. STAHL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE MORTGAGE, INC. DBA LOAN STREET MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE MORTGAGE, INC. DBA LOAN STREET MORTGAGE (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3 . 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 follo wing amounts which are now in arrears: \$ 63,591.60 IV. The sum owing

on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$100,352.00, together with interest as provided in the Note from 11/1/2009 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 10/16/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 10/5/2015 (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 10/5/2015 (11 days before the sale date) 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 10/5/2015 (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 FRANK T. STAHL, BONNIE J. STAHL, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 440 CHASE AVENUE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 4/15/2015 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. 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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

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Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916.939.0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-13-598946-TC IDSPub #0085108 9/17/2015 10/8/2015

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

Notice of Applications to Change the Points of Withdrawal and Place of Use to a portion of Ground Water Certificate Nos. G3-28030(A) & G3-28736(A)

TAKE NOTICE: That on August 5, 2015, Bye-Far Golf, LLC of Walla Walla, Washington filed application numbers WALL-15-04 and WALL-15-05 with the Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board to change the points of withdrawal and the place of use under a portion of Ground Water Certificate Nos. G3-28030(A) and G3-28736(A).

That Cert. No. G3-28030(A), under priority date of August 15, 1985, authorizes withdrawal of 758 gallons per minute, 302.5 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 119.91 acres. That Cert. No. G3-28736(A), under priority date of February 10, 1990, authorizes withdrawal of 1158 gallons per minute, 1076.64 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 448.6 acres. That the authorized points of withdrawal (3) for both certificates are within the 1). SE¼SE¼ of Sec. 24; 2). SE¼SE¼ of Sec. 24, and 3). SW¼SW¼ of Sec. 25, ALL WITHIN T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M., and the place of use for both certificates is within Sections 24 and 25 of T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M. (A specific legal description is available upon request from the Board).

The applicant proposes to change 102 gallons per minute, 108 acre-feet per year, for irrigation of 45 acres under G3-28030(A), and 156 gallons per minute (additive), 108 acre-feet

per year (non-additive), for the irrigation of 45 acres (non-additive) under G3-28736(A) to a point of withdrawal located within the NE¼ of Sec. 4, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M. OR the SE¼ of Sec. 33, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M., and to change the place of use to the following described property: Beginning at a point 12.62½ chains North of the section corner common to Secs. 3 & 4, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M., and Secs. 33 & 34, in T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M., thence West parallel with the township line 40 chains; thence North along the center line of said Sec. 33, 12.62½ chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 12.62½ chains to the place of beginning, containing 48.74 acres, more or less.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611 within thirty (30) days from Sept. 24, 2015

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

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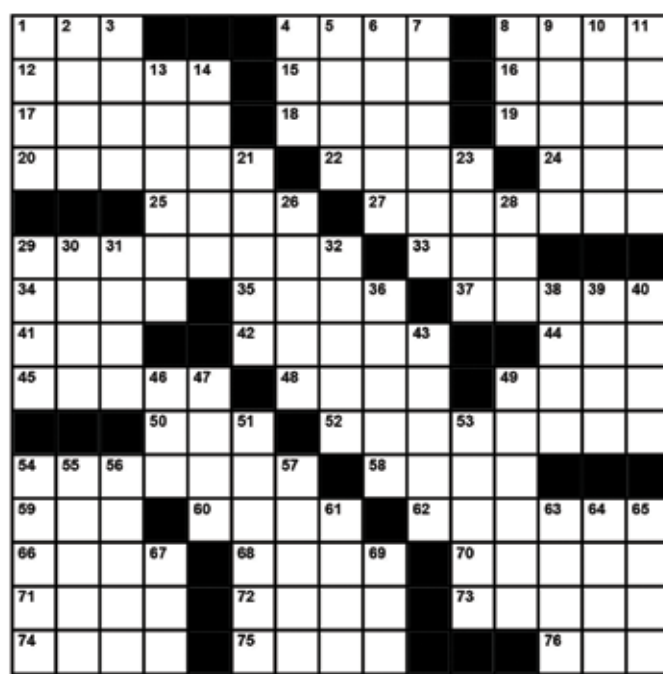
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MAKENNA BARRON PERFORMS AT ALL BIG 4 RODEOS IS IN THE RUNNING TO SING AT NFR LAS VEGAS

WAITSBURG – On Tuesday night, local songbird Makenna Barron, performed at the Pendleton Round-Up, completing her goal of singing at an event at all of the Big 4 Rodeo Association rodeos in one year. As The Times went to press Makenna was also still in the running to hit another big goal – singing at the Wrangler NFR Las Vegas rodeo.

Through the months of Aug. and Sept. Makenna sang the National Anthem at the Benton-Franklin Horse County Heaven Round-Up, the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days, the Lewiston Roundup, and the Pendleton Round-Up. Performing in Lewiston completed

Makenna's first goal of singing at all Big 4 events. Tuesday night's performance in Pendleton made her second goal of singing at all four events in one year.

Nine-year-old Makenna's next goal is to sing the National Anthem at the Wrangler National Finals NFR Las Vegas rodeo in December. Makenna submitted a video entry and was chosen as one of 22 youth finalists, to be narrowed down by popular vote.

As The Times went to press, votes had just closed at www.nfrsocialarena.com/national_anthem_vote_youth, but results had not been announced. Voting will resume Sept. 24 between the top three youth finalists.

Makenna says she really enjoys singing at events and the only negative is when she has to miss out on something else, like her grandma taking her brothers to the Tri-Cities. "But we can usually adjust our schedule so I can go, too. Mostly, it's just a lot of fun," she said.

And if Makenna doesn't make Vegas this go-round, there's always next year.



Courtesy Photo

Nine-year-old Makenna Barron poses next to a banner showing all Big 4 Rodeos. Makenna had the honor of singing the National Anthem at all four events this year and hopes to perform at the National Finals NFR Las Vegas sometime in the future.

LEGAL NOTICES (CONT.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington, will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 28, 2015 in Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider amending the 2015 budget as follows:

FUND 010 - CURRENT EXPENSE	
Revenue	\$108,488.00
Expenditures	\$108,488.00
FUND 10300 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Revenue	\$29,585.00
Expenditures	\$29,585.00
FUND 10500 - HOTEL/MOTEL	
Revenue	\$37,000.00
Expenditures	\$37,000.00
FUND 10700 - JUVENILE JUSTICE	
Revenue	\$113,468.00
Expenditures	\$113,468.00
FUND 10800 - LAW AND JUSTICE	
Revenue	\$2,368.00
Expenditures	\$2,368.00
FUND 11200 - PUBLIC HEALTH	
Revenue	\$128,273.00
Expenditures	\$128,273.00
FUND 11900 - HUMAN SERVICES	
Revenue	\$828,773.00
Expenditures	\$828,773.00
FUND 12100 - SOLDIERS RELIEF	
Revenue	(\$5,108.00)
Expenditures	(\$5,108.00)
FUND 12300 - FAIRGROUNDS PROPERTY	
Revenue	\$50,000.00
Expenditures	\$50,000.00
FUND 13500 - TRIAL COURT IMPROVEMENT (Net change - \$0)	
FUND 13600 - CE (CURRENT EXPENSE) RETIREMENT	
Revenue	\$76.00*
Expenditures	\$76.00*
*Exact amount to be determined, with the intent to clear the fund to a zero balance.	
FUND 30100 - CURRENT EXPENSE BUILDING	
Revenue	\$100,000.00
Expenditures	\$100,000.00
FUND 30400 - FAIRGROUNDS BUILDING	
Revenue	\$42,000.00
Expenditures	\$42,000.00
FUND 31900 - HUMAN SERVICES CAP FUND	
Revenue	\$160,480.00
Expenditures	\$160,480.00
FUND 50600 - TECH SERVICES RESERVE	
Revenue	(\$15,000.00)
Expenditures	(\$15,000.00)

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

Dated this 14th day of September, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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Notice of Hearing Declaring Equipment and Miscellaneous Used Parts Surplus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held to consider declaring certain equipment and miscellaneous used parts surplus. Said hearing will be held in the Walla Walla County Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health & Legislative Building, located at 314 W. Main, Walla Walla, Washington at 10:30 A.M., on Monday, October 5th, 2015 or as soon thereafter as possible.

/s/ Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Randy L. Glaeser, P. E.
Director/County Engineer

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15 4 00177 7 RCW 11.40.030

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

In the Matter of the Estate

of

MAXINE BRANSCUM

Deceased.

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

the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act 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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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1882

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM IN ORDER TO SUBMIT THE DOCUMENT TO ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

The full text of Ordinance 1882 adopted the 14TH day of September, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1883

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE CITY OF DAYTON 2015 BUDGET, ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1869, DECEMBER 1, 2014, AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1876, FEBRUARY 9, 2015.

The full text of Ordinance 1883 adopted the 14TH day of September, 2015 is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By: /s/ Craig George, Mayor
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PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402-37 WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Prescott School District No. 402-37, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a Special Meeting on September 17, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Prescott School District.

The September 17, 2015

Special meeting is called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following agenda items:

6:00 OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Delegates, Visitors and Guests
5. Discussion & Approval to Finalize: Tentative Bargaining Agreement
6. Additional Board Comments and Information
7. Adjournment

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402-37
WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES

Secretary of the Board of Directors

ttt Individuals with disabilities who may need a modification to participate in a meeting should contact the Superintendent's office no later than three days before a regular meeting and as soon as possible in advance of a special meeting so that special arrangements can be made.

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WAITSBURG LIONS CLUB

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SALMON BBQ

"WOOD-FIRED"
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 2015
6:00 PM
WAITSBURG FAIRGROUNDS

GRILLED SALMON with FAMOUS SAUCE
BAKED POTATO, FRESH BAKED BREAD,
FAMOUS BAKED BEANS, HOMEMADE COLE SLAW,
BEER & WINE - ADULTS 21 AND OLDER (no children)
"TICKETS SELL QUICK - PRE-SALE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED"

SALES OUTLETS:
WAITSBURG GROCERY, WAITSBURG HARDWARE
OLSON BROTHERS MUFFLERS, AMERICAN WEST BANK,
COLUMBIA COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS

Waitsburg Historical Society Presents

Pioneer Fall Festival

Sunday September 20th

'Bruce House Museum

Outdoor Church Service • 11am
Pioneer of the Year • 12pm
Pie Baking Contest • 12:15pm
Vintage Style Fashion Show • 2:30pm
Live Music, Great Food, Pioneer Craft Demonstrations, Museum Tours and More!

Bruce House Museum, 318 Main Street, Waitsburg
waitsburghistoricalsociety.org