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REMODEL

The district courtroom will get a remodel that will improve security and visibility.

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RETIREMENT

Retiring CCHS nurse Karla Scott was honored by the community in a retirement celebration.

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BASKETBALL

Cardinals' third-quarter surge sinks Bulldogs 45-36.

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HITTING THE MATS AT HOME



Photo by Dena Wood

Ky Adams (top) struggles against a Colfax wrestler at a home meet in Waitsburg on Tues., Jan. 14. The meet is believed to be the first high school wrestling meet to take place in the Waitsburg High School gym. Adams went on to take first place in the 145 lb. class at the Northwest Christian Invite on Sat., Jan. 16.

Arrests Made in Multiple Burglaries, Thefts

SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES JOIN FORCES TO EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANT

THE TIMES

DAYTON – On January 15 at approximately 12 p.m., the Columbia County Sheriff's Office and the Washington State Patrol assisted the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office in executing a search warrant at 305 E. Dayton Avenue, Apt. B. That search resulted in the recovery of items stolen in multiple thefts and burglaries.

According to a CCSO press release, the WWCSO developed probable cause for the warrant from a string of burglaries in Walla Walla County and the subsequent arrest of Perry Ashelman on Dec. 19. Ashelman, 33, is a former Dayton resident.

Ashelman is currently being held in the Walla Walla County Jail on \$20,000 bail on multiple charges of residential burglary, theft, malicious mischief, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen mail, and trafficking in stolen property.



Photo courtesy of WWCSO

On Jan. 15, law enforcement officers from the Walla Walla County Sheriff's office, the Washington State Patrol, and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on a Dayton Ave. residence that resulted in the discovery of items stolen in multiple burglaries and thefts.

Following the January 15 search, Jessica Spalinger of Dayton, age 24, was arrested on charges of trafficking in stolen property and transported to the Walla Walla County Jail.

Citizens who have had goods stolen and hope they have been recovered should contact the WWCSO at (509) 524-5000 with a clear, accurate description of the stolen items and when the report was taken. The WWCSO asks citizens to be patient while they are busy processing items and working on the case.

Whoop Café to Open WW Location

PARTNERS ARE EXCITED ABOUT DOWNTOWN LOCATION AND FROMAGERIE COLLABORATION

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – The owners of the popular Whoopemup Hollow Café on Waitsburg's Main Street have formally announced that they will be opening a second location at 113 East Main Street in Walla Walla, the space formerly occupied by the Green Spoon restaurant. Partner and dining room manager Ross Stevenson said they plan to open the Walla Walla location, featuring the same southern comfort food that their guests have come to expect, in early 2016.

The Walla Walla location will differ from the Waitsburg eatery, with the focus on a unique menu geared toward lunches, quick service and take-out. Plans also include a retail section stocked with southern kitchen staples and local, domestic, and international wines. One counter will be dedicated exclusively to cheese and

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School Levies go to Voters

WAITSBURG SEEKS LEVY AND BOND SUPPORT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg School District is asking voters to support the renewal of the maintenance and operations levy as well as a capital improvements bond in the upcoming Feb. 9 special election.

Maintenance and Operations Levy
Voters are being asked to approve replacement of the district's maintenance and operations levy that was passed in 2014 and expires this year. The levy request is \$559,000 for 2017 and \$570,000 for 2018. This is estimated to be \$3.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property tax valuation for both years.

The requested amount is approximately two-percent higher than the prior levy amounts. The district attributes the increase to additional healthcare benefits and retirement contributions legislated for district employees, but not provided by the state.

M&O levy funds are used to maintain, update and operate ongoing programs and equipment in the schools. In

Waitsburg, levy funds will be used for:

- Instructional materials and supplies.
- The district's partnership with WWCC co-operative preschool to ensure all children have access to preschool.
- Maintaining technology.
- Co-curricular programs and transportation including athletics, school clubs, FFA, and the annual, which are not funded by state or federal funds.
- Providing salaries and benefits for teachers and staff, beyond those funded by the state.
- Supporting operational costs not fully funded by the state, including food service, utilities, maintenance, supplies, and equipment.

If the levy passes, the Waitsburg School District could be eligible for levy equalization dollars from the state. Those funds would be forfeited if the levy fails. In the past, levy equalization funding, which provides support to smaller districts with limited tax bases, has been about 28% of the approved levies. Future levy equalization support is currently under debate in the legislature.

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DAYTON SCHOOLS' M&O LEVIES PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 25% OF DISTRICT'S BUDGET

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – In December, the Dayton School Board adopted a resolution to request voter approval for an M&O levy to replace the one that is set to expire this year. The new levy amount will be slightly higher than the one it would replace, increasing from \$1,300,000 to \$1,460,000.

Ballots were to be mailed to voters on Wednesday, according to County Auditor Sharon Richter.

The M&O levy will help support programs including athletics, food services, and hiring a K-12 school counselor, according to Superintendent Doug Johnson. It will allow for increased funds for maintenance and repairs, and counter the effect of inflation associated with personnel costs, supplies, and other operating costs, he added.

"The M&O Levy accounts for 25% of the budget," Johnson said. "Without it we would have to make significant changes, starting with personnel."

Seventy five to 85 percent of the district's budget goes to salaries for teachers, administrators and support staff, he explained.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

SHOOTIN' HOOPS



Courtesy Photo

The Waitsburg High School gymnasium has been hopping on Saturday mornings as nearly 40 elementary students have turned out for basic skills basketball practices. Helpers include Jeff Bartlow, Gabe Keifel, Jason Kaehler, Sara Dimak, Clint Reser, Stephanie Hinchliffe, Jesse Mings, and high school players from both the boys' and girls' teams. The students have been able to use the new, adjustable backboards, which lower to eight feet. "This has been a lot of fun and is so important. I feel good about the turnout," said Coach Bartlow. There will be two more Saturday sessions; January 23 and January 30 from 8:30-10 a.m. All students in grades two through five are welcome to attend.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
January 26, 2006

Plaster busts of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were presented to the Waitsburg School District by the Waitsburg Alumni Association last week. The likenesses of these two prominent U.S. presidents will be placed in the porticoes on either side of the stage in the Waitsburg High School auditorium. The Alumni Association obtained the busts to cap the renovation of the auditorium similar statuettes gazed down upon uncounted events for decades from the porticoes but were lost somewhere along the line and the porticoes were covered with paneling. Accepting the gift for the school district is Supt. Carol Clarke and Bettie Chase represented the Alumni Association.

Seattle's "Twelfth Man" included a group from Waitsburg who were at Qwest Field last Sunday to see the Seattle Seahawks defeat the Carolina Panthers and advanced to the Superbowl XL. Making the game were J.E. McCaw and his son and daughter, John McCaw and Kelly McCaw; John and Susie Kenney, and Jerry Baker. An awesome experience was had by all.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
January 24, 2016

Bonnie Witt called to say that Waitsburg has some involvement in the present situation in the Persian Gulf in the form of her two sons. Major Steve Witt is an operations officer in the 18th Airborne Corps in Saudi Arabia. Bonnie said this Corps comprises the majority of the ground forces in that area. Colonel Kay Witt is a signal officer for the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg in special operations command. Pvt. Guy Keeney is stationed in Alaska with the U.S. Army.

Waitsburg Lions inducted four new members Tuesday night, and heard details of the cellular phone installation soon to come to this area from Ken Wilson of Blue Mountain Cellular. New members received into the club were Larry Branson sponsored by Orville Branson; Michael Ferriars sponsored by Bill Bloor; Mike Gammond sponsored by Neil Henze; and Jake Long sponsored by Bob Spencer.

Fifty Years Ago
January 27, 1916

Norman Hansen, towering center for the Wait-Hi Cards, got a nice write-up for his rebounding work against Prescott in the game there last Friday night. Norm put his big mitts onto 35 – which is a handsome total in any league.

Troop 336 Boy Scouts sponsored by the Commercial Club held a Court of Honor January 20, 1966, with Larry Broom, Troop Committee Chairman, in charge. Charles Baker received his First Class award. Received as Tenderfoot Scouts in recent weeks: Gary Hofer, Dale Miller, Roger Miller, John Nordheim, and Jim Stonecipher. Scouts selected Bruce Abbey, Ralph Brown, and Pat Mohney to be their representatives, to participate in a Citizenship Day at the Walla Walla County Court House February 9, 1966.

Kermit and Dan Jones left by auto last week for Arlington, Texas, where they will attend the annual meeting of the American Helicopter Association on Jan. 24, 25, and 26.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
January 3, 1941

A total of 834 trekked to the winter sports resort at Tollgate Sunday where time trials were held for the third annual Inland Empire Tri-State ski tournament.

Organization of a "cow-country" bloc in the house, to be known as the agricultural legislative council was announced Wednesday. Rept. Clarence Eaton was named vice-chairman.

Charles Zuger has been carrying an arm in a cast for the past ten days. A bone was fractured when in attempting to start the engine of a tractor, the crank struck the forearm.

Ellis Laidlaw was presented his diploma by Frank Danielson, chairman of the school board, 27 years after he earned it.

One Hundred Years Ago
February 4, 1916

Snow two feet deep and still coming. It is the longest snow fall on record.

It has been reported to us that Miss Grace Stonecipher, who is in her Freshman year at the State College at Pullman, was recently chosen captain of the Freshman girls' basketball team. Miss Grace made quite a reputation for herself as a basketball player while I high school here.

Born in this city Saturday Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allen, a son.

R. A. Jackson, president of the American Ram-bouillet Association, xrepresentative, wealthy sheep and cattle man, died late Saturday night at his home on the Tucannon 20 miles from here.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
January 30, 1891

In all parts of the country farmers are exceedingly busy plowing and seeding. The rains were late in coming, but the open winter has fully recompensed the loss thereby sustained.

For slapping a drummer in the face last week, Willis Kinder was on Monday fined \$20 and cost.

Miss Mary McLean this week sold her stock of millinery goods to Miss Marietta Wiskersham.

Miss Anna Jessup closed her school at Berryman today. The patrons of the district speak in high praise of Miss Anna's qualifications as a teacher.

NEWS BRIEFS

COMMUNITY PRAISE SERVICE

DAYTON – The Touchet Valley Ministerial Association invites all to join with them on Sun., Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. for a community praise service at the First Christian Church, located on the corner of 3rd and Park Street.

The ministerial association meets weekly to promote unity in Christ and to lift up this valley for God's blessing and revival.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON

WAITSBURG – The Christian Women's Connection will meet next at Waitsburg Town Hall on Wed., Feb. 10 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch is \$10 and will be catered by Ruth Shearer.

Stephanie Carmichael, of Bend, Ore, will share about the powerful principles she learned first-hand as she battled breast cancer twice.

Wayne and Ruth Peterson will share about Project Timothy and Debbie Hoilman will provide musical entertainment.

Call in reservations by Feb. 8 to Judy at (509) 399-2005. Childcare is available by reservation.

EXCHANGE HOSTS NEEDED

ASSE International Exchange Programs, in cooperation with local high schools is looking for families to host boys and girls between the ages of

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To become an ASSE Host Family call the Western Regional Office at 1-800-733-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com.

Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 20, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Isolated Rain High: 43 Low: 34	Thursday Cloudy High: 46 Low: 41	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 38	Saturday Cloudy High: 42 Low: 31	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 41 Low: 29	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 42 Low: 28	Tuesday Mostly Cloudy High: 38 Low: 24

Weather Trivia

If the air is cold and dry, what type of snow is made?
Answer: Powder.

Weather History

Jan. 20, 1943 - Strange vertical antics took place in the Black Hills of South Dakota. While the temperature at Deadwood was a frigid 16 degrees below zero, the town of Lead, just a mile and a half away, but 600 feet higher in elevation, reported a balmy 52 degree reading.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	35	22	40/28	0.00"	0.76"
Tuesday	43	28	40/28	0.13"	0.49"
Wednesday	56	37	40/28	0.15"	+0.27"
Thursday	49	35	40/29	0.00"	0.37°
Friday	45	31	40/29	0.00"	0.34.3°
Saturday	42	31	40/29	0.25"	+3.4°
Sunday	43	31	40/29	0.23"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 1/23	7:27 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	1:57 p.m.	4:12 a.m.
Wednesday	7:26 a.m.	4:41 p.m.	2:51 p.m.	5:11 a.m.
Thursday	7:25 a.m.	4:43 p.m.	3:49 p.m.	6:04 a.m.
Friday	7:24 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	4:51 p.m.	6:50 a.m.
Saturday	7:23 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:53 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Sunday	7:22 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	6:56 p.m.	8:04 a.m.
Monday	7:21 a.m.	4:48 p.m.	7:58 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
Tuesday				

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NEWS BRIEFS

CELEBRATION DAYS COURT INFO. NIGHT

WAITSBURG – Due to a low turnout for the Jan. 13 Waitsburg Celebration Days court informational meeting, a second meeting has been scheduled for Wed. Jan. 27. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at Seven Porches (329 Main St.). All interested high school girls are invited to attend and should bring a parent.

“The court is a great opportunity for girls to represent their community throughout our area. They will participate in parades, service projects, and attend events, such as luncheons, hosted by other courts,” said court advisor Ann Adams.

FOOTBALL COMBINE WORKSHOP

WAITSBURG – A joint work session of the Dayton and Waitsburg school boards will be held Wed., Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Waitsburg Elementary School library.

The boards will hear reports from the exploratory committees regarding the potential combining of the two school districts for high school football in the fall of 2016. The public is welcome to attend.

TOWN HALL DINNER

WAITSBURG – The Town Hall Association will host its annual Prime Rib Valentine's Dinner on Sat., Feb. 13. The fundraiser. Doors open at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$20 per person. Tickets may be purchased now through Feb. 4 from any Town Hall board member including Jim Davison, Ron Griffen, Larry Johnson, Karl Newell, Jim Romine, Ron Standing, and Jim Walsh. All proceeds go toward the operation and maintenance of the Waitsburg Town Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

22

Bluegrass Jam
Dayton First Congregational Church (214 S. 3rd, Dayton)
6:30 p.m.
All musicians and music lovers are welcome.

23

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

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

24

Financial Peace University Preview
First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)
4 p.m.

A preview of the nine-week Financial Peace course that will begin Feb. 7. Registrations will be taken at this meeting.

25

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

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

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

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

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

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Dayton Historic Preservation Commission
Planning Commission Boardroom
6 p.m.

Dayton-Waitsburg School Board Joint Work Session
Waitsburg Elementary School Library
7 p.m.
The board will hear the report and recommendations of the high school football combine exploratory committee. The public is welcome to attend.

POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Jan. 15
Domestic violence reported on Harmon St. Juvenile suspect was not arrested and adult victim left residence.

Jan. 17
Theft of gravel from county gravel pile on Garden St. Suspect contacted and agreed to pay county for gravel.

Jan. 18
Violation of protection order reported; violation occurred on Jan. 8.

Columbia County

Dec. 27
Erratic vehicle reported in Davis Hollow area. Silver Ford or Toyota pickup on a closed road tearing up the area.

Dec. 28
Unwanted subject refusing to leave residence in 300 block of E. Richmond. Subject left upon deputies arrival. Report of two males possibly breaking into business on 4th and Main. Unfounded, however Oscar Hayes, 32, of Raleigh WV, was charged with driving while license suspended in the third degree and booked into Columbia County Jail. Unwanted subject at county fairgrounds; settled by deputy contact.

Dec. 29
Vehicle prowl in 1400 block of S. 2nd; car was not locked and cup of change was missing. Report of a vehicle that had been parked along the roadway and was now on Seneca grass. Vehicle appeared to have been left in neutral.

Dec. 30
Verbal-only domestic violence on 500 block of S. 5th; parties separated. Hit and run power pole vs. vehicle collision on 200 block of W. Main, possibly involving a Toyota Tacoma that suffered front-end damage. Under investigation. Report of stolen skis at Ski Bluewood. Skis were located a week later at a Bluewood ski rack. Anthony Nieto Jr., 37, Dayton, arrested and booked into jail for failing to comply with court orders.

Dec. 31
Report of “gas drive off” in 200 block of N. 3rd. Unfounded as money was located on the counter. Reporting party stuck in a snow drift on Wilson Hollow. Has proper survival gear but would like Kyle's Towing contacted.

Jan. 1
Two juveniles arrested in 900 block of S. 3rd on JJC warrants and transferred to Walla Walla. Verbal disagreement and property dispute on 1200 block of S. 5th. Parties advised of avenues to pursue.

Jan. 2
Juvenile lost control and hit a power pole and the 400 block of N. Cottonwood; cited for driving without a license and driving too fast for conditions.

Jan. 3
Report of yelling and “stuff” being knocked over in 500 block of Cameron Court. Deputy determined verbal response to football game.

Jan. 4
Verbal-only domestic violence in 700 block of S. 5th. Set of keys and knife found on courthouse laws and placed into found property. Caller lost wallet in Dec. and learned credit cards are being used in Walla Walla. Referred to WWP. COKE machine broken into and coin box missing on Lyons Ferry Road. Under investigation. Joseph Richter, 31, Dayton, was arrested and booked into jail on charges of criminal trespass.

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BIRTHDAYS

January 22: Betty Bruce, Laverne Mayberry, Tamme Huwe.

January 23: Eden White, Evelyn Munden, Kurt Baker, Brittany Zuger, Daniel Moser.

January 24: John Liebermann, Faith Mayberry, Barbara Huff, Darryl McCauley, Bill Davis, Trevor Zuger, Barbara Brown, Rita Donnelly and Kynde Kiefel.

January 25: Bob Miller, Matt Schiermeister, Markeeta Little Wolf, Lula Mae Cameron, Nick Baumann, Matt Frohreich and J. C. Picton.

January 26: Hirut Senter, Bruce Brunton, Marie Hayes, Rebecca Wilson, Howard Smith, Christopher Brunton, Peter Jones, Deanne Donovan, Kimberly Huwe, Zach Brown.

January 27: Diane Estes, Micki Box, Gayle Broom, Casey Acevedo.

January 28: Tana Lynch, Jack Cyr and Jennifer Thames.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Position open in the Dayton School District for a high school assistant baseball coach and middle school assistant boys' basketball coach (2016-2017 school year). Applications can be obtained at the District office at 609 S 2nd Street, on-line at www.daytonsd.org or call Jana Eaton at 382-2543 for more information. Closing date: February 5, 2016 or until filled. EOE

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337-6589
Rev. Bret Moser

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

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

School Lunch Menu

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

22: Pancake on a Stick; Tuna Melt, 3-Bean Salad
25: Breakfast Sandwich; Chicken Cordon Blue
26: Continental Breakfast; StrawHat
27: Cinnamon Roll; Cancun Chicken Wrap, Cauliflower
28: Continental Breakfast; Chicken Drumstick, Baby Bakers

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COMMENTARY

KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER

School Support Must Go On

Is it right that such a big chunk of the cost of operating schools rests on the shoulders of local property tax payers through voter-approved levies?



During my conversation with Representative Terry Nealey a couple of weeks ago (which I wrote about last week), he said that education funding is once again the number one issue facing Washington's state legislators in the current session, which began last week.

And the specific education funding issue those folks are addressing this year is how to make it more even-handed. That is, kids in rich suburban districts around Seattle should not have an unfair advantage, just because property values are much higher there than in other parts of the state like, say, the Touchet Valley.

We can certainly hope that that issue will be resolved before long. But in the meantime, we're stuck with a system where around a quarter of our local school budgets comes from local property owners through voter-approved tax levies. And a big part of the construction and maintenance cost for school facilities is paid for by locally approved and paid-for capital levies.

In about two weeks, voters in Waitsburg, Prescott and Dayton will all be asked to weigh in on whether to continue their current level of support for schools. All three school districts have put forward maintenance and operations levies to replace levies that expire this year.

In addition, Waitsburg and Dayton are asking voters to approve capital improvement levies to fund maintenance and improvements for school facilities. (You can find all the details elsewhere in this paper.)

Though I don't have kids in our schools, I've always believed that schools reflect a community's values. Do we want our kids and our community to have a brighter future? Do we want families who move to our area to feel like we are investing in our future?

These levies we're voting on are NOT rewards to the people who work at our schools now for a job well done in the past. And they should not be withheld just because we may not be as happy as we could be with how they've been doing their jobs.

These levies are investments in the future - our communities' and our kids' futures. We need to vote for them.

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The politician who 'hears' us? It's just hype.

Barton Swaim, *The Washington Post*

Many political candidates, if we're to believe what they say about themselves, spend most of their time traveling around listening to people. "I've traveled all around the country, Anderson," former Maryland governor Martin O'Malley told CNN's Anderson Cooper at one of last year's Democratic presidential debates, "and there's two phrases I keep hearing again and again and again. And they're the phrases 'new leadership' and 'getting things done.'"

O'Malley's opponent Hillary Clinton, though, would not be outdone. The former secretary of state has long been a prodigious traveler and listener. "I've traveled across our country over the last months listening and learning," she told Cooper, "and I've put forward specific plans about how we're going to create more good-paying jobs." Candidate Clinton is known, in fact, for her "listening tours" of key primary states. She is also adept at deflecting difficult questions by citing her many travels and listening interactions with the citizenry. At a news conference in which she was repeatedly questioned about allegations that she used a private email server for official business, Clinton remarked that "it's not anything that people talk to me about as I travel around the country."

So Clinton's travels are mainly about learning, and one of the things she has learned is that people don't care about media reports that reflect poorly on her.

The traveling-and-listening line will appear in some form in any U.S. political campaign. It's a convenient way to invest the candidate's views with an aura of popular support. And although the line implies that a great majority of the electorate agrees with whatever the candidate allegedly keeps hearing on his or her travels - if everybody's saying it, it must have widespread support - the view said to be on everybody's lips rarely sounds like the sort of thing lots of people would actually say. "As I've traveled to all of Wisconsin's 72 counties this year," wrote Russ Feingold, a Democrat running to reclaim his old Senate seat in Wisconsin, "I've heard over and over that while the economic recovery has already benefited the wealthiest Americans, today's economy still isn't working well enough for the families in Wisconsin who work the hardest." Maybe he really has heard this "over and over," but it sounds to

me very much like something Feingold himself would say.

Then again, politicians often find themselves surrounded by people who tell them to do what they, the politicians, already intend to do. "As I travel the state," Gov. Pete Ricketts, R-Nebraska, recently said about an attempt by the legislature to raise the gas tax, "Nebraskans tell me that they want to see tax relief, not tax increases." People probably do tell the governor they want tax cuts. But that is because he supports tax cuts, not because Nebraska is full of people demanding lower taxes. There may be only 10 of them, but all 10 have found their way to Ricketts.

I used to work for a governor who routinely claimed that, as he traveled the state, the top concern he heard from people was the legislature's out-of-control spending. Now, it was true that he had traveled the state, and it was true that in his travels many people buttonholed him about improvident state budgets. But the implication he meant to convey - that concern with government spending was widespread - was, unfortunately, untrue. He attracted the sort of people who cared deeply about the issue; they elbowed their way to him at confabs and party events specifically to talk about irresponsible state spending. But their raw numbers were tiny.

Did he really believe that large numbers of people cared about the dangers of government profligacy, or did he merely use their comments to strengthen the credibility of his own insufficiently popular view? I think the latter was more often the case - and I found it hard to blame him for it, agreeing with him as I did on policy grounds.

Still, I wish more of our politicians would simply admit when they take unpopular positions and stop talking about what they've learned on their journeys. We know they haven't derived their views from the masses - and we would think less of them if we thought they did. Sure, occasionally they alter their views in response to popular pressure, but in those cases they pretend they haven't changed at all.

Politicians are not conduits of the popular will; they may fashion that will or pander to it, but they do not channel it. They do what they want to do, whatever people tell them on their travels.

Barton Swaim is author of "The Speechwriter: A Brief Education in Politics."

LETTERS

VOTE YES ON DAYTON SCHOOL LEVIES

Dear Editor,

As a graduate of Dayton High School and newly appointed school board member, I would like to encourage our community to vote "yes" for both the renewal of the Replacement Maintenance and Operation Levy and the Capital Levy for Technology, Safety, Security and Efficiency Improvements. I don't know of a school district in the State of Washington that can operate without the community approval of levies. Like all other public schools in the State of Washington, Dayton relies on a levy to make up for at least 25% of the budget shortfall. Do I think that our schools can and should continue to improve the delivery of instruction to students? Yes! Without our continued support of levies, we cannot get the improvements needed to meet the demanding needs for 21st century citizens, our students. When Dayton is compared to our neighboring schools, we are the lowest in terms of tax rates. I believe the Dayton School District is placing fiscally responsible measures on the ballot. Please vote yes on the levies. Keep our schools moving forward. If you have questions on the proposed levies, please go to <http://daytoncitizensforeducation.com> or call me at (509) 290-3881.

Dan Butler
Dayton

REASONS TO VOTE FOR LEVIES

Dear Editor,

Why should anyone pay more taxes to the public school?

1. Freedom.
"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own Governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."
—James Madison

or
"The more the ignorance, the better the slave."
—Edmund Fairfield, President, Hillsdale College, July 4, 1853

2. Equality of Opportunity.
Public education provides the same instruction regardless of a person's gender, income, race, religion, sexual orientation or nationality—it levels the playing field.

All the surrounding school districts of our size pay a higher total tax rate for education.

The Federal and State governments are requiring more from public schools without fully funding them.

3. Reduce Poverty.
Support education; raise the socioeconomic status. "46 percent of Americans who grew up in low-income families but failed to earn college degrees stayed in the lowest income quintile, compared to 16 percent for those who earned a college degree." In order to get a college degree, one must start with the basics that are learned in our public school system.

4. Reduce Crime. (One of the side benefits of reducing poverty. See #3 above.)

"When I was a boy on the Mississippi River there was a proposition in a township there to discontinue public schools because they were too expensive. An old farmer spoke up and said if they stopped building the schools they would not save anything, because every time a school was closed a jail had to be built."
—Mark Twain

5. Brighten the Future.
Technology funding means more opportunities, more connections with others, and more knowledge faster. (See all of the above.)

"If I have seen further it is by standing on ye shoulders of giants."

--Sir Isaac Newton
or
"I believe the children are the future. Teach them well and let them lead the way."

--Lyrics from "The Greatest Love of All" by George Benson; made famous by Whitney Houston.

Please vote yes on February 9th--for the school, for the students, and ultimately for you.

Thank you.
Nyssa Zanger
Dayton

LETTERS

PLEASE VOTE YES ON BOTH LEVIES

Dear Editor,

As the business manager for the Dayton School District, it is my job to insure school district funds are used in a responsible manner. When reviewing expenditures, we have a process that continually keeps these things in mind:

- Is it practical- does it make sense?
- Can we afford it?
- What are the legal ramifications?
- What will people say/think?
- Will we be serving students in the best possible way?

Local taxpayers trust us to be stewards of their money, and we take that

obligation very seriously. The time has come once again to bring forward a replacement Maintenance and Operations Levy (M&O) and a Capital Projects Levy. The levy support from local taxpayers is a key component of our overall funding. We need your support for the continuation of current programs and for some much needed facility and grounds repairs. As you consider your decision, please know we will continue to be good stewards of public funds, and we will make prudent financial decisions that will have a positive impact on the student learning environment. Please vote YES on both the M&O Levy and the Capital Projects Levy. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Paula Moio
Dayton

LETTERS

MY VOTE IS YES

Dear Editor,

Like most of the state's school districts, over 20% of Dayton's school budget has to be covered by the local citizenry - the state clearly has not met its constitutional mandate to fund basic education. Until that situation gets resolved I am voting "yes" in support of Dayton's upcoming replacement levy.

The funds are needed to ensure that students have a safe and educationally adequate facility which will prepare them for an incredibly diverse and complex world. The finances will provide for a continuation of education needs and hopefully, with the prodding of the State Supreme Court, the state legislature will amply fund basic Ed and eliminate the need for future local block disbursements.

Not maintaining essential programs and facilities is intolerable. Remember, we wisely invest in our community and ourselves when we invest in our youth.

Jeff McCann
Dayton

MAINTENANCE FUNDING IS CRUCIAL

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of the upcoming Maintenance and Operations Levy and the Capital Projects Levy. As a 26 year previous employee of the Dayton School District, I have extensive knowledge of the condition of the facilities and I know first-hand what has been done (and not been done) to maintain the facilities over the past 3 decades.

The custodial staff works diligently to maintain the facility to the best of their ability within the

budget restrictions. Each year, the needs of the ground and facilities are reviewed and are prioritized based on the most immediate needs and the allocated budget. Every year there are targeted projects that do get done along with all of the routine work. There have been many years in which the needs far outweighed the budget. That is not an excuse, it is just the reality.

In a school environment, funding the program needs of the students are the first priority and that can interrupt scheduled and needed facility repairs. This results in deferred maintenance which has compounded over time. Deferring routine maintenance and needed projects ultimately increases the costs. The Dayton School District needs to tackle the deferred maintenance issues and that requires your support of the levies. Please vote yes for both levies.

John Hutchens
Dayton

Letters Welcome

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Capital Improvements Bond

The district is also seeking a 20-year, \$4.8 million bond to improve and upgrade school facilities. If the new bond passes with the required supermajority (60%) vote, funds will be used to complete the following projects:

Installation of air conditioning in the elementary school classrooms and multipurpose room, at Preston Hall Middle School, and on the first floor and in the auditorium of the high school.

A comprehensive remodel of the district's only kitchen, which is located in the elementary school and has not been updated for over 50 years.

Construction of a field house at the athletic complex for student and community use. The field house would provide sanitary restroom facilities and storage for equipment and supplies. A concession stand may be included.

Improvements in lighting and parking and walking surfaces at the high school.

Installation of an all-weather track and improvements to track and field amenities for students and community members.

The proposed bond, which will cost taxpayers approximately \$2.13 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, replaces a \$1.62 million bond approved in 1999. That bond, which was used to renovate the high school, will retire in 2016, three years ahead of schedule.

The state provided matching funds to cover 64% of the 1999 bond project but the district is not currently eligible to receive matching funds.

If the bond fails to pass, property tax rates will decrease, but the projects will not be completed. If the bond passes, the completed projects would benefit the students and community without increasing the current tax rate.

Ballots were to be mailed to voters this week, and may be mailed in or placed in the drop box by Waitsburg City Hall by the Feb. 9 election date.

Voters are encouraged to contact Dr. Carol Clarke at 337-6301 or any school board member with questions.

Prescott Levy Goes to Voters

TAX RATE IS EXPECTED TO DROP DUE TO INCREASED PROPERTY VALUATIONS

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – Voters residing in the Prescott School District will be asked to approve a two-year replacement maintenance operations levy, in the amount of \$650,000 each year, in the Feb. 9 special election.

The rate per \$1,000 for the proposed 2016-17 and 2017-18 levy is estimated to be \$1.92, which is down \$0.41 from the 2014 rate of \$2.33 per \$1,000, due to an increase in property valuation. Levy funds support programs not covered under the basic education act as defined by the state legislature. The proposed levy will fund the following programs:

Technology equipment and software upgrades, as well as staffing and training, are estimated at \$78,000, which is \$37,500 short of what is funded.

Unfunded curriculum needs of \$30,000.

Food services expenses of \$310,579 are partially funded at \$242,824, leaving a shortage of

\$67,755. Numbers are based on 2014-15 funds and expenditures.

Extracurricular athletic and academic programs, activity buses, transportation costs, and athletic director costs are estimated at \$205,442.

Maintenance of plant facilities, salaries, and rental housing of \$137,066.

Non-employee related costs such as insurance, utilities, etc. of \$156,848.

The new Career and Technology Education program is partially funded, with a shortage of \$15,389.

According to numbers taken from the 2015 Walla Walla County Assessment Guide, Prescott's taxpayer cost per thousand for school levies (including M&O levy, bond, debt service, etc.) is the lowest among neighboring districts including College Place, Columbia-Burbank, Dixie, Touchet, Waitsburg and Walla Walla. Touchet is the highest at \$6.06/\$1000 while Prescott ranks lowest at \$3.15/\$1,000.

The levy requires a simple majority of 50% plus one vote for approval. Ballots will be mailed out on Jan. 21 and must be mailed or returned to a drop box on or before Tues., Feb. 9. Senior citizens may be eligible for an exemption for all or part of levy taxes if certain criteria are met. Voters should call the Walla Walla or Columbia County Assessor's Office for details.

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The 2017 estimated rate for the levy is \$2.03/1,000 of assessed value. In 2018 the estimated rate is \$2.09/1,000. In 2019 the estimated rate is \$2.15/1,000, and the 2020 estimated rate is \$2.21/1,000.

The rates are conservative and they could be lower if there are changes in cCounty assessed property value, due to the tax base from wind turbines, according to Johnson.

Columbia County Assessor Chris Mills said she will not get the actual rates from the state until the end of January.

In December the school board also adopted a resolution concerning a capital levy proposition to finance technology, safety, security, and efficiency improvements.

The capital levy would help address improvements to facilities, including, installing security cameras, updating the communication system, making roof repairs, installing exterior doors, improving the irrigation system, and replacing the asphalt at the bus loading zone and on the elementary school playground.

The capital levy would collect \$437,500 each, for 2017 and 2018, at an estimated rate of \$0.63/1,000 per assessed value each year.

The capital levy includes \$75,000 budgeted for ongoing technology improvements, for which \$75,000 would be collected each year for 2019 and 2020, at an estimated rate of \$0.11/1,000, for technology only.

The board has approved some reductions and cuts from their original list of projects, at a cost savings of around \$250,000. Some of the funds for the current list of projects will come from the increase in M&O funding, according to Johnson.

"We have appreciated the support of the community for years, and years, and years," said Johnson. "Back in the 70s when the levy failed, the community determined not to let that happen again," he said. "I want to thank the citizens for past successes. There will be continued opportunities to provide support for the schools."

Johnson would like people in the community to come and talk to him, and attend board meetings for answers to any questions they might have about the levies.

"I will give them the best answers I can," he said.

In April, 2015 voters were asked to approve an \$800,000 Capital Projects Levy that failed by thirteen votes

County Auditor Sharon Richter said Feb. 9 is the official election day, and that the election result will be determined by a simple majority.

COURT NEWS

Columbia County Superior Court January 6, 2016

Arraignment:

Jeffrey Allan Brooks, 22, Walla Walla. Brooks entered a not guilty plea to charges of possession of a stolen vehicle, a Class B felony and possession of methamphetamine, a Class C felony. On Dec. 23 Columbia County dispatch was notified that a white Ranger pickup with a Pepsi decal was stolen from the Wal-Mart parking lot. Dispatch had received calls of a Pepsi truck driving erratically through town and another call reporting a Pepsi truck stuck in the dike by the baseball fields. Deputies located the truck, which had no keys. Sheriff Rocky Miller located Brooks, whose clothing had been identified from Wal-Mart video, walking in the 100 block of S. 2nd. According to police reports, Brooks said he was homeless and tired and was "looking for something to live off" when he saw the truck with the keys in it and drove it through back roads to Dayton. Brooks later admitted he had hidden the keys in Sheriff's Miller patrol car where they were found. Following his arrest, deputies allegedly found, in Brooks' possession, a baggie containing powdery residue that tested positive for methamphetamine. Brooks was released on a \$10,000 unsecured appearance bond. Omnibus and trial setting is set for Jan. 20.

Dismissal:

Athena G. Tziouvaras, 26, no address listed; charged with possession of stolen property in the second degree and three counts of theft in the third degree. She was charged after purchasing items at several Dayton stores, using a stolen EBT card in Feb. of 2014. The case was dismissed with prejudice following the successful completion of 18 months of probation and mental health/substance abuse treatments.

Trials Set:

Delores L. Elder, 51, Dayton; charged in June with possession of methamphetamine with intent to manufacture or deliver, possession of a controlled substance (meth), and use of drug paraphernalia. Trial set for March 21-April 1.

Ronald Ray White, 54, Kennewick; charged in October with two counts of violation of a no-contact order - third or subsequent violation. Trial set for March 10-11.

Brandon W. John, 32, Dayton; charged with two charges of first-degree escape for leaving treatment center and failing to report to DOC. Trial set for March 31 - April 1.

Joel O. Ballard, 23, Charged with assault in the third degree. Trial set for March 31 - April 1.

Other Legal Action:

Steven Ray Long, 28, Dayton; charged with 17 counts including theft, drug charges, malicious mischief and burglary stemming from incidents that took place in Feb. and May, 2013. The state has failed to make service, Long failed to appear, and a bench warrant was issued.

William Elliott Savage, 43, Dayton, continuation of prosecution on charges of possession of a stolen firearm motor vehicle from April 2014, after agreed order of restitution was not met. Savage did not appear and prosecution is continued to Feb. 3.

Jared J. Mings, 32, Starbuck; charged with trafficking in stolen property and second-degree theft. Mings did not appear and state has had no contact with him. Prosecution continued to Jan. 20 to re-set trial date.

Austin Kimmons, 19, Dayton; charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm, and one count of possession of marijuana. Kimmons did not appear and prosecution is continued to Jan. 20 to re-set trial date.

Walla Walla County Superior Court

James D. Dunleavy, 33, no address listed; charged on Jan. 13 with two counts of two counts of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of burglary tools in the third degree, and one count of driving while license is suspended or revoked.

Dustin J. Wooderchak, 21, Waitsburg; pleaded guilty, on Jan. 11, to one charge of harassment for threatening to cause bodily injury to another person. His sentence included three days in jail, suspended, two days jail time converted to community service, 12 months probation, and fines and fees.

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New Summer Event Planned

OLD-TIME CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE HELD AT LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL STATE PARK AND IN DAYTON

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Representatives from the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, the Port of Columbia and Southeastern Washington State Parks are preparing a new event for Columbia County.

In July and August, the New Old Time Chautauqua is teaming up with the Washington State Parks System to bring live entertainment and workshops to State parks and nearby rural communities, for the purpose of connecting the communities to their parks.

Washington State Park Program Specialist for the Blue Mountain Area, Clara Dickinson-McQuary said, "We want to bring more people to the parks. We have

so many cool parks in rural areas close to smaller communities."

According to Dickinson-McQuary, New Old Time Chautauqua will be camped at Lewis and Clark Trail State Park on July 18 and July 19, following their first encampment in the Washington State Park System, at Fields Spring State Park on the 14th.

Dayton Chamber of Commerce Director Andrew Holt explained that the NOTC is based on the old time circus movement of the 1880s.

Holt said that on Monday, July 18, the community can expect to join with the 60 to 70 NOTC troupe members in workshops, service projects, and hands-on art projects such as juggling, ukulele, magic, song sharing, mask-making, dancing, hula-hooping, and more.

Later in the day, a potluck is planned at Lewis and Clark State Trail Park, he said.

Holt said that on July 19 there will be an old-fashioned parade, complete with a 30-piece band, and that evening there will be a main stage show featuring a vaudeville act and the Flying Karamozov Brothers,

who are trapeze artists.

Dickinson-McQuary said the project is paid for through donations, and is heavily volunteer-driven. The NOTC community has roughly sixteen committees for the event, and the local community is expected to create around the same number of committees. The committees will collaborate on ideas for a service project, and activities of local interest, she said.

Brad McMasters, the Economic Development Coordinator for the Port of Columbia, said that NOTC follows the Dayton Alumni Weekend, and that there could be some positive economic benefits to the local community from the NOTC event.

According to the NOTC website, the company was founded in 1981 by educators and health care practitioners, including Dr. Patch Adams. NOTC is made up of talent from across the United States and around the world with performers as old as 94, and as young as 6. Their chief aim is "to delight, educate, amaze, and provoke the imagination of adults, and children, alike," the website says.

District Courtroom to Get Makeover

NEW DISTRICT COURT LAYOUT WILL IMPROVE SECURITY AND VISIBILITY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Columbia County District Courtroom, located at 535 Cameron Street in Dayton, is getting a make-over, according to Kriston Daugherty, District Court Administrator.

After discussing the need for greater security in the courtroom with others at a municipal department head meeting in September, Dougherty approached the Columbia County Commissioners to ask them to approve plans to create a more secure layout inside the courtroom, which they did. They also approved \$4,000 from the courtroom capital fund to pay for the work, she said.

Dougherty said that Judge Scott Marinella's desk, which is currently located adjacent to the public entry on the west wall, will be moved to the other side of the room, so that he can see the doorway. Plans call for a seven inch raised platform with rails around it, to enclose the judge's desk, she said.

The judge will use an anteroom located on the east side of the room for his chambers, and for entry into the courtroom, Daugherty explained.

Replacing the existing benches is not an option, said Daugherty. She hopes they can be refinished.

Daugherty said that two of the benches will be turned around, so the defendants will face the judge. The remaining benches will be placed along the walls,

with one bench reserved for jurors on the south wall, she said.

Bidding for the job closed on December 11, with Opp and Siebold, Merle Myrick and Coyote Custom Cabinets of Walla Walla responding.

Daugherty said the county commissioners approved Coyote Custom Cabinets to perform the work. Their bid was \$3,039.09, she said.

Daugherty expects to meet with representatives from Coyote Custom Cabinets this month, and she hopes work on the project can begin in January, as well.



The District Court Room as it looks today.

Photo by Michele Smith

After School Program in Works for Dayton

FOUR-WEEK PILOT WILL BE HELD IN APRIL, FEATURING A WIDE ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

Dayton—An After School Task Force, formed by the Coalition for Youth and Families, has been meeting regularly since April, 2015 to discuss creating an after school enrichment program for Dayton students. The group is getting closer to making the program a reality.

The ASTF decided at their meeting on Jan. 12 to offer a pilot program to fourth, fifth and sixth graders during the last four weeks in March. The program will be held three days a week, and students will be able to choose from among three offerings each week.

For the past month, the ASTF has reached out to the community, asking

that people share their time, knowledge and skills with students in the program.

"The community response has been great," said Peggy Gutierrez, Director of the Coalition for Youth and Families.

As a result of that positive community response, cooking, gardening, dance, art, photography, hoop shoots, and punt, pass, and kick football, are some of the activities that will be offered to students in the program.

One activity that generated excitement among task force members is the probability that students will get some hands-on gardening experience.

According to Martha Lanman, Administrator of Columbia County Public Health, it is likely that students in the After School Program can use garden space formerly cultivated by Bill "Wild Bill" Litchfield, who passed away last year.

Brad McMasters, Economic Development Coordinator for the Port of Columbia, said that Litchfield's daughter, Lynn McFarland, has agreed, providing the garden is sustainable, and that the

garden be named The Wild Bill Memorial Garden, in honor of her father.

Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson said that it is possible that garden plants could be started in the high school greenhouses. He said it is possible that middle school students could help clear the garden of weeds, as part of a classroom project, and that students in the wood shop could build planter boxes and benches.

Lanman said that the garden's location on East Patit Street in Dayton might entice people at the Senior Center to get involved. She also said the garden could involve kids in the Blue Mountain Counseling Summer Recreation Program as well.

Johnson has recently surveyed students and their parents to gauge interest in participating in an after school program, and he is in the process of evaluating those surveys, he said.

"If it is successful, we could keep it going into April or May," said Gutierrez about the After School Program's potential for growth.

Lanham agrees. "I'm excited about it on the public health side. This could be stepping stones to next year," she said.

The Columbia County Commissioners have also indicated they are in favor of the program. Commissioner Dwight Robanske, who is an ASTF member, has emphasized that time and money spent on children prevents the county from spending money on juvenile detention and rehabilitation.

Participants at the ASTF meeting decided to hire Anita Jackson to coordinate the program. Jackson currently works in the Summer Recreation Program sponsored by Blue Mountain Counseling in Dayton.

ASTF organizers estimate it will cost around \$75,000 to pay for a year-long program. Gutierrez said \$7,500 from the Blue Mountain Foundation/Dayton-Columbia County Fund has already been identified for the program, and an additional \$10-15,000 from a local business is likely to be available for the program.

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School board members (l to r) Ross Hamann, Russ Knopp, Randy Pearson and Christy House (Marilyn Johnson was not present) enjoyed gifts and goodies before the Jan. 15 school board meeting in honor of School Board Recognition Month. "That's a good way to start a meeting!" said board chair Ross Hamann.

School Board is Honored by Students

Board discusses student reps, new curriculum, and proposed raceway

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Members of the Waitsburg School Board were recognized in honor of School Board Appreciation Month, during the board's Jan. 13 meeting.

Superintendent Carol Clarke presented certificates of recognition on behalf of the Washington State School Directors for each board member's service: Ross Hamann (11 years), Christy House (4 years), Randy Pearson (18 years), Marilyn Johnson (6 years), Russ Knopp (1 month).

First grade teacher Dinah Lindsey presented a banner and poster from the first grade and kindergarten classes, WHS ASB representatives gave the board members mugs that read "Because you believe in us, we believed in us," and the National Honor Society thanked the board with a card, cookies and punch. The fourth grade class also made a card for the board, expressing their appreciation.

Elementary Principal's Report – Dr. Carol Clarke

Students are taking interim, STAR, and MAP tests to help teachers evaluate student growth.

The Walla Walla Community College co-operative preschool is transitioning to an ECEAP program. The program is filled to capacity with a waiting list.

The Home and School Association has planned two fundraisers: a Star Wars movie on Jan. 15 and a spaghetti dinner in late January. (See story Page 12)

Secondary Principal's Report – Stephanie Woodchak

High school students are currently taking MAP testing and end-of-course exams in algebra and biology.

WHS staff and students are practicing lockdown procedures. (See story Page 1)

Athletic Director's Report – Stephanie Woodchak

Waitsburg will host four district 7/9 games on Mon., Feb. 15.

Waitsburg hosted its first wrestling meet on Tues., Jan. 12.

Transportation/Maintenance/Facilities Report – Colter Mohney

Colter will talk with Pacific Power & Light about possible rebates for lighting efficiency upgrades.

Bids closed on bus #4 and a van and no bids were received. The board authorized Colter to work with

Macon Brothers about auctioning off the vehicles.

The new bus should arrive next week, following the installation of a block heater that was missing when it first arrived.

The Genie lift is beginning to fail and needs to be replaced or fixed.

The new, adjustable backboards have been installed and elementary students have been using them for the Saturday basic skills practices.

Superintendent's Report – Dr. Carol Clarke

January enrollment was 274; just below the 275 students budgeted for. Enrollment for January 2015 was 291.

Levy and bond pamphlets will be mailed out on Jan. 21 and 22 and Dr. Clarke will make a presentation to the Commercial Club on Jan. 21.

KOMO TV sent the school a public records requested an accounting of how many and what brands of football helmets are in use and how many and what brands have been retired.

The district will hold a joint work session with the Dayton School District on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Waitsburg Elementary School library to hear from the football combine exploratory committee.

Public/Board Comment

WHS teachers Roseann Groom, Liv Leid, and Sarah Reser (via letter) thanked the board for the recently purchased Holt McDougal language arts curriculum, for grades 6-12, and discussed several of the features they have found helpful. Groom was especially impressed with how the curriculum integrates modern applications with traditional literature and how much teacher preparation time is saved. "Some of the work I've received from juniors and seniors this year has been phenomenal," she said.

Board member Russ Knopp asked the board to consider adding a student representative to the board. (See story at right)

New Business

Approved the surplus of bus #2.

Approved a letter of engagement to use Foster Pepper legal firm as bond counsel.

The board authorized Dr. Clarke to draft a letter asking the Waitsburg City Council to refrain from making a decision on the proposed Waitsburg Raceway until the school board has more information. The board was concerned about the proximity of the school to the proposed raceway and the possibility that school property might be used for parking. Dr. Clarke will meet with Brandon Kelly, who is proposing the raceway, on Wed., Jan. 20.

BOARD WILL CONSIDER ADDING STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

NEW BOARD MEMBER RUSS KNOPP WOULD LIKE TO SEE STUDENTS HAVE MORE INPUT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Newly elected school board member Russ Knopp would like to see students play an active role in board discussions, and possibly even decision-making. At last week's board meeting Knopp presented information he gleaned from a recent Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA) workshop. The board expressed interest and directed Knopp to continue researching the possibility of including student representatives on the board.

Knopp listed four reasons to include student representatives on the school board.

- Students know stuff. They have good ideas, a different perspective and can be positive contributors to the board.
- Being on the board is an authentic, lifelong learning experience. Skills learned from the selection process, serving, collaboration, cooperation, and decision-making are needed throughout life.
- It helps move students away from "school is what someone does to us" and instead makes students a part of the decision-making process and a greater part of the school – "the whole thing."
- It gives students the opportunity to learn about school governance and school finance.

Knopp said he had spoken to student reps from several schools and they all spoke highly of the experience.

Knopp said he would like to have two representatives on the board each year – a junior and a senior. After the first year, when they would co-mentor one another, the junior would remain on the board and act as a mentor to the incoming junior.

"There are so many possibilities for what our kids can do and learn," he said.

Knopp acknowledged that there could be some issues such as students not understanding the importance of confidentiality.

"They would have to be well-trained," he said. "And if they mess up, we fix it," he added.

Board Chair Ross Hamann asked if the student reps would be voting members or simply advisors and whether or not they would sit in on executive sessions.

"I think that depends on us. It's however we want it to work," Knopp said.

At the WSSDA workshop, Knopp spoke with Adam Fletcher who is the founding director of SoundOut, an organization that promotes meaningful student involvement in schools. Knopp said Fletcher had offered a discounted training session for the Waitsburg board, staff, and administration if they were interested.

The board was interested to learn more and directed Knopp to request more details from Fletcher, such as what the model might look like and how students would be selected.

TYLER JUDD CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY IN PLEA AGREEMENT

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg resident Tyler P. Judd, 32, plead guilty to rape of a child in the third degree and distribution of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) to a person under the age of 18 in a plea agreement in Walla Walla Superior Court on January 11.

Judd, a registered sex offender, was arrested in Walla Walla on Nov. 17 and, according to police documents, admitted to having sex with a 15-year-old girl and supplying her with methamphetamine, beginning in August of last year. The Walla Walla teen allegedly corroborated Judd's story in a police interview.

In a separate incident, Judd was accused of selling methamphetamine to a confidential informant in July of last year.

At his Nov. 30 arraignment, Judd plead not guilty to rape of a child in the third degree, communication with a minor for immoral purposes, distribution of a controlled substance to a person under the age of 18, and delivery of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school bus route.

In the Jan. 11 plea agreement, Judd plead guilty to the first and third charges and prosecution agreed to drop the second and fourth charges. Judd is in custody in the Walla Walla County Jail until his sentencing.

Community Wishes Nurse Karla Scott Well in Retirement

The Scotts look forward to a future of travel

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A crowd of appreciative community members gathered in the Plaza Theater here on Friday to wish Waitsburg Clinic registered nurse Karla Scott well in her retirement. A tropically decorated cake read, "Good Bye Tension, Hello Pension."

Karla started working part-time at Dayton General Hospital in 1976, where she remained until 1985. She worked for Dr. Luce in Dayton from 1985 until 1996 and then moved to Dayton Hospital's Columbia Family Clinic for about a year, before transferring to the Waitsburg Clinic, where she has served faithfully for nearly 20 years.

Karla says she plans to do some traveling and hopes to tackle projects she's never had time to finish (or start). She and her husband, retired Wait-Hi teacher Jerry Scott, already have tickets to Alaska in April. Scott is well-loved and will be greatly missed.



Photo by Dena Wood

Retiring RN Karla Scott (l) enjoyed a laugh with Tammy Larue and Jake Long at her retirement party earlier this month.

Cardinals Take Down Bulldogs

GRADWOHL HAS HUGE NIGHT AS THIRD-QUARTER SURGE SINKS DAYTON BOYS, 45-36

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Kyle Gradwohl scored 26 points Friday night, 15 of which came on five three-point shots, as the Waitsburg Cardinals knocked off Dayton, 45-36.

The Bulldogs led for most of the first half, taking a 19-17 lead into intermission. But a 19-6 outburst in the third quarter by the Cardinals was too much for Dayton to overcome.

Besides his big scoring night, Gradwohl also pulled down eight rebounds. Jacob Dunn added seven points for Waitsburg.

Dayton's Ben Kleck had a big night as well, dropping in 19 points, including two three-pointers.

Waitsburg 8 9 19 13—45

Dayton 11 8 6 11—36

Waitsburg (45) — Potts 1 0-0 2, Callas 0 0-0 0, Carter 2 1-2 5, Dunn 2 3-4 7, Penner 0 0-0 0, Gradwohl 9 3-3 26, Montgomery 2 1-2 5, Branson 0 1-2 1. Team 16 9-13 45.

Dayton (36) — Helm 0 0-0 0, Martin 0 0-0 0, Wilkening 1 0-0 2, Kleck 7 3-3 19, Bryan 0 2-4 2, Bren 1 4-6 7, Waggoner 3 0-1 6. Team 12 9-14 36.

3-point goals — Waitsburg 5 (Gradwohl 5), Dayton 3 (Kleck 2). Total fouls — Waitsburg 12, Dayton 15. Fouled out — Dayton (Martin). Technical fouls — none.



Photo by Ken Graham

Dayton's Tanner Bren (with ball) gets a slap on the arm by Waitsburg's Jacob Dunn, as Dunn's teammate Mark Montgomery attempts a block from behind. Dayton's Zech Bryan (32) looks on.

Dayton Girls Win Big Over Lady Cards

LADY 'DOGS SPRINT TO 23-8 LEAD IN FIRST QUARTER ON WAY TO 59-27 WIN

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton girls' basketball team started out red hot here Friday night against a struggling Waitsburg team, and cruised to a 59-27 win.

The Lady Bulldogs broke out to a 23-8 lead after one quarter. Dayton's reserve players took over in the second quarter, and built the lead to 37-18 at the half.

Shayla Currin led her team with 13 points. Josilyn Fullerton added 10 points and Kianna Price had nine.

For Waitsburg, Devon Harshman had seven points, and Taylor Hays added six. Harshman also had a huge night on the boards, pulling down 18 rebounds.

Waitsburg - 8 10 4 5 - 27

Dayton - 23 14 18 4 - 59

WAITSBURG (27) — Williams 0 1-3 1, Brannock 1 3-6 5, Harshman 2 3-8 7, Jones 1 2-4 4, Mohny 0 1-2 1, Hays 1 4-4 6, Pearson 11-3 3. Totals 6 15-30 27.

DAYTON (59) — Phillips 2 1-2 5, Andrews 3 1-4 7, Price 2 4-10 9, Wanlarbkam 1 1-4 3, Mings 2 2-2 7, Fullerton 2 5-6 10, Currin 4 5-7 13, Moore 2 1-2 5. Totals 18 20-37 59.



Photo by Ken Graham

Waitsburg's Ariel Sandau puts up a shot over Dayton's Kianna Price (12) and Mia Becker (14).

Cardinal Girls Fall to Mac-Hi and Asotin, Win Against Prescott

DEVON HARSHMAN SCORES 22 IN WIN AGAINST TIGERS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Lady Cards basketball team followed losses to Dayton, Mac-Hi, and Asotin with a win against the Prescott Tigers on Saturday.

Waitsburg vs. Asotin
The Cardinals traveled to Asotin on Jan. 9 where they put up a good fight against the Panthers but ultimately fell 34-49. Asotin took an early lead of 20-9 in the first quarter and maintained it for the win.

Catilin Mohny was high scorer with three, three-point buckets for a total of nine points and

made three steals. Analisea Araya added eight points and made three rebounds. Devon Harshman scored six points, and pulled down nine rebounds. Taylor Jones added five points, with one three-point goal, and caught four rebounds.

Waitsburg vs. Mac-Hi
The Cards fell to Mac-Hi 44-28 in an away match on Jan. 12. The Cardinals ended the first quarter at 5-8, thanks to a 3-point bucket at the buzzer by Taylor Hays. The Pioneers scored 15 points in the second quarter, to Waitsburg's two points, ending the third quarter with a lead of 27-7. Waitsburg kicked into gear, scoring 14 points in the final quarter but it was too little, too late to save the Cardinals.

Devon Harshman scored an impressive 18 points, 12 rebounds, and four steals for the Cardinals. Analisea Araya made four points, with three rebounds and four

steals. Taylor Hays made the only 3-point goal and had two rebounds and three steals.

Waitsburg vs. Prescott

The Cardinals brought home a 57-31 win against the Prescott Tigers in a home court match on Sat. Jan. 16. Waitsburg took a 14-3 lead in the first quarter and scored 22 points in the second quarter. Prescott outscored Waitsburg 22-14 in quarter three but Waitsburg regained control and made 10 points to Prescott's five in the final round.

Freshman Devon Harshman scored 22 points and 12 rebounds for the Cards and Taylor Jones added eight points with six steals. Lexi Brannock made six points and grabbed five rebounds.

Briseida Ayala was top scorer for the Tigers with 15 points, followed by Nayeli Flores with five.

Cardinals overwhelm Prescott, 64-25

GRADWOHL GETS DOUBLE-DOUBLE, WITH 28 POINTS AND 10 REBOUNDS

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Cardinal boys hosted Prescott Saturday night and got an easy win, 64-25. Waitsburg jumped out to a 22-5 lead in the first quarter, and led 32-13 at the half.

Kyle Gradwohl had another big night, with 28 points, including six three-pointers. He also pulled down ten rebounds. Jacob Dunn had 11 points, and Jason Carter added eight.

Travis Crockett led the Cardinals with 12 points, including two three-point shots.

Prescott 5 8 8 4—25

Waitsburg 22 10 16 16—64

Prescott (25) — Gonzales 3 1-1 7, T. Crockett 5 0-0 12, Lopez 1 0-0 3, R. Crockett 0 0-2 0, Fedderson 0 0-0 0, Potts 0 1-2 1, Rosales 0 0-0 0, Leal 0 0-0 0, Bussereth 1 0-0 2. Team 10 2-5 25.

Waitsburg (64) — Potts 2 0-0 4, Callas 1 0-0 2, French 1 0-0 2, Carter 4 0-0 8, Kitselman 0 0-0 0, Dunn 5 1-3 11, Penner 1 0-0 2, Gradwohl 11 0-1 28, Montgomery 1 1-2 3, Branson 1 2-4 4, Hatfield 0 0-0 0, Team 27 4-10 64.

3-point goals — Prescott 3 (T. Crockett 2), Waitsburg 6 (Gradwohl 6). Total fouls — Prescott 12, Waitsburg 7. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Prescott N/A, Waitsburg 45 (Gradwohl 10). Assists — Prescott N/A, Waitsburg 15 (Carter 7). Turnovers — Prescott N/A, Waitsburg 10.

LADY 'DOGS SWAMP TCP, 44-25

Dayton girls are undefeated in league play, 10-2 overall

PASCO – The Dayton girls' basketball team ran their overall record to 10-2 with a win over Tri-Cities Prep Saturday night, 44-25. The Lady Bulldogs are undefeated at 6-0 at the halfway point of league play.

Dayton jumped out to a 14-4 lead after one quarter and took a 22-13 lead into the half.

With a balanced scoring attack, Sidney Andrews led Dayton with 12, while Shayla Currin had 11, Jenna Phillips scored nine and Josilyn Fullerton added eight. Currin and Fullerton each had seven rebounds.

Dayton 14 8 9 13—44

Tri-Cities Prep 4 9 2 10—25

DAYTON (44) — Phillips 4-9 1-2 9, Andrews 4-7 4-6 12, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Becker 0-2 0-0 0, Wanlarbkam 0-0 0-0 0, Mings 1-5 0-0 2, Fullerton 4-10 0-2 8, Currin 5-9 1-3 11, Moore 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 19-46 6-13 44.

TRI-CITIES PREP (25) — Ghirardo 1-2 0-0 2, Armijo 0-3 0-0 0, Hirsch 4-11 3-4 11, Whitsett 0-5 4-4 4, Coffey 0-0 0-0 0, Slahtasky 4-9 0-0 8, Brandner 0-2 0-0 0, Bernal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 9-32 7-8 25.

DAYTON BOYS BEAT TCP, 45-31

Waggoner drops in 15 as 'dogs get second league win

PASCO – The Dayton Bulldogs got a big league win Saturday night here as they rolled over Tri-Cities Prep, 45-31.

Zach Waggoner scored 15 points and Ben Kleck got 14, including two three-point shots. Tanner Bren had a big game on the boards, pulling down 12 rebounds, as the Bulldogs outrebounded TCP 30-14.

Dayton came out hot, outscoring TCP 15-7 in the first quarter and taking a 29-12 lead into the half.

Dayton 15 14 8 8—45

Tri-Cities Prep 7 5 7 12—31

DAYTON (45) — Helm 0-0 0-0 0, Dieu 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Wilkening 2-4 0-0 4, Kleck 5-13 2-2 14, Bryan 1-3 2-2 4, Bren 1-6 0-0 3, Waggoner 7-10 0-0 15. Totals 18-43 4-4 45.

TRI-CITIES PREP (35) — Mercado 0-4 2-2 2, Pedersen 1-8 0-2 2, Dickson 0-2 0-0 0, Amato 1-4 3-4 5, Kim 0-1 0-1 0, Jones 5-13 2-4 12, Geist 2-8 2-3 6, Perez 1-2 1-2 4. Totals 10-32 10-16 31.

SPORTS

KY ADAMS GETS WIN AT NW CHRISTIAN MEET

DAVID JUST IS FOURTH AT NW CHRISTIAN INVITE

COLBERT – With 21 teams participating in the Northwest Christian Invite, Waitsburg Wrestling Coach Lanny Adams said his 113, 138, and 145 class wrestlers had to win their first match just to make it into the tournament. Even with stiff competition, freshman Ky Adams did Waitsburg proud by bringing home the gold in the 145 lb. class.

Adams took a bye in his first round before pinning JT Tachell (Davenport) at 2:02 into round two. He pinned G. Jones (Pullman) in 2:10 in round three and took first place from Reggie Jones (Colfax) in a 6-4 decision.

“This is going to be a good battle between these two as the season goes on. Ky wrestled very smart,” said Coach Adams.

David Just (138) pinned Micah Tenney (Lakeside) at 1:06 for the win in round one but fell to Danial Phillips (Republic) at 1:05 in round two. He went on to win rounds three and four, pinning Grant Druffel (Pullman) in 1:53, and C. Monzingo (Riverside) in 1:16. Just fell a second time to Phillips in 1:26 in a bid for 3rd/4th standing.

“We were able to bring home some hardware. This tournament gave us a good look at the north end of the region so we can start to prepare for post season action,” Coach Adams said.



Photo by Dena Wood
Heavyweight wrestler Tristan Newman was honored at senior night during Waitsburg's home wrestling meet on Jan. 14. (l to r) Devin Newman, Kari Newman, Tristan Newman, Travis Newman



CARDINAL GRAPPLERS ENJOY SUPPORT AT HOME

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's first-ever wrestling home meet on Jan. 12 brought a great turnout in the stands in spite of conflicting basketball games at Mac-Hi, according to Coach Lanny Adams.

“The cheerleaders remained at home and cheered for the wrestlers instead of traveling with the basketball players. That was another first, to have cheerleaders on the edge of the mat,” Adams said.

Carlos Norris (113) won by techni-

cal fall against Seth Brown (Col-Bur) in 3:32. David Lewis pinned Garrett Phillips (Colfax) in 3:15 and won an 18-11 decision against Karson Krouse (Pomeroy). Ky Adams, Joe Larue, and Tyler Hoffman each won one match and lost one.

“David Lewis had his first high school victory tonight. He was pretty excited for his first win at home. Hopefully we will have more home meets next year,” Coach Adams said.

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WAITS BOYS 41, MAC-HI 34

MILTON-FREEWATER – The Cardinal boys played a non-league game here on Jan. 12 and powered past Mac-Hi 41-34.

Jacob Dunn and Mark Montgomery led Waitsburg with 12 points each. Gradwohl also pulled down 11 rebounds.

Thirty of the Pioneers' 34 points came on ten three-point shots. The Cardinals committed only two fouls in the game, and the Pioneers never went to the free-throw line.

Waitsburg 9 10 9 13—41
Mac-Hi 3 6 8 17 — 34

WAITSBURG (41) — Potts 0-1 0-0 0, Callas 3-5 0-0 6, Carter 1-3 2-2 4, Dunn 5-8 1-5 12, Gradwohl 3-11 0-0 7, Montgomery 5-6 2-4 12, Hatfield 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17 5-11 41.

MAC-HI (34) — Martinez 0-1 0-0 0, A. Garcia 0-1 0-0 0, Zaragoza 2-7 0-0 6, Yensen 2-8 0-0 5, DeBore 2-6 0-0 6, E. Garcia 0-0 0-0 0, M. Garcia 0-0 0-0 0, Delgado 4-6 0-0 12, L. Garcia 1-4 0-0 3, Hodgen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 12-34 0-0 34.

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WAITSBURG 2015-2016 SUPPORTERS

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State Farm Insurance/ Bette Lou Crothers
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GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING

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Randy and Becky Pearson
State Farm Insurance/
Bette Lou Crothers
Talbot Inc

GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 13-2-00938-3

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

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; THE UNKNOWN DEVISEES OF JAMES M. SWENTIK; JARED M. SWENTIK; JOSHUA SWENTIK; THOMAS C. LAWLEY; ALICIA N. PAUL; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 134 YELLOWSTONE ST., WALLA WALLA WA 99362,

Defendant(s),

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:

134 Yellowstone Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 16 OF DONNIE'S ADDITION IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY WASHINGTON, IN BOOK F OF PLATS AT PAGE 7.

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

TAX PARCEL NO. 36-07-32-52-0016

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

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

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

The judgment debtors can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$220,782.75, together with interest, costs and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff Walla Walla County

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

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NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF; WRIT FOR ORDER OF SALE NO. 13-2-00938-3

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[] A redemption period of eight months which will expire

at 4:30 PM On the 8th day of September, 2016

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE; IF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR OR DEBTORS DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY 4:30 PM ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016, THE END OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD, THE PURCHASER AT THE SHERIFF'S SALE WILL BECOME THE OWNER AND MAY EVICT THE OCCUPANT FROM THE PROPERTY UNLESS THE OCCUPANT IS A TENANT HOLDING UNDER AN UNEXPIRED LEASE.

IF 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 13th day of January, 2016.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff Walla Walla County

By Sherri Krumbah, Senior Admin Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Jill K. Montgomery
Deceased
NO.: 16-4-00009-4
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 21, 2016.

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Columbia County Noxious Weed Board Annual Growers Meeting

Columbia County Fairgrounds, Youth Building
January 28nd, 2016
8:30 AM-3:30 PM

8:30 a.m. Registration, coffee and doughnuts (donated by McGregor)
9:00-9:10 a.m. Welcome, Rick Turner, Annual Report

9:10-10:10 a.m. Puncturevine: Easy to Kill, Hard to Control, John Fouts, Washington State University, Walla Walla, WA (1 credit)
10:10-10:20 a.m. Break—Sponsored by McGregor
10:20-11:20 a.m. Pesticides and Weeds, Ian Burk, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (1 credit)
11:20-11:50 a.m. Weed Quiz-Test Your Pest Identification Skills, Roland Schirman,

Dayton, WA (1/2 credit)
11:50-12:50 p.m. Lunch catered by L&C Catering.

Pop and water donated by AgLink.

12:50-1:50 p.m. Plants/Pesticides Problematic to Livestock, Dr. Patricia Talcott, WSU

College of Veterinary Medicine, Pullman, WA (1 credit)
1:50-2:00 p.m. Break

2:00-3:00 p.m. Transgenic

Crops: The Methods, Pros and Cons of GMO's and

Biotechnology, Amit Dhingra, Associate Scientist/ Associate Professor,

Washington State University, Pullman, WA (1 credit)

3:00-3:30 p.m. Columbia County Road Department: Weed Management Strategies, Greg

Fullerton, Dayton, WA (1/2 credit)
*Prize—Surfactant is donated by Wilbur-Ellis and Gloves are donated by AgLink

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 19, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, Washington adopted the following:

Ordinance No. 442, as follows: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY WALLA WALLA COUNTY TO CREATE PROCEDURES AND RULES FOR REGULATING PEDDLERS AND HAWKERS, PURSUANT TO RCW 36.71.

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

Dated this 19th day of January, 2016

Board of County Commissioners

Walla Walla County, Washington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: HOT MIX ASPHALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Walla Walla County Commissioners Office in the Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 8, 2016 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

Hot Mix Asphalt (Approximately 6,000 tons of hot mix asphalt)

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request from Gerald Mason, at the Department of Public Works, 990 Navion Lane, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID – HOT MIX ASPHALT"

THE BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED.

For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners:
By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Director/County Engineer
Advertised: "The Times"

Waitsburg, Washington 99361
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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS: EMULSIFIED ASPHALTS

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Emulsified Asphalt (Approximately 2100 tons of

HFE-150)
(Approximately 200 tons of CRS-2P)

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request from Gerald Mason, at the Department of Public Works, 990 Navion Lane, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

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No: 15-7-00163-8 Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

HUNTER, Kamryn Tyler

D.O.B.: 12/06/2013

To: Nicholas Tyler Hunter, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on December 10, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 17, 2016 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if:

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

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

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

Dated: Jan. 13, 2016
By direction of:

M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN, Clerk

By: /s/ Kathy Martin
Clerk

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS CHEMICAL VEGETATION CONTROL PRODUCTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioners Office, in the Commissioners Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main Street, P.O. 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 8, 2016 and will then and there be opened and publicly read.

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request from the Department of Public Works, Navion Lane, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked:

"SEALED BID – CHEMICAL VEGETATION CONTROL

PRODUCTS"

THE BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED OR TO ACCEPT THE BID ITEMS WHICH BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY.

For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioner

By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Director of Public Works

"The Times"

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COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1

Hospital Board Special Meeting – Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1 will be held on January 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Administration Building on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The purpose of the meeting: Election of New Officers for the Board of Commissioners. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting.

Dated this 15th day of January 2016

Colleen Sproul, Secretary,
Board of Commissioners
Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1

Agenda Item; Responsible

1. Call to Order; Colleen Sproul, Secretary

2. Roll Call; Colleen Sproul, Secretary

3. Election of Officers for 2016; Colleen Sproul, Secretary

4. Adjournment; Colleen Sproul, Secretary

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In accordance with RCW 39.04.155,

by order of the Board of Commissioners Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District #2, PO Box 925, Waitsburg, WA 99361, the fire district is establishing their 2016 Small Works Roster of qualified contractors wishing to be considered for performing work on Public Works Projects. Interested contractors may email Norma Bessey at clerk-fire2@hotmail.com or mail their Statement of Qualifications to the above address.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (RCW 61.24.040)

GRANTOR: MONA J. GEIDL, Successor Trustee

GRANTEE: DEAN A. JOHNSON

THE PUBLIC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Ptn of Block 35, Blalock Orchards, Vol. "D" page 44

(full legal description appears on Page 2)

TAX PARCEL NO.: 35-07-25-52-3512

RELATED DOCUMENTS: 2010-01615
2013-00872

Borrower(s)

Subordinate Lienholder(s)

TO: Dean A. Johnson

State of Washington
308 North College Avenue
Department of Labor and Industries
College Place, WA 99324
P.O. Box 44000

Olympia, WA 98504-4000
Subordinate Lienholder(s)

NEWS / LEGAL NOTICES

(continued)

Collection Bureau of Walla Walla
Walla

P.O. Box 1756

Walla Walla, WA 99362

I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 29th day of January, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at 315 W. Main Street at the main entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse in the City of Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following-described real property, commonly known as 308 North College Avenue, College Place, Washington 99324, situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Block 35 of Blalock Orchards, as per plat thereof recorded in Volume "D" of Plats at page 44, records of Walla Walla County, which point is 60 feet North, measured along said West line, from the Southwest corner of said Block, and running thence North, along said West line, 60 feet; thence East, parallel to the South line of said Block, 150 feet; thence South, parallel to said West line, 60 feet; thence West, parallel to said South line, 150 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the highway on the Westerly portion. Situate in Walla Walla County, Washington.

Which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated February 11, 2010, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 2010-01615, records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from Dean A. Johnson as Grantor, to Land Title of Walla Walla, as original Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Blue Mountain Credit Union, as Beneficiary. Said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement dated January 30, 2013, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 2013-00872, records of Walla Walla County. Land Title of Walla Walla has resigned as Trustee under said Deed of Trust, and Mona J. Geidl was appointed successor Trustee under Appointment recorded November 18, 2014, as Auditor's No. 2014-08377, records of Walla Walla County.

II.

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

Borrower filed for bankruptcy protection in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, under Cause No. 12-01950-FLK13; and Beneficiary has obtained an Order For Relief from the bankruptcy stay, which order was entered on June 19, 2015.

III.

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

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

Delinquent pmts. from April 1, 2014 in the amount of \$311.36/mo: \$67023.98
Estimated fees and expenses:
Real property taxes for 2013 \$1707.17
Real property taxes for 2014 \$1390.82
Real property taxes for 2015 \$1365.09
Real property taxes for 2016 \$1466.06
WA State Dept. of Labor and Industries warrant 3/19/12 \$5180.35
WA State Dept. of Labor and Industries warrant 11/10/11 \$668.34
WA State Dept. of Labor and Industries warrant 7/25/11 \$558.79
WA State Dept. of Labor and Industries warrant 4/7/11

\$524.33
WA State Dept. of Labor and Industries warrant 2/1/11 \$285.26
WA State Dept. of Labor and Industries warrant 9/2/10 \$528.59
Walla Walla Co. Judgment No. 10-9-00904-0, Collection Bureau of Walla Walla \$2782.12

Attorney fees: \$1200.00
Trustee's fees: \$50.00
Appraisal fee: \$350.00
Trustee's expenses: (Itemization) Title report: \$609.84
Recording fees: \$150.00
Service/Posting fees: \$175.00
Postage/copying charges: \$75.00
Publication: \$841.00
TOTAL: \$86931.74

IV.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal and interest, \$67,023.98 as provided in the Note or other instrument secured from February 11, 2010, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V.

The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on the 29th day of January, 2016. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by January 18, 2016, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 18th day of January, 2016, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 29th day of January, 2016, and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI.

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

Dean A. Johnson
308 North College Avenue
College Place, WA 99324

The Notice was so mailed by both first-class and certified mail, return receipt requested, on September 1, 2015, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property or personally served on the Borrower and Grantor of the Deed of Trust described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has in his possession proof of such

posting or service.

VII.

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

VIII.

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

IX.

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

X.

NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS: The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th 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 20th day following the sale, the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060

Mona J. Geidl, Trustee
Minnick-Hayner
249 West Alder, P. O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, Washington 99362
(509) 527-3500

STATE OF WASHINGTON

ss:
County of Walla Walla

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mona J. Geidl is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: /s/ _____
2015.

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LETTER

TRACK SHOULD NOT BE NEAR CEMETERY

Dear Editor,

Dena Wood's article on the meeting January 6 with Mayor Gobel and Brandon Kelly was excellent in laying out the many concerns residents of Waitsburg have about the proposed stock car racetrack at the fairgrounds. For many of the same reasons, I am opposed to any and all stock car races within walking distance and earshot of our town.

Here is something to consider in addition to all the liabilities that others have addressed. As it would be high-

ly unlikely that anyone would build a cemetery next to a stock car dirt track, why would we want to build such a track right next to the existing cemetery where many families have laid their loved ones to rest (in peace)? On my walks through the cemetery, I'll brush leaves off gravestones, pick up trash and set flower vases upright after wind has knocked them over, so I've become a bit protective of the final resting places of people who've lived and died here in Waitsburg. The idea of this noisy, dirty, dangerous sport disrespects the people who in their lifetimes helped make The City of Waitsburg "One of a Kind."

Gail Gwinn
Waitsburg

OILSEED WORKSHOP IN DAYTON

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Washington State University Extension and the WSU Oilseed Cropping Systems (WOCS) project are hosting an all-day workshop on canola and other oilseed production, marketing and end-use on Jan. 26 at Dayton's Liberty Theater.

Crops covered may include winter and spring canola, winter and spring rapeseed, mustard, and flax, and how those oilseeds will fit in existing rotations. General sessions in the morning will shift to breakout sessions with interactive discussions in the afternoon.

Regional oilseed and livestock producers, industry representatives, and WSU, OSU and UI research and Extension faculty will share their experiences and perspectives, and encourage interactive discussion throughout the day. Topics include crop and herbicide

rotation; risk management; field diagnostics; canola for grazing and silage; marketing and sourcing; whole-farm economics; nutrient and water use; insects and diseases; oilseed meal in live-stock rations, and more.

Current and future oilseed producers, livestock producers, crop input suppliers and advisors, oilseed industry representatives, researchers, and supporting agency personnel are all invited to attend. CCA and Pesticide recertification credits will be available.

The workshops are being sponsored and supported by Washington State University, USDA-ARS and local agribusinesses.

Registration and agendas are available for each workshop at css.wsu.edu/biofuels/2016-wsu-oilseed-workshops/. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch and refreshments.

POLICE NOTES - FROM PAGE 3

ing it the first degree. Report of a missing horse from the fairgrounds. Advised it was civil as no ownership papers could be produced.

Jan. 6

Verbal-only domestic violence in 500 block of E. Tremont. Report of residential burglary on 300 block of S. 3rd. Suspect named, however caller doesn't want to press charges. Burglary reported on 300 block of E. Jackson. Flannel blanket in front of slider is missing and occupant believes the dog may have scared off the burglar.

Jan. 7

William Richards, 46, Elma, booked into jail on charges of failing to appear. Verbal only domestic violence in 1400 block of S. 2nd.

Jan. 8

Fight reported in 100 block of Dayton Ave. Parties separated on deputies arrival and unwanted subject was transported to mothers residence. Wallet recovered after having been lost, but missing between \$200 and \$350.

Jan. 9

Lindsay Auchterlonie, 29, warned for speed and cited for DUI. Two reports of family disturbance in 500 block of W. Cameron; parties separated for the night.

Jan. 10

Citizen found an old safe in the borrow ditch off Weinhard Road. The very old, empty safe was approx. 18" x 18" x 18".

Jan. 11

White sheep reported on Weinhard Hill by the Green Giant. Sheep has been there for at least a few weeks and caller is unsure who the owner is. Water was turned on at a residence in the 600 block of E. Main and it flooded the residence. Under investigation.

Jan. 12

Report of an inmate repeatedly calling an individual. Inmate was talked to and jail phones were turned off for the night.

Jan. 14

Twenty vehicle prowls occurring in the S. 6th, S. 7th, central Dayton and S. 4th areas. Most owners report missing small change and having contents of glove box strewn around. One vehicle was in garage and tools and binoculars were taken.

Jan. 15

Assisted WWSO execute a search warrant. Car prowl in 1300 of S. 4th; binoculars and spotting scope taken. Verbal only domestic disturbance in 300 block of E. Richmond.

Jan. 16

Report of binoculars stolen on Dec. 10th, in 400 block of E. Main.

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LEGAL NOTICES

**After Recording Return To:
Weinstein & Riley, P.S.
2001 Western Avenue Suite
400
Seattle, WA 98121**

Reference: Daniel R. Snider aka Daniel Richard Snider aka Dan Snider and Donna E. Snider aka Donna Elaine Snider, 46777641

Reference No(s) of Documents Assigned or Released: Document Title: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Grantor: Weinstein & Riley, P.S.

Grantee: Daniel R. Snider and Donna E. Snider, Husband and Wife

Abbreviated Legal Description as Follows: LT 13 Blk 1, Stone Creek Planned Unit Development Phase 2

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account No(s): 360732670113

Notice: As the result of an order entered in a bankruptcy proceeding, Daniel Richard Snider aka Daniel R. Snider aka Dan Snider and Donna Elaine Snider aka Donna E. Snider may not be personally liable for the unpaid balance of the below referenced loan. However, the beneficiary retains a deed of trust described below, which is subject to foreclosure in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington.

Notice: If you are not personally liable to pay this obligation by reason of a bankruptcy proceeding, then this notice is not an attempt to collect a debt but is intended only to relay information regarding your deed of trust.

Notice: If you are personally liable to pay this obligation, we wish to inform you that we are a debt collector. Any information you provide to us will be used for the purposes of foreclosing the deed of trust mentioned below.

Notice of Trustee's Sale
I
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will on January 29, 2016 at 10:00 AM Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 located at Walla Walla County, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Walla Walla County, State of Washington, to-wit;

LOT 13 IN BLOCK 1 OF STONE CREEK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF ROLL FILES, PAGE C-6, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY. SITUATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated July 1, 1996, recorded July 10, 1996, under Recorder's/Auditor's File Number 1996-06853 records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from Daniel R. Snider and Donna E. Snider, Husband and Wife, as Grantor, to Land Title of Walla Walla County, Inc., as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Washington Federal f/k/a Washington Federal Savings & Loan Association successor in interest by merger to Metropolitan Federal Savings & Loan Association as Beneficiary. The sale will be made without any warranty concerning the title to, or the condition of the property.

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 Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III
The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows:

i) Failure to pay the following amounts, now in arrears:

Amount due to reinstate by October 29, 2015
Monthly Payments:

Delinquent Monthly Payments Due:
From 03/01/2015 through 10/01/2015
6 payment(s) at \$859.00
2 payment(s) at \$862.00
Total:
\$6,878.00
Late Charges:
6 late charge(s) at \$29.94
2 late charge(s) at \$30.14
Total:
\$239.92
Property Inspection: \$25.00
Total Default:
\$7,142.92

IV
The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is \$68,405.22, together with interest from February 1, 2015 as provided in the note or other instrument, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V
The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on January 29, 2016. The payments, late charges, or other defaults must be cured by January 18, 2016 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before January 18, 2016 (11 days before the sale date) the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments,

late charges, or other defaults, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be with cashier's or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after January 18, 2016 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI
A written notice of default was transmitted by the beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):

See 'Mailing List' attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

by both first-class and certified mail on September 1, 2015, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on September 1, 2015, 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.

VII
The Trustee whose name and address are set forth 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 objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objection 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.

X
NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENNANTS

The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th 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 20th 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-occu-

ried property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

If the Trustee's Sale is set aside for any reason, the submitted bid will be forthwith returned without interest and the bidder will have no right to purchase the property. Recovery of the bid amount without interest constitutes the limit of the bidder's recourse against the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary.

XI
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES WHO ARE GUARANTORS OF THE OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THIS DEED OF TRUST: (1) The Guarantor may be liable for a deficiency judgment to the extent the sale price obtained at the Trustee's Sale is less than the debt secured by the Deed of Trust; (2) The Guarantor has the same rights to reinstate the debt, cure the default, or repay the debt as is given to the grantor in order to avoid the trustee's sale; (3) The Guarantor will have no right to redeem the property after the Trustee's Sale; (4) Subject to such longer periods as are provided in the Washington Deed of Trust Act, Chapter 61.24 RCW, any action brought to enforce a guaranty must be commenced within one year after the Trustee's Sale, or the last Trustee's Sale under any deed of trust granted to secure the same debt; and (5) In any action for a deficiency, the Guarantor will have the right to establish the fair value of the property as of the date of the Trustee's Sale, less prior liens and encumbrances, and to limit

its liability for a deficiency to the difference between the debt and the greater of such fair value or the sale price paid at the Trustee's Sale, plus interest and costs.

DATED: October 29, 2015
Weinstein & Riley, P.S.
Successor Trustee

By: /s/ William Bishop Jr.
William Bishop Jr., Assistant Secretary
2001 Western Avenue Suite 400
Seattle, WA 98121
206-269-3490
State of Washington)
) ss.
County of King)

On this 29th day of October, 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William L. Bishop, Jr., to me known to be an Assistant Secretary of Weinstein & Riley, P.S., the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath states that they are authorized to execute the said instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

/s/ Darla Trautman
Name: Darla Trautman
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington at:
King
My Appt. Exp.: 04/09/2016

'Mailing List'

Anthony E. Grabicki,
Trustee
601 W Riverside, Ste 1500
Spokane, WA 99201

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aka Dan Snider
c/o Regency at the Park
420 SE Myra St
College Place, WA 99324

Daniel R. Snider
aka Daniel Richard Snider
aka Dan Snider
1644 Plaza Way
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Daniel R. Snider
aka Daniel Richard Snider
aka Dan Snider
1644 Plaza Way, #425
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Daniel R. Snider
aka Daniel Richard Snider
aka Dan Snider
1925 Plaza Way
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Daniel R. Snider
aka Daniel Richard Snider
aka Dan Snider
2110 Shale Pl

Walla Walla, WA 99362

Daniel R. Snider
c/o John W. O'Leary,
Attorney
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Kennewick, WA 99336

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Kennewick, WA 99336

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**No: 15-7-00107-7
Notice and Summons by
Publication
(Termination) (SMPB)**

SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF WALLA WAL-
LA JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:

ROSALIEGHA MOORE,

DOB: 12/08/2013

To: Jacob Lindsay, Alleged
Father
To: To Whom It May Con-
cern/Unknown Fathers

A Petition to Terminate
Parent Rights was filed on July
8, 2015. A termination hearing
will be held on this matter on:
March 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at:
Walla Walla Superior Court,
315 W. Main Street, Walla
Walla, WA 99362.

You should be present at
this hearing. The hearing will
determine if your parental rights
to your child are terminated.
If you do not appear at the
hearing, the court may enter an
order in your absence terminat-
ing your parental rights.

To request a copy of the No-
tice, Summons, and Dependen-
cy 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

DATED this 23rd day of
December, 2015

/s/ Stacy A. Humphreys
DEPUTY CLERK
Stacy A. Humphreys

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**No: 15-7-00106-9
Notice and Summons by
Publication
(Termination) (SMPB)**

SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF WALLA WAL-
LA JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:

STEPHEN MOORE,

DOB: 12/26/2014

To: Timothy Russell, Al-
leged Father
To: To Whom It May Con-
cern/Unknown Fathers

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/s/ Stacy A. Humphreys
DEPUTY CLERK
Stacy A. Humphreys

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**Case No. 15-4-00271-4
PROBATE NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)**

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

In re the Estate of:

Erma M. Hogenson,

Deceased.

The personal representa-
tive named below has been
appointed as personal repre-
sentative of this estate. Any
person having a claim against
the decedent must, before 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
representatives or his 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 repre-
sentatives served or mailed the
notice to the creditor as provid-
ed 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 or
11.40.060. This bar is effective
as to claims against both the
decedent's probate and non-
probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION: January 7, 2016.

/s/ Michael D. Hogenson
Michael D. Hogenson
Personal Representative
1044 Cedar Place
Edmonds, WA 98020

CHARLES B. PHILLIPS,
P.S.

By /s/ Charles B. Phil-
lips
Charles B. Phillips, WSBA
#5315
Attorney for Personal Rep-
resentative
6 E. Alder, Suite 317
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Jan. 7, 14, 21, 2016
1-7-h

Call for Public Comments

Metropolitan and Regional
Transportation – 2040 Plan

A draft of the Metropolitan
and Regional Transportation
2040 Plan is available for public
review beginning Thursday,
January 7, 2016 through
February 3, 2016 at the Walla
Walla Library, Waitsburg City
Hall, Milton-Freewater Library,
WWVMPO/SRTPO office, and
on the WWVMPO website at
http://wwvmopo.org/2040-plan.
html. All comments are due to
WWVMPO by noon on Febru-
ary 3, 2016.

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January 14, 21, 2016
1-14-b

**No. 16-4-00007-8
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030**

SUPERIOR COURT, WAL-
LA WALLA COUNTY, WASH-
INGTON

In re the Estate of:

RUBY STEWART,
Deceased.

In re the Estate of:

CURTIS STEWART,
Deceased.

The personal representa-
tive named below has been
appointed as personal repre-
sentative of this estate. Any
person having a claim against
the decedents 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 per-
sonal representative or the per-
sonal 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 repre-
sentative served or mailed the
notice to the creditor as provid-
ed 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 pre-
sented 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 probate
and nonprobate assets of the
decedent.

Date of Filing: January 7,
2016

Date of First Publication:
January 14, 2016

Personal Representative:
Derrick Bingham

Attorney for the Personal
Representative: Richard G.
Wernette

Address for Mailing or
Service: Ponti, Wernette & Van
Dorn, P.S.
103 E. Poplar
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 525-5090

Court of Probate Proceed-
ings: Walla Walla Superior
Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 524-2780

Cause No.: 16-4-00007-8

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Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2016
1-14-c

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given
by the Board of Walla Walla
County Commissioners that, in
accordance with RCW 36.34,
a public hearing will be held
on Monday, January 25, 2016,
at the hour of 9:30 a.m. or as
close thereto as possible, in
Commissioners' Chambers,
314 West Main, Walla Walla,
Washington to consider declar-
ing certain County real property
as surplus and to request the
Treasurer to dispose of same at
a sale open to the public. The
Board may also consider set-
ting a minimum price for such
sale. Said property is identified
as Walla Walla County parcel
numbers 36-07-29-52-0508,
36-07-29-52-0509, 36-07-29-
52-0506, 36-07-29-52-0501,
commonly identified as 310
West Poplar Street, 320 West
Poplar Street, 328 West Poplar
Street, and the associated
parking lots, all in Walla Walla,
Washington. (Legal descrip-
tions of the properties are
available upon request from
the commissioners' office by
email [wwcocommissioners@
co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us) or calling
509/524-2505.)

Persons may appear and be
heard at the public hearing, or
written testimony, which will be
made a part of the record, may
be sent to: Walla Walla County
Commissioners, P. O. Box
1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Dated this 11th day of Janu-
ary, 2016

Board of County Commis-
sioners
Walla Walla County, Wash-
ington

By: Connie R. Vinti, Clerk
of the Board

The Times
Jan. 14, 21, 2016
1-14-e

**No. 16-4-00006-0
Probate Notice to Creditors
(RCW 11.40.030)**

Superior Court of Wash-
ington

LEGAL NOTICES

County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate of JUDY FAN SMILEY, Deceased.

The Designated Administrator named below has been appointed as Designated Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Designated Administrator or the Designated Administrator'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 Designated Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW

11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is

not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in

RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: January 14, 2016

Publication: Waitsburg Times

/s/Julie Ann Doty, Designated Administrator
c/o Michael S. Mitchell
Attorney at Law
129 West Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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January 14, 21, 28, 2016
1-14-f

**No: 15-7-00162-0
Notice and Summons by
Publication
Termination**

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

MARTIN, Genesis
D.O.B.: 08/27/2014

To: JESS RENEE MARTIN, Mother
WILLIAM SWAN HINSHAW, Father
JOHN DOE, Father

A Termination Petition was filed on December 10, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: March 9, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if 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: January 11, 2016
By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

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

The Times
Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2016
1-14-g

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

Notice of Application to Change the Point of Withdrawal under Superseding Ground Water Certificate No. G3-20746(B)

TAKE NOTICE: That on

January 6, 2016, Blue Mountain Lavender Farm of Touchet, Washington filed application number WALL-16-01 with the Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board to change the point of withdrawal under Superseding Ground Water Certificate No. G3-20746(B).

That Superseding Cert. No. G3-20746(B), under priority date of January 15, 1973, authorizes withdrawal of 33 gallons per minute, 47.3 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 10.17 acres. That the authorized point of withdrawal is within the SE¼NE¼ of Sec. 8, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

The applicant proposes to change the existing point of withdrawal to a well located within the NW¼SE¼ of Sec. 8, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

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 January 28, 2016.

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 provided within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, said 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.

The Times
January 21, 28, 2016
1-21-a

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

Notice of Application for Change to Add Three (3) Points of Withdrawal and Change the Place of Use to a portion of Superseding Groundwater Declaration Certificate No. 943-D(A)

TAKE NOTICE: That on January 6, 2016, Chris Peha, et. al. of Walla Walla, Washington filed application number WALL-16-02 with the Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board to add three (3) the points of withdrawal and change place of use to a portion of Superseding Groundwater Declaration Cert. No. 943-D(A).

That Cert. No. 943-D(A), under priority date of July 1, 1918, authorizes withdrawal of 178 gallons per minute, 72.12 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 18.78 acres. That the authorized point of withdrawal is within the NW¼SW¼ of Sec. 32, T. 7 N., R. 36 E.W.M.

The applicants proposes to add three points of withdrawal to a 13 acre portion of Cert. 943-D(A) as follows: 1) 19 gallons per minute, 8 acre-feet per year, for irrigation of 2 acres to a well and place of use located within the NW¼NW¼ of Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M.; 2) 9.5 gallons per minute, 4 acre-feet per year, for irrigation of 1 acre to a well and place of use located within the SW¼SW¼ of Sec. 2, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M.; and 3) 95 gallons per minute, 40 acre-feet per year, for irrigation of 10 acres to a well and place of use located within the NE¼NW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M. (Specific legal descriptions of the proposed places of use available upon

request to the Board)

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 January 28, 2016.

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 provided within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, said 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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Jan. 21, 28, 2016
1-21-b

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-674650-SW APN No.: 36-07-29-78-0213 Title Order No.: 150159434-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): RAYMOND S JORDAN Deed of Trust Grantee(s): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-10008 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/19/2016, at 10:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 2 OF SINGLETON'S ADDITION TO WALLA WALLA CITY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A OF PLATS AT PAGE 59, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH 10 FEET OF MAPLE STREET VACATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. A-1031 OF THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA WHICH ATTACHE BY OPERATION OF LAW; SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 25 E MAPLE ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/4/2005, recorded 8/15/2005, under 2005-10008 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from RAYMOND S JORDAN, UNMARRIED, as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. 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:

\$6,455.23 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$47,361.28, together with interest as provided in the Note from 1/1/2015 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 2/19/2016. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 2/8/2016 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 2/8/2016 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 2/8/2016 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME RAYMOND S JORDAN, UNMARRIED ADDRESS 25 E MAPLE ST, 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 9/9/2015. 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. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th 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 20th 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/foi/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: 10/20/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Christina Contreras, 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 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-15-674650-SW IDSPub #0093796 1/21/2016 2/11/2016

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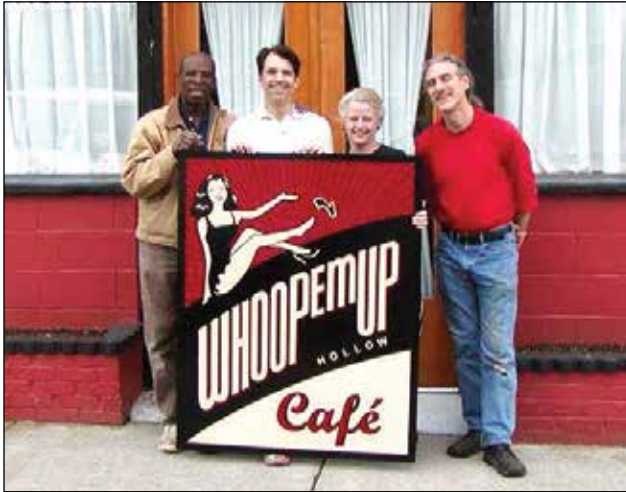
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Courtesy Photo

Whoopemup Hollow Café owners smile outside their current restaurant located on Waitsburg's Main Street. The partners will soon open an additional location in the heart of downtown Walla Walla.

WHOOPEMUP - FROM P. 1

other farm products from Dayton's Monteillet Fromagerie.

"We're still very much invested in our Waitsburg location, but when the opportunity to open a second location in the heart of Walla Walla's Main Street came up, we had to jump at it. Walla Walla is our biggest untapped market and we're very excited about having our own culinary vision included there," said Whoopemup pastry chef and managing partner, Valerie Mudry.

Stevenson said the owner-operated Whoopemup Hollow Café, with a menu that features "a northwest take on foods of the American South," opened its doors in May of 2005, knowing that, in a town of 1200 people, the restaurant would have to be a "destination" that offered something different.

"And now, with a second location, we're able to expand on those offerings. Partnering with the Monteillet Fromagerie, the valley's first homestead cheese facility, is one of those expansions," Stevens said.

"We've always featured the Monteillet's cheese on our menu and we're thrilled to be collaborating with them on this evolution of the Whoopemup," adds head chef and partner Bryant Bader.

Operating hours at the new location are still to be determined, but Stevenson says the focus on lunch service allows the opportunity for special evening events.

"We've learned to take an organic approach when developing new operating paradigms; starting small and allowing expansion to come naturally," Mudry said. "We're grateful to be able to continue sharing our version of southern hospitality with Waitsburg and now with Walla Walla," she added.

RASH OF CAR PROWLS IN DAYTON

Sheriff's Office urges residents to lock vehicles and report missing property

DAYTON – The Columbia County Sheriff's Office took reports on 19 car prowls over just two days last week. Though most owners reported missing only small change from their glove boxes and cup holders, the sheriff's office is asking individuals to at least call in and report incidents even if they don't want to be contacted by a deputy.

Citizens are urged to lock their vehicles any time they are left unattended, even if it is only for a short amount of time, and to store valuables safely out of sight. If you notice suspicious activity in your neighborhoods, report it immediately to 911.

WHS DEVELOPS LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY IS A TOP PRIORITY

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg High School principal Stephanie Wooderchak said during last week's school board meeting that the WHS staff has recently developed procedures for both soft and hard lockdowns and has begun practicing those procedures with students.

In a soft lockdown, Wooderchak said that all but the front door is locked, with an administrator or police officer monitoring the front door to identify anyone entering the building to make sure they aren't a threat. The students are contained but may move freely within the building.

She explained that a soft lockdown might take place if there was police activity in the neighborhood or an accident on the Highway.

A hard lockdown is an actual lockdown of all the doors. Classrooms are locked and students are directed to a safe place. It would be used in the event that an intruder attempts to enter the building.

"It's been very interesting," Wooderchak said. "I feel good about educating ourselves and the kids. They say practicing these procedures helps with survival rates and we want to take advantage of any research that we can."

HOME AND SCHOOL RAISES \$508 FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Spaghetti dinner is planned for Jan. 31

WAITSBURG - The Plaza Theater on Waitsburg's Main Street was packed last week as parents and children attended a viewing of the original Star Wars movie. The movie viewing – a fundraiser of the Waitsburg Home and School Association – raised \$508 for the organization.

Last year, the HASA purchased school supplies for all K-8 students. Students were told all they needed to bring to school was "a smile and a backpack." For the coming school year, HASA would like to provide school supplies for high school students as well.

The next HASA fundraiser will be a spaghetti dinner to take place Jan. 31, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the grade school multipurpose room. The dinner will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, a cookie and drink for only \$5.

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY OPENINGS

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla Police Department is now accepting applications for the 2016 Citizen's Academy classes which will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30- 9:30 p.m., Feb. 11 – April 29.

The Citizen's Academy provides the community with an understanding of how law enforcement agencies and the judicial system work. Past graduates are citizens from throughout the Walla Walla Valley and includes students, parents, grandparents, and retirees. Registration is free and the deadline is Jan. 29. The class is limited to 30 students age 18 and over.

Classes include: Patrol – The Backbone of Law Enforcement; Detectives/Investigations; Firearms and the Use of Force; Crime Prevention, Emergency Management; Gangs and Drugs; Prosecuting Crime in Walla Walla; Juvenile Justice; the K-9 Unit; Traffic Safety; and WESCOM – Dispatch. Tours will include the Walla Walla Police Department, Juvenile Justice Center, Superior Court, County Sheriff's Office, the County Jail, and Washington State Penitentiary. There is also a two hour ride along with a Walla Walla Police Officer offered. You must be registered to attend and agree to a background check. Apply online through the City of Walla Walla website: www.wallawalla.gov/depts/police/crimeprevention/citizensacademy. Applications can also be picked up at the Walla Walla Police Department. Contact Crime Prevention Coordinator Vicki Ruley with any questions at (509) 524-4409.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

VOTE YES FOR THE CAPITAL PROJECTS BOND
\$4,800,000 Approximately \$2.13 per \$1000 assessed property value

a **YES** vote will:

INSTALL AIR CONDITIONING IN ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS AND MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, AT PRESTON HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND IN AUDITORIUM OF WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Research shows that classroom temperatures and noise have an affect on student achievement. Adding air conditioning will decrease noise from open windows, while maintaining a constant and reasonable temperature to enhance the learning environment and have a positive effect on students' academic performance.

COMPREHENSIVE REMODEL OF DISTRICT'S ONLY KITCHEN

Nutrition affects students' health, thinking skills, and behavior—all factors which impact academic performance. The kitchen has not been updated in over 50 years. The remodel would ensure consistent delivery of essential food services in a sanitary, safe environment and thus supporting student learning.

CONSTRUCT FIELD HOUSE FOR PATRON/STUDENT USE

Students and patrons must have sanitary restroom facilities when at the athletic facilities on 10th St. Adequate storage is needed to protect equipment/supplies from damage and theft. Also needed is a clean, equipped concession stand for school and community activities.

With approval, an additional \$43,000 donated by community members for the field house construction is available

PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Improvements in lighting and parking/walking surfaces will provide students, staff and community safe access to our facilities.

INSTALL ALL-WEATHER TRACK AND IMPROVE TRACK/FIELD AMENITIES

Students, staff and community members all would benefit from the improvement of the district's outdoor athletic facilities. Safe surfaces and space will increase students and community members personal fitness, as well as enable the District to better prepare its athletes for competition.

POINTS TO CONSIDER: The bond approved in 1999 by voters will be retired in 2016 – 3 years ahead of schedule. The 1999 bond provided for the modernization of Waitsburg High School. The state provided matching funds to cover 64% of the project. At this time, the District is not eligible to receive matching funds. Should the patrons of the Waitsburg School District not approve this bond measure, their property taxes will decrease. However, the projects outlined in this bond proposal would benefit students and the community without increasing the current tax rate.



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