

DW Heads to State Quarterfinal Game After Knocking Off Tri-Cities Prep, 34-14, in First Round (see story, Page 8)

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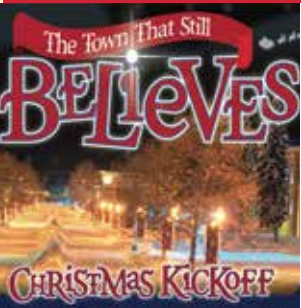
WAITSBURG



VETERANS DAY

Dr. Lewis Neace shares para-rescue experiences with Waitsburg students. (See Page 6)

DAYTON



CHRISTMAS

Dayton's Christmas Kick-off celebration comes to downtown Dayton Nov. 25 and 26. (Page 7)

SPORTS



Soccer

The Prescott Tigers defeated Providence Christian on Saturday in the State quarterfinal game. They will play St. George's on Friday. (See Page 9)

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BREAK A LEG!



Photo by Dena Wood

Members of the Parker family react as the "Old Man" unboxes his great prize, the infamous leg lamp. (l to r) The Old Man (Mike Ferriars), Ralphie (Jordan Helm), Mrs. Parker (Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski), and Randy (Janae Helm). "A Christmas Story: The Musical" opens at the Liberty Theater on Thursday. See Page 6 for story and more photos.

WAITSBURG MOURNS TOM BAKER

WAITSBURG - Former Times Publisher Tom Baker, passed away at Booker Rest Home Monday afternoon. He was 86. Baker co-owned The Times with his wife, Anita, from 1964 to 1991 and served as the paper's editor and publisher during those years.

Civic-minded Baker also served as the town's mayor and actively participated in Commercial Club, Lions Club, and the Presbyterian Church, among others.

For years, he wrote a personal column titled "TOMfoolery." He bids his Waitsburg friends and family a personal goodbye in his final "TOMfoolery" column on Page 4.

A more detailed tribute to Baker will be included in next week's issue of The Times.

Revised School Bond Passes

Approval means an additional \$40,000 gift can be accessed

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Final counts are in, and voters approved a \$3.8 million bond to improve and upgrade Waitsburg school facilities with a 62.99% approval vote.

The funds will be used to upgrade the HVAC system in all three schools, including adding air conditioning to the elementary school, renovating the school kitchen, and constructing a field house at the athletic field.

The bond will also allow the district to access \$40,000 in funds given by an anonymous donor for the construction of the field house. The gift is administered through the Blue Mountain Com-

munity Foundation and came with two stipulations.

The field house is to be named after Ken Zuger and a completion date for the project was set for 2015. When that date passed, the benefactor had agreed to contact BMCF and ask them to let the district make one more attempt to receive replacement funds before they were lost.

A special board meeting has been set for Monday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. for the purpose of approving a resolution to authorize the issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds.

Waitsburg schools superintendent Dr. Carol Clarke said she was encouraged by the good voter turnout. She said there are approximately 965 registered voters and county records show that 581 voted.

The projected initial cost for property owners in the Waitsburg School Dis-

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COLUMBIA PULP LAYS OUT PLANS FOR STARBUCK PLANT

DAYTON - Officials from Columbia Pulp met with a group of community leaders Tuesday afternoon in Dayton to provide an update on plans for groundbreaking and construction of the firm's proposed straw pulp plant near Starbuck.

According to sources at the meeting, CP officials said the company is in the final stage of the bond sales process with investors, and the bonds are expected to close shortly after Thanksgiving. Groundbreaking on the Starbuck facility is anticipated for around Dec. 1.

The officials said that construction at the facility is expected to last approximately 14 months, with plant operations beginning in the first quarter of 2018.

The plant will produce pulp from wheat straw that will be used in the paper industry.

During the plant's construction phase, as many as 190 workers will likely be employed. Once the plant is up and running, the company expects to have approximately 120 permanent employees, including plant workers, as well as management and support staff. Hiring for permanent workers is expected to begin in mid-2017.

Columbia Pulp hopes to hold a public meeting to give an overview of the plant construction process within the next two to three weeks.

Bob Hutchens is Dayton Chamber Citizen of the Year

Chamber awards also go to Lael Loyd, Cal Martin and Lyons Ferry Marina

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

DAYTON - The Dayton Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards banquet Thursday in the newly reno-

vated Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion.

More than 170 people turned out for the first event held in the Pavilion since a new HVAC system and other improvements were made earlier this year.

The Chamber's Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Bob Hutchens. Hutchens was introduced by former Dayton dentist Norm Passmore.

Hutchens recently retired after a long career as a farmer in Columbia County. His family homesteaded here in the late 1800s. His son and

daughter-in-law Clay and Rachel Hutchens have taken over the farming operation.

In late 2015, Hutchens joined the board of directors of the Columbia County Hospital District. He was elected board chairman in January.

Hutchens and the board are currently overseeing a major renovation of Dayton General Hospital. They are also implementing new billing and communications systems throughout Columbia County Health



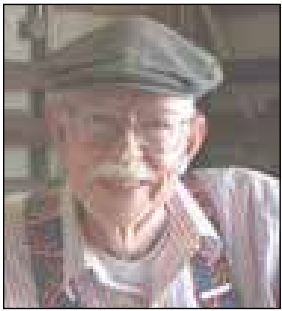
Photo by Ken Graham

Former Dayton dentist Norm Passmore presents Citizen of the Year Award to Bob Hutchens.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

DEATH NOTICE



Former Waitsburg Times publisher Thomas C. Baker, 86, of Waitsburg, died Monday, November 14, 2016, at Booker Rest Home.

All are invited to Eastern Star and Masonic Graveside Services at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at the Waitsburg City Cemetery. A Memorial Service will follow at 11 a.m. at Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Main, Waitsburg. A reception luncheon will follow at the Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street, Waitsburg.

A full obituary will appear in next week's newspaper.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to the Amalia Greenwald Baker/Peggy Baker Mudd Nursing Scholarship at Walla Walla Community College, through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, the Waitsburg Historical Society, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the care of Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home, 111 S. 2nd, Dayton,

OBITUARY

WALLY A. WOODWORTH

AUGUST 18, 1930 – SEPT. 17, 2016



A memorial service will be on November 19, 2016 at the First Congregational Church located at 214 S. 3rd Street, Dayton, Wash. for the late Wally A. Woodworth. The service will be in the basement fireside room starting at 11:30 a.m. A lunch will follow.

Wally passed on September 17, 2016, at the age of 86. Born on August 18, 1930 to Roy and Mattie Sanders Woodworth in Dayton, Wash., he was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother Clyde Woodworth who was killed in action during WWII in 1945.

Surviving are his sister Pat Leid of Dayton, nephew Greg Leid, and wife Joan, of Waitsburg, Wash., Nieces Cheryl Leid of Grandview, Wash., Cindy Antony and husband John of Galesville, Wis. Also surviving, are one great-niece and great nephew, along with longtime friend Norm

Dull of Dayton, Wash.

Wally graduated from high school at Dayton High in 1948. He attended Central Washington College of Education in 1949, graduating with a BA degree in 1952. He started his teaching career in Toppenish, Wash. (Top-Hi). He taught from 1953-1955. The school year of 1956 he substitute taught in Los Angeles and, not liking the large city, returned to Washington State.

The following years of 1957-1959 were in the Kennewick, Wash. High School. In 1960 he moved to Seattle to teach at the "Hi-Line" school district and remained there until 1964.

In 1965, remaining in Seattle, he moved to the "Tyee" High School being offered a teaching position as department head of the English department. The last three years of his teaching career were to fulfill a dream of teaching in the very high school he had graduated from. In 1980, he taught in the Dayton, Wash. high school, watching the students starting as sophomores and graduating their senior year in 1983. Retirement came to Wally that year.

In all his teaching years, he taught English along with literature, journalism, drama, and typing.

In his retirement years, he lived in Walla Walla; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mesa and Apache Junction, Ariz.; and back to Dayton during the last 21 years.

Wally enjoyed camping in his Silver Streak trailer with his friend Norm at the State Park and being outdoors. He also had a great love for animals, especially cats.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Humane Society or other animal rescue organization.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago November 23, 2006

By a 3-2 vote, the Waitsburg City Council chose for a second year in a row to forgo a 1% increase in municipal taxes allowed by law without a vote of the people. The motion to not implement the tax increase was made by Councilman Orville Branson. Joining Branson in voting in favor were councilmen Larry Clinton and Larry Johnson. Councilwoman Markeeta Little Wolf and Councilman Jim Helm opposed.

The second goal of the Waitsburg Community Revitalization Committee (WCRC) – the restoration, renovation and preservation of Wait's Mill – advanced another step last week as the Waitsburg Historical Society and the WCRC agreed to form a partnership to raise money for the first phase of the project. The WCRC's first goal, the downtown streetscape project, is progressing toward construction in March, 2007.

Twenty-Five Years Ago November 21, 1991

The school district signed a contract for this year with the teachers and support staff of the schools. The contract, which sets the state's minimum for a teacher at \$20,801, a raise of about 4 percent. "This is the best agreement in the state of Washington," said Jack Gawith, chairman of the school board. "It shows a lot of respect between the staff and board." Superintendent Ed Larsen said many school districts have collective bargaining contracts with teachers and staff that are inches thick and hundreds of pages. Waitsburg's is one page – and only half of the page has text.

Waitsburg's Jack Otterson Jr. is hoping for a crack at the pros. Earlier this year scouts from four National Football League teams, including the Seattle Seahawks, turned up at punting practice at Washington State University to watch Otterson kick. The scouts represented the Atlanta Falcons, New York Jets and the Buffalo Bills.

Fifty Years Ago November 17, 1966

Anna Lee Williams told an interesting fact about the August trip that she and husband Carl took to Alaska. At a little town of Lake Watson, in the Alaskan wilds, there has been started a collection of various signs bearing the names of towns all over the USA. Before departing, Anna Lee had Joy Broom (prominent Waitsburg artist) paint a Waitsburg, Washington (99361 added, I presume) sign. It is now tacked up, along with approximately 1000 other signs, at this little crossroads town.

Photo caption: Jack McCaw and Guy and J.E. McCaw caught two Steel Heads Friday night. One was as big as a six year old. The other was about a foot and a half long.

A surprise "Grandma" shower was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pete Ganguet honoring Mrs. John Liebermann, a recent grandmother. Stork bingo and other games were played, with numerous prizes being awarded. Grandma Liebermann was dressed in a shawl, slippers, bonnet, and knitting while she rocked away in her rocking chair to open her gifts.

Seventy-Five Years Ago November 21, 1941

Everyone in the Waitsburg Community can help in the "War Against Waste: section of the national defense program by cooperating with the Boy Scouts in saving waste paper. Plans for the drive, which will be made soon, have about been completed.

The big event of this week will be the Thanksgiving Ball to be held in the KP Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 22. The Ball is being sponsored by Delta Lodge No. 70 K. of P.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bill Keve on Thursday when members sewed bed jackets for the Veterans' Hospital in Walla Walla. A potluck luncheon was served. Mrs. J. C. Smith of Eureka was a guest at the Auxiliary meeting.

One Hundred Years Ago November 24, 1916

Jacob Keve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemons Keve, of Jasper Mountain and miss Marie Hermanns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hermanns of McKay Hollow, were married on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at Walla Walla.

Bort at the farm home on the Coppei Saturday, Nov. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, a daughter.

Dick Roberts has received a new Buick "little six" touring car to replace his Ford.

While branding calves at the Grooms ranch near Huntsville last Thursday, Charley Kennison got the rope tangled around his thumb in such a way as to jerk the thumb off at the first joint.

Robert Leid, who purchased the George Gross saw mill in the canyon, expects to begin sawing lumber soon.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago November 27, 1891

The M. E. Church was well attended at Union services on Thanksgiving day. Rev. S. Cook preached the sermon, taking for his text "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

The "Sons of Rest" will meet the second Tuesday in December, at which time they will re-organize and elect new officers.

The action of the Grand Army posts of Walla Walla in endorsing the application of Col. Compton to the rank and command has been endorsed by the department and this together with an immense petition signed by our citizens has been forwarded to the president.

Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 16, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Few Showers High: 46 Low: 33	Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 44 Low: 28	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 46 Low: 35	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 47 Low: 37	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 53 Low: 35	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 35	Tuesday Mostly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 31

Weather Trivia

Rainfall that appears on radar but doesn't hit the ground is called?



Answer: Virga

Weather History

Nov. 16, 1988 - A powerful low pressure system in the north central United States produced high winds across the Great Lakes region, with wind gusts to 60 mph reported at Chicago. Heavy snow blanketed much of Minnesota, with 11 inches reported at International Falls.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	60	44	54/38	0.00"	0.04"
Tuesday	59	44	53/38	0.00"	0.66"
Wednesday	67	44	53/38	0.00"	-0.62"
Thursday	56	42	52/37	0.00"	51.6°
Friday	54	40	52/37	0.00"	44.9°
Saturday	66	46	51/37	0.01"	+6.7°
Sunday	56	45	51/37	0.03"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 11/21	Wednesday 6:57 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	6:48 p.m.	9:09 a.m.
	Thursday 6:58 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	10:11 a.m.
	Friday 7:00 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	8:54 p.m.	11:03 a.m.
	Saturday 7:01 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:47 a.m.
New 11/29	Sunday 7:02 a.m.	4:14 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	12:24 p.m.
	Monday 7:04 a.m.	4:13 p.m.	No Rise	12:56 p.m.
	Tuesday 7:05 a.m.	4:12 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	1:25 p.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Waitsburg Commercial Club
The Q
8 a.m.
Meet for coffee & pastries and a discussion of Hometown Christmas.

Prescott Parent/Student Lunch
Prescott School Cafeteria
11 a.m.
Enjoy turkey & fixin's with your student.

Dayton Writer's Group
Dayton Memorial Library
6:30 p.m.
Anyone interested in writing is welcome to attend.

Prescott Friends of the Library
Prescott Library
7 p.m.

19

Dixie Community Christmas Bazaar
Dixie Fire Hall and Dixie School Gym
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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.

Dayton Turkey Bingo
Dayton Elementary School Multipurpose Room
3-9 p.m.

DW Quarterfinal Football vs. Liberty (Spangle)
Edgar Brown Stadium (601 N. 18th Ave., Pasco)
4 p.m.
Adults \$9; Student w/ ASB card \$7; Seniors \$7

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

18: Pancake on a Stick; Strawhat
21: Breakfast Sandwich; Chicken Patty on a Bun, Jojos
22: Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Quesadilla Casserole
23: Cinnamon Roll; Mozzarella Sticks, Marinara Sauce
12:10 EARLY RELEASE
24: NO SCHOOL

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Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
1 p.m.
Everyone is welcome.

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

Prescott Fall Sports Dinner
Vista Hermosa Gym
6 p.m.
Bring a dish to share.

Prescott School Board Meeting
School Board Room
6 p.m.

Waitsburg Celebration Days Meeting
Waitsburg Business Center
6 p.m.
Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend.

Waitsburg School Board Special Meeting
Preston Hall Board Room
6 p.m.
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Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
11 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

23

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

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NEWS BRIEFS

WAITSBURG XMAS BASKETS

WAITSBURG - The deadline for filling out cards for Waitsburg's annual Christmas Basket Program is Wed., Nov. 30.

Those who wish to provide a basket must fill out a recipient card with a valid phone number and physical address. Baskets are only available to Waitsburg residents.

The cards are available at the Waitsburg Presbyterian, Christian, and Catholic churches, the Waitsburg Hardware Store, the Waitsburg Resource Center, and from B.A. Keve.

Donors may choose the size of the family they wish to provide for and will receive detailed instructions on how to deliver the baskets as well as a minimum essentials list. Donors will be matched and donor information will be mailed out by Dec. 8.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Christian Church is collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child. They will gladly accept pre-packed shoeboxes or individual items that could be packed in a box for a girl or boy in need.

Suggested shoebox fillers include: small toys such as trucks, yoyos, puzzles, or dolls, school supplies, hygiene items, gloves, scarves, caps, jewelry, hair accessories, etc. Learn more about the program at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Boxes and/or items can be left at the Christian Church on Sun., Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or contact Sandra or Jared Farley at 520-1774 or 337-8642.

DIXIE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DIXIE - Dixie will host their second annual Community Christmas Bazaar in the Dixie Fire Hall and Dixie School Gym on Sat., Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The bazaar will feature a wide variety of gifts to fill your holiday shopping list. Steppin' Country will perform in the gymnasium from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and the Muddy Frog Square Dance Club will perform from 2-3 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

November 18: James Hays, John Nordheim, Jason Gawith, Jane Leid, Marvin Klundt.

November 19: Carrie Mae Higgins, Jamie Leid, Starlit Crawford, Zachary Alexenko.

November 20: Lyle Harshman, Lorianne Donovan.

November 21: Stacia Deal, Colleen Berry, Buster Katsel, Dana Simmons.

November 22: Betsy Harkins, Connie Creswell, Tanaya Vargas.

November 23: Miles Reese, Bill Johnson, Robbie Johnson, Cecile Carpenter, Heather O'Brien, Jennifer Wheeler, Alice Clifton, Jean Lawrence.

November 24: Orville Branson, Clay Lindsey, Betsy Beck, Lisa Gosney, Brian Newbury, Melissa DeCoria.

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

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

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St
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Worship 11 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898

New River Fellowship

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Worship 11 a.m.
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COMMENTARY



The Last TOMfoolery

By Tom Baker

This all started back in August when I was walking my walker down the hallway and my legs went rubbery.

The pain in my back that I had been tolerating turned out to be something more serious than I thought, and after a surgery to inject some plastic into the bone cavities, I had hoped to be more mobile.

The doctors found some speckles of bone fragment around my spinal cord, and another surgery followed, with the hope that soon the feeling would return to my legs and I'd be on the road to recovery.

It's not a road for the faint of heart, I have found out.

In fact, to my conservative bent, there were too many left turns.

Through some more complications that I will spare you, dear reader, the sordid details, I was feeling an exceeding amount of pain, especially when nurses and aides helped me roll over in bed.

Finally, doctors discovered an abscess in my chest cavity, and off we went to Kadlec Medical Center for another surgery, this one promising to be the ticket to getting back home.

Like Ronald Reagan, I didn't care if the surgeon was a Republican or a Democrat. I just wanted to recover.

Well, while the doctors and nurses doctored and nursed, I wasn't taking the high road. I'd been flat on my back for several weeks and it wasn't much fun. Though nearly all my working life was spent on my feet, this was getting to be a little too much to tolerate.

When another surgery was proposed, Anita and I decided that this program wasn't going to be solved in 60 minutes, even without commercials. Weary of being a pin cushion for well-meaning medicos, we opted to step away from further treatment and come home to Dayton General, closer to our beloved Waitsburg.

It's a time when you find meaning in your life's choices.

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The Times

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

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Fox, CNN, MSNBC can agree Trump is gift that keeps giving

By Anousha Sakoui, Gerry Smith, Bloomberg

For America's cable news networks, a polarized nation means a chance for more ratings gold.

Fox News, CNN and MSNBC enjoyed a surge in viewership with Donald Trump's presidential campaign, and his narrow victory is still provoking passions across the political spectrum. The question now is who will benefit the most from interest in Trump's transition to office.

Will it be first-place Fox, home to Trump fans like Sean Hannity and interrogators like Megyn Kelly? CNN, which almost closed the ratings gap with Fox among younger audiences during the campaign? Or MSNBC, whose liberal bent could prove a draw for anti-Trump viewers?

"They're uncorking the champagne at the cable news networks right now," Mark Feldstein, a broadcast journalism professor at the University of Maryland, said in an interview. "People are going to be a lot more interested in watching the news with a Trump presidency than a Hillary Clinton presidency, which would have been much more predictable."

The networks certainly won't be setting audience records as they did in the run-up to the election, when the three were regularly averaging 7 million viewers combined each night. But the normal post-election drop could be smaller than in past cycles, as Trump in the White House provides fodder for more riveting-than-normal cable news.

"There will be a lot of political news going on to keep ratings elevated," said Andrew Donchin, chief investment officer at Dentsu Aegis Network, which buys ads on channels including Fox News for companies including GM and Pfizer.

Fox

As the most-watched news network, Fox News has the biggest opportunity in covering President Trump -- and the most to lose. Parent company 21st Century Fox Inc. counts on the channel for about a quarter of its profit, according to SNL Kagan, and the network has plenty of challenges to face. Fox News is confronting a much more competitive No. 2 in CNN, while still recovering from Chief Executive Officer Roger Ailes's departure this year following sexual harassment allegations. Two big tasks include wooing stars like Kelly and Bill O'Reilly for contract extensions, and capturing more young viewers.

The network needs to "reset" itself over the next few years to maintain relevance "because their audience is so old," said Brian Wieser, senior research analyst at Pivotal Research Group LLC. The median age of Fox News prime-time viewers was 65 so far this quarter, compared with CNN's 56 and MSNBC's 63, according to Nielsen data pointed out by Fox News.

While ratings may slip as interest in the election wanes, "we expect to remain No. 1 regardless of who is in the White House," 21st Century Fox co-Chairman Lachlan Murdoch said Thursday at the company's annual meeting.

Fox News, which caters to a right-leaning audience, will also have

to calibrate itself now that Republicans run the White House and both houses of Congress. A Clinton presidency might have provided an easier target for Fox News' conservative commentators, but the network showed a knack this year for playing both ally and nuisance to Trump.

Kelly's star power rose when she confronted Trump and his surrogates, such as Newt Gingrich, during the campaign. A Trump administration could be another big "Megyn Kelly moment," said Tony Maciulis, head of news video at Yahoo! Inc. and a former TV producer.

And Fox News could still maintain its anti-establishment voice even with commentators that support him, in part because Trump has rejected Republican party orthodoxy with his views on trade and immigration. Hannity, a Fox News host who has sparred publicly with his colleagues over his support for Trump, took to his radio show Wednesday to discuss "unfinished business," saying "my anger at the Republican Party has never been greater."

"Fox is better-positioned than you might think," Maciulis said. What happened on election night "was a post-partisan turnout," he said. "This was not about Democrats versus Republicans."

Hannity's contract with the network runs through 2020, but Kelly's ends in the coming months. Rupert Murdoch, who assumed the day-to-day running of the news network, has said turning away from popular commentators would be "business suicide."

CNN

In past election years, Fox News has done better than CNN in retaining viewers through the presidential transition period. In the 2008 election -- the last major battle between the networks -- Fox News' ratings among viewers 25 to 54 years old fell 38 percent from November to December, according to Nielsen data. CNN's dropped 55 percent.

CNN is also the network whose audience isn't so commonly associated with an ideological viewpoint. That could help or hurt depending on whether audiences seek reinforcement of their views or a more balanced accounting of what unfolds over the next few months.

"There's no doubt that we are not going to have the same ratings next year that we have this year," CNN President Jeff Zucker said at a conference in August. "We're not. We fully acknowledge that. We're upfront about that."

To gird for the ratings decline, CNN has created about a dozen original series, like "Parts Unknown" with celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain, and has invested \$20 million to expand its online operation, with plans to hire 200 more staffers to focus on web video, international coverage and mobile viewing.

MSNBC

Comcast Corp.'s MSNBC has been making changes of its own, focusing its daytime programming more on original reporting and less on opinion shows. The network drew its largest total day audience ever in the third quarter of 2016, averaging 682,000 viewers.

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TOMFOOLERY - FROM LEFT

We chose to move from Colorado to Waitsburg in 1963, looking for a community with a newspaper and a Presbyterian Church. Here we found a town that was everything we could want.

Publishing The Times was challenging and fulfilling and, in spite of my scant study of economics back in college, the little paper provided a good living and, more significantly, a wonderful life. We'll never forget the 1964 flood, going to state in 1969, and the yeoman's duty of faithfully printing a weekly newspaper.

Anita taught school, we raised our kids, Charlie, Peggy and Loyal. At one point in 1971, all five of us were at school: I taught journalism, Anita taught Third Grade, and the kids were a senior, a freshman and a seventh grader.

Charlie became a teacher, Peggy a registered nurse, and Loyal followed in my footsteps, with a happy detour into aviation.

Our home, the big "stone" house on Coppei Avenue, became a base for the comings and goings for not only the kids, but passels of their friends. And we enjoyed many events, holidays and even a few trying times in that wonderful home, besides having many friends in the community like the McCaws, Danforths, Kenneys, Davis's, Hulces, Huwes, and many others.

Anita and I felt we had happened upon "God's World" in this little burg, which waves lushly green every spring, like watching the waves of the ocean. They turned golden, and a month or so of dust, rumbling wheat trucks and not seeing as much of our farming friends gave way to the start of another school year.

In the winter, the fields are tucked in, hopefully under a protective blanket of snow, and we rejoice with the holidays, Thanksgiving for God's providence, and Christmas, for the gift of His Son.

I have felt winter these past several weeks, but know that, with spring, green leaves and new life will emerge. I won't be there when it comes around, but I'll be with you all, my beloved family and friends in this little corner of Heaven on Earth.

[Editor's note: Former longtime Times publisher Tom Baker passed away on Monday. We will have much more to say about Tom's legacy in next week's issue.]

LETTER

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Dear Editor:

The Board of Directors and I would like to thank the patrons of Waitsburg School District for acknowledging that "our kids deserve whatever it takes." It is so gratifying to know that soon our students will be able to learn in classrooms that have improved air quality and provide for a more quiet learning environment. Having an upgraded kitchen will provide for less waste of food due to malfunctioning equipment as well as improve the efficiency and operations of the kitchen. Finally, the field house will not only be a valued and needed addition to our athletic facilities, it will also be a source of pride for the entire community. An added bonus is the ability to access over \$40,000 in donations for the construction of the field house!

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Carol Clarke
Superintendent

Letters Welcome

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

Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

LIONS CLUB MEETING CHANGE

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Lions Club will not hold its usual meeting scheduled for Nov. 22. The next meeting for the club will be the second Tuesday in December, the 13th.

CHRISTMAS VENDORS WANTED

WAITSBURG – Vendors are wanted for Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas celebration on Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Waitsburg Town Hall. Tables range in cost from \$30 to \$55 and vendors can receive early payment discounts and performance rebates.

Visit Waitsburg's Shopping Bag at Town Hall on Facebook for more information or call Joy Smith at (509) 539-8773 or email joyofantiques@msn.com with any questions.

CELEB. DAYS COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

WAITSBURG – The next meeting of the Waitsburg Celebration Days Committee will take place Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Business Center.

The meeting will include an election of officers and volunteers are encouraged to apply. There are currently no nominees for the Chairman position, which being vacated by Walt Gobel. Nominees for other positions include Lisa Naylor, Vice Chairman; Marianne Newell, Secretary; and Gwen Gobel, Treasurer (if Deanne Johnson declines to continue in that position).

Board officers must have attended two meetings either this year or the previous year. The WCD committee will meet the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Business Center. Anyone interested in lending a hand or offering input or suggestions regarding Waitsburg Celebration Days is encouraged to attend.

JOIN THE PARADE

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Hometown Christmas parade entry forms are available on the city website (www.cityof-waitsburg.com) under the Community Events link. The parade will take place at 5 p.m. on Sun. Dec. 4 on Waitsburg's Main Street.

Everyone is invited to enter with lights on a float, animal, vehicles, bicycles, or whatever else you can come up with. Entry forms should be returned by Fri., Dec. 2 but late entries will be accepted. Call Joy Smith at (509) 539-8773 with any questions.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH



Photos by Dena Wood

Community members gathered on Monday evening to learn more about the newly established Dayton/Waitsburg Community Health Foundation Fund. Bob and Anita Hutchens and Dolores Hutchens Cole established the fund, which is a permanent endowment managed by the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, in July. The purpose of the gathering was to solicit a core group of individuals who will support and endorse the fund.

Interest will be withdrawn from the fund each year to be used specifically for facility and equipment improvements in Dayton and Waitsburg and to provide support for staff who wish to improve their skills through education. To learn how to donate to or otherwise support the Dayton/Waitsburg Community Health Foundation Fund contact BMCF Executive Director Kari Isaacson at (509) 529-4371 or Bob Hutchens at (509) 382-2090.

Above right: Bob Hutchens talked about the need for a strong core group of fund endorsers/supporters, from across the communities of Dayton and Waitsburg. Above left: Hutchens' grandsons replaced balloons on a dartboard. Attendees threw darts and tossed balls into baskets to earn cash prizes that increased the fund by \$2,089.

VETERANS RIDE WITH PRIDE



Courtesy Photo

Waitsburg veteran Ike Keve had the privilege of riding shotgun in Bob Brock's patriotic jeep in the Walla Walla Veteran's Day Parade. The parade pulled a trailer with fellow Waitsburg veterans Rod Baker, Jim and Dale Hilton, Bill Hinchliffe, and Jack McCaw.

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"Our rapidly growing numbers are proof that our viewers have an appetite to see how this story plays out," said MSNBC spokesman Errol Cockfield.

MSNBC and Fox may benefit more than CNN from viewer interest in the Trump presidency because they are "so identified with political parties and particular ideologies," said Feldstein,

the University of Maryland professor.

It may be tempting for the network popular with left-leaning audiences to shift back to an emphasis on opinion, a way to appeal to liberals looking for a place to vent their frustrations, he said.

"Look at how well Keith Olbermann did for MSNBC against George W. Bush and the war," Feldstein said. "If I was in charge of programming at MSNBC that's what I'd be doing."

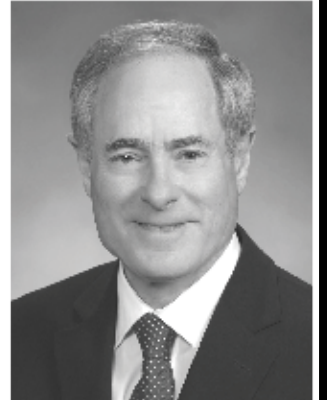
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'A Christmas Story' Hits the Liberty Stage

DIRECTORS SAY CHALLENGING MUSIC AND A HILARIOUS SCRIPT ARE A DELIGHT

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Theater fans will be in for a treat as they enjoy the exploits of nine-year-old Ralphie Parker, as he pines for his one Christmas wish – a Red Ryder Carbine Action 200-shot Range Model air rifle – in this year's Touchet Valley Arts Council's fifteenth annual fall musical. "A Christmas Story: The Musical," begins Thurs., Nov. 17 on the historic Liberty Theater stage.

Co-directors Brenda Henderson and Mike Ferrians teamed up once again to direct the musical version of this well-loved holiday tale.

Lead director Henderson said she was immediately intrigued when she came across the musical, which is relatively new.

"Because it's a new musical, it hasn't had the same exposure of traditional musicals like the Wizard of Oz. I have a feeling it will become more popular over the next few years. The music is a bit of a challenge, but the script is hilarious! I still laugh at lines that I've heard over and over," she said.

"Expect to be delighted with the enormity of music and amazed at the thought of how much time and hard work it takes for a small community theater to pull off such a thing. It's unfamiliar music to most people because the stage version is only four years old. Also, expect to laugh and be proud of the kids," Ferrians added.

The production, written by Joseph Robinette, captures the nostalgia and innocence of the movie, which is set in the 1940s, while adding upbeat musical numbers written by Pasek and Paul that will have the audience's feet tapping along with the cast.

"The musical closely mirrors the television version. However, the musical has the added element of catchy, upbeat songs. I am hopeful the audience will be leaving singing along to 'Ralphie to the Rescue!'" Henderson said.

Henderson said the star-studded main character cast include community favorites such as Chuck Reeves, Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski, Mike Ferrians, Jordan and Janae Helm, along with Sherri Huwe and Jim Edwards.

"We welcome new faces such as Claire Valente and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Balef, Stone Cummings, Cayle Davis, Denise Lane, and my husband, Tony Henderson! A few other familiar faces include Jack McCaw, Roz Edwards, Angi and Laney Crow, Janet Ihle, Savannah McFarland, Tracy and MaKenna Barron and several others. These and others in the production are sure to make you laugh. And yes, Yancy Yost is back to give you a chuckle or two," Henderson said.

Henderson said the most frequent question she has been asked is whether the play has a leg lamp.

"Yes, we have a leg lamp! We also have a slide for 'Up on Santa's

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Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top: Ralphie proudly displays his Red Ryder BB Gun during a dream sequence. Ralphie extolls the virtues of the Red Ryder. The Parker family expresses surprise at the announcement of the Old Man's win. The Old Man joins the leg lamp chorus line while Mrs. Parker watches less than enthusiastically.



Veteran Dr. Lewis Neace Shares Para-Rescue Experiences

Encourages students to take advantage of a great education at Waitsburg High

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – "The last time I spoke before this student body was in 1967, when I had to give the valedictorian speech. I'm about as nervous now as I was then," said Dr. Lewis Neace as he addressed students and community members during a Veteran's Day program in the Waitsburg High School gymnasium last Thursday.

The statement is surprising coming from a man who spent a good portion of his career parachuting behind enemy lines to rescue military personnel as commander of the 920th USAF para-rescue wing.

Neace said he retired from the Air Force Reserves regretfully in 2014 when he couldn't fly combat, jump or dive any more.

"I couldn't do any fun stuff, so I retired. I still regret it. I'd happily hop back on an airplane and do what needs to be

done," Neace said.

As a civilian, Neace practiced emergency medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Ore. but would travel monthly to Cocoa Beach, Fla. to perform the military rescue work that took him across the globe.

Neace began his military career as a reservist in 1983 at McChord Air Force Base in Washington. In 1985, the Portland Air National Guard rescue wing expanded and added a medical unit. Neace said he was asked if he would like to become a para-rescue man.

"I didn't know exactly what they did, but it sounded like a challenge," Neace said. "The problem is I was 37 when I started and most of the other guys were 18-20 so I had about 20 years on them," he added.

Neace spent months working out and, at age 39, began free fall and para-rescue training. Neace said that para-rescue programs have a 95% washout rate – higher than Navy Seals – and some classes have no graduates. Neace was one of two to graduate in his class. The other student was a physician who was training to be an astronaut.

Neace worked from the para-rescue wing in Portland and would perform frequent res-



Dr. Lewis Neace

cue missions in the mountains and oceans.

"If I didn't turn up for dinner, my family would often turn on the news to learn that we were out performing a rescue," he said.

"In 2001, when 9/11 happened, things really changed. We were constantly deployed to Germany, Afghanistan, Iraq, Turkey, and various other destinations in the Middle East.

"Our main job was to treat the injured. If you can get to the first level of medical care with a pulse, you have a 90% chance of coming home," Neace said.

Neace is credited with

having a big impact on the training practices of para-rescue men. He advocated that all para-rescue men should be certified paramedics. That requirement, which started in Portland, is now standard procedure.

In 1992, Neace developed and implemented plans for the Air Force Reserve to assume responsibility for medical transport in the Miami area following Hurricane Andrew.

Neace said he also spent about two weeks performing transport and evacuation in Jackson, Miss. following Hurricane Katrina.

"It was quite a mess, but very rewarding," he said.

In addition to his emergency medical work at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Neace has been medical program director in Pacific County and Columbia County, Ore., and was chief of staff at Ocean Beach Hospital in Illwaco, Wash. He served as director of emergency medicine at St. Helens Hospital in Oregon, and was medical director at Eastmoreland Hospital in Portland, until it closed in 2003. He also served two years as Eastmoreland's chief of staff.

Neace earned his doctorate

of osteopathic medicine and served his internship at the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Mo., and he holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Whitman College.

He is also a distinguished graduate of the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. Since 1989 he has served as a space shuttle flight surgeon for NASA.

His wife, Dr. Gwynneth Neace, also has a distinguished medical career, and is currently working as a pediatrician at Columbia County Health System in Dayton, Wash.

Neace encouraged students to work hard and to take advantage of the opportunities they have growing up in this area.

"You are getting a great education here. There are so many graduates of Waitsburg High School that have gone on to do incredible things in medicine, science ... we have world class teachers, PhD's, business leaders, attorneys. All went to high school here and all flourished. So even through you're going to a smaller school, don't let that concern you. You can do anything you want to do coming from here," he said.

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TAP FOR 2016 EVENT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The City of Dayton bills itself as “The Town That Still Believes.”

For the past decade, business owners and community members have come together to bring an old-fashioned Christmas celebration to life, with Christmas Kick-off. This year Christmas Kick-off, put on by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26.

From the time retail shops open at 10 a.m. Friday until the close of the day on Saturday, there will be many fun-filled activities for everyone, including roving carolers, live music, hayrides, a lighted parade, fireworks, and a 5k ugly sweater dash.

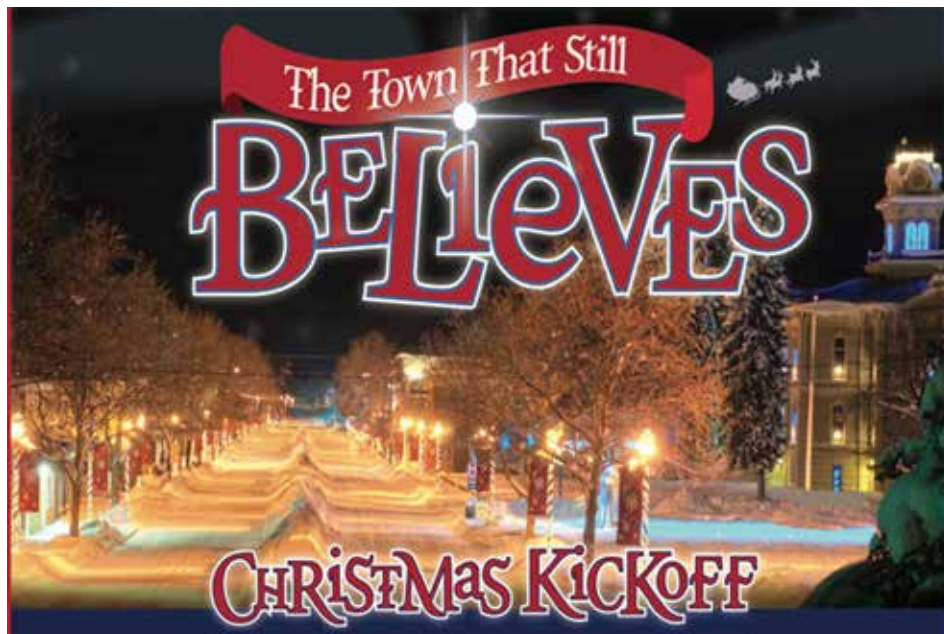
“Plus all the shops and eateries are staying open late,” said Chamber Director Andrew Holt.

Mule drawn hayrides will depart from the Dayton Historic Depot beginning at 12:30 p.m. on both days, weather permitting, Holt said.

A camel, a miniature horse, and “other manger friends” are participating in a live nativity, which can be seen at its usual place behind Dingle’s on Friday, at 4 p.m., and, again, at 5 p.m.

Children can visit Santa at Santa’s House at 242 E. Main Street, next to Rey’s Roast Coffee, from 10 a.m. until noon, and from 1:15 p.m. until 3 p.m. on both days.

The Gingerbread Gallery is also at Santa’s House, from 1 - 5:30 p.m. on both days.



A free showing of the movie “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” will be at the Liberty Theater on Friday at 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tractors, four wheelers, combines, the Boldman House float, Snapdragon float, and other vehicles, fully decked out in lighted holiday attire, will turn out for the 5th Annual Lighted Parade on Friday, at 6 p.m. on Main Street.

Immediately following the lighted parade, join with others around the Christmas tree at Elk Drug for a tree-lighting ceremony, carols, and singing led by Makenna Barron.

Then find a good vantage point for viewing the fireworks display, which will be lit from the “watertower hill”, Holt said.

Tamara Fritze, manager of the The Dayton Historic Depot, said the Depot will open at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and will remain open until 5 p.m. both days. Artisan food vendors, traditional candy and handcrafted items will be on sale in the Depot, along with vintage items and Christmas gifts in the gift shop. On Friday, model trains will be running in the gallery upstairs from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 p. m., and from 1

p. m., until 3 p. m.

Also, the FFA will be selling poinsettias and wreaths in the courtyard at the Depot.

Free nose flutes for children, old fashioned annual poppy seeds, along with Boldman family recipes, are offered to visitors at the Boldman House.

St. Joseph’s Church in Dayton is selling holiday crafts at the parish from noon to 6 p.m. on both days.

The Best Western Hotel in Dayton is having a bake sale on Friday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. A throw blanket will also be raffled, and proceeds from the sale and raffle will go toward the purchase of food items and other necessities for needy families in the Dayton School District.

Christmas Kick-off promises to be musical, too.

Listen to the sounds of Freddie and Friends at Woody’s Bar and Grill, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday. On Saturday, at 9:00 p.m., there will be karaoke.

The Weinhard Hotel will host a sing-a-long in the lobby on Friday after the fireworks.

At the Boldman House on Friday from 1 to 3 p. m., and Saturday, from 1

- 2 p.m., listen to Christmas music provided by local pianists.

Marcus Mead and the Bankers will play on the Main Street Soundstage on Friday at 4:30 p.m., followed by Framing Fables, at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, Paul “the UPS guy” Hodgins, the Waitsburg high school band, and others will play between 11:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Kick-off at the Wenaha Gallery includes a reception for artists Lynn Gardner and Sonya Glaus, on Friday, from 3 to 7 p.m. On Saturday, celebrate the Wenaha Gallery’s 23rd anniversary with specials, and live music, from 9 a.m. to close.

On Friday, the Dayton Backroads Club is sponsoring a 5k Ugly Sweater Dash, starting at the courthouse. Registration begins at 10 a.m., and the fee is \$15. The race starts at 11 a.m. participants will receive \$5 in Dayton Dollars from the Chamber of Commerce, and there is a prize for the ugliest sweater.

Also on Friday, hop on a Columbia County Transit bus at Elk Drug between 2 and 5 p.m. and head over to Dayton General Hospital. Visitors will meet up with some of the hospital board commissioners and staff for a guided tour of the new physical therapy department and see the new physical therapy pool.

Finally, don’t forget to buy your tickets to the Touchet Valley Arts Council fall musical production of “A Christmas Story.” Showings are Saturday at 3 p.m., and, again, at 7 p.m.

Christmas Kick-off began as a way to bring people to the area, fill stores with shoppers and create a fun event for everyone.

“Being exposed to the charm of small town life holds quite an appeal for people,” Holt said. “It has been very successful.

To enter your gingerbread house for display in the Gingerbread Gallery, or to enter the Lighted Parade contact the Dayton Chamber of Commerce at 382-4825.



Photos by Ken Graham

Left: Dayton Chamber Director Andrew Holt presents the employee of the year award to Lael Loyd of Wenaha Gallery. Center: Dayton High School Principal Paul Shaber presents the Youth of the Year award to Cal Martin. Right: Dayton Chamber board member Bette Lou Crothers presents the Business of the Year award to Lyons Ferry staff members Joanne and Wally Knouf.

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Systems.

He also led the board in hiring new CEO Shane McGuire earlier this year.

Hutchens is active in the community in other ways, including serving on the Dayton Development Task Force.

Hutchens was a star basketball player for Dayton High School in the 1960s. He remains an avid pickup basketball player. His son, Will, is currently the boys’ basketball coach at DHS.

“The county and city depend on the hospital for ... jobs, and Bob’s volunteer leadership should not be unrecognized in this vital area,” said the nominating statement submitted to the Chamber.

Wenaha Gallery manager Lael Loyd was named Employee of the Year. Chamber Director Andrew Holt presented the award.

Loyd has worked for the gallery for 12 years and is the “face of her business, though she is not the owner,” Holt said. In her job, she puts on numerous special artist events at the Wenaha.

Loyd has become very active in the community

the last few years. She is a member of the Chamber board of directors and is also a member of the Dayton Development Task Force.

She is the chair of the Dayton on Tour event and is particularly involved in putting on the Art Walk each year as part of that event.

The Youth of the Year award was presented by Dayton High School principal Paul Shaber to DHS senior Cal Martin.

Martin is involved in numerous activities in his school, including ASB, Youth and Government and SHEO. He is also a dedicated three-sport athlete, participating in football, basketball and track and field. He plays running back and linebacker on the Dayton-Waitsburg football team that will play in the state quarterfinal game this Saturday.

The Business of the Year award was presented to Lyons Ferry Marina operators, Jim and Angela MacArthur. The award was given by Bette Lou Crothers.

The MacArthurs operate the marina, store, and restaurant as a private business. They entered into a lease with the Port of Columbia in 2009, and proceeded to make major upgrades and improvements. With their ownership, the business became affiliated with

the Kampgrounds of America (KOA) system.

The facility includes boat slips, a store and restaurant, and extensive RV and tent camping. It is a favorite for visitors from throughout the northwest.

For the past three years, the MacArthurs have received the President’s Award from KOA for quality and customer service.

The MacArthurs were gone on vacation, so the award was accepted by Lyons Ferry staff members Joanne and Wally Knouf.

The chamber banquet also featured a presentation by Shane McGuire, CEO of Columbia County Health Systems.

McGuire gave a comprehensive review of health-care services provided in Columbia County. It included not only CCHS services, but also the many other health-related providers in the Dayton and Waitsburg areas, including pharmacy, mental health, dental, massage, acupuncture, and chiropractic.

Dayton General Hospital is undergoing a major renovation over the next year, and McGuire gave a detailed overview of the project, as well as other upgrades and improvements being made throughout the health system.

SPORTS

DW Defeats TCP, 34-14, Moves on to State Quarterfinals

DAYTON-WAITSBURG WILL PLAY LIBERTY SPANGLE SATURDAY AT 4 P.M. IN PASCO

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PASCO – The Dayton-Waitsburg football team won its tenth straight game Saturday, defeating Tri-Cities Prep for the second time this season, 34-14, at Edgar Brown Stadium here. The win puts DW into the quarterfinal round of the state 2B tournament.

The team will return to Edgar Brown this Saturday to take on Liberty Spangle, who were District 7 co-champions. The game begins at 4 p.m. Liberty beat EWAC runners up, Kittitas, 44-6, on Saturday.

Saturday's win featured three DW running touchdowns by Travis Crockett. In one of his best rushing performances of the season, Crockett carried the ball 17 times for a total of 236 yards.

On a windy afternoon, DW relied much more on its running game than it has in recent games.

Both teams started out slow, with DW getting on the board first with less than three minutes left in the first quarter. Quarterback Jacob Dunn connected with Cal Martin on a 12-yard scoring pass.

On DW's next drive, early in the second period, Crockett broke loose for a 69-yard touchdown run. A two-point conversion made it 15-0.

TCP came back with a late score in the second quarter to close it to 15-6 going into halftime.

Early in the third quarter, after a TCP fumble, Crockett ran the ball in from 15 yards out for his second score.

TCP scored again early in the fourth quarter to close the score to 22-14 after a two-point conversion.

DW answered on its next possession, as Crockett scored on a 47-yard run. Later in the fourth quarter, receive Tanner Bren hauled down a pass and scored from the TCP 47, to close out the scoring and build the DW lead to 34-14.

Dunn had a strong game passing, connecting on six of 13 attempts for 143 yards and two touchdowns. He threw one interception.

Martin caught three passes for 67 yards and a TD. Bren two passes for 55 yards and a touchdown.

DW forced four turnovers, including three pass interceptions.



Photo by Nick Page

DW running back Travis Crockett makes a move in the open field during a playoff game against Tonasket. In the first round of the playoffs against Tri-Cities Prep on Saturday, Crockett rushed for 236 yards on seven carries and scored three touchdowns.

TCP 0 6 0 8—14
DW 7 8 7 12—34

DW — Martin 12 pass from Dunn (J. Adams kick).

D-W — Crockett 69 run (Martin pass from Dunn).

TCP — Valencia 2 run (run failed).

D-W — Crockett 15 run (J. Adams kick).

TCP — Baker 10 run (Dickson pass from Baker).

D-W — Crockett 47 run (kick failed).

D-W — Bren 47 pass from Dunn (pass failed).

TCP DW

First Downs 14 10

Rushes-yards 40-157 35-267

Passing yards 192 143

Passes (att-comp-int) 26-12-3 15-6-1

Punts 2-37.5 4-29.3

Fumbles-lost 1-1 3-0

Penalties-yards 10-65 8-91

Individual Statistics

RUSHING — TCP: Valencia 13-41-1, Baker 25-111, Dickson 2-5; D-W: Kleck 5-12, Dunn 6-35, Martin 3-12 Crockett 17-236-3, Team 4-(-28).

PASSING — TCP: Baker 10-23-3 123 yards 0 TDs, Dickson 2-3-0 69 yards 0 TD; D-W: Dunn 6-13-1 143 yards 2 TDs, Crockett 0-2-0 0 yards.

RECEIVING — Valencia 3-25, Amato 4-53, Dickson 3-45, Dituri 2-69; D-W: Bren 2-55-1, Martin 3-67-1, Kitselman 1-21.

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SPORTS

PRESCOTT WINS QUARTERFINAL SOCCER MATCH



Photos by Dena Wood

The Prescott Tiger soccer team hosted Providence Christian on Saturday in a state quarterfinal playoff game. The Tigers beat the Highlanders 4-1. Sophomore Alejandro Blanco scored a hat trick, all in the second half, to lead the Tiger victory. Above left: Blanco heads the ball past the Providence goal keeper for the second of his three goals. Above right, Prescott coach Mark Grimm talks to his players during intermission. The Tigers will play St. George's on Friday night in the state semi-final game. The game will be played in Sumner, Wash., and will begin at 8 p.m.

Fifth-Set Loss Against LaConner Knocks Dayton Girls Out of Trophy Round at State

JENNA PHILLIPS IS NAMED EWAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR; SHANNON TURNER IS COACH OF THE YEAR

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

YAKIMA – The Dayton volleyball team came to the state 2B tournament at the Sundome here with hopes of coming home with a trophy. That didn't happen, but coach Shannon Turner said she was very pleased with the team's performance, despite dropping two of three matches.

"This was the first time competing at the State Tournament for all of these girls," Coach Turner said. "They handled themselves well and had a great showing. They played hard, they battled and they fought."

Dayton Beat Northwest Christian, three sets to one, in their first match on Friday. However, the Lady

Bulldogs lost to LaConner late Friday night, dropping the fifth set by three points. A win against LaConner would have put Dayton in the trophy round for third or fourth place.

Dayton lost to Wilbur-Creston in three sets on Saturday morning, with the first two games being within two and three points.

"One thing I know is that these girls did not need to bring home a trophy to prove to me that they are champions," said Turner. "They have proved it to me over and over again throughout the season."

Dayton stats for the state tournament:

Jenna Phillips - 53 Kills, 10 Blocks, 32 Digs, 37/43 Serving, 7 ACES

Josilyn Fullerton - 31 Kills, 9 Blocks, 51 Digs, 38/40 Serving, 4 Aces

Mia Becker - 57 Digs, 14/17 Serving, 1 Ace, Won a Sportsmanship Medallion during our 1st Match!

Hanna Becker - 89 Assists, 3 Blocks, 36 Digs, 28/32 Serving, 3 Aces, Won a Sportsmanship Medallion during our 2nd Match!

Megan Robins - 59/59 Serving, 1 Ace, 3 Kills, 16 Digs

Kaleigh White - 12/15 Serving, 2 Aces, 12 Kills, 1 Block, 10 Digs

Scully Castorena - 30 Digs, 5 Kills, 9/11 Serving, 2 Aces

Tatumn Laughery - 21 Digs

Neylan Bryan - Won a Sportsmanship Medallion during our last match!

Shaelyn Fortier - 7 Digs

Phillips Named EWAC Player of the Year

Dayton's Jenna Phillips was named Eastern Washington Athletic Conference player of the year this year at the state tournament in Yakima.

Dayton coach Shannon Turner was also named EWAC coach of the year.

Phillips and Josilyn Fullerton were named to All-League First Team. Named to the Second team were Mia Becker and Hanna Becker.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-711846-SW APN No.: 36-07-29-56-0005 Title Order No.: 160133002-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): JENNIFER B NICHOLAS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FRONTIER INVESTMENT CO. DBA RAINLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY Deed of Trust Instrument/ Reference No.: 2007-07157 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 11/28/2016, 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: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 5 of Chabot's Second Addition to the City of Walla Walla, according to the Official Plat thereof of record in the office of the Auditor of Walla Walla County, Washington, in Book C of Plats at Page 9; and running thence North along the West line of said Lot 5 a distance of 55.0 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 5; thence East along the North line of said Lot 5 a distance of 82.3 feet to a point which is 17.7 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Lot 5; thence Southeasterly in a straight line 25.0 feet to a point in the East line of said Lot 5 which is 17.7 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Lot 5; thence South along the East line of said Lot 5 a distance of 37.3 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 5; thence West along the South line of said Lot 5 a distance of 100.0 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Situated in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, More commonly known as: 325 GRAPE STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/15/2007, recorded 6/22/2007, under 2007-07157 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JENNIFER B NICHOLAS, A SINGLE PERSON, as Grantor(s), to LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FRONTIER INVESTMENT CO. DBA RAINLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2015-00801 xxx xxx 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: \$22,709.59 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$115,136.50, 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 11/28/2016. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/17/2016 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 11/17/2016 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the

Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 11/17/2016 (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 JENNIFER B NICHOLAS, A SINGLE PERSON ADDRESS 325 GRAPE STREET, 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 6/3/2016. 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/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. If the sale is set

aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 7/20/2016 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, 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-16-711846-SW IDSPub #0111335 10/27/2016 11/17/2016

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 16 4 00208 9
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)

In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST A ALGER, Deceased.

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

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

In re the Estate of EDNA ELLIOTT, Deceased.

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

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: RICK A. HUBBARD, Deceased.

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

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In re the Estate of: FAY HENRY ROBERTS,

Deceased.

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

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

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

In Re the Estate of LAWRENCE C. YOUNG Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or Co-Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If 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: November 10, 2016
/s/ Stephen C. Young,
Petitioner
STEPHEN C. YOUNG,
Petitioner
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of LAWRENCE C. YOUNG

/s/Sarah L. Neher, Petitioner
SARAH L. NEHER, Petitioner
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of LAWRENCE C. YOUNG

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: STEVEN WAYNE REEVES, SR., Deceased.

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

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

In re the Estate of: ROBERT L. NICHOLS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAKER BOYER NATIONAL BANK, as personal representative of the above estate, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the above Court the Final Report and Petition for Decree of Distribution, asking the court to approve the Report, distribute the property to the persons entitled thereto, and discharge the personal representative.

The Final Report and Petition for Decree of Distribution will be heard on December 19, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom of the Walla Walla County Superior Court, at which time and place any person interested in the above estate may appear and file objections to and contest the Final Report.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2016.

Kathy Martin, County Clerk
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Kelly Skramstead
Deputy Attorney for Personal Representative:
MINNICK-HAYNER

By: /s/ Mona J. Geidl
Mona J. Geidl, WSBA# 42455

of Attorney for Personal Representative

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Fried Brussels Sprouts and Sesame Green Beans



My rotation for recipes is desserts, breads, entrees, and vegetables/fruits. The first two come easily, the last two I always have to dig up or think about. I grew up with plain vegetables, no sauces, no butter, and not a lot of variety. So when I saw a post from All Recipes for side dishes, I tapped into it. They are both small recipes therefore I think I can get away with two. I haven't tried either, but I do like brussel sprouts and green beans. And who doesn't like bacon?

Fried Brussel sprouts

6 slices bacon, cut into bite size pcs 2 Tbsp white sugar
 1/2 onion, diced salt and pepper

1 (12 oz) fresh Brussel sprouts, trimmed and sliced

Place bacon pieces in a large skillet and cook over med-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain on paper towels, leaving grease in the skillet (I would probably drain some). Cook onion in the bacon grease in the skillet until translucent, about 5 minutes. Add Brussel sprouts and toss to coat in the bacon grease. Cook and stir until browned and tender, about 5 min. Stir in sugar, salt (I wouldn't think you would need much with the bacon) and black pepper: sprinkle with bacon pieces.

Japanese-Style Sesame Green Beans

1 Tbsp canola oil 1 Tbsp soy sauce
 1 1/2 tsp sesame oil 1 Tbsp toasted sesame seeds

1 pound fresh green beans, washed

Warm a large skillet or wok over medium heat. When the skillet is hot, pour in canola and sesame oils, then place whole green beans into the skillet. Stir the beans to coat with oil. Cook until the beans are bright green and slightly browned in spots, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in soy sauce:cover. And let sit about 5 minutes. Transfer to a serving platter and sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds. (Picture shows cashews sprinkled on top)

If you have a favorite vegetable or fruit recipe, please share. Also, if you have a favorite Christmas recipe, I'd love to see it. Enjoy!

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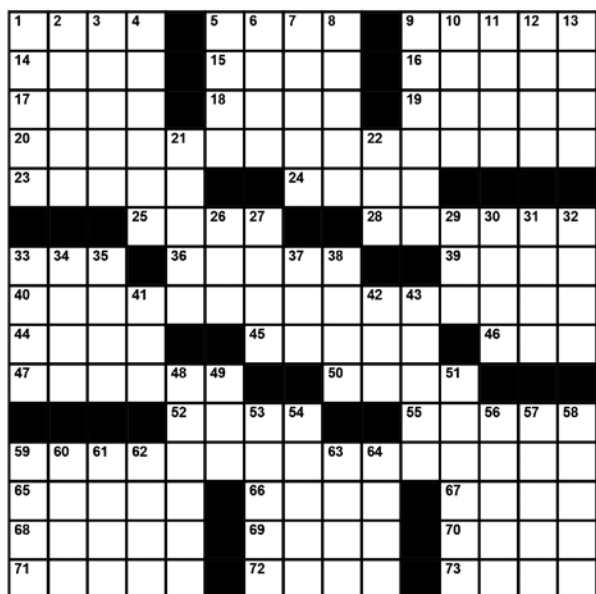
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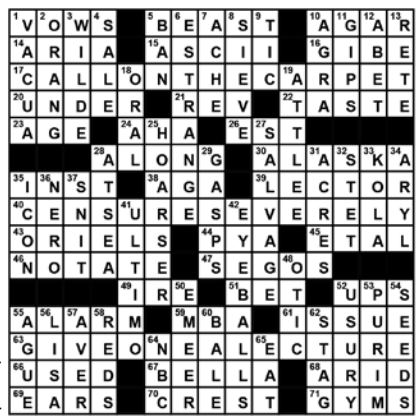
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- Boutique
 - Con game
 - Orthodox Jew
 - Deli order
 - Priest
 - Ancient market
 - Controversial orchard spray
 - Type of acid
 - Beauty ____
 - Get the top prize
 - Sayings attributed to Jesus
 - Music genre
 - Bard of ____ (Shakespeare)
 - Unit of resistance
 - In place of
 - In abeyance
 - Mix
 - Triumph despite obstacles
 - Appraise
 - 1982 World Cup site
 - Fixed
 - One after another?
 - Table extender
 - Orpheus' instrument
 - Crown
 - Earn a second term in office, maybe
 - Birth
 - Nabisco favorite
 - Awful
 - Wavelike design
 - Come up to
 - Gusto
 - Pleasant
 - Vortex
 - Monthly money
- Down**
- Wrap
 - Prefix with centric
 - Big ape
 - Merchant of Venice heroine
 - Turn on a pivot
 - Atkins diet no-no
 - Independent chieftains
 - Former Portuguese province
 - Bother
 - Biology lab supply
 - They are sung singly
 - Inflexible
 - "Shoot!"

Sweet Success
by Myles Mellor



- Devastation
- Bottom line
- Plastic ____ Band
- Pilfers
- Sticky stuff
- Auto pioneer
- Harbor
- The bulk
- Driver's warning
- Horse course
- Anatomical network
- Porcino
- Common Latin abbr.
- Race
- Hasten
- Related on one's mother's side
- Jubilant
- Wall Street locale
- Discoverer
- River of Lyon
- Rabbit description
- Like a gymnast
- Played over
- Don't exist
- Fiasco
- Carbon compound
- China setting
- Relative of a gull
- Guide
- Parrot type

Last Week's Solution



LEGAL NOTICES (Continued)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Touchet Lowden Mosquito Control District that a public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, November 21, 2016 at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the

annual budget for the 2017 operating year.

Written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 173, Touchet, WA 99360.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2016.

Board of the Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District.

By: Karen Gleason,
Secretary
The Times
Nov. 17, 24, 2016
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tract would be \$1.28 per thousand-dollar valuation. However, this bond will replace a 1999 bond that is being retired. The rate for that bond is currently \$2.02 per thousand

Approval numbers were significantly higher among Walla Walla County voters than Columbia County voters in the multi-county race. Thirty-four voters in Columbia County voted to approve the bonds at a percentage of 54.85%, with 28 voters saying nay. Walla Walla County recorded 332 votes in

favor and 187 against for an approval vote of 63.97%.

In February, a \$4.8 million bond measure was placed before voters but failed to reach supermajority approval by 13 votes. After a survey of constituents, the school board dropped two items - parking lot improvements and installation of an all-weather track, and track and field improvements - and reduced the bond by \$1 million.

"Community support of our students, staff, and schools is greatly appreciated," said Clarke.

CHRISTMAS - FROM PAGE 1

Lap," she said.

Ferrians is impressed by the set work completed by the "Saturday crew," led by Norm Passmore.

"They did a great job of constructing sets in three dimensions instead of the usual two. There's some depth to the staging because of it," he said.

"Mary Luce still performs costuming magic, with the help of her crew. You'll enjoy Santa's elves and the leg lamp dancers, played by Mia Owen, Melanie Lane, Rebecca Smith, and Sagelyn Kilts, with the excellent choreography of Tracy Barron and Julia Mead," Ferrians added.

Henderson said that it really takes an entire community to put a production like this together. Desks and a pair of vintage chaps and a jacket were borrowed from the Blue Mountain Heritage Society; Columbia County Fire District #3 loaned an old firefighter axe, helmet, jacket and pants; Wa-Hi provided the vintage microphone; and Susan Rich-

ter came through with Ralphie glasses. Mike Luce constructed the breakable lamp.

Both directors agree that the show is one the audience is sure to enjoy.

"I'm excited about how great the kids have done with this show. I think everyone will be very proud of them. The show will be a lot of fun to do," Ferrians said.

"This production is sure to have you laughing. It's been a fun journey and I'm excited for our community to see it. Thank you Touchet Valley for supporting the arts," Henderson said.

"A Christmas Story: The Musical" opens at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, and runs through Dec. 10. Opening night is Family Night, when all seats are \$10. Tickets for the remaining performances are \$12-\$20, depending on seat selection.

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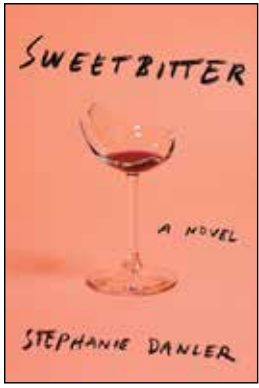
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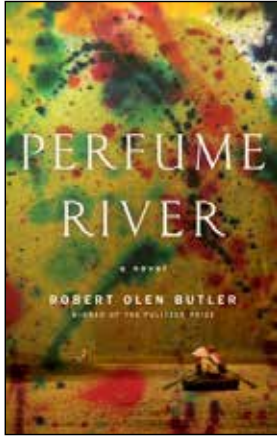
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“Sweetbitter,” by Stephanie Danler (Adult Fiction): Twenty-two, and knowing no one, Tess leaves home to begin her adult life in New York City. Thus begins a year that is both enchanting and punishing, in a low-level job at “the best restaurant in New York City.” Grueling hours and a steep culinary learning curve awaken her to the beauty of oysters, the finest Champagnes, the appellations of Burgundy. At the same time, she opens herself to friendships—and love—set against the backdrop of dive bars and late nights. As her appetites sharpen—for food and wine, but also for knowledge, experience, and belonging—Tess is drawn into a darkly alluring love triangle that will prove to be her most exhilarating and painful lesson of all. Sweetbitter is ultimately about the power of

what remains after disillusionment, and the wisdom that comes from experience, sweet and bitter.

“Perfume River,” by Robert Olen Butler (Adult Fiction): Robert Quinlan is a seventy-year-old historian, teaching at Florida State University, where his wife Darla is also tenured. Their marriage, forged in the fervor of anti-Vietnam-war protests, now bears the fractures of time, both personal and historical, with the couple trapped in an existence of morning coffee and solitary jogging and separate offices. For Robert and Darla, the cracks remain under the surface, whereas the divisions in Robert’s own family are more apparent: he has almost no relationship with his brother Jimmy, who became estranged from the family as the Vietnam War intensified. Robert and Jimmy’s father, a veteran of WWII, is coming to the end of his life, and aftershocks of war ripple across their lives once again, when Jimmy refuses to appear at his father’s bedside. And an unstable homeless man whom Robert at first takes to be a fellow Vietnam veteran turns out to have a deep impact not just on Robert, but on his entire family.



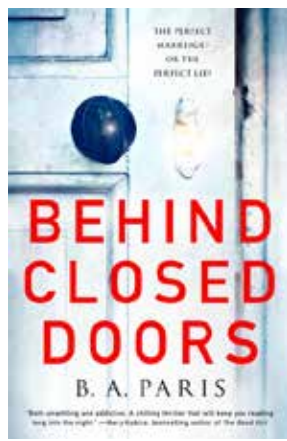
“The Sleep Revolution: Transforming Your Life, One Night at a Time,” by Arianna Huffington (Nonfiction): Huffington shows how our cultural dismissal of sleep as time wasted compromises our health and our decision-making and undermines our work lives, our personal lives -- and even our sex lives. She explores all the latest science on what exactly is going on while we sleep and dream. She takes on the dangerous sleeping pill industry, and all the ways our addiction to technology disrupts our sleep. She also offers a range of recommendations and tips from leading scientists on how we can get better and more restorative sleep, and harness its incredible power.

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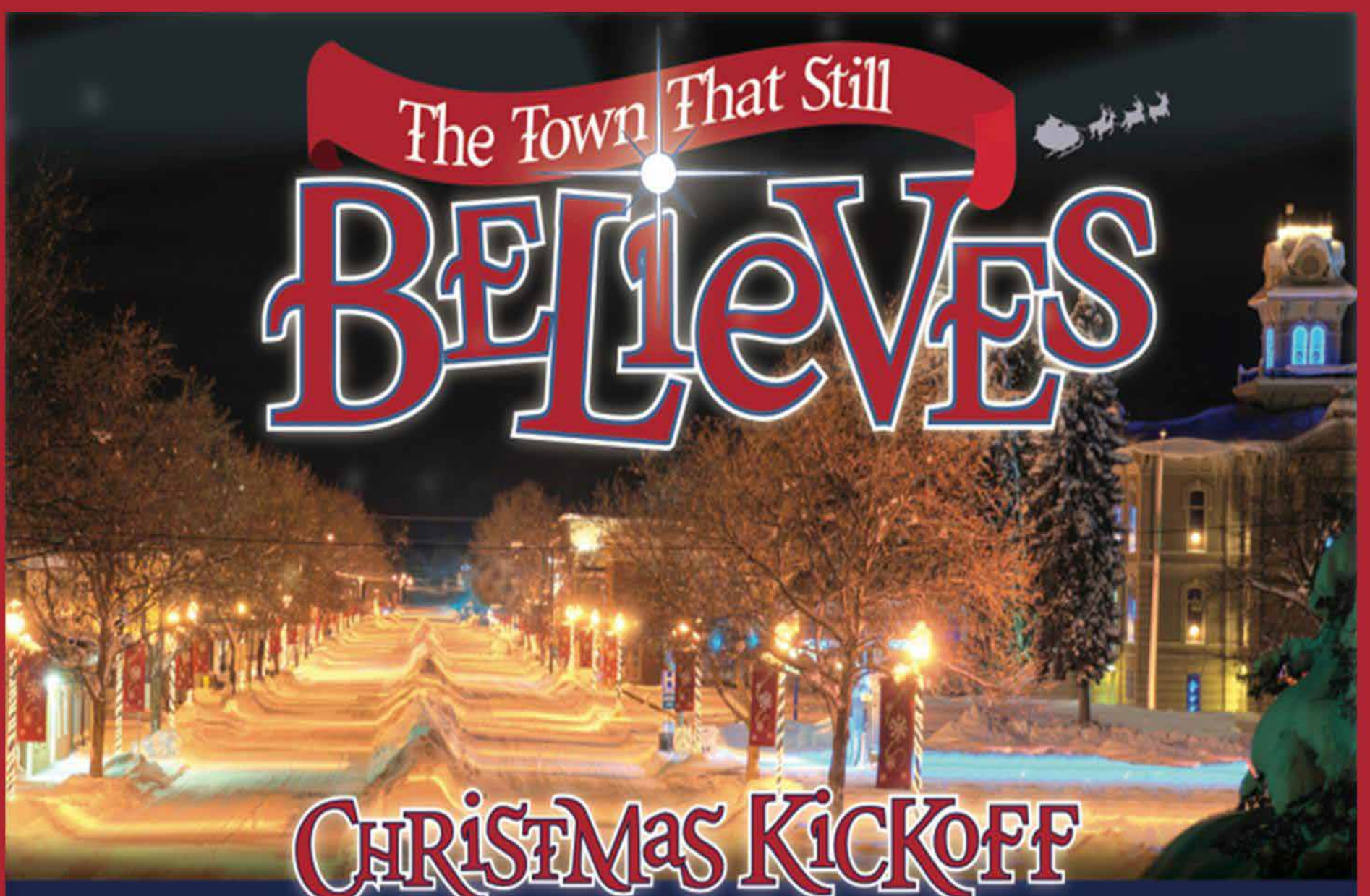


“Mischling,” by Affinity Konar (Adult Fiction): It’s 1944 when the twin sisters Pearl and Stasha arrive at Auschwitz with their mother and grandfather. The girls take refuge in their identical natures, comforting themselves with the private language and shared games of their childhood. As part of the experimental population of twins known as Mengele’s Zoo, the girls experience privileges and horrors unknown to others, and they find themselves changed, stripped of the personalities they once shared, their identities altered by the burdens of guilt and pain.

“The Couple Next Door,” by Shari Lapena (Adult Fiction): Anne and Marco Conti seem to have it all—a loving relationship, a wonderful home, and their beautiful baby, Cora. But one night when they are at a dinner party next door, a terrible crime is committed. Suspicion immediately focuses on the parents. But the truth is a much more complicated story. Inside the curtained house, an unsettling account of what actually happened unfolds. Detective Rasbach knows that the panicked couple is hiding something. Both Anne and Marco soon discover that the other is keeping secrets, secrets they’ve kept for years. What follows is the nerve-racking unraveling of a family—a chilling tale of deception, duplicity, and unfaithfulness that will keep you breathless until the final shocking twist.



“Behind Closed Doors,” by B.A. Paris (Psychological Thriller): Everyone knows a couple like Jack and Grace. He has looks and wealth; she has charm and elegance. He’s a dedicated attorney who has never lost a case; she is a flawless homemaker, a masterful gardener and cook, and dotes on her disabled younger sister. Though they are still newlyweds, they seem to have it all. You’d like to get to know Grace better. But it’s difficult, because you realize Jack and Grace are inseparable. Some might call this true love. Others might wonder why Grace never answers the phone or why she can never meet for coffee. Or why she never seems to take anything with her when she leaves the house. Or why there are such high-security metal shutters on all the downstairs windows. Some might wonder what’s really going on once the dinner party is over, and the front door has closed.



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