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Photo by Dena Wood

The Munchkins were thrilled to welcome Dorothy Gale to Munchkinland during a "Wizard of Oz" dress rehearsal Monday night.

## OZ RETURNS TO THE LIBERTY STAGE

TVAC'S 2015 FALL MUSICAL PRODUCTION BEGINS FRIDAY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – If you find yourself mingling with Winkies, Munchkins, Poppies, and Jitterbugs, there's only one place you can be – traveling the legendary yellow brick road to Oz.

It's been twelve years since local actors have walked that road on Dayton's Liberty Theater stage, and they're about to do so again. The Touchet Valley Arts Council's 2015 fall musical, "The Wizard of Oz," begins Fri., Nov. 13.

Following a four-year hiatus from the stage, Brenda Henderson and Mike Ferrians, who last co-directed "A Christmas Carol" in 2011, have reconnected with their theater family to co-direct this year's production - a show they both know very well.

Ferrians played Scarecrow and Henderson played a crow and a townspeople in the 2003 Wizard of Oz production, directed by Elizabeth Arabelos-Jagelski. In fact, it was during that show that Henderson says she first met Ferrians and his wife, Melissa, who directed the music.

"When we were discussing options for this year's show we liked the idea of 'My Fair Lady' but the rights were unavailable. Finally, we realized that all of our past Munchkins were grown up, so it was time to reprise Wizard. I'm glad we did because the cast has been almost tailor-made for this show," Ferrians said.

Roslyn Edwards returns to the stage in her spectacularly-played role as the Wicked Witch of the West, and Jack McCaw and Chuck Reeves once again portray the once good and friendly Ozian Winkies who have been taken slave by the Wicked Witch.

Several young TVAC favorites perform in central roles this year. Savannah McFarland stars as Dorothy Gale, alongside Cougar Henderson as Scarecrow and Chad Pearson as Tinman.

"It's nice to see the kids who have grown up in our theater family on stage taking on larger roles," said Henderson.

Melissa Petrello is Dorothy's understudy, Tony Sykes plays Cowardly Lion, Elizabeth Arabelos-Jagelski stars as Glinda the Good Witch, Bret Moser is Professor Marvel and Fred Crowe gives life to the Voice of Oz.

Munchkins, Poppies, Jitterbugs, Flying Monkeys, and Ozians are just some of the characters and fantastical beings that make up the remainder of the approximately 75 cast and crew members involved in this

year's production.

"There is a great variety of talent this year. There are many people involved who have never been on stage before. As a director, what rewards me most is watching young people and adults explore a part of them they didn't know existed, or do something they didn't think they could do," Ferrians said.

"People grow and develop in unique ways through performing arts," he added. "Every Broadway show is rooted in the 'amateur' community theater experience. Central to TVAC's mission is to give people this opportunity. It's profound to watch a character develop."

Both directors say the talent behind the scenes plays just as large a role as the stage talent in making this year's production particularly spectacular.

"The set design and artistry is magical and amazing, drawn from the artistic talent of Dayton residents Mike and Argina Williams, who have only been Valley residents for a short time," Ferrians said. "They are putting together an art studio on Main Street in Dayton. Her work is magical. She can turn a junk yard into a palace and does amazing things with glass."

Kris Takemura and Meredith Dedman

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## Operation Christmas Child

LOCAL GIVERS DONATED 152 BOXES LAST YEAR

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Thousands of Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoeboxes packed with gifts and school supplies for children in Third World countries will be collected Nov. 16-23 at church relay centers across the country. In 2014, a total of 16,814 shoebox gifts were given by local donors, including 152 from the Dayton-Waitsburg area.

The operation began 23 years ago by Samaritan's Purse, a Christian relief agency founded by Franklin Graham. Over 100 million shoebox gifts have been given to needy children since 1992.

The program has been operating locally for about 18 years and involves hundreds of donors in youth and adult service groups, businesses, private schools, individuals, families, and churches, according to regional coordinator Fay Smith.

To participate in the program, decide if your gift is for a boy or girl and what age. Pack a shoebox-sized container with toys, stuffed animals, school supplies, toothbrushes, soap, or sweets. Leave out anything war-related, choc-



Courtesy Photo

olate, spillable or breakable. Add \$7 to help pay shipping costs, then wrap the box and lid separately. Rubber band it shut and tape on the OCC label available at participating churches or online at [www.samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanpurse.org/occ).

Boxes may be delivered to Community Bible Church in Dayton (across from the Post Office) during the following times:

- Nov. 16: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Nov 17-18: 2 - 6 p.m.
- Nov. 19: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Nov. 20: 9 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 6 p.m.
- Nov. 21: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Nov. 22: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Nov. 23: 9 a.m. - noon

Boxes may also be left in the collection box in the foyer of the Waitsburg Chapel (320 W. 2nd, Waitsburg) before the Nov. 23 deadline.

## PRESCOTT GRAD RECEIVES STATE PEN PROMOTION

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – On Nov. 1, Robert Jackson was appointed Associate Superintendent of the West Complex of the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla. Jackson is a 1988 Prescott High School graduate and son of Jack and Yvonne Jackson of Prescott.



Robert Jackson

Jackson, who is a member of the Department's Incident Management Team began his career at the WSP in 1991 as an intern with the Mental Health Program. He worked as a mental health counselor, then supervisor until 2003 when he was promoted to Corrections Specialist 3, tracking Strategic Threat Group activity.

Jackson has served as unit manager for all three living units, as well as segregation, at WSP. He also worked as an Emergency Management Specialist and shared responsibility for coordinating the facility's emergency management processes and procedures.

In 2009 Jackson began service as the Chief Investigator and in 2013, he was promoted to Correctional Program Manager for the East Complex. He also supervised the WSP Property, Mailroom, Visiting, and Community Partnership Programs.

# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ALUMNI RAFFLE



Photo by Dena Wood

The Waitsburg Alumni Association is raffling a 7ft. double-fleece blanket, in Cardinal colors, with the proceeds going to benefit Coats for Kids. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and may be purchased from alumni association board members, at the alumni table during Hometown Christmas, or by calling Marge Benson at (509) 629-2988. A drawing will be held during Hometown Christmas on Dec. 6 and the winner need not be present to win.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago November 17, 2005

John Raver received Cardinal of the Year honors, and Co-Most Valuable Players of the Volleyball squad were Brittany Zuger and Natasha Montgomery. Marci Jo Lanning was the Cardinal Cross Country MVP.

The Waitsburg Giants' 2005 Superbowl win in the Walla Walla Youth Football League will be the last one for the program. In 2006, the Giants will give way to the Preston Hall Mustangs in a six-month middle school team. The action, approved by Waitsburg School District directors last week, returns middle school football to Preston Hall after an absence of many years and this time it's tackle. The previous program was flag football.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago November 15, 1990

Sandy Conover, attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, received a Gold Medal Rating and placed 29th out of 135 judges in stiff competition. The Washington Judging team received a bronze medal rating, placing 29 out of 45 teams.

The farewell party for R. E. "Tiny" Jorgensen, who is retiring from Blue Mountain Insurance, has been postponed to Tuesday, December 4.

Carol Weir presented a very interesting program on colored glass when Odako Club met at her home on November 8th. Ruth Peterson was assistant hostess.

Waitsburg Lions held serious discussion about their refrigeration van at the Tuesday meeting, and decided that a delegation of Glen Smith and Orville Branson would cart the rig back to the mechanic for some answers to why it has failed. The rig went off after the first sets of turkeys were smoked, and a stand-by van has been pressed into service.

### Fifty Years Ago November 18, 1965

Ed Lawrence, who has completed a 3-year term on the Washington State Wheat Commission, is a candidate for re-election. The votes will be counted on December 2. Ed has served capably on the commission as chairman of publicity and public relations.

Joy Broom, Bunny Bond, Jan Beatty and Judy Walsh visited over-night Friday and returned to the WSU campus Saturday evening.

On Tuesday, November 16, Mr. Paul Hofer of Waitsburg was visited by a touring group of agriculturists from Sweden. Paul brought his guests into town for a picture.

### Sixty Years Ago Nov. 25, 1955

Russ Hays, captain of the W.H.S. 1955 football team, was given the inspirational award and Bob Baim was presented with the sportsmanship award at the annual W-Club banquet Monday night.

The 1955 elk season opened with a spectacular take of elk in nearly all of the hunting areas of the state.

Many acres of sugar beets stand unharvested in the field while farmers wait for a break in the unusually early cold weather.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago November 22, 1940

W. F. Hawks, extensive wheat grower of this city, has just completed the purchase from the Minnick Estate, of what is known as the old Cornwell place.

The annual cribbage tournament sponsored by the Commercial Club is nicely underway.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McConnell spent the Thanksgiving holidays on the coast visiting their son Fred and wife at Bremerton and daughter, Maxine at Seattle.

Mrs. Annie Glover who is employed at Pullman, was here for Thanksgiving holidays, visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Glover.

### One Hundred Years Ago November 26, 1915

Climbing into a red fir tree to dislodge several coons which had taken refuge in the branches, Emory Henderson, 17 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his father, J. G. Henderson, who stood beneath the tree shooting at the animals.

Mrs. A. G. Lloyd this week received her pension certificate from the government, dated from last January. Mrs. Lloyd is the widow of an Indian war veteran of Oregon.

As has been their custom for some years past at this season of the year, the Preston Shaffer Milling Co. presented each of their employees Monday with a fine, fat Thanksgiving turkey.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago November 14, 1890

I. N. E. Rayburn was elected county commissioner in Columbia County at the recent election by a handsome majority. Uncle Isaacs has many friends in the city who will learn with pleasure of his successful race.

The bodies of sixty United States soldiers who were buried on Camas Prairie during the Nez Perce war in 1877, in the soldiers cemetery at Walla Walla.

There will be a turkey and bird shooting match in this city on Thanksgiving. Shooting at live turkeys, shooting at live birds and shooting at tin pigeons.

The Democrats or somebody else have done a lot of blowing since election. More rain and less blow would be more acceptable to the Republicans just now.

### Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 11, 2015

#### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Scat'd Rain High: 48 Low: 32	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 46 Low: 38	<b>Friday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 43	<b>Saturday</b> Cloudy High: 52 Low: 41	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 35	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 48 Low: 34	<b>Tuesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 38

#### Weather Trivia

What is a sudden, heavy shower called?  
Answer: A gullywasher.

#### Weather History

**Nov. 11, 1955** - An early arctic outbreak set many November temperature records across Oregon and Washington. The severe cold damaged shrubs and fruit trees. Readings plunged to near zero in western Washington and hit 19 degrees below zero in the eastern part of the state.

#### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	55	42	57/39	0.00"	0.91"
Tuesday	47	37	56/39	0.17"	0.62"
Wednesday	49	34	56/39	0.00"	+0.29"
Thursday	49	39	55/39	0.27"	0.47.5°
Friday	57	43	54/38	0.00"	0.46.8°
Saturday	65	41	54/38	0.00"	+0.7°
Sunday	61	46	53/38	0.47"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New 11/11</b>	6:49 a.m.	4:24 p.m.	6:33 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
Wednesday	6:50 a.m.	4:23 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	5:29 p.m.
Thursday	6:52 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
Friday	6:53 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	9:24 a.m.	7:02 p.m.
Saturday	6:54 a.m.	4:19 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
<b>First 11/19</b>	6:56 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	11:01 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
Monday	6:57 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	11:43 a.m.	10:03 p.m.
Tuesday				

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**Monday, November 23, 2015**  
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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### CELEBRATION DAYS PLANNING MEETING

WAITSBURG – Springtime may be months away, but time flies when it comes to planning for Waitsburg Celebration Days. The Celebration Days planning committee will meet Mon., Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Business Center located at 111 Preston Avenue.

All current planning committee members are encouraged to attend as well as any community members who have a willingness to help with the event. Celebration Days will take place May 20-22, 2016.

# 13

#### “The Wizard of Oz” Opens

Liberty Theater  
7 p.m.  
Join the Liberty Theater for TVAC’s 2015 community theater musical production. For info and tickets visit [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org).

#### “A Bridge Over Deep Waters” Opens

Wa-Hi Auditorium.  
7 p.m.  
Find a full show schedule for this Wa-Hi fall theater production and ticket information at <http://bit.ly/1L6NvGw>.

#### “It’s a Wonderful Life” Opens

The Little Theater (1130 Sumach, Walla Walla)  
8 p.m.  
Find showtimes and ticket information at [www.ltww.org](http://www.ltww.org).

# 16

#### Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library  
10:30 a.m.

#### Dayton Schools Community Meeting

Elementary Multi-purpose Room  
6 p.m.  
An opportunity for the community to offer input and ask questions about the upcoming maintenance and operations and capital projects levies.

#### Celebration Days Meeting

Waitsburg Business Center  
7 p.m.  
All members of the Celebration Days committee and any community members willing to be a part of the event are invited to attend.

# 17

#### Dayton Library Story Time

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

#### Prescott Library Story Time

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

#### Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m.  
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch.

\$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

#### Dayton Senior Round Table

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

#### Artisan Food Market

Blue Mountain Station, Dayton  
12 - 6 p.m.

# 19

#### Dayton Senior Round Table

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

#### Waitsburg Resource Center

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

#### Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Course

Prescott Library  
6 p.m.

#### Dayton Fall Sports Awards Banquet

Elementary Multi-purpose room  
6:30 p.m.

#### Prescott Friends of the Library

Prescott Library  
7 p.m.

#### Dayton Fall Sports Awards Banquet

Multipurpose Room  
6:30 p.m.  
Award banquet for all fall sports.

## POLICE NOTES

**Nov. 1**  
Suspicious person reported ducking into corners in alley south of 200 blk. E. Main; deputies unable to locate. Car vs. deer, non-injury accident on SR-261, MP 5.

**Nov. 2**  
Noise complaint on 700 blk of S. 5<sup>th</sup>. Verbal disagreement, participants agreed to keep the noise down. Complain of violations of the rules of the fairgrounds; referred to fairgrounds committee. Dustin Miller, 26, Waitsburg, traffic stop for size violation; arrested and booked into Columbia County Jail on outstanding warrant from Benton County. Burglary reported on 300 blk of E. Richmond. Report of someone being up in the attic and stepping through the ceiling; nothing missing at this time.

**Nov. 3**  
Domestic violence: Family altercation on 800 blk of S. 5<sup>th</sup>; parties separated and report submitted to prosecutor. Report of items stolen from a residence on 100 blk of Main Rd. in Huntsville. Waitsburg resident Lonnie Marick, 39, was followed into Waitsburg, arrested, and booked into Columbia County Jail for theft in the third degree. Theft of Schwinn Tourister 3 from 1000 Block of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dayton. Report of cows out on N. Touchet, MP6, owner responded. Report of strange, unoccupied car parked by the side of the United Brethren Church. All secure, cleared without locating owner.

**Nov. 4**  
Fraudulent call from “Publishing Clearinghouse” telling caller she had won \$1.5 million and a Mercedes if she paid \$900. Animal skin located near cemetery; referred to Fish and Wildlife. Tractor with lights on at Wilbur Ellis; owners notified. Complaint of a leaf blower being used during evening hours; unable to locate.

**Nov. 5**  
Noise complaint on N. Touchet Rd., MP 1; owner contacted. Elk hunters vs wood cutter dispute at Tallow Flats settled with deputy contact. Report of elk being poached in Tucannon area; referred to Fish and Wildlife and assisted officer. Vehicle slid off roadway and became stuck in snowdrifts south of Bluewood. Kyle’s towing was called for motorist. Sound of possible gunshots or fireworks in Seneca area. Deputies unable to locate.

**Nov. 6**  
Franklin County warrant confirmed for Tim Elias, 51, Burbank. Lost hunting items turned in and returned to owner. Suspicious occupied car reported being parked in front of residence for a long time; unable to locate. Complainant spoke with deputy about an individual, and then asked that they be “trespassed” at 400 blk of E. Main.

**Nov. 7**  
Possible gunshots heard in 1000 blk of S. 3<sup>rd</sup>; unable to locate. Domestic violence in 200 blk of E. Jackson. Parties separated, verbal only. Phone fraud reported; pay-to-win scheme. Complaint of someone taking pictures of property on S. Touchet Rd., MP8. Trespassing complaint unfounded. Complaint of car parked in front of house in 800 blk of S. 4<sup>th</sup>, making it impossible for street sweeper to get leaves. Owner contacted and made aware. Non-injury collision 1 mile south of Snow Park on Skyline Drive. David Duncan, 35, Walla Walla, was northbound on Skyline when his engine stopped. He was going downhill and lost his brakes. The bus he was driving (an old school bus converted to a hunting bus) entered the northbound borrow ditch and overturned onto its right side. Kyle’s towing responded, righted bus and towed it to Walla Walla. Dayton juvenile entered as runaway.

## BIRTHDAYS

**November 13:** Delores Gohlman, Toni Jones-Riggs, Tom Manley, Anne Bickelhaupt, Reade Ferguson.

**November 14:** Ellie Bartlow, Bert Aylward, Corrine McKinley, Wally Bird, Ariel Wood, Linda Henze, Willie Hobson, Randall Hinchliffe, Sydney Eng.

**November 15:** Dorne Hall, Ellsworth Conover, Jan Eastman, Mike Duckworth, Jule Presler, Jonathon Lambert, Eric Maki, Mariann Baumann, Clarence Wiseman.

**November 16:** Trina Cole, Dee DeVaney, Robert Hartwell, Ann Sehmel, Clifford Hermanns, Aaron Foster, Mans Hofer, Hilary Logemann, Desiree Delp.

**November 17:** Patrick Estes, Marvin Klundt, Ray Small, Muriel Hamilton, Shelly Jones, Nicholette Filbert, Joann Price, Bernice Price, Lewis Neace, Doris Wagoner, Lance Lybecker.

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

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

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# 14

#### 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.

#### Saturday Market

Blue Mountain Station, Dayton  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### Coffee & Craft

Prescott Library  
1 p.m.  
Bring whatever project you’re working on and enjoy coffee and visiting with other crafters.

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### School Lunch Menu

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

**13:** Pancakes; Fish & Chips, Slaw

**16:** Biscuit & Gravy; Grilled Chicken & Swiss, Corn on the Cob

**17:** Continental Breakfast; Tuna Melt, Three Bean Salad

**18:** Longjohn; Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Carrots

**19:** Muffins; Thanksgiving Dinner

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# COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:  
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

## ARMISTICE DAY

Veterans Day will probably be over by the time you read this, but it's on my mind, so I'm going to talk about it anyway.

My grandfather was in the military during World War I. He was in Europe, though I don't think he saw combat. But I can remember him talking about how horrible that war was and the devastating affect it had on many of the young people of his generation who survived the war.

It was supposed to be "The War to End All Wars." It didn't work out that way, but in the years immediately thereafter, there was a clear sense of gratitude among Americans for the sacrifices made by those who fought and those who died in that war.

Hostilities in World War I ended when armistice was declared on November 11, 1918. In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. He said:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

In June 1926, the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a resolution on June 4, 1926, which included these words:

"Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

"Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations..."

American service men and women have fought bravely many more times in the last 97 years, and many gave their lives.

Setting aside one day a year to honor them all is not enough. But it's an important part of our duty to say Thank You to those brave Americans.



## Apply Navy's Nuclear Technology to Civilian Use

By Don C. Brunell

Today, many elected officials are fixated on tearing down coal-fired power plants and replacing them with solar and wind farms. But that isn't practical, because when there is no wind or sunlight those plants produce no electricity.

There is an alternative.

Nuclear power plants supply 10 percent of world's electricity. But opponents say they are too dangerous and too expensive. They point to the 1986 meltdown of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Soviet Union, considered to be the world's worst nuclear disaster.

But 30 years later, commercial nuclear generation of electricity is safer and provides a viable alternative to fossil fuels.

Nuclear technology is changing. Rather than building large nuclear power plants on the scale of Chernobyl, scientists are looking to the U.S. Navy for small reactor technology.

It has been working for the U.S. Navy since 1954 when the USS Nautilus was launched as the world's first nuclear-powered submarine. Today's Navy runs on nuclear power and thousands of sailors safely work on board ships all over the world within a few feet of the ship's nuclear reactor.

In early 2014, the Department of Energy announced plans to develop small modular reactors about one-third the size of standard nuclear-power plants which can generate between 45 to 300 megawatts of power.

Currently, our state's only nuclear power electricity generating plant, the Columbia Generating Station at Hanford, produces 1,190 megawatts of electricity, which is about 10 percent of the electricity generated in Washington State.

The Hanford reactor was built on site, but these small reactors could be built in factories and transported to Hanford or other locations where they would be installed and grouped together to accommodate specific power needs. Then, rather than taking the whole power plant off line for repairs or refueling, small modules could be systematically replaced.

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Early last year, the U.S. Department of Energy issued \$452 million in matching funds design and license modular nuclear reactors at two sites.

One of the logical places is Hanford. It could develop the never completed WNP-1 plant. WNP-1 was part of the five-unit Washington Public Power Supply System network of nuclear power plants planned and partly constructed in the 1970s. Only one of the five was finished and is generating electricity.

The TriCities Economic Development Council (TRIDEC) in Kennewick believes taxpayers could save \$300 million building the prototype at Hanford. A new small modular reactor, costing between \$500 million and \$1 billion, could create construction and permanent jobs, potentially replacing some jobs that likely would be lost at Hanford, according to TRIDEC.

It is a technology we, in Washington, should pursue. Here is why.

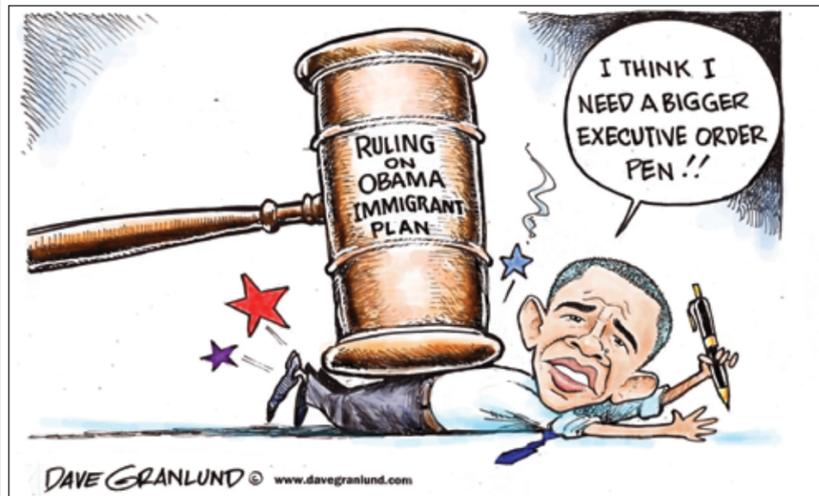
First, our demand for electricity continues to climb. The U.S. Energy Administration estimates our demand for electricity will grow three percent a year for the next 25 years.

Second, if we are going to switch from gas and diesel engines to electric motors for our trains, trucks and automobiles, we will not only have to develop better batteries, but also build a vast network of charging stations – and find the electricity to power them.

In the Pacific Northwest we have an abundance of economical hydropower, but in many parts of our nation, charging stations are supplied with electricity from coal or natural gas fired power plants.

Finally, whether nuclear power plants are popular is beside the point. They can be a safe, reliable, affordable – and greenhouse gas free – way to generate electricity.

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## Beware of Fraud Calls and Scams

SMALL-TOWN SAFETY DOESN'T APPLY TO FRAUD

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

TOUCHET VALLEY – Like death and taxes, fraud plays few favorites. Young or old, rich or poor, nearly everyone of legal age is a potential victim, whether random or targeted.

Scams are a constant concern, but with fraudulent activity typically taking an uptick during the holiday season, it's wise to be vigilant.

Last month's Dayton Police Notes are peppered with reports of fraudulent calls, and that's probably a fraction of the calls that were actually received by citizens. Conversations with Waitsburg residents indicate fraud is alive and well in Walla Walla County as well.

Phone scams reported in Dayton in the last month include supposed IRS calls requesting personal information and calls advising the victim they have been awarded a monetary prize and need to send funds to claim their winnings.

In the past, Columbia County dispatchers have received reports of calls to older individuals from "grandchildren" who are in trouble and need money wired to them. This is also a popular email scam and has become prevalent on Facebook as well, with the thief stealing the identity of a friend or relative and then asking for monetary help for some type of emergency.

Last summer, Waitsburg resident Carol Guay was contacted by "Windows Tech Support" asking to access her computer to demonstrate that her desktop had been attacked by viruses. She was then asked to pay for an update to correct the problem.

The "rep" pulled up the critical error messages on Guay's event log as proof. (The errors are common to most computers, but the average user doesn't realize this.)

Guay was skeptical enough to put the scammer on hold while she called a friend who Googled the situation and quickly found the scam script.

Guay shut down her computer and ended the call. A week later, the friend who had researched the scam for her got the same call.

Through social networking sites, individuals may sell items but fail to deliver after the money is transferred or may set up profiles disguised as a friend or family member in order to gain sensitive information.

Malia Frame, who graduated from Dayton last year and is currently attending WSU, nearly fell victim to an especially creative Craigslist scam, recently. Frame thought she'd found a great deal when she came across a Craigslist ad offering \$400 a week, for three months, to have her vehicle wrapped in advertising for Redline energy drinks.

Frame was somewhat skeptical and called her parents who suggested that she proceed with caution. Everything seemed to be going as promised when Frame received her first check for \$2,400. She was to cash the check, retain \$400 as her first payment, then wire the remaining \$2,000 to a dealer who would apply the advertising.

Shortly after leaving the bank, Frame got a call from the teller asking her to return the cash. The teller had attempted to verify funds and learned the check was drawn on a fake account. Had Frame wired the funds, she would have been held liable to come up with the missing money.

Even Sheriff's wives aren't exempt from fraud attempts. Tami Miller, wife of Columbia County Sheriff Rocky Miller, recently attempted to sell a vehicle on Craigslist and, within minutes, began receiving texts from varied, non-local, area codes.

"The texts would say something like, 'OK with price. I'll send cashier's check.' But when I told them the deal was cash only, I never heard from them again," Miller said. "My advice is if you deal on Craigslist, be sure to deal with cash-only and meet in person," she added.

Many bank customers, most notably those of Banner Bank and Bank of America, have recently received text messages

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### PACKIN' IN THE POSIES



Photo by Dena Wood

John Langford smiles for the camera as he rides atop the city's Bobcat while removing the still blossoming flower baskets from Waitsburg's Main Street. The city crew will have the flowers out of the way just in time to start preparing for Hometown Christmas, which is the first Sunday in December each year.

### FFA'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg FFA Chapter is accepting registrations for their annual Festival of Trees fundraiser. Community groups, clubs and businesses are invited to participate in the event that kicks off on Dec. 6, during Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas.

Trees will be lit from Dec. 6 – Dec. 31. FFA provides extension cords, tree stands, and trees and the entrant provides their own lights and decorations. Entrants must remove decorations on Dec. 31 and the city crew will dispose of

the trees.

A \$15 entry fee covers the cost of the trees. Decorating takes place between Nov. 30, until Dec. 6 at 12 p.m. Trees will be placed in flagpoles and labeled with the entrants name.

A trophy for first place and People's Choice will be awarded at 4 p.m. during Hometown Christmas. Registration forms are due by Nov. 20. Contact Nicole Abel at nabel@waitsburgsd.org for a registration or for more information.

### SCHOOL BONDS FAIL ACROSS STATE

WASHINGTON – A Walla Walla Public Schools newsletter states that seven of 10 school construction bonds are failing across the state. The trend is consistent with low approval numbers over the last seven years, according to the report.

Construction bonds require a 60% supermajority in order to pass. Below are the preliminary results, as of Nov. 4, from the Nov. 3 general election.

- Sequim School District: \$49,300,000 - 57.24% (Failing)
- Warden School District: \$9,311,000 - 42.93% (Failing)
- Lake Quinalt School: \$7,375,000 - 45.31% (Failing)
- Elma School District: \$6,900,000 - 51.41% (Failing)
- Adna School District: \$8,183,000 -

63.52% (Passing)

- Puyallup School District: \$292,515,000 - 68.26% (Passing)
- Liberty School District: \$12,900,000 - 55.46% (Failing)
- East Valley School District: \$52,900,000 - 60.89% (Passing)
- Toppenish School: \$17,100,000 - 48.37% (Failing)
- Zillah School District: \$10,500,000 - 40.66% (Failing)

Dayton, Prescott and Waitsburg school districts plan to seek voter support of levies and/or capital improvement bonds in the January 2016 election and have been actively soliciting input from voters to make sure they are responding accurately to community priorities to ensure public approval.

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es saying there is a problem with their account and asking for their password. Banner Bank's website offers a warning to never share personal information via email or text; especially Social Security numbers, account numbers, PINs, or login information.

Dayton's Washington Federal Bank branch manager Judi Pilcher, who speaks regularly on elder abuse at the Dayton Senior Center, says that the elderly are often targets of fraud, especially with sweepstakes scams. She offered several tips that anyone can use to help prevent against fraud.

"I tell people not to give out any personal information over the phone. I know that can seem restrictive, but they need to call the institution directly, instead. Often scammers will already have the last four digits of a social security number or part of a credit card or bank account, adding legitimacy to the call. What they need is the rest," Pilcher said.

She reminds clients that "nothing is free" when she hears they have received an unexpected \$5,000 check in the mail. One sweepstakes entry can result

in a name being sold to multiple mailing lists that are used for fraud.

Pilcher seconds the warning not to give personal information out via text, email or over the phone (unless you've initiated the call) even if the call or email states they are trying to "update information."

Pilcher says to watch out for unsolicited contractors knocking at your door, people selling reverse mortgages, and credit card loss and loss prevention offers. Check the website [www.charity-watch.org](http://www.charity-watch.org) to find out if a charity is legitimate before donating, and review bank statements regularly. Thieves will often charge a \$1 item to see if a card works before making larger purchases, she said.

Pilcher suggests checking credit reports at least annually at [www.annual-creditreport.com](http://www.annual-creditreport.com) and said that individuals can easily call and put a freeze on their report if they find out that something has been stolen. A request to wire money is always a big red flag.

Diana Frame, Malia's mother, adds this word of caution, "If something seems too good to be true, it probably is."

### WA-HI PRESENTS FALL DRAMA

WALLA WALLA – In spite of the recent unexpected death of Wa-Hi drama teacher, Brian Senter, in a traffic accident, Wa-Hi drama students will move forward with the schools fall production as planned.

"A Long Bridge Over Deep Waters" begins with a dress rehearsal on Thurs., Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. The rehearsal is open to the public and donations are accepted. The first official performance takes

place Fri., Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.. Additional performances will be held Nov. 14, 19, 20, and 21 at 7 p.m. with a matinee on Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the ASB office or online at <https://intouch.wvps.org>. The box office will open one hour prior to the performance if tickets are available.

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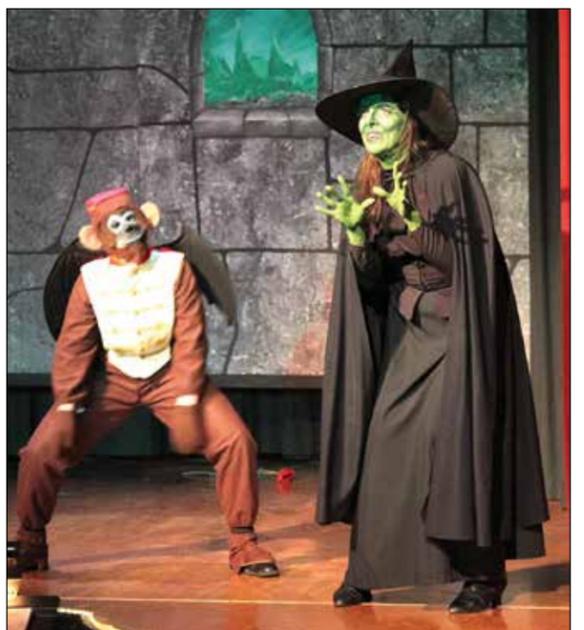
also put their artistic talents to work on set design, creating a world of Midwest twisters, the rolling hills of Munchkinland, the emerald sparkle of Oz, dark dungeons, and poppy fields. Veteran seamstress Mary Luce continues to oversee the highly-reputed costuming of the Liberty stage.

Patti Jo Amerein and Henderson worked together on the show's creative choreography, assisted by Cougar Henderson.

"Cougar has been a wealth of knowledge to have with us this year, bringing with him all the knowledge he's learned performing elsewhere," Henderson said.

"I'm excited for people to see the show. We've got great talent; the vocals are beautiful and smooth. I haven't had to stress and we've always been ahead of schedule," she added.

"I think people are going to be quite impressed with the way we tell the story of the girl from Kansas. For a tiny community theater in a small-town rural area, we have received accolades from a lot of places because of the artistry and sincerity with which we work together. Brenda and I are really grateful for the people who have made the show what it is," Ferrians said.



Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top right: Tinman (Chad Pearson) takes advantage of his newfound freedom after being oiled up by Scarecrow (Cougar Henderson) and Dorothy (Savannah McFarland). Tinman, Scarecrow, Dorothy and Cowardly Lion (Tony Sykes) set off for the wonderful land of Oz. Dorothy shares a quiet moment with Toto (Hamlet). Head Monkey (Avery Haag) helps the Wicked Witch of the West (Roslyn Edwards) hatch a plan to capture the ruby slippers. Ozions give a hearty welcome to the weary travelers. (l to r) Auntie Em (Leah Stockton), Miss Gulch (Edwards), Uncle Henry (David Molesh), Hunk (Henderson), Zeke (Sykes), Dorothy (McFarland), and Hickory (Pearson), surround Toto (Hamlet) after he has caused a ruckus. The men of Oz (Kyle Terry, Jim Edwards, and Fred Crowe) welcome Dorothy with a song and dance.

## BOX OFFICE INFO

Fri., Nov. 13 is family night and all seats are \$10. All other performances run from \$12 to \$20. Tickets may be purchased at the Liberty Theater box office during offices hours listed on the theater website or online at [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org).

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# COMMISSION HEARS FLOOD DISTRICT IDEAS

## MANY COUNTIES IN WASHINGTON HAVE CREATED FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS TO HELP MITIGATE RISKS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Board of Commissioners on Monday heard a presentation from the former Public Works Director of Kittitas County about that county's success in forming a flood control district.

Kirk Holmes, who is now an engineer in the private sector, described his county's history of flooding in the last couple of decades, and the process they went through to get voter approval to form a flood control district. That approval resulted in a property tax levy of seven cents per thousand dollar valuation and generates approximately \$480,000 per year for the district.

The commissioners invited Holmes to discuss his experience creating an FCD because county and City of Dayton officials are looking hard at how best to implement flood mitigation measures in the city and county.

These measures could include such things as maintenance and improvement of river dikes, improvements to bridge approaches to reduce damage when floods occur, and improvements to stream banks to reduce soil runoff during flood events.

Dayton Mayor Craig George, who also spoke with the commissioners, said that Washington law allows

cities and counties to establish flood control districts without going out to voters. But he and the commissioners all indicated they would not consider creating an FCD without voter approval.

The City of Dayton faces an additional issue in that it has limited ability to increase tax levy rates, even with voter approval. State law puts a cap on total property tax levies that can be placed on citizens, and taxing entities within a city or county are ranked by priority.

Even if a flood control district were formed, it would have a fairly low ranking – below such entities as schools, fire district, hospital, Port, and even the library.

"We have about 10 or 11 cents (per thousand) total left now," George said, regarding the City of Dayton's taxing authority. He said it wasn't feasible for the city to create its own flood control district at this time with the limited taxing authority available, especially since its levy could later be bumped by one of the higher ranking entities.

Commissioner Dwight Robanske said that the county has approximately 50 cents per thousand of unused taxing authority. The county has the option of creating an FCD separate from the city.

### One County's Experience

Kittitas County includes the cities of Ellensburg, Cle Elum, Roslyn and Kittitas. It has a total population of about 40,000, or about 10 times Columbia County's.

Holmes said that Kittitas County experiences flood damage of approximately \$800,000 per year on average. The county experienced severe flooding events in 1995, 1996, 2009 and 2011.

Prior to establishing the FCD, Holmes' Public Works Department had no budget to deal with flood preparedness. "I couldn't even send out a newsletter," he said. "We didn't have the funds."

In November 2012, Kittitas County's voters approved creation of the FCD and implementation of the tax levy. The district was created in 2013 and began collecting revenues that year.

Holmes said that having the FCD in place gives the county many advantages besides providing funding.

"People were doing (flood mitigation) work all over the county," Holmes said. That included private land owners, as well as the county, the City of Ellensburg, which owns a watershed, the federal government and the state Department of Natural Resources.

"The Flood Control District gives the county standing," he said. Holmes said that now, anyone doing flood control work, including local, state and federal agencies, must get a permit from the county first. This allows the FCD to ensure that all work meets county standards and doesn't negatively impact adjacent properties.

Holmes also said that the new FCD was a great benefit to the county after recent wildfires. "The flood district gave us the authority to do soil control work after the fire," he said.

Holmes said that DNR and the forest service are not able to do work after a fire that is strictly aimed at flood mitigation. But there are many places where re-seeding and other soil containment efforts after a fire can be very beneficial in helping avoid soil runoff during the next heavy rain.



# Custom Cars (and Other Fun Stuff) in Glass

WAITSBURG'S LESLIE NICHOLS LOVES MAKING HER OWN STAINED GLASS CREATIONS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – With its cheery red, white, and green checked floors and the reflected light of stained glass bouncing off the soft green walls, it's no wonder Leslie Nichols has dubbed her stained glass studio her "happy place." The small getaway, carved out of a corner of the family shop, serves as an artistic sanctuary for the Waitsburg mom of four.

Nichols said she has always been artistic but felt a particular draw to stained glass as a medium.

"I just love all the colors and textures, and the way they look once they're all put together. There are so many possibilities," she said.

Nichols learned the basics of stained glass art many years ago, under the direction of Michael McCoy, when she lived in Moscow, Ida. McCoy is a second-generation stained glass artist and owner of Essential Glass Works in Moscow.

McCoy taught stained glass classes for many years before discovering fused glass, his current favored medium. Nichols took several classes from McCoy and later began helping him fill orders. She still helps him out by working on stained glass items people bring in for repairs.

Nichols said the restoration projects are especially challenging since they must be taken apart and matched with old or reproduction glass before being put back together. She much prefers creating new items, especially those of her own design.

Her current goal is to finish a piece for Dry Creek

Farms that she started nine years ago, just before she and her husband left for China to adopt their youngest son. The intricate piece is one she designed using the farm's logo as a base. It includes a farm truck, silos, lettering and wheat stalks with each kernel in the wheat heads cut from individual pieces of glass.

Now that her children are older Nichols is ready to see the project completed.

Nichols says she mostly makes pieces for friends or family, and doesn't get to keep many of her creations. She was commissioned to make a window hanging featuring Jeff Gordon's race car and another of a show car belonging to her brother-in-law.

She is currently working on a piece for her brother, featuring a vintage pickup truck. The process she employs is not for the impatient.

Nichols blows up a photo of the subject and traces it onto tissue to make a pattern. She then divides the pattern into pieces, which she numbers and cuts out, individually. Each piece is then placed on a sheet of glass, outlined with a white marker and cut with a diamond-head glass cutter.

She uses a grinder to take the sharp edges off of the pieces and to help shape the smallest pieces such as taillights. Each piece is then placed on a grid and reshaped to make sure they fit properly into the frame. The edges of each piece are then wrapped in foil, down to the smallest wheat kernel.

Finally, a soldering medium is applied to the foil and the piece is soldered together. The time investment in each piece is immense and the cost of glass varies considerably depending on the type used.

Nichols said she especially loves making lampshades and has two that are being used as displays in Carpet One in Walla Walla.

"This is really more of a hobby, though I've always wanted to teach. Now that the kids are older, I'm cleaning out the studio and trying to get back into it. Who knows what will happen," she said.



Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top: The beginning stages of creating a stained glass custom pickup. Leslie in her studio. A window hanging created from a farm logo. The intricate detail of individual wheat kernels that will each be wrapped and soldered. This more traditional piece was Leslie's second stained glass creation.

# Something New at The Q

THE Q WILL HOST AN 'AROUND-THE-WORLD' SUPPER CLUB

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Q Wood-Fired Grill will be hosting a monthly Supper Club with the theme, "Around the World on Fire," featuring world cuisines that are cooked over an open flame. The first Supper Club event will be Nov. 21, featuring Argentine cuisine.

The Q co-owner Sandy Kleck said the Supper Club meals will be more informal than the Winemaker Dinners currently hosted by The Q.

"Each month we'll feature a meal from a country that cooks over an open flame such as Spain, Portugal, Korea, and Brazil. The Supper Clubs are more relaxed and casual – it's more about sharing a table with friends," Sandy said.

Sandy's husband and restaurant co-owner, Emry Kleck, will prepare authentic international cuisine on the outdoor grill he built behind the restaurant. Sandy will use her extensive background and training in the wine industry to pair each course with an appropriate wine. Supper Club meals are expected to run from \$35 - \$50.

The first event, on Nov. 21, will feature a four-course Argentine meal. Ashley Trout of

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Times File Photo

Sandy Kleck discussed wine pairings at a Winemaker's Dinner at The Q last year.

# WAITSBURG HOLIDAY HELPS AND HELPERS

WAITSBURG - Many Waitsburg groups are offering families a helping hand this holiday season. Several are listed below for those in need or those willing to donate or lend a helping hand.

**Waitsburg Resource Center:** The Resource Center provides food and resource referrals to members of the Waitsburg and Prescott school districts. Families may visit once-a-month to receive non-perishable food, meat, potatoes, and eggs. The center accepts both food and monetary donations.

**Christmas Basket Donor Program:** Families, groups, individuals or businesses who wish to provide a Christmas Basket for a Waitsburg family in need will be able to fill out a recipient card to do so. Cards will soon be available at the Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic churches as well as Waitsburg Hardware and Mercantile. Updates and deadlines will be posted in The Times as they are received. Families in need of Christmas baskets should contact any of the churches listed.

**The Kids Big Give Thanksgiving Baskets:** The Kids Big Give will pack and deliver Thanksgiving dinner boxes on Sat., Nov. 21 at the elementary school multipurpose room. Donations, box packers and delivery people are all welcome. This is a family activity and children are encouraged to attend with their parents. Donations may be dropped off on Nov. 21 at Jamie Gleason's house at 424 Powell St. Keep updated at The Kid's Big Give Facebook page.

**Gleason's Galley Thanksgiving Dinner:** Gleason's Galley will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner to anyone who needs a place to go from 2-6 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Karen still needs three turkeys, bags of seasoned bread crumbs, pies and Cool Whip. She is also in need of volunteers to help cook before the dinner and to serve on Thanksgiving Day. Call Karen at (509) 629-1563 for more information.

**Toys for Tots:** Families who wish to sign up for Toys for Tots can contact Rosy Nechodom at the Waitsburg Elementary School for registration forms.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** Shoeboxes packed with gifts and school supplies for children in Third World countries will be collected until Nov. 23 at the Waitsburg Chapel (320 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Boxes may be left in the collection box inside the church foyer. See story on Page 1 for more details on Operation Christmas Child.

# SPORTS



Photos by Dena Wood

Above Left: Waitsburg quarterback Jacob Dunn hands off to running back Travis Crockett. Crockett ran 52 yards for a score on this play. Above right: a Waitsburg defender wraps up a Davenport runner.

## Cardinal Season Ends with Davenport Loss

GORILLA RUSHING GAME  
OVERWHELMS WAITSBURG D IN 32-  
19 DEFEAT

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Cardinal football team saw its season come to an end Friday night after a 32-19 loss to Davenport in a District 7/9 play-in game here.

The Gorillas did almost all their damage on the ground, rushing for 476 yards on 56 carries. Davenport attempted only three passes, one of which was completed for 22 yards. Gorilla running back Loran Boggs rushed for 308 yards on 38 carries.

After a scoreless first quarter, Davenport and Waitsburg traded touchdowns in the second, with the Gorillas taking a 16-7 lead into halftime. The Cardinals got on the scoreboard in the second quarter on an eight-yard pass from quarterback Jacob Dunn to Jason Carter.

Davenport scored two more unanswered touchdowns in the second half to build a 32-7 fourth-quarter lead.

The Cardinals scored two late touchdowns in the fourth, but they weren't enough. The first came on a 52-yard run by running back Travis Crockett and the second on a Jacob Dunn one-yard plunge.

Of Davenport's running game, Waitsburg Coach Troy Larsen said, "We were able to get some stops, but to Davenport's credit they kept adapting to our adjustments and the next man stepped up for Davenport as they were able to keep moving the ball and eating up some valuable time on the clock."

For the game, Crockett rushed for 149 yards on 20 carries, with one TD. Dunn was eight for 17 passing, for 123 yards. Carter had three catches for 37 yards and one touchdown. Crockett added two receptions for 29 yards to his game totals.

"Davenport did teach us some valuable lessons about playing with heart and being a physical team," Larsen said. "We talked pre-game about being the hammer or being the nail, Davenport made us the nail, and I give them a lot of credit for that."

Eight Cardinal seniors ended their careers Friday night. They are Zion Branson, Jason Carter, Reshaun Crockett, Levi Hatfield, Kenny Miles, Mark Montgomery, Tristan Newman and Brandon Penner.

I really would like to thank the seniors for being strong men, and good leaders for me in my first year as head coach at WHS. I knew when I showed up at the gym I would always be meant by smiles, advice,

ideas, and jokes from them, it made each day a lot of fun watching them have a love for not only the game, but the school, their classmates, and this community. They will be missed but I will carry their passion on for years to come.

**Davenport 32, Waitsburg 19**

Davenport 0 16 8 8 — 32  
Waitsburg 0 7 0 12 — 19

**Dav Waits**

First downs 17 10  
Rushes/yards 56-476 27-139  
Passing yards 22 123  
Passes (att-comp-int) 3-1-0 17-8-0  
Punts 2-31.5 3-40.7  
Fumbles-lost 2-0 2-1  
Penalties-yards 13-123 8-60

**Individual Statistics:**

**RUSHING** — Dav: Plasencia 14-175-3, Boggs 38-308-1, Flett 1-2, Smith 1-1, Team 2-(-10); Waits: Crockett 20-149-1, Dunn 2-0-1, Jarvis 1-7, Penner 1-(-2), Team 3-(-15).

**PASSING** — Dav: Flett 1-3-0, 22 yards, 0 TDS; Waits: Dunn 8-17-0, 123 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** — Dav: Buchanan 1-22; Waits: Penner 2-50, Carter 3-37-1, Crockett 2-29, Jarvis 1-7



Photo By Scott Kirk

Back row (l to r): Josilyn Fullteron, Jenna Phillips and Hannah Becker. Middle row (l to r): Coach Shannon Turner, Scully Castorena, Kaleigh White, Mia Becker, Megan Robins and Assistant Coach Genna Bessey. Bottom row (L to R): Heidi Dobbs and Tatumn Laughery

## LADY BULLDOGS END SEASON AT REGIONALS

By Dena Wood  
THE TIMES

ASOTIN – The Dayton Bulldogs volleyball team wrapped up their season after making it to Regionals with losses to Wilbur-Creston in Colfax on Wed., Nov. 4 and to Reardan in Asotin on Sat. Nov. 7.

The Lady Dogs lost their first match to Wilbur-Creston who later took third place at Regionals and advanced to State. Coach Shannon Turner didn't have stats available for the Wilbur-Creston game but said that Tatumn Laughery had an excellent night making a

season-high 19 digs.

The Bulldogs faced Reardan on Saturday without starters Josilyn Fullteron and Hannah Becker who were out due to illness and other commitments. "Mia Becker set for us and did an amazing job," Turner said.

The Bulldogs fell to the Indians in three sets: 11-25, 25-27, 10-25. Jenna Phillips served a perfect 10 for 10, dished out six kills and three aces, and made eight blocks and five digs. Mia Becker made nine assists, seven digs, one ace and went eight for nine on the serving line. Scully Castorena dished out seven kills and Tatumn Laughery made 13 digs.

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## Adams Medals at State X-C Meet

CALLAS PRS TO PLACE 21ST OUT OF 140 RUNNERS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PASCO – Waitsburg junior Emily Adams earned fourth place, finally making the podium on her third trip to the WIAA 2B State Cross-Country meet at Sun Willows Golf Course Pasco on Sat., Nov. 7. Junior Landon Callas made a personal record to place 21<sup>st</sup> in his second time to State.

Adams took fourth place, out of 72 racers, with a time of 19:46.1. She was just 35 seconds behind first-place runner Madison Ward of St. George's, who finished at 19:11.9. As a freshman, Adams placed 32<sup>nd</sup> at State, she advanced to 18<sup>th</sup> last year, and now to 4<sup>th</sup>.

"I couldn't be any happier! It was a tough race but I powered through and medaled. Thank you to everyone who supported me and was there to cheer me on! I can't wait for Nike Cross Northwest in a week!" Adams said.

Callas, who is only in his second year competing in Cross-Country, placed 21<sup>st</sup> out of 140 racers with a personal record time of 17:22.8. Callas shaved a full six seconds off his prior three-mile PR of 17:29.64.

"Landon ran a very smart and solid race," said Cardinal Coach Ann Adams.



Courtesy Photo

Waitsburg Cardinal Emily Adams (third from left) claimed fourth place on the State Cross-Country Championships podium last weekend. This was Adams' third trip to the State Championship where she placed 32<sup>nd</sup> in 2013 and 18<sup>th</sup> in 2014.

## BULLDOGS CAN'T KEEP UP WITH #3 TOUCHET

By Ken Graham  
THE TIMES

TOUCHET – The Dayton Bulldogs were no match for the number three team in the state on Oct. 30, as they fell to undefeated Touchet, 76-6.

Touchet built up leads of 30-0 after the first quarter and 52-0 at the half. Dayton got its only score in the fourth quarter on a 17-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Tanner Bren to Jeffrey Tate.

For the game, the Bulldogs had 99 yards rushing on 35 carries. Tate rushed for 70 yards on 19 carries. Bren was 8 for 16 passing for 79 yards and the touchdown.

The Bulldogs also lost three fumbles in the game.

**Indians 76, Bulldogs 6**  
Dayton 0 0 0 6 — 6  
Touchet 30 22 12 12 — 76

**RUSHING** — Dayton: Tate 19-70, Bren 12-55, Willis 1-2, Sonderland-Herrin 2-5, team 1-(-38); Touchet: Kates 5-111, Rincon 2-38, Garcia 4-138, Velasco 1-9, Acevedo 3-24, C. Shanks 3-5, Orozco 5-48, Butler 2-8

**PASSING** — Dayton: Bren 8-16-0, 79 yards, 1 touchdown. Touchet: none

**RECEIVING** — Dayton: Williams 1-3-0, Tate 2-20-1, Sonderland-Herrin 4-50-0, Wooldridge 1-6-0; Touchet: none



Photo by Dena Wood

Pacific Power Regional Manager Bill Clemens (r) presented a check from \$2,000 to Waitsburg City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe last week. The funds will be used toward the development of the new sports complex - including four Little League fields and a soccer field - at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. Development of the first Little League field should begin this year, with the remaining fields, including backstops and dugouts, added in 2016.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### AAUW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

AAUW (American Association of University Women) is now accepting scholarships to provide assistance to women who have completed at least one year of college (30 semester credits) and with to complete their undergraduate or post-graduate studies. There must be a gap of at least one year during the applicant's education.

Up to three scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded. The scholarship funds will be directed to the college of the recipient's choice to be used as needed for educational expenses. Additional information and applications may be found at <http://wallawalla-wa.aauw.net> or contact Michelle Higgins at [mihiggins@wwps.org](mailto:mihiggins@wwps.org) or Claire James at [ejames@wwps.org](mailto:ejames@wwps.org).

Applicants must be residents of Walla Walla, Columbia or Umatilla counties. The application deadline is Nov. 20 and recipients will be notified by the second week of December.

### PITCH IT! FINALS

WALLA WALLA – The final competitive Pitch It! Event, win which local students view for top prize in a Shark Tank style event, will take place Wed., Nov. 18 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the GESA Powerhouse Theater. The event is free and open to the public.

Twenty-six students, from seven different schools, pitched their business ideas in the preliminary competition. The winner of the final event will receive a \$500 cash prize from Baker Boyer Bank to support their business.

Finalists include: Heather Nygaard, WWCC, Haute Stuff Catering Co., Lindsey Shearer & Melanie Morales, Walla Walla University, Untapped: Unleashing your Closets, Daniel Ochoarrarte, College Place High School, Staging Spain, Paris Orchard & Jaedyn Sellers College Place High School, VT Bow Co., Marcus Huenergardt, College Place High School, Art of the Farmer, Abby Rolfe, Prospect Point Elementary, Angle Animals Cookie Society, and Harry Shaul, Weston Middle School, Pro Shifter.

### THE Q- FROM PAGE 7

Flying Trout Wines will supply the wine and share about her wine-making adventures in Argentina, as well as all things Argentine.

The casual dinner is reservation-only and guests are asked to bring a donation for the food baskets of Dayton and Waitsburg. The menu is still in progress and the first glass of wine is included in the dinner price.

In addition to the Supper Club, The Q will continue to host the more formal Winemaker Dinners each month. Those dinners feature five courses, each paired with a complimentary wine.

The Q restaurant space on Waitsburg's Main Street may also be reserved for meetings and private parties catered by The Q. Sandy said the menu can range from pastries and coffee, to simple lunches, to elaborate dinners.

The Q is also caters all types of events onsite, both large and small.

"We're happy to cater a meal just for a family. We can cater at the restaurant, at your home or another venue, or we can prepare the food ahead and just drop it off," Sandy said.

To make Supper Club reservations, reserve The Q for a meeting or private party, or to arrange for catering, call Sandy Kleck at (509) 520-4058.

### FLOOD - FROM PAGE 6

After the meeting, Commissioner Robanske said that the board had no time frame for moving forward on establishing a flood control district. Without the city participating fully in funding for the district, it will be difficult make the FCD work.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF HEARING RE CLARIFICATION ON COURT'S RULING RE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO THE MOTHER

No: 13-7-00165-8  
No: 13-7-00166-6  
No: 13-7-00167-4

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Termination of:

LEWIS, Alecandra  
D.O.B.: 11/14/2005

THRALL, Hope  
DOB: 05/06/2012

THRALL, Kaleb  
DOB: 01/27/2011

TO: Janelle Carman, Attorney for the Child  
TO: Sandy Flores, Attorney for the Mother

TO: Jessica Nicole Lewis, Mother

TO: CASA, Guardian Ad Litem for the Child

TO: Clerk of the Court

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that before the above-entitled Court, in the City and County of Walla Walla, Washington, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. in Department II, the above-entitled cause will be brought on for hearing Re Clarification of the Court's Ruling Re Termination of Parental Rights as to the Mother.

The hearing will also determine if:

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

DATED this 20th day of October, 2015.

/s/Michelle M. Mulhern  
Michelle M. Mulhern,  
WSBA# 23185  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12,  
2015  
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## Summons by Publication 15-3- 00272- 9

Superior Court of Washington  
County of WALLA WALLA

In re:

KEVIN LEE CHECKETTS

Petitioner,  
And

ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS  
Respondent.

To the Respondent: ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting that your marriage or domestic partnership be dissolved.

2. The petition also requests that the Court grant the following relief:

3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 5th day of November 2015), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

4. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form:

WPF DR 01.0300, Response to Petition (Marriage).

Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly

so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

7. Other:

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington

Dated 11-20-2015  
/s/ Irving M. Rosenberg

IRVING M. ROSENBERG  
WSBA No. 21754  
Attorney for Petitioner

File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the Court at:

Clerk of the Court  
Walla Walla County Court  
P.O. Box 836  
Walla Walla, WA, 99362

Serve a Copy of Your Response on:

Petitioner's Lawyer  
IRVING M. ROSENBERG  
38 E. Main, Ste. 209  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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## PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00216-1

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In Re the Estate of

JOSEPH EARL EAVES,  
Deceased.

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

Personal Representative: CHERI A. EAVES-WOLFORD  
Date of First Publication: 11-5-2015

CHERI A. EAVES-WOLFORD  
Personal Representative of the Estate of JOSEPH EARL EAVES

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:

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

Publish: 11-5-2015; 11-12-2015; 11-19-2015

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court  
Cause No.: 15-4-00216-1

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## PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15 4 00218 8 (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

STEPHEN R. PAUL,  
Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 5, 2015

Gary S. Paul  
Personal Representative  
LARRY SIEGEL LAW OFFICE  
129 W. Main

In re the Estate of

DENNIS R. KLEINBACH

Deceased

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

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

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.

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

Personal Representative: Raymond C. Zdunczyk

Attorney for the Personal Representative: James K. Hayner

Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Walla Walla County Superior Court  
Cause Number: 15 4 00215 3

DATED this 28th day of October, 2015.

/s/ Raymond C. Zdunczyk  
Raymond C. Zdunczyk  
Personal Representative

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 5, 2015

Gary S. Paul  
Personal Representative  
LARRY SIEGEL LAW OFFICE  
129 W. Main

Walla Walla, WA 99362

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## Notice of Hearing

A hearing will be held to consider the assessment for properties located within the boundary of the Mill Creek Flood Control Zone District, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, who are the Supervisors of the Mill Creek Flood Control Zone District. The hearing will be held in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 23rd day of November, 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

BOARD OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPERVISORS OF MILL CREEK FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT

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## Walla Walla County Fire Protection District 7 - Prescott, Washington, Board of Commissioners, in accordance with RCW 52.16.030, will conduct the annual Budget Hearing for its expense Budget on November 12, 2015. The hearing and subsequent budget adoption will begin at 5:00 pm, at the Red Room, Prescott City Hall which is located at 108 D Street Prescott, WA 99348. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input. The hearing will occur during the regularly scheduled Commissioner Meeting. Copies of the budget will be available at the meeting.

Greg Fletcher  
Commissioner Chairman  
WWCFPD #7

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2015 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 5, 2015 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2016, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be financed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2016 for the City of Waitsburg will be held at Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. 10th Street, Waitsburg, WA to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2015 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, in Waitsburg Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. Street, Waitsburg, WA a hearing shall be held for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2016. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2015 excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy.

Copies of the 2016 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 20, 2015 for \$ .15/page and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget will also be available on the City's website ([www.cityofwaitsburg.com](http://www.cityofwaitsburg.com)) on November 20, 2015

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City

Council action on the proposed 2016 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the above mentioned proposed budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is given.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2015

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

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Kay Yvonne Higgins  
Deceased  
NO. 15-4-00221-8  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 12, 2015.

Brittany Higgins Anderson,  
Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, PLLC  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-522-6800

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Virgil B. Lockwood  
Deceased  
NO. 15-4-000222-6  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Virgil B. Lockwood  
Deceased  
NO. 15-4-000222-6  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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In the Matter of the Estate of

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## Public Notice for Code Interpretation C15-016/Utilities Boxes & Transformers.

The City of Dayton interprets DMC 11-03.020 C, uses in Residential Zones and DMC 11-04.020 B, uses in Central Commercial Zone to allow small utility boxes and transformers under 3 ft. height and under a footprint of 12 sf. as permitted. A complete copy of C15-016 is available at the address below. An appeal of C15-016 must be filed with the City Clerk before 4:00 p.m. on 11/23/2015 at the address below. See DMC 10.06.040 for required appeal documents and procedures. Appellants are responsible for all Hearing Examiner costs. City of Dayton, 111 S. 1ST Street, Dayton, WA 99328. Publication 11/12/2015.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 11:30 AM on Monday, November 23 in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to consider, pursuant to Walla Walla County Code Chapters 14.10 and 14.15, action/decisions on the following items, which are on the final docket for the 2015 Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations amendment cycle:

• CPA15-001, REZ15-001 – Blue Mountain Commercial, LLC

• Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Rezone applications to remove 2.33 acres (APN 360727110016, 360727110019, 360727110018; 705 Berney Drive) from the City of Walla Walla Urban Growth Area; proposed zoning is Rural Residential 5 and proposed land use designation is Rural Residential 5.

• ZCA15-001 – J Alan and Deanne Fielding, Cameo Heights Mansion

• Zoning Code Text Amendment application to expand allowed dining service at Type 3 Bed and Breakfast Guesthouses from 25 to 50 guests and to allow private events with up to 50 people.

• ZCA15-003 – Richard Grizzell

• Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow accessory dwelling units to have up to 1,100 square feet of living space and to be manufactured homes.

• ZCA15-005 – Port of Walla Walla

• Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow caretaker facilities and additional accessory residential uses in the Industrial/Business Park zoning district.

• ZCA15-007 – Don Johnson Trailer Sales, Inc. c/o Gary Aichele

• Zoning Code Text Amendment application to define "livestock trailer sales and service" and to allow this use in the Agriculture Residential 10 district subject to certain criteria.

Written comments regarding the above application may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on November 23. Send written comments to the following addresses:

Board of County Commissioners

c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department

310 W. Poplar, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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## ON TRIAL IN DAYTON



Photos by Ken Graham

A trial was underway in Dayton last week in the courtroom of the Columbia County Courthouse. Levi Helgerson of Dayton is facing a charge of first degree assault of a child for an incident that occurred in February 2014.

Jury selection began Monday, Nov. 2, and the trial is expected to run at least through Friday. Above left, Helgerson (in blue shirt) sits with his attorney, Robert Van Dorn, while Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney Rea Culwell stands next to Deputy Prosecutor Dale Slack. Above right, Culwell questions Macey Cunnington on the stand, while Superior Court Judge Scott Galina looks on. Cunnington is the mother of the alleged victim in the crime.

## Prescott Gets New Christmas Tree

PRESCOTT PLAZA WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A 'WINTER WONDERLAND'

PRESCOTT – Prescott residents are excited to turn the recently renovated Prescott Plaza – located between the Tuxedo restaurant and the library – into a winter wonderland this year.

A sparkly new commercial Christmas tree will replace the overgrown Blue Spruce, in front of the post office, that has traditionally served as the town tree.

Tuxedo Bar and Grill owner Pam Stueckle said restaurant patrons raised about \$600 through drawings and donations, but that the Prescott Lions Club made the new tree purchase possible by donating the bulk of the \$2,400 purchase price.

Stueckle said they purchased the tree from a company that works specifically with small communities. She said large commercial, pre-lit trees, which are intended to be placed outdoors, can run anywhere from \$800 to \$8,000 and will last for a very long time.

"It's going to look really cool in the Plaza when it's all lit up at night. We're going to be really proud of it," she said.

Stueckle said the tree has been ordered and should arrive shortly after Thanksgiving.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### IGNITE THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

DAYTON - As part of Global Entrepreneurship Week November 16-22, the Port of Columbia, the Southeast Washington Economic Development Association and the Dayton High School FBLA are organizing an educational event called "Ignite the Entrepreneurial Spirit."

The event will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Dayton. This event will feature six or seven entrepreneurs from the region who represent a variety of industries. Presenters represent manufacturing, the creative industry, food processing, marketing, fashion and more.

Each entrepreneur will give what is called an Ignite presentation, a brief 5-minute presentation as 20 slides project behind them on a screen. The topic will be about the many aspects of being an entrepreneur.

After the presentation, Columbia County Economic Development Manager Brad McMasters will give a brief presentation on some of the resources available to entrepreneurs and the movement toward entrepreneur development.

Snacks will be available after the presentations, and attendees will be invited to visit with the presenters and ask questions.

Ignite the Entrepreneurial Spirit is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Brad McMasters at (509) 382-2577.

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