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THIS WEEK

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NEW DESKS

Shayna Hutchens' new standing desks allow students the option of sitting or standing while working in the classroom.

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ANCESTRY

Susan Donegan shares about her experience researching her family ancestry in Ireland.

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SPORTS



SOCCER

The Prescott soccer team saw its season come to an end Saturday against St. Georges.

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LAUGHING IN THE LEAVES



Photo by Dena Wood

Karl and Marianne Newell's grandchildren had plenty of laughs while jumping in the leaves during a visit with grandpa and grandma on Saturday. (l to r): Anna, Sara, Caleb (head poking out of leaf pile), Marianne, Lola, and Eric Newell.

Cut Stock Sale in Works

Sustainable Fiber Technologies may purchase property for pulp 'mini-mill'

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11 the Port of Columbia commissioners heard from Port Manager Jennie Dickinson about the possible sale of Columbia Cut Stock to Mark Lewis, the primary owner of Columbia Pulp, Inc. and the scientist for Sustainable Fiber Technologies, for the purpose of creating a mini-mill. The mill would process wheat straw into fiber for molded pulp products.

Dickinson said an offer on the buildings has been made by Lewis and accepted by Dennis Lockard, owner of Columbia Cut Stock.

According to Dickinson, there are several hurdles to jump in order to make that happen, including performing an Environmental Phase I study.

Economic Development Coordinator Brad McMasters said the Port will work closely with Lewis on that and on other issues to include zoning and site selection.

Dickinson said if everything works out Lewis will move his lab and four employees from their current location at Seneca Foods, Inc. to the new site and additional employees would be hired.

"Contrary to what the public thinks, Seneca Foods, Inc. is not for sale or lease," explained Dickinson.

McMasters said Lewis first discussed the potential for a manufacturing operation at Columbia Cut Stock when he spoke at the Economic Development Steering Committee meeting on November 3, 2015.

Kime is Chamber's Citizen of the Year

69th Dayton Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet drew a full house

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton Chamber of Commerce held its 69th Awards Banquet at Running T Ranch south of here Thursday evening.

The theme of the banquet was "Education – The door to the future." A nearly full house enjoyed dinner and a presentation by the Dayton School District.

Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson and principals Paul Shaber and Pam Lindsley made a presentation at the banquet to show the variety of programs and services the schools offer to Dayton's kids. They also showed several videos in which many Dayton Students described what they liked best about school and some of the technology tools they take advantage of.

Awards in several categories, including Citizen of the Year, were also presented.

Citizen of the Year

Jim Kime, a longtime volunteer in Dayton was named Citizen of the Year. The award was presented by last year's recipient of that award, Kris Takemura.

Kime has been a member of the



Photo by Ken Graham

Kris Takemura presents Jim Kime with his "Citizen of the Year" award.

Touchet Valley Arts Council for more than a decade and played a big part in raising funds for and remodeling the annex building adjacent to the theater.

"This turned out to be very dirty and backbreaking work," Takemura said in her introduction, quoting one of the nominations. "Getting that (annex) room up and running was his first priority."

Kime has also been a member of the Columbia County Hospital District Commission for eight years. "This is a thankless job with many meetings, much stress and important decisions to make that affect the healthcare for all in our community," Takemura said.

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HELGERSON 'NOT GUILTY' OF CHILD ASSAULT

FRIDAY JURY VERDICT COMES AFTER TWO-WEEK TRIAL IN DAYTON

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

DAYTON – Levi Helgerson, of Dayton, was found not guilty of Assault of a Child late Friday afternoon. The unanimous jury verdict came after a two-week trial in Columbia County Superior Court, before judge Scott Galina.

According to Columbia County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack, the defense rested their case Friday morning. Each attorney – Rea Culwell for the prosecution and Robert Van Dorn for the Defense – then gave a 45-minute closing statement.

Slack said the jury began deliberations at about 3 p.m. Friday and came back with their verdict shortly after 4:30 p.m.

Slack said that the jury could have convicted Helgerson of child assault in the first, second, third or fourth degree. The first

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Main Street Bridge Design is Underway

Challenges will include a high approach and harvest construction

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – At their October meeting, the Waitsburg City Council approved a design and engineering contract with the engineering firm Anderson-Perry for work on the city's Main Street Bridge.

Anderson-Perry Technical Manager Howard Boggs discussed the beginning stages of the process ahead and explained the City will have decisions to make in the future.

In June, the state legislature appropriated \$1.7 million to replace the 90-year-old bridge that is a flood hazard for the city. Unfortunately, timing is such that construction will end up taking place during the 2016 harvest, cutting off the route typically used by wheat trucks to access grain elevators north of town.

"When you start working in and around a stream, and on top of that the bridge is located in a historic district, it gets complicated. It's going to take probably half a year to get through the environmental stuff with the different agencies," Boggs said.

Boggs explained that the arch under the current bridge can collect debris during a flood, essentially becoming a dam. He said that federal highway funding requires that the bottom of the structure must be three feet higher than a standard 100-year-flood calculation.

"You don't have that judgment on you, so we'll have to decide how high we want to go," he said.

The 100-year-flood elevation, as determined by the Corp of Engineers, with the current bridge

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PACIFIC POWER GRANT AWARD



Photo By Ken Graham
Bill Clemens, of Pacific Power (r), presented a check for \$5,000 Monday to Dayton Development Task Force President Bette Lou Crothers.

The money will be used by the Task Force for installation of flower baskets on Dayton's Main Street next summer.

BIRTH

To: Shadow and Johnathan Quigg of Dayton, a girl named Grace May Quigg weighing 8 lbs 8 ozs born November 14, 2014.

NEWS BRIEF

KIWANIS HOSTS 29TH ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO

DAYTON – The Dayton Kiwanis Club will host its 29th Annual Turkey Bingo event on Sat., Nov. 21 from 4-9 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m.

This popular event is a fun, family night out with free babysitting and a turkey for every Bingo. Hot-dogs, hamburgers, beverages, and baked goods are available for purchase. Bring food to donate to the food bank for black-out cards.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago Nov. 24, 2005

When your get up and go has got up and went, Bob and Kathy Patton hope you'll come to the drive-up window of their soon-to-be-opened business, Delta Connection, 101 Main, and get more go in the form of an espresso drink. The Touchet Valley Arts Council musical "The Sound of Music" is being staged at Dayton's Liberty Theater, and is scheduled for performances this weekend and next. Headlining the community production is Waitsburg's Michael Ferrians as Capt. Georg von Trapp and Dayton's Shelly Franklin as Maria, the governess who wins the captains' heart and then escapes with their family out of the Nazi-controlled Austria.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Nov. 22, 1990

Several athletes, assistants and fans were honored at a Fall Sports Dessert on Monday evening. Emcee Mike White thanked all those who help with the sports program citing Donnie Henderson, Sherri Taft, Glynn Davis, Scott Branson, Anita Baker, Jim Davison, Jerry Scot, Dan Butler and Becky Cole for assistance with volleyball. Football helpers included Dan Cole, George Van Horn, Larry Conover, Jerry Baker, Guy McCaw, Glynn Davis, Scott Branson, Dixie Hagerman, and coaches Jeff White, Mel McWhorter, Dinah Lindsey and Karen Huwe.

Marshal's Memo: Waitsburg citizen called for help in extricating skunk from basement on November 12. Civet cat had apparently been living in basement for about one month. Complainant was advised to call exterminator as the Marshal does not provide those services.

Fifty Years Ago Nov. 25, 1965

At the annual meeting of the Columbia County Wheat Growers on Nov. 22, David Archer was named to lead the organization for the coming year. Assisting him will be Dick Harper, first v. p., and Bob Patton, 2nd v. p. Lester Eaton will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Some fifty teen-agers and adults of the Catholic Youth Group enjoyed an evening of ice skating at the Ice Chalet in Walla Walla, Saturday night, Nov. 20. The group ended the evening at the Jim Hansen home for refreshments, games and dancing.

Koinonia Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Cobb, Jr. with Mrs. Bill Thompson assisting on Nov. 18. Mrs. Dorothy Kison presented an informative program on Daguerreotypes., explaining the origin of this variety of photograph and telling about the inventor Daguerre.

Sixty Years Ago Dec. 2, 1955

A meeting of sheep raisers will be held Monday, Dec. 5 at the County Service building.

M. A. Daniels plans to continue the blacksmith business established here 20 years ago by Elmo Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Brunton were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Nov. 30 when they were entertained at dinner by store employees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Nov. 29, 19740

Nearly 300 skiers motored to Tollgate Sunday where they were greeted by a bout two feet of snow and leaden skies which let fly with alternate snow flurries and sleet.

Paper tax tokens will be available for use throughout the state Dec. 1, Al G. Scholt, district agent for the state tax commission stated.

Word reaches us that Charles Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herring of Prescott formerly of this city is now with the announcing staff of station KUJ in Walla Walla.

One Hundred Years Ago Dec. 3, 1915

Thanksgiving was generally observed in Waitsburg. Business houses and offices were closed and public schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and did not resume until Monday.

Dick Roberts is having a ditch dug thru Whetstone Creek to let the water run from his land. Dave Barnes is doing the work.

Ote Denney and Groom Bickelhaupt got stuck in the mud with their autos Monday.

Harvey Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fry and daughters of Dayton, took Thanksgiving dinner with Dave Bailey and family of this city.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago Nov. 21, 1890

The opera house was well filled with ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday evening to listen to the able lecturer, Laura DeFarce-Gardow, who handled the subject, "Equal Rights to Women," in an interesting manner.

Married in Prescott, Nov. 13, 1890, Frank Romine and Miss Josie M. Reavis.

James Kenworthy, one of Huntsvilles very best citizens, made us a pleasant call on Saturday. We are always glad to chat with such a pleasant gentleman.

NEWS BRIEF

BANNER BANK MANAGER TO SPEAK AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Commercial club will meet Thurs., Nov. 19 at 12 p.m. at The Q Wood-Fired Grill. Banner Bank Branch Manager Bev Rising will update members about operations at the new Waitsburg branch.

Please RSVP reservations for this no-host luncheon to ikbakeve@charter.net or (509) 337-6546. Cost depends on choices (any or all) of green salad, cream of tomato soup, The Q's gourmet grilled cheese sandwich, dessert, coffee, and tea. The entire meal is \$12 with wine or beer available for an additional cost. There is no charge to attend the

meeting only.

Waitsburg Commercial club is a 501c6 Chamber of Commerce. Dues are \$25/year for businesses and \$10/yr. per individual. Dues are currently being collected for the fiscal 2015-16 year, which began in Sept.

Dates for upcoming general membership meetings are Tues., Dec 1 at Gleason's Galley and Thurs. Dec. 17 at the Whoopemup Café. The Commercial Club sponsors Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas which takes place Dec. 5 and Dec. 6 this year.

Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 18, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 48 Low: 37	Thursday Rain Likely High: 48 Low: 35	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 34	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 33	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 35	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 49 Low: 38	Tuesday Isolated Rain High: 48 Low: 39

Weather Trivia

Cyclogenesis refers to what?
Answer: The development of a low pressure system.

Weather History

Nov. 18, 1957 - A tornado, 100 yards in width, traveled a nearly "straight as an arrow" 27-mile path from near Rosa, Ala. to near Albertville, Ala., killing three people. A home in the Susan Moore community in Blount County was picked up and dropped 500 feet away.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	Departure from normal	Average temperature	Average normal temperature	Departure from normal
Monday	47	43	53/38	0.12"	0.40"	0.68"	49.6°	44.1°	+5.5°
Tuesday	50	38	52/37	0.00"	0.00"	-0.28"	49.6°	44.1°	+5.5°
Wednesday	52	44	52/37	0.00"	0.00"	-0.28"	49.6°	44.1°	+5.5°
Thursday	55	37	51/37	0.03"	0.00"	-0.28"	49.6°	44.1°	+5.5°
Friday	63	54	51/37	0.08"	0.00"	-0.28"	49.6°	44.1°	+5.5°
Saturday	66	46	50/37	0.00"	0.00"	-0.28"	49.6°	44.1°	+5.5°
Sunday	63	36	50/36	0.17"	0.17"	-0.28"	49.6°	44.1°	+5.5°

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 11/19	6:59 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	12:21 p.m.	11:11 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	12:56 p.m.	Next Day
Thursday	7:01 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	12:22 a.m.
Friday	7:03 a.m.	4:14 p.m.	2:01 p.m.	1:34 a.m.
Saturday	7:04 a.m.	4:13 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	2:48 a.m.
Sunday	7:05 a.m.	4:12 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	4:03 a.m.
Monday	7:07 a.m.	4:11 p.m.	3:51 p.m.	5:18 a.m.
Tuesday				

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VENDORS NEEDED

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FOR SALE

Nearly New 2014 Michelin Latitude SNOW TIRES. 205/55/R16 Won't fit current car. See at Jay's Garage. (382-3078), 627 Cameron Street, Dayton, WA. \$350 for set of 4

FOR SALE

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3 Bedroom, 1 bath house, AC/FA. References and credit check. \$675/mo. Call Garry at (509)386-4286.

REAL ESTATE

Shop For Sale – The former Magill Truck & Tractor shop in Dayton is for sale. Has a big shop area with 3 bay doors which is approximately 3,600 sq. ft. Also has a smaller, older shop area. Comes with 2 propane heaters and a wood stove. Comes with 1 1/2 additional lots in back. Only a couple of blocks from downtown Dayton. Asking \$185,000.00 for all. Call 509-386-3105 for more information.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

EVENT

DAYPOMWAI MULTI-SCHOOL DANCE

DAYTON – Dayton High School is sponsoring a multi-school dance for Dayton, Waitsburg, and Pomeroy students at the Dayton Fairgrounds Pavilion on Sat., Nov. 21 from 8-11 p.m. The cost is \$5.

This casual dance is strictly for high school students, who must show an ASB card. Students who do not attend Waitsburg, Dayton or Pomeroy High schools may still attend but must fill out paperwork, which can be obtained at Dayton High School, ahead of time.

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Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Waitsburg Home and School Meeting
6 p.m.
Elementary School Library
Join in a discussion of the upcoming spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

Waitsburg School Board
Preston Hall Board Room
7 p.m.

Waitsburg City Council
Lions Building, Waitsburg Fairgrounds
7 p.m.

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

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

Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Course
Prescott Library
6 p.m.

Dayton Fall Sports Awards Banquet
Elementary
Multi-purpose room
6:30 p.m.
Award banquet for all fall sports.

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

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

The Kid's Big Give
Waitsburg Elementary Multipurpose Room
10 a.m.
Volunteers gather to fill Thanksgiving basket boxes. This is a family event.

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

29th Annual Kiwanis Turkey Bingo
Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room
4 p.m.
Doors open at 3 p.m. Play is from 4-9 p.m.

DayPomWai Dance
Dayton Fairgrounds Pavilion
8-11 p.m.
Dayton ASB is sponsoring a dance for Dayton, Pomeroy and Waitsburg students. High school only; must bring ASB card. The cost is \$5.

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

Prescott School Board
Prescott School Library
5 p.m.

Prescott Fall Sports Awards
Vista Hermosa Gym
6 p.m.

Waitsburg Fall Sports Awards
WHS Auditorium
7 p.m.



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

20: Pancake on a Stick; Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Broccoli
23: Breakfast Sandwich; Hamburger (cheese opt.), Tomato/Onion/Pickle, Potato Smiles
24: Continental Breakfast; Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Cucumbers
25: Cinnamon Roll; Corn Dog, Sunchips (12:10 EARLY RELEASE)
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Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.
Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

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

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

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

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Thanksgiving!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Dayton Senior Center (403 E. Patit Ave.)
Noon – 2 p.m.
All are welcome to enjoy this free dinner. RSVP to 382-2225 or 382-2836. Arrange free transportation by calling 382-1647.

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Bonnie Griffith Art Reception
Wenaha Gallery (219 E. Main, Dayton)
3-6 p.m.

POLICE NOTES

Waitsburg

Nothing to report.

Dayton

Nov. 8

Intoxicated pedestrian in area of Mustard and S. 4th assisted back to residence. Illegally harvested Elk on Skyline Rd.; forwarded to Fish & Wildlife. Yvonne Pulliam, 47, Dayton, backed into a pole in the Dayton Mercantile parking lot; no injuries. Warrant arrest of Michael Testerman, 19, Dayton; booked into Columbia County Jail.

Nov. 9

Domestic violence (verbal argument) reported but caller would not give location. Deputy attempted to respond to the uninitialized cell phone 911 call but was unable to locate the incident. Unwanted subject reported in 300 block of N. 4th; subject refusing to leave residence but left after deputy contact. Phone scam asking recipient to call and deposit money. Illegal burning in Starbuck. Slash pile on fire; reported to Fire Dist. 1. Harassment; report of prank phone calls being received in 700 blk. of S. 5th. Complaint of loud must at the fairgrounds horse barns. Deputy was unable to locate individuals; music was not overly loud.

Nov. 10

Michael Wrenn, 24, Dayton, collided with a trailer belonging to Ken Fuller, also of Dayton. Mr. Wrenn's vehicle was stuck on the hitch of Mr. Fuller's trailer. Mr. Wrenn left the scene without identifying himself and was later contacted by a deputy and cited for negligent driving and driving without proof of insurance. Agency assist; deputies provided backup for WSP at MP364, Hwy 12. Shannon A. Arterburn, 34, Spokane, was booked into the Columbia County Jail on a fail to appear warrant.

Nov. 11

Report of brown pickup driving recklessly on W. Main; deputies unable to locate. A striped, chrome and blue bicycle was found at Flourmill Park. A sports bag was found under a bush with several items inside on the corner of 3rd and E. Park.

Nov. 12

Domestic violence, verbal only, on 300 blk. of W. Clay. Parties were separated but female was later found to have an outstanding felony warrant for truancy and was a possible juvenile runaway from the Tri-Cities. Deputies were unable to locate her after the initial contact.

Domestic sheep were loose on the cliffs behind the treatment plant; unable to locate possible owners. Vandalism; tires were deflated on vehicle on 300 blk. of W. Commercial. Open dour on third floor of courthouse; door secured.

Nov. 13

Threats to kill DSHS worker in 100 blk. of s. 3rd are under investigation. Mail fraud; received fraudulent check with direction to give "Publishing Clearinghouse" reporters bank account number. Report of screaming and yelling in 600 blk. of Harlem Rd.. Owner yelling at dogs to be quiet.

Nov. 14

Report of verbal altercation on 1st and Main; parties separated. Report of threats made by neighbor on 100 blk. of w. Richmond. Determined to be a misunderstanding and unfounded. Suspicious activity reported in 200 blk. of S. Willow. Neighbor made contact with a stranger that had entered an abandoned house telling him he shouldn't be there. Stranger was gone upon deputy arrival but there was evidence that someone had been staying (squatting) in the residence. Residence secured and home owner contacted. Verbal disturbance with threats reported in 300 blk. of E. Dayton Ave.; parties separated.

BIRTHDAYS

November 20: Lyle Harshman, Lorianne Donovan.
November 21: Stacia Deal, Colleen Berry, Buster Katsel, Dana Simmons.

November 22: Betsy Harkins, Connie Creswell, Tanya 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.

November 25: Brandon Leroue, Kelly Maib, Lucas Olona, Jody Lehr, Carey Demaris, Tyler Green.

November 26: Devon Harshman, Donna Lee Harris, Donald Land, Greg Gabel.

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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Thanksgiving Fun Facts

This is likely to be the last copy of The Times you'll see before Thanksgiving, so we thought we'd give you some things to think about as you head into the 2015 holiday season:



- According to CNN.com, TV dinners were invented in 1953 when Swansons had 26 tons of frozen turkeys left over after Thanksgiving that year. (And you thought you had a lot of leftovers!) Someone had the bright idea of slicing them up and wrapping them in foil, with trimmings.
- The day before Thanksgiving has the most liquor sales of the year.
- The day after Thanksgiving is the busiest day of the year for...plumbers. Makes sense to me.
- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade took place in New York City in 1924. The Gimbels Department Store started holding a Thanksgiving Day parade four years earlier. The first Macy's parade featured animals from the Central Park Zoo. And no, they didn't float in the air.
- The Detroit Lions have hosted a football game every Thanksgiving day since 1934, except during the years of World War II. This Thanksgiving, the Lions, who are currently 2-7, host the Philadelphia Eagles, currently 4-5. The Lions upset the Packers on Sunday, so it could be an interesting game. Also on Thanksgiving this year, the Dallas Cowboys host the Carolina Panthers and the Green Bay Packers host the Chicago Bears. These will be good - don't eat too much and fall asleep. Okay, back to the list.
- At the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims probably ate lobster and goat.
- It's unlikely that Pilgrims actually wore big buckles.
- There's more tryptophan in soybeans and parmesan cheese than there is in turkey. The reason you get tired after Thanksgiving dinner is because you eat too much.
- The Pilgrims didn't invent green bean casserole. It was created by Campbell's Soup Company in the 1960s to help sell cream of mushroom soup.

We wish all of our readers a very Happy Thanksgiving. And we hope you'll take a few moments between the food and the football to give thanks for all the special things (and people) in your life.

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GARY HOFER: MARKET BULLETS

Wheat Exports at Record Lows

It took the Chicago wheat futures market 12 grinding sessions to reach up 44 cents to the high close of Wednesday, Nov. 4 at \$5.25, then it peeled backwards 33 cents in a couple of days. All that was accomplished in the week was a confirmation of the range highs back to July.

Can this wheat market ever break out of the sideways pattern that has defined the price since July? It will require something more than we have on the board right now...weather, currency shifts, global peace...

Since we are busy with a trapped market ping-ponging back and forth between highs and lows, analysis becomes simplified. We just set alarms on the highs and lows and wait. Most of the time between testing the boundaries becomes irrelevant, and the tone of the hive is muted.

September's low price for Chicago soft red winter wheat futures was \$4.63, 30 cents below the Nov. 10 session close. That September point was a match for the May low last spring, and before that all the way back to June of 2010.

That is a key low, of which a failure should be a call to action. At present it appears more likely to see this challenge of the lows than of the highs, but that can change quickly, as this market has demonstrated repeatedly.

The high points are clustered tightly around \$5.30-\$5.31. A significant break-out through this level, i.e. at least a couple of closes, will suggest there is something new entering this market that is not known at present. The market knows all (More than any one person knows, at least). That is why break-outs are called "signals".

Government statistics, flawed as they sometimes may be, are still the only game in town for most observers

and analysts. The effect of report days on grain futures is always to be respected.

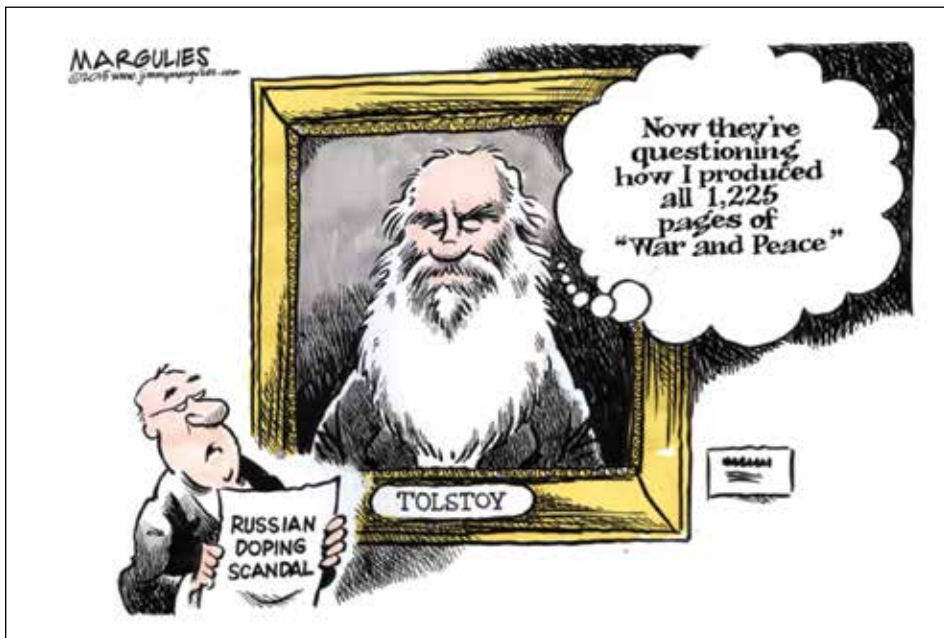
The reports on Nov. 10 were pretty much negative in price effect. In recognition of the dismal recent pace of sales, USDA reluctantly chopped 50 million bushels off of overall U.S. wheat exports to put them at 800 million, the smallest export number since the 1971/72 crop year.

While larger corn and soybean crops had been widely expected, USDA numbers surpassed pretty much all pre-report trade estimates. U.S. origin wheat is so much higher than the global price that in many recent tender offers opened by various national entities, no U.S. wheat was even offered.

The price differential between U.S. and French wheat is such that Mexico has been originating wheat from Europe instead of the U.S. Global wheat production is still strong, as ending stocks were lowered 1.2 million tons to 227.3 million, but remain record large.

The market is more than aware of the dismal statistical background, along with strong dollar values, significant global buyers in political disarray, etc. There is a strong hint of a base being built here. Between now and spring emergence from dormancy in the northern hemisphere, the picture and the tone may change dramatically.

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COUNTY JAIL IMPLEMENTS PLAN TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM RATES

Inmates will receive behavioral and mental health treatment

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Corrections experts say that a large percentage of jail inmates suffer from mental health and/or chemical dependency illnesses which negatively impact their ability to function as contributing citizens.

Walla Walla County Commissioners, the County Corrections Department, and the County Department of Community Health have recently established new programs to provide behavioral health treatment and support for those inmates.

“Having these services made available in the jail is something the Board was interested in, to allow inmates access to potentially life-changing opportunities and assistance that previously was not available. We are very excited about this,” said Board of County Commissioners Chairman Perry Dozier.

Inmates will now be screened for serious health and behavioral concerns. The screening and subsequent treatment is funded from the 0.1% county sales tax started in 2012 and earmarked for providing new, expanded chemical dependency and mental health treatment services.

Inmates identified as having a serious mental health concern will be evaluated by a mental health professional upon admission and, if needed, will receive treatment throughout their stay. Chemical dependency experts will provide support and treatment for individuals with chemical addictions and mental health professionals will provide counseling, therapy and case management for those with mental illness.

Case management will also help inmates being released back to the community with aid in planning for healthcare, insurance, housing, and social supports, to help prevent them from re-offending.

Michael Bates, Director of the Dept. of Corrections said, “These new initiatives will provide our best opportunity to help our inmates reintegrate with society and reduce the recidivism rates, improving the quality of life in our community and for our former inmates, while also reducing the costs of our criminal justice system.”

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three options would have been felonies, and the fourth, a gross misdemeanor.

Helgerson was arrested in February 2014 on charges relating to injuries suffered by a young child who had been in his care in late 2013. He was later released pending trial.

The trial began with jury selection on November 2 and 3. Culwell began presenting her case the afternoon of the 3rd, and rested her case November 9. Van Dorn presented the case for the defense beginning that afternoon and continued through Friday, except for Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

DAYTON STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Courtesy Image

Dayton middle school Students of the Month for October were (l to r): Jurnee Griffen (8th), Makenna Culley (7th), Trista Villaro (6th).

NEWS BRIEFS

DAYTON COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

DAYTON – Everyone is welcome to attend a free Thanksgiving dinner at the Dayton Senior Center (403 E. Patit Ave.) from noon – 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Please call 382-2225 or 382-2836 to RSVP so the cooks can get an accurate head count.

Public transportation will be provided at no charge. Call 382-1647 to arrange a ride.

REGISTER FOR HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

WAITSBURG – Entries for Waitsburg's 30th Hometown Christmas parade will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 4. Participants are invited to enter lighted floats, animals, vehicles, bicycles or whatever strikes their fancy.

Parade registration forms can be found at www.cityofwaitsburg.com under Community Events. Scroll down to Hometown Christmas for the parade form link. Participants will line up at 4:30 p.m. on the north end of Main Street near the Main Street Bridge.

Contact Joy Smith at (509) 39-8773 for more information. Updates on Hometown Christmas can also be found on the Waitsburg Commercial Club Facebook page.

DIXIE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DIXIE – The Dixie Community Christmas Bazaar will be held Sat., Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Dixie Fire Hall. Vendors are wanted and tables are \$5 each. Call LaRonda at (509) 386-3733 or Sarah at (509) 520-3586 to register.

Prescott Plans Recreation Redo

RENOVATIONS WOULD PROVIDE SPACE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER PROGRAM

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The Prescott School District is actively seeking grants and donations to fund the renovation of the dilapidated and underused tennis and basketball courts located at the primary building playground, just across Highway 124 from the pool. The current facilities would be replaced with a middle school soccer field and a multi-sport court.

“This project would provide much-needed space for our middle school soccer program and create a multi-sport playing surface that can be enjoyed by the entire community,” said Prescott schools superintendent Brett Cox.

Cox has been working on the project for some time and recently approached

both the Prescott Lions and the Prescott Parks and Recreation District (PJPRD) to determine their support of the project and to see if they would be willing to contribute toward the project in the form of donated labor.

Cox said organizations offering grants typically require in-kind donations which can often be in the form of donated hours of labor. He said both organizations supported the project and are interested in assisting the District.

PJPRD Chair Patsy Adams said she expects that the proposed recreation area would be a draw to park visitors and that the recent improvements by the Department of Transportation, especially the addition of the new crosswalk, make it much safer for children to travel back and forth across the highway.

The school district was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Pacific Power to be used toward the project, earlier this year.

“The district wants to determine if the community supports the project prior to moving forward. The initial response is positive. The district will be pursuing additional grants to fund the project,” Cox said.

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Main Street Bridge

in place, is basically the top of the levee, Boggs said. He said that removing the bridge will drop the 100-year-elevation a little bit and that is the one they are supposed to build above, he said.

Boggs said the span will be a little wider because the bridge is required go across both the channel and the bank on the other side. He said the most desirable, cost-effective structure would be pre-cast concrete girders that he expects will be about five feet tall.

Boggs also said there are some elevation challenges. “For talking purposes, if we assume the water level is down a little bit, then we put the girders on there, the road surface of the bridge is likely to be somewhere around the height of the top of the guardrails that are there now. It’s going up in the air so you have approaches that are going to look different,” Boggs said.

Once the hydraulic analysis is finished he’ll return to the council to determine which options will be the best fit for Waitsburg. He said the council will have input in how to arrange the approach, whether or not to have sidewalks, and if the historic look of the bridge will be maintained.

“The height (and how to arrange the approach) is what will be the challenge,” Boggs said.

Council members briefly commented on the possibility of closing off the street in front of the city pool, making it a turnaround, and discussed the potential ramifications on Rankin Park.



Courtesy Image

The proposed design for the renovated Prescott elementary playground area includes a middle school soccer field and a multi-purpose flexcourt to be used for tennis, basketball, and possibly pickleball.

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Dayton Students Stand Tall (or not)

Standing desks provide students with options for learning

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Students in Shayna Hutchens classroom aren't likely to be told to "sit down and be quiet." They may be required to be quiet, but they can choose whether to stand or sit. And often, being quiet isn't important, either.

One way Hutchens engages her students is by providing them with options to learn in the ways they learn best.

Hutchens moved from Portland, Ore. to Dayton last year and began teaching middle and high school social studies and high school English at DHS. Among her first priorities was to lobby for new desks to replace the mish-mash she inherited.

Hutchens knew she wanted two things: desks that could fit together for collaborative work and desks that allowed students the option of standing.

"I had one student who stood at a bookshelf in the back of the room last year to do his work. If he was sitting, he couldn't work," Hutch-

ens said.

The district ordered adjustable desks, which were only slightly more expensive than traditional desks, that can be fitted together for group activities. Hutchens didn't order chairs, but now uses a variety of unused seating options, which turned out to be ideal.

"At first we had no chairs but the kids in the back couldn't see what was going on in front and some kids hated standing. But it worked out well because now some kids sit in chairs, some kids sit on stools and some stand. We have the whole gamut which is what differentiated learning is all about," she said.

The health benefits of standing vs. sitting have been widely publicized in recent years. Research conducted by Mayo Clinic endocrinologist James Levine, indicates that spending more of the day standing can reduce the risk of obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and cancer. These days, it's not unusual to see standing desks in traditional offices.

Though the health benefits are a bonus, Hutchens said the decision to add standing desks to her classroom was mostly focused on student engagement.

"Kids have been told to sit down, sit down, sit down, for many years. Some don't want to sit down. Part of it was just to allow the kids

some options in their school day," she said.

"Today my eight graders were working on vocabulary and I looked around the classroom and realized some teachers would be appalled. Four were sitting on the ground with their dictionaries, two were standing and Googling answers on their phone, some were sitting and using Chromebooks, and some were standing at desks with their textbooks open.

"Every kid got to choose how they were going to do the assignment. The heart of it is that they get to choose how they learn and work best," Hutchens said. "My goal is to meet the needs of each student and this is just one tiny piece of that puzzle," she added.

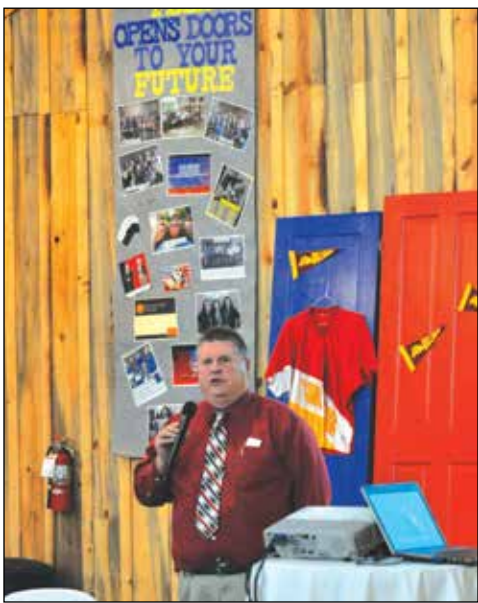


Photos by Dena Wood

Above: Dayton middle/high school teacher Shayna Hutchens works with 6th grade student, Keon Lindley, at a group of two of the new classroom desks. Hutchens chose the desks because they are adjustable to allow for standing and also because they can be grouped for collaborative learning. Left: Hutchens says she hates sitting and as soon as the kids had standing desks, she had her own desk raised on blocks so she could stand as well.



SCENES FROM THE CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET



Photos by Ken Graham

Top left: A full house awaited centerpiece raffle announcements. Above left: Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson gives the main presentation at the banquet. Above right: Youth of the Year Angie Dedloff receives her award from DHS Principal Paul Shaber. Top right: Dayton Chamber Director Andrew Holt (l) and Employee of the Year, Doug Hinds. Middle right: Vicky Beckmeyer (l) and Cara Watts (r) receive their business of the year award from Bette Lou Crothers of State Farm Insurance. Below right: Columbia County Commissioners Merle Jackson (l) and Mike Talbott, join Ginny Butler in honoring Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor Dave Finney (r).



PAPER TIGER OR REAL TIGER?

Film showing experiences at Walla Walla alternative high school brings attention to 'ACES'

DAYTON—On Monday evening, Jennie Dickinson, Media Chairperson for the Coalition for Youth and Families, and Sergio Hernandez, from the Walla Walla Valley Children's Resilience Initiative, hosted a screening of the documentary film Paper Tigers at the Liberty Theater, with a question and answer session afterward.

Paper Tigers follows several students at Lincoln Alternative High School in Walla Walla for one year after a new model for approaching discipline was put into practice when LAHS Principal Jim Sporleder attended an educational conference in 2010 and learned that brains that are stressed can't learn.

The term paper tiger refers to the "fight or flight" phenomenon where a person is in continuous fight or flight mode and can no longer tell the difference between a "paper tiger" and a real tiger.

Neuroscience has shown that students who experience long-term toxic stress, caused by adverse childhood experiences (ACES) such as poverty, parental substance abuse, sexual assault, and homelessness, can lead to a myriad of behavior and health problems for students and poor life outcomes over time.

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Youth of the year

Dayton High School senior Angie Dedloff was named Youth of the Year, and was presented her award by new DHS principal, Paul Shaber.

Dedloff has been active in FFA, FBLA and many other school organizations throughout her high school career. Dedloff was also named homecoming queen this year.

Dedloff was working at the banquet with other members of FBLA when her award was announced.

Employee of the Year

Pacific Power service representative Doug Hinds was named Employee of the Year. His award was presented by Dayton Chamber Director Andrew Holt.

Hinds and his wife Kelly moved to Dayton in 2010. He serves the Pacific Power service territory throughout the Touchet Valley region, including Waitsburg and Prescott, as well as Dayton and Columbia County.

Holt praised Hinds for his work efforts to restore power in often difficult weather conditions. "[He] is not only a reassuring image

because of his amiable demeanor, but also because he exudes a feeling of reliability and competence," Holt said.

Hinds also helps out in many community efforts. "He is always there to switch out or put up new banners...and rescue banners in distress." Holt added, "He puts up the community Christmas tree – even dug the hole for it and constructed a new stand. He also participates in a lot of activities. He was Santa Clause for Christmas Kickoff and he is a favorite at the Men's Drag Races at All Wheels Weekend. He's just an all-around good guy."

Business of the Year

Snapdragon Floral and Gifts, known until recently as Croft's and owned by Vicky Beckmeyer and her daughter, Cara Watts, was presented with the Business of the Year award by last year's recipient, Bette Lou Crothers, of State Farm Insurance.

The Dayton flower shop was operated by the Croft family for several decades. Beckmeyer purchased the business in January 2007.

"The owners of this business have blended their creative talents with their unlim-

ited energy and business savvy to create a Main Street establishment that is not only a cornerstone business but a source of ideas, energy and events...and we mean a lot of ideas," Crothers said.

Crothers also praised Beckmeyer and Watts' "unwavering commitment to creating and helping with the development of entertaining, family-fun events for the city that bring huge amounts of visitors to town and provide enjoyment for our community members."

Beckmeyer and Watts have chaired the Christmas Kickoff committee for several years, and are responsible for establishing the Christmas Lighted Parade at that event. They also established the Fall Festival, a special event for kids, which runs in conjunction with Dayton on Tour each October.

Beckmeyer contacted The Times following the banquet and expressed her appreciation for the support her business has received from the community over the last nine years. "We wouldn't still be here without the community's great support," she said.

Donegon Discovers Her Irish Ancestry

GENEOLOGY RESEARCH IS A REWARDING, ALBEIT TIME-CONSUMING, HOBBY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – “Richard Irvine from Hill Campbell married Eliza Hay from Horn Head.” This one short line, in a tome of family history, was the lone clue that led Waitsburg resident Susan Donegan on a recent quest to Ireland in search of details to her maternal ancestry.

After countless hours of research, Susan traveled to Ireland last month to see what she could learn firsthand. Within hours of arriving on the peninsula of Horn Head, through the kindnesses of a series of strangers, Susan had visited the homesteads of both her great-great-grandfather and great-great-grandmother.

“It still gives me chills to think about. When you spend so much time studying and researching, it’s hard to describe how meaningful it is to finally stand where your ancestors actually lived,” Susan said.

Susan’s mother had done fairly extensive research on her husband’s side of the family, but had never looked into her own. After Susan retired, last fall, she decided to investigate her mother’s side of the family.

“That’s something I wanted to give to her while she’s still alive and sharp,” Donegan said. “The problem with researching family history is that once you get started it’s kind of like Alice falling down the rabbit hole. You get sucked in and you don’t come up for hours,” she added.

The one concise line recording the marriage of Richard Irvine to Eliza Hay was the only maternal link to Ireland that Susan had.

“Ireland has provinces, counties, towns, cities, parishes, and baronies, which makes research very difficult. They also have ‘townlands’ which can be a group of three or four houses,” she said.

Susan learned that Horn Head –



Photos Courtesy of Susan Donegan

Above: The church and cemetery known as Kill Campbell (not “Hill Campbell”) was located above Richard Irvine’s home. Right top to bottom: Susan Donegan shows a map of Ireland and a photo of Kill Campbell. A 1659 Irish census book shows examples of the tiny populations in many “townlands.” Donegan’s third great grandmother is buried in Washington County, Ohio. Her third great grandfather is listed on the other side of the marker. They immigrated to the U.S. during the Irish famine in 1849.

where her third great grandmother was from – is a little peninsula near the town of Dunfanaghy, in county Donegall, in the north of the Republic of Ireland. She arranged a trip in October.

Susan said her first stroke of luck was finding an Airbnb cottage rental on Horn Head. She arrived in Dunfanaghy too early to check in so she stopped in at a museum. When she asked the docent if they had any family history records she was told no, but that the docent knew who she should talk to.

“I asked for his number and she called him herself. Ten minutes later he was sitting with me in a café asking who my family was. When I said I was looking for the Hays from Horn Head he told me just where the house was, described the setting, and said I’d have no trouble finding it,” Susan said.

Susan then asked about Richard from Hill Campbell. She had searched relentlessly and had been unable to find any such place. However, she knew enough Gaelic to know that “kill” means graveyard or cemetery. She asked if there was any chance that there was a Kill Campbell nearby.

“Well, yeah. Right up that hill,” the gentleman said.

The Irvines had lived in a townland

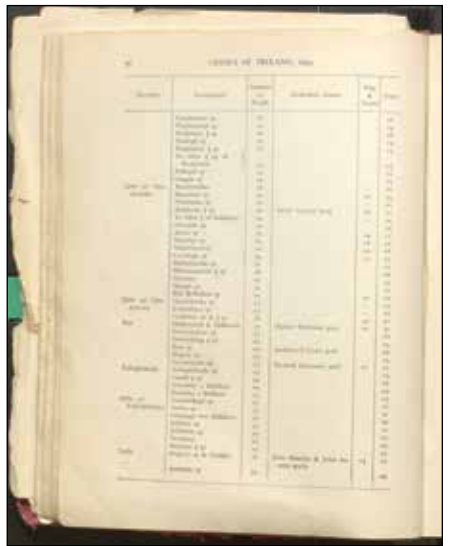
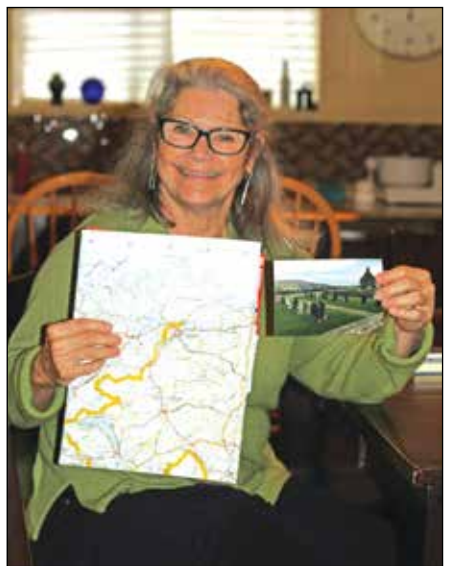
called Kill Campbell, just below a church and cemetery. Susan was able to find the graves of the last two Irvines who lived in the area; one died in 1953 and one in 1972. The others had emigrated to the Marietta, Ohio area to farm the hilly, rocky land that mimicked Irish pastureland they were used to.

“I can’t even describe the feeling of what it’s like to find one tiny piece of the puzzle after you’ve been looking for such a long time,” Susan said. But that wasn’t the end of her discoveries.

After checking into her cottage, Susan’s hostess, Ursulla, asked about her family history and said she had a friend who was a history buff. Thirty minutes later, Thomas arrived at the cottage.

He knew exactly where they Hay family lived because he had grown up in the house next door! He drove them to three cottages (once stone, but now plastered over), lined up in a row, overlooking the water, with pasture running down to the sea.

“It was spectacular! Then he took me to meet a woman who had grown up in the house and whose grandmother was a Hay,” Susan said. “It was just an amazing case of serendipity. Thanks to a few



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KNOWLEDGE BOWL GOES OLD SCHOOL (REAL OLD SCHOOL!)



Courtesy Photo

The WHS Knowledge Bowl Team accepted an invitation from Lady Katherine of Akornebir, Baroness of Wastekeep (aka Kathy Carpenter), to serve during the Canton of Akornebir’s yearly feast held at Waitsburg Town Hall on Nov. 14. The event included arts and skills championships, a rapier championship, and a tavern brawl for the honor of skullduggery.

Knowledge Bowl members served a six-course meal including fried cheese curds, fruits, bear meat, chicken pottage, spinach pie, and cheesecake. The students were allowed to eat the leftovers from the master’s table. It is reported that the revelers were most appreciative and generous with their tips.

Back row (l to r): Heather Baker, Lady Katherine of Akornebir, Leena Baker, Kitty Lambert, Brad Green, Gilie Pope. Front row: Aisy, Robert Walsh, Tom House

2016 TOWN HALL BOARD ELECTED

VOLUNTEERS MAINTAIN THE HALL AS A VALUABLE COMMUNITY ASSET

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Jim Romine was added as a board member of the Waitsburg Town Hall Association at the association’s annual meeting on Thur., Nov. 12. New officer positions will be decided at the board’s Dec. 10 meeting.

The board has been short one member since 2015 President Karen Mohney passed away last spring. Since then, Vice-president Ron Standring has served in her place. Both Rose Englebrite and Jim Romine put their names in the running for the empty volunteer board position.

“As so often happens, the new guy won out over the one who has served before but the fact they were both willing is greatly appreciated,” said Board Secretary Jim Davison.

Board members frequently perform custodial and maintenance work on the Town Hall building, but bring in experts when necessary – such as recent repairs on the heat pump which took a bite out of the association budget, Davison said.

The association’s big fundraiser is the annual Valentine’s Dinner, which will be discussed at the December meeting. Davison said the Celebration Days Brew Fest also helped bring in maintenance funds.

“Besides fundraisers and renters, we’ve been fortunate to have some folks make donations, since we are a non-profit dedicated to keeping the facility

open for use by community members for their events,” Davison said.

Several groups use the facility, including The American Legion and Auxiliary, the Waitsburg Alumni Association, and the Christian Women’s Connection.

A Sweet Onion Live model horse show was held in August and the Society for Creative Anachronism’s (a medieval living history group) Canton of Akornebir held its yearly feast event in Town Hall last weekend.

Two permanent office spaces, called Fireside rooms, off the hall’s foyer, have been renovated and are currently rented out to Resource Conservation and Development and New River Fellowship, which also rents the main hall for Sunday worship. The office spaces have added an additional revenue stream to the association.

Town Hall, which is set up with wireless internet, may be rented by groups and individuals for weddings, receptions and other gatherings. Base rental rates range from \$55 to \$250 and are dependent on the number of people attending the event. Additional fees may be incurred for kitchen use and cleaning. A damage deposit is also required.

The next big event at Town Hall will be Hometown Christmas on Dec. 5 and 6. Each year vendors set up shop in the hall while local musicians provide entertainment and the Rainbow Girls provide hot chocolate and treats.

To rent Town Hall, call Jim Davison at (509-337-6110). Additional information may be found on the Waitsburg Town Hall Facebook page or by calling President Ron Standring at (509) 520-9350.

VENDORS WANTED FOR HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

WAITSBURG – Groups or individuals with merchandise, baked goods or craft items are invited to set up a booth at Waitsburg’s Hometown Christmas on Sat., Dec. 5 and Sun., Dec. 6.

Table and booth space ranges from \$5 to \$20, after rebates and early payment discounts. Detailed pricing and location information as well as information on set-up and tear-down may be found on the Waitsburg Commercial Club Facebook page.

Contact Waitsburg Commercial Club President Joy Smith at (509) 539-8773 with questions or to reserve a table.

Tigers' Road to State Ends

ST. GEORGE'S HANDS PRESCOTT SOCCER TEAM 2-1 IN FIRST PLAYOFF ROUND

By Ken Graham
THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The Prescott soccer team hosted St. George's here Saturday and suffered a tough loss to the Dragons, 2-1 in the first round of state playoff action.

St. George's struck first with 15 minutes to go in the first half, scoring with a long shot from the middle that got past Tiger goal tender Christian Caro.

With eight minutes gone in the second half, the Dragons built their lead to 2-0 with a right-side score.

Later in the second half, the Tigers finally got on the scoreboard. Midfielder-forward Luis Garcia got loose for a successful shot to close the gap to 2-1.

Despite strong offensive pressure, Prescott couldn't come up with the tying goal.

St. George's moves



Photos by Dena Wood

Above: Prescott's Alberto Mendez advances the ball up the field during Saturday's game against St. George's.

Right: Tiger Goalkeeper Christian Caro moves to take away a shot from a St. George's player.

Below Right: Ivan Figueroa, in pink shoes, gets the best of a St. George's defender



on in the playoffs to face Mt. Vernon Christian on Friday.

The Tigers ended their season with a 15-3-0 record. Two of their losses came against St. George's, a team the Tigers played twice in the regular season. Prescott beat the Dragons at home earlier this year 1-0, and fell by the same score in Spokane.

AWARDS - FROM P. 6

Historic Preservation Awards

Ginny Butler, representing the Dayton Historic Preservation Commission, presented two awards recognizing preservation efforts in downtown Dayton.

Columbia County Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor Dave Finney was honored for his efforts to repair the stucco on the exterior of the courthouse earlier this year.

The stucco on the courthouse was applied in the early 1990s, shortly before the renovation of the historic structure was completed. After nearly 25 years, cracking has occurred in some areas.

After extensive research, Finney identified an elastomeric paint process that could repair and preserve the stucco and maintain its color. The painting process was completed earlier this year.

Butler presented a second award to The Dayton Development Task Force for its efforts to help building owners in Downtown Dayton improve and restore their properties.

With revenues obtained through its B&O tax credit program, the Task Force has provided funding and guidance to help several owners of downtown storefronts make upgrades and renovations. These include Snapdragon Floral and Gifts, Chief Springs Pizza, Liberty Theater Annex and Hammerdown Fitness, at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets.

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KNOWLEDGE BOWL SEASON KICKS OFF

DAYTON TAKES SECOND, THEN FIRST, IN FIRST TWO MATCHES

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Fourteen teams from six schools faced off their first Knowledge Bowl meet of the year at St. Patrick's Church in Walla Walla on Tues., Oct. 20. Dayton placed second, just two points behind DeSales, who won the match.

Waitsburg, Dayton, and Prescott KB teams were joined by DeSales, Clarkston, and Pomeroy at Tuesday's match. DeSales 1 placed first with 80 points. Dayton 1 and Waitsburg 1 were right behind with 78 and 76 points, respectively.

The remaining teams placed as follows: Dayton 2, fifth; Waitsburg 3, sixth; Waitsburg 2, eighth; Dayton 4, tenth; Dayton 3, twelfth; Prescott 2, thirteenth; Prescott 1, fourteenth.

"I was pleased with our teams in the first meet. It looks to be a very balanced region this year and it will be fun to see how our teams develop throughout the year," said Dayton KB Coach Doug Yenney.

Dayton Team 1 includes: Zech Bryan, Cal Martin, Jennifer Warren, and Joseph Helm. Other team members are: Colton Johnson, Reed rickords, Andrew Price, Tristan STreby, Sheana Brincken, Neylan Bryan, Gavin Waggoner, Tatul Laughery, Chris Andrews, Jacob Breaux, Cristoval Garcia, Ashton Loper, and Mason D'Norfio.

"WHS teams started slow on the written round, then kicked into gear and advanced several places. Their coach is proud as punch!" said Waitsburg KB Coach Brad Green.

Waitsburg team members are:
Team 1: Stuart Walsh, Robert Walsh, Gilie Pope, Cade Branson.

Team 2: Kyle Martin, Riley Witt, Scott Leamy, Sam McGowen, Chris Philbrook.

Team 3: Leena Baker, Korben Duffy, Tom House, Aisy Pope, Julia Taylor.

In attendance from Prescott were: Eddie Perez, Kalijha Bicknell, Chris Gutierrez, Jocelyn Granados, Jackie Velazco, Maribel Mendoza, Katia Sanchez, Chris Caro, Anna Flores, and Ivan Figueroa

"We look forward to the next competiton. We had only two returning KBowl members so during this first meet we did not ability group our teams. We used the competition to learn the ins and outs of how knowledge bowl works and we plan to continue to practice and increase our overall scores in the future," said Prescott KB Coach Jeff Foertsch.

In the second match of the season, held in Waitsburg on Nov. 17, Dayton walked away the strong victor coming in nine points above DeSales. Dayton Team 1 placed first with 84 points. DeSales 1 placed second with 73 points with Waitsburg 1 placed third with 72 points.

The remaining local teams placed as follows: Waitsburg 3, 6th; Dayton 2, 7th; Waitsburg 2, 10th; Dayton 3, 11th; Prescott 1, 12th; Prescott 2, 13th; Dayton 4, 14th.

NEWS BRIEFS

PRESCOTT OFFERS POOL PASS GIFT CARDS

PRESCOTT – At their November board meeting, the Prescott Joint Parks and Recreation Board agreed to make gift cards for 2016 pool passes available for the public to purchase as Christmas gifts.

During the months of Nov. and Dec. PJPRD will offer passes at reduced prizes. Family pass (two adults and their minor children) and grandparent's pass (two adults and all their grandchildren) gift cards may be purchased for \$100. That is \$10 off the regular price of \$110. Cards for individual passes, which are normally \$55, may be purchased for \$50.

"This is a unique and useful gift if you are having trouble finding the right item for a grandchild, family member, or someone special in your life. What better way to be remembered than giving the gift of swimming for the entire summer!" Pool Manager Yvonne Jackson said.

To order a gift pass, send the names, ages, and address information, along with a check to: PJPRD, PO Box 30, Prescott, WA 99348. Pass information and a receipt will be sent via return mail.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL BOARD TIME CHANGE

PRESCOTT – The Prescott School Board has changed the time of their November school board meeting from 6 p.m. to 5 p.m. in order to be able to attend the Fall Sports Awards at Vista Hermosa later that evening. The board meets in the school library.



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PAPER TIGERS - FROM PAGE 6

With that in mind, Sporleder and his staff at LAHS instituted the new treatment approach for their students, predicated on the fact that one stable, caring person in a child's life can offset the effects of ACES.

The staff at LAHS began to approach problematic behavior in a non-punitive, trauma-informed way, and began working with the students to help them develop resilience – the ability to bounce back from adverse childhood experiences.

Academics took a back seat on the list of priorities at LAHS while the staff concentrated on the individual health of each student.

The new model has shown great promise in breaking the cycles of poverty, drug abuse, violence and disease that affects students and their families. At the end of the 2013 school year at LAHS there were 60% fewer office referrals and a five-fold increase in graduation rates – a direct result of the new approach to discipline.

After viewing the film, audience members were asked about their experiences working with students. Many felt that identifying at-risk students before high school, and as early as the third grade, would be more beneficial.

Several suggestions were made about how to get the community involved in helping students. Mentoring programs such as 4-H, utilizing faith-based and other service organizations were proposed.

Co-host Hernandez suggested that priority could be given to asking school board members for direction, especially in light of the upcoming levy. Money could be set aside to develop programs incorporating ACES/Resilience, he said.

At the close of the evening co-host Dickinson challenged audience members to "be the one to make a difference".

On Friday, Students Helping Each Other (SHEO) will host another screening of Paper Tigers for students and staff, at Dayton high school.

For more information about ACES/Resilience visit: www.resiliencetrumpsaces.org, www.cccyf.org, or call the Coalition for Youth and Families at (509) 382-1511

To access a panel discussion for Paper Tigers go to: <http://livestream.com/TheNewSchool/paper-tigers-panel-discussion-with-the-filmmaker>.

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CHRISTMAS KICKOFF
November 27 & 28

- ❄️ **Free Make and Take Crafts for Kids** • Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 12pm
- ❄️ **"Hugo"** • Fri 11am, 3:30pm • Liberty Theater • **Sponsored by Dayton Historic Depot**
- ❄️ **Mule Drawn Hayrides** • Fri and Sat 12:30pm - 3:30pm • **Sponsored by Mule Mania**
- ❄️ **Cookies on Parade** • Fri 1pm - 4pm
- ❄️ **Gingerbread House Gallery** • Fri 1pm - 6pm, Sat 10am - 12pm and 1:15pm - 3pm
- ❄️ **Santa's House** • Fri 1pm - 6pm, Sat 10am-12pm and 1pm - 2pm
- ❄️ **Celebrate 10 Years of Wind with Puget Sound Energy** • Fri 3pm - 5:30pm
- ❄️ **Live Nativity** • Fri 4pm and 5pm
- ❄️ **Lighted Christmas Parade** • Fri 6pm • **Sponsored by The Times and Snapdragon Floral & Gifts**
- ❄️ **Tree Lighting Ceremony** • Fri, following Christmas Parade
- ❄️ **Fireworks Display** • Fri, following Tree Lighting Ceremony • **Sponsored by Pacific Power**
- ❄️ **Home Lighting Contest and Bus Tour** • Fri following Fireworks, Sat 7pm
- ❄️ **Live Reindeer** • Sat 10am - 4pm • Best Western

For a complete schedule visit historicdayton.com
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LEGAL NOTICES

does not constitute notice of a meeting for the purposes of the Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.

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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 Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the annual budget for the 2016 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 10th day of November, 2015.

Board of the Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District.

By: Karen Gleason, Secretary

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Nov. 12, 19, 2015
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-14-631169-SW APN No.: 36-07-29-14-0013 Title Order No.: 02-14033570 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DAVID F WILLIAMS, PATRICIA J WILLIAMS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2007-03691 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/18/2015, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the North line of Maple Street which is 120.22 feet East, measured along said North line of Maple Street, from the point of intersection thereof with the Easterly line of Catherine Street in the City of Walla Walla, and running thence East, along said North line of Maple Street, 70 feet; thence North, parallel to the West line of Howard Street, 120 feet to a point in the South line of the alley; thence West, along the South line of the alley 70 feet; thence South 120 feet to the point of beginning. Situate in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington. More commonly known as: 315 E MAPLE ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/28/2007, recorded 4/2/2007, under 2007-03691 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from DAVID F. WILLIAMS, PATRICIA J. WILLIAMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to LEHMAN XS TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-7N, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee. 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: \$67,280.17 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$249,885.72, together with interest as provided in the Note from 7/1/2011 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 12/18/2015. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 12/7/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 12/7/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 12/7/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME DAVID F. WILLIAMS, PATRICIA J. WILLIAMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 315 E MAPLE ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 6/24/2015. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to

keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/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: 8/11/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Christina Contreras, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916.939.0772 Or Login to: http://wa.qualityloan.com TS No.: WA-14-631169-SW IDSPub #0089182 11/19/2015 12/10/2015

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
NO: 15-4-00224-2

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

In re the Estate of:

WILTON H. POOLMAN,
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's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the

decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 19, 2015.

Peter F. Poolman
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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509-529-0630
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: 15-4-00224-2

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Public Notice

The Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board will hold its regular meeting December 2, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Room 213, Walla Walla.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
NO: 15-4-00213-7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

JAMES E. HANSEN,
Deceased.

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

the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 19, 2015.

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

No. 15-4-00227-7

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

In Re the Estate of

MARY ANNE MCCAW,
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.

Date of First Publication: November 19, 2015

/s/ Heidi L. Pavlich

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Personal Representative
of the
Estate of Mary Anne McCaw

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

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P.O. Box 1757
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Walla Walla, WA
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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 15-4-00227-7

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COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1

Hospital Board Commissioners Board Training

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District #1

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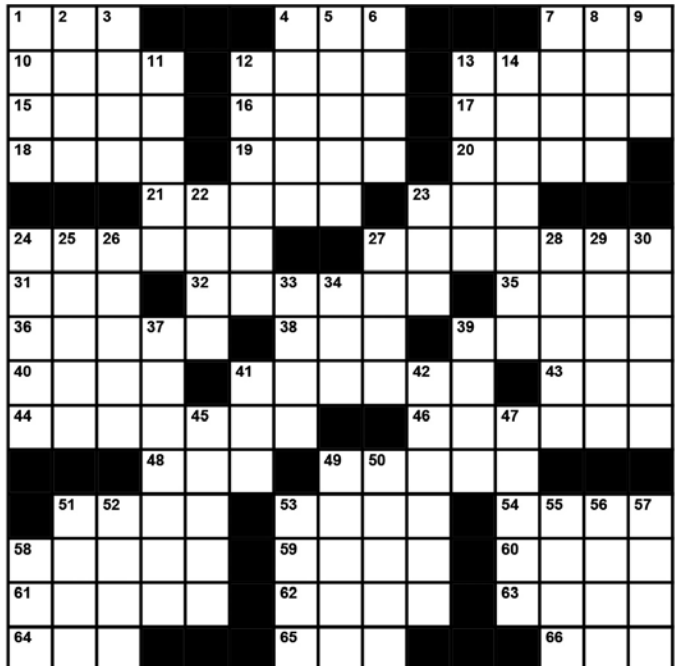


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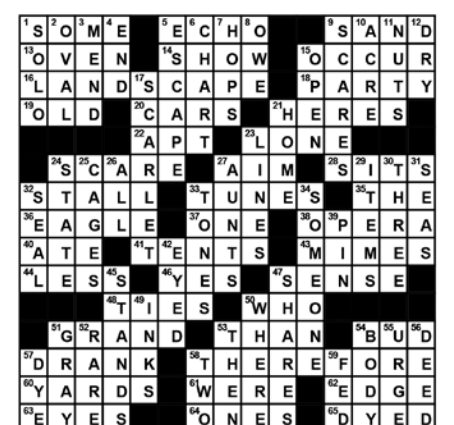
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- Country dweller
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- Secreted
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- One way to run
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Last Week's Solution



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LEGALS CONTINUED

ty Public Hospital District No. 1. will be held on November 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. till noon in the conference room at the Administration Building on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The purpose of the meeting: Hospital Board Commissioners Education. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting.

Dated this 12th day of November 2015

/s/ Lisa Naylor
Lisa Naylor, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners
Columbia County Public
Hospital District No. 1

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CONSTRUCTION WITH COUNTY FORCES NOTICE

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works, in accordance with RCW 36.77.070, hereby gives notice that the following Construction with County Forces activities listed on the 2015 Annual Construction Program took place during the current calendar year. The estimated cost was \$147,000.

Russell Siding Bridge, CRP 14-03

The project was completed and consisted of replacing the timber bridge with a culvert on McClure Road.

Walla Walla County Department of Public Works, completed this project using County Forces in September 2015. The project's true and complete cost was \$93,304.

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BOARD MEETING TIME CHANGE

The time of the Prescott School District Board of Directors' meeting scheduled for November 23, 2015 has been changed from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are hoping to finish the meeting in time to attend the Fall Sports Awards at Vista Hermosa.

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING AND WALLA WALLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Informational Public Meeting

The Walla Walla County Community Development Department will be holding an informational public meeting for the following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendment applications, which are on the 2015 Final Docket.

Development Regulations amendments relating to Wedding and Event Centers. The following items are on the 2015 Final Docket and they all relate to Wedding and Event Center facilities. The County is now considering adopting amendments to Title 17 that in part incorporate the applications made by Small, Pimentel and Kenney Farms, but that would also establish new classifications (Type 1 and Type 2) and standards (relating to noise, lighting, screening, etc.) for Wedding and Event Centers. The proposed amendments would also expand, beyond the individual applications, the zoning districts where these types of facilities were allowed. The amendments would also include additional standards for facilities that would be located in agricultural zones.

- ZCA15-002 – Armando Pimentel
- Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow Wedding and Event Centers in the Rural Residential 5 zoning district.
- ZCA15-004 – Nathanael Small
- Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow Wedding and Event Centers in the Primary Agriculture 40 zoning district as a conditional use permit, subject to certain

criteria.

- ZCA15-006 – Kenney Farms
- Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow events in the Agriculture Residential 10 zoning district.

Development Regulations amendments relating to Bed and Breakfast operations. Amendments to Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Sections 17.08.074 and 17.16.014 to clarify and modify the standards for Bed and Breakfast guesthouses.

This meeting is open to the public and is a question and answer session; it is not a public hearing. No oral testimony will be taken, and no decisions will be made at this meeting. Staff will be available to answer questions; this is for public informational purposes only.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING INFORMATION

County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, WA
December 2, 2015 from 6:15 – 7:00 PM

Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will be conducting public hearings on the following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendment applications (same items as listed above for informational public meeting).

- County proposed amendments relating to Bed and Breakfast operations
- ZCA15-002 – Armando Pimentel
- ZCA15-004 – Nathanael Small
- ZCA15-006 – Kenney Farms

The Planning Commission, following the public hearings, will make a recommendation for each of the proposed amendments above to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). The Planning Commission will be asked to recommend that a proposed amendment be approved, approved with modifications, or denied. The process for review and recommendation of the final docket is described in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.15.070 which outlines the criteria for consideration. The BOCC will then review the recommendation at a public hearing, a date not yet determined, pursuant to WWCC 14.15.070C(2).

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings. Persons submitting testimony may participate in the public hearing, request a copy of the final decision, and have rights to appeal the final decision. You can obtain a copy of the staff report from the Community Development Department by contacting the person listed below.

Written comments regarding the above applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on December 2. Send written comments to the following address:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION
County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, WA
December 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM

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

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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strangers who were willing to drop everything and help I was able to see where both of my maternal great-great-grandparents were raised and grew up."

Susan says that exploring family ancestry is an amazing hobby but warns that it can be addictive and extremely time consuming. She said that Ancestry.com is a good place to start but warns against adding information that doesn't include source citations.

The site allows for the inclusion of photos, such as censuses and ship's logs, as well as links to other sites. Individuals can also purchase a DNA ethnicity breakdown for \$99.

Susan said another helpful research site is findagrave.com where photos and information from headstones from cemeteries around the world is shared.

Susan said her first goal was to research each family line to its arrival in the United States. She learned that her Dongan relative, who arrived in 1636, was the first Baptist minister in Pennsylvania and mentored under William Penn.

Susan said her mother has always hoped to find a relative who could verify that she was eligible to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Since she began researching, Susan has found proof of four ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary War. She has applied for membership and once she's approved, her mother will be able to use those records to apply as well.

"That's her Christmas gift!" Susan said. "It's just a lot of fun."

READING THE TIMES IN OZ



Photo courtesy of Angela Bly

It's evident that Flying Monkeys have excellent taste in reading material. The monkey above was captured taking a break from harassing Dorothy and her pals on the road to Oz, during TVAC's fall musical last week, to check out the latest issue of The Times.

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at the Best Western Plus Dayton

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Hot cocoa, fresh local apple cider and Christmas cookies

For the full schedule visit:
www.historicdayton.com

