

## Contratulations! Waitsburg Graduating Seniors Graduation Ceremonies Friday Evening

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#### THIS WEEK

#### **DAYTON**



#### **DAYTON DAYS**

See lots of photos from Saturday's expanded **Dayton Days celebration** in downtown Dayton.

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#### **SPORTS**



#### RETIREMENT

**Waitsburg High School** band and math teacher **Brad Green reflects on** his 22 years teaching

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#### CEMETERY

**Graves of local former** military members were decorated with flowers and flags at the Dayton city cemetary.

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#### Photos by Ken Graham

Veterans were honored for their service in Waitsburg and Dayton during Memorial Day activities on Monday Morning.

Above left: Waitsburg graduating senior Ariel Sandau spoke about what it means to be an American during the Memorial Day program at the Waitsburg City Cem-

Below left: The color guard from Dayton's American Legion Post held rifles at the ready in the Dayton City Cemetery, while a bugler played taps to honor local former soldiers who have recently passed.

### **CCHS Finances Improving According to Auditor**

DZA AND ASSOCIATES REPORTED ON ANNUAL AUDIT AT MAY CCHS COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The overall financial picture for the Columbia County Health System is positive, according to Tom Dingus, with DZA and Associates, an independent auditing firm that works with the Hospital District. Dingus outlined the 2017 audit report with the CCHS Commissioners, and administrators at their regular meeting last week.

The challenge for smaller Critical Access Hospitals, like Dayton's, is getting the cost to provide patient care to not exceed payments, and CCHS is trending in the right direction, said Dingus.

Dingus said there will be future positive impacts to the financial bottom line because of the aggressive swing bed program now in place at DGH, and the daily average census, which is rising. There are also increased patient volumes in both clinics.

Dingus said at the end of 2017, the District had 40 "days cash in hand," and the industry standard is 90.

"I think you are starting to position yourselves where it starts to be a realistic goal," he told the commissioners.

Days cash on hand is a measure of total short term and long-term liquidity, and measures how many days the system can operate.

**Borrowing capability** 

Commissioner Bob Hutchens asked Dingus about the District's ability to borrow funds for future projects.

"You are at the top end of what you can borrow for a while," he replied. "You have more flexibility than what you had a couple of years ago, just not wide open."

Dingus added, "You do have significantly leveraged operations, but less leveraged than it was five or six years ago, and every year you are in a little better spot. And as you pay down the debt service without adding more debt to the bottom line, you are showing good trends."

The District has an Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bond in the amount of \$775,000, paid for through a voter approved levy seven years ago, and Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$295,000 each year, which are secured by the \$529,000 yearly M&O Levy, along with debt for the new equipment in the Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Dingus said the good news is the levy funds are not just going to service debt, but are going for current operations. However, the long-term debt ratio to net position percentage is still high, at 83%.

### **Culwell to Serve** as CP Prosecutor

COLUMBIA CO. PROSECUTOR WILL FINISH OUT HER TERM WHILE HANDLING NEW PART-TIME POSITION

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Prosecutor Rea Culwell, came to an agreement last week with the College Place City Council to serve as prosecuting attorney for that city beginning immediately.

Culwell told The Times she expects the College Place job to take about 10 hours per week, and she will do most of that work evenings and weekends.



"They have a court docket twice a month, which **CULWELL - PAGE 6** 

#### WAITSBURG YARD SALE SATURDAY

#### THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Twenty-two sellers have signed up with The Times to have their yard sales added to the annual Yard Sale Map this year. Waitsburg's annual yard sale happens Saturday.

Times Business and Advertising Manager Teeny McMunn says that the number of sales has more than doubled from last year and is the highest number in many years.

The Yard Sale Map can be found on Page 10 of this week's Times. Readers are encouraged to cut it out and take it with them as they go "yard sailing" on Saturday.

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## **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

**Touchet Valley Weather** 

#### PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago-June 5, 2008

Photo Caption: Fuel prices posted at the Walla Walla Depot pretty much tell the story. The average price of regular gasoline, news services report, is over \$4 a gallon. The situation has spawned a new word in today's lexicon: staycation. You guessed it, it's a vacation spent close to home. Photo shows unleaded gas-ARM, premium gas, LEG, and Diesel ,FIRST BORN.

At noon on May 10, 2008, David H. Flathers passed to his nephew, Andy McDonald of Clatskanie, Ore, a family heirloom, the Dunlap Bible. "This family heirloom came across the Oregon Trail with the Dunlap Family, probably in the 1860's" Flathers said.

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago - May 27, 1993

Three years ago, Gallaher of Dayton, began racing his mule, "Sundown" at the informal mule races held at Days of Real Sport and Dayton Days. Mounted on his mule, Gallaher has won every race but one. That was the time Sundown followed another mule off the track.

Two swimming pool heaters have been donated to the city of Waitsburg by the city of Prescott and city officials are hoping that larger crowds of children will turn out this summer to swim at the Waitsburg pool because the water will be warmer.

Angela Ferguson of Waitsburg Grange and a zoology student at Albertrson College of Idaho, has been awarded a \$500 Fox Iland Grange scholarship. She is one of six students who were awrded the scholarship. She is the daughter of Rick and Terry Ferguson of Huntsville.

Upwards of 2000 spectators lined Main Street, Saturday, May 12, for one of the best and biggest Days of Real Sport parades in years in Waitsburg." I think this is the thirty third year I've been here," said the 85 year old Walla Wallan, who retired from Green Giant in Dayton, in 1963.

#### Fifty Years Ago - May 30, 1968

Grass, Flowers and trees in the northwest section of the Odd Fellows Cemetery were severely burned Sunday afternoon by escaping ammonia in a tank on the Brea-Ag lot. Portions of lawn at the Glen Reser residence were also affected.

Photo caption: The Rainbow Girls float, "Happiness" won first place in the Junior Division of the Days of Real Sport parade, and ws also Sweepstakes division winner of the event. Parade judges were Bob Williams, Sara Literal, and Miss Massey. They commented that floats this year were of a superior quality, show ing much more thought and preparation than past years. Standing is Ila Wood of Waitsburg and seated is Jeanie Julian of Prescott.

Photo caption: A leading contender in the Dayton Days beard growing contest is Bill Casteel of that city. Bill, a racing fan, was seen at the local race meet last Saturday and Sunday.

#### Seventy-Five Years Ago - June 4, 1943

Students on the honor roll for the second semester are Robert Loundagin, Mary Hirsch, Donna Jeremiah, Ruth Wolfe, Bob Estes, Harriet Nilsson, Colleen Collins, Ruth Perry, Phyllis Anderson, Marie Switzer, Elmer Hays, Naomi Stanley, and Elizabeth Sutton.

Elizabeth Danielson and Lloyd Beckey have been elected cheerleaders for the fall term.

Miss Joan Hamilton became the bride of James A. Stonecipher, at the home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock on May 30.

Dixie will house 100 Mexican people wh will leave Mexico City June 2 and another 250 to leave their homeland June 8, according to Walter Duffy, regional director for the Farm Security Administration. A total of 2630 will arrive in the Northwest to relieve the farm labor shortage.

#### One Hundred Years Ago - June 7, 1918

Ira Hew suffered a broken right fore-arm Sunday May 26, as the result of a "kick" from a gasoline engine. Ira is working on the Eaton ranch north of Alto, and the accident happened while he was attempting to crank the engine which pumps the well water.

Born at the farm home west of this city, Sunday morning, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mc-Caw, a son.

The National League of Woman's Service requests that all discarded kid gloves, men's or women's, be gathered at once and sent to the Red Cross rooms. It seems that the old gloves can be brought back into service by being made into vests for the aviators.

Alfalfa hay harvest is on this locality. The first crop generally speaking is not as heavy as usual, largely due to the continued cold weather of the past few weeks..

#### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago June 9, 1893

Prof. J. N. Taggard and his charming wife left on Monday for the Prof's old home in Missouri. They will spend the summer there, and return to Oakesdale in the fall and resume their positions in school there.

The patrons of the Spring Valley School speak in high terms of Miss Emma Gerking, as a teacher. Miss Emma is an exceptionally fine young lady, as near perfect as it is possible for mortal beings to be.

Glad to note that people are becoming more liberal in their patronage of the water works.

Alfalfa hay harvest is at hand and soon the mowing sickle will make music all the day long.

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Weather History

May 30, 1879 - A major outbreak of severe weather occurred in Kansas and western Missouri. In Kansas, tornadoes killed 18 people at Delpho and 30 people at Irving. Two tornadoes struck the town of Irving within a few minutes time. virtually wiping it off the map.

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

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5:03 a.m.

5:03 a.m.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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**Dayton Senior Round** Senior Center (403 E.

Patit St.) 12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thurs-

days. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 2-4 p.m.

Waitsburg Baccalaureate Service Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main St. 7 p.m.

Prescott Story Time **Prescott Library** 11 a.m.

BINGO (every Friday) Eagles-222 E. Main,

Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

Waitsburg High School Graduation High School Gymnasium, 421 Coppei 8 p.m.

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 2-4 p.m.

Kids Day in the Kitchen

Blue Mountain Station, Dayton 3pm-4pm

Parent to Parent Pic-

Dayton City Park 4 p.m.

(See news brief next page)

Columbia County **Commissioners Meeting** Columbia County Courthouse

341 E. Main St., Dayton

9 a.m.

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

American Legion Waitsburg Town Hall 6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

Catalyst Church (311

Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

#### 5

Round Table

11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors ev-

**Dayton Senior Round** 

12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

After School STEAM Dayton Memorial Library

3:15 p.m.

**Tech Tuesday** Dayton Memorial Li-

6 p.m.

Celebrate Waitsburg Waitsburg Christian

Church 6:30 p.m.

Weller Public Library **Board of Directors** 

7 p.m.

#### 6

**Dayton Storytime** 

10 a.m.

School Assoc.

6:30 p.m.

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Waitsburg Home &

Elementary School Li-

**Dayton Senior Round** 

Senior Center (403 E.

Tuesdays and Thurs-

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Full

May 30, 2018

Waitsburg Senior Waitsburg Presbyteri-

an Church

ery 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.

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

Waitsburg Resource Center

12 p.m.

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 2-4 p.m.

Family Storytime and

Dayton Memorial Library

6 p.m.

8th Grade Promotion Waitsburg High School Auditorium 7pm

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **HELP WANTED**

#### **POSITION ANNOUNCE-**

MENTS: Waitsburg School District has the following openings for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Certificated Middle School Teacher - Social Studies and ELA is desired
- Certificated Elementary Teacher - K-5 Elementary Education
- Certificated K-12 Music Teacher

Applicants must possess and maintain required teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Waitsburg School District also

has immediate openings for substitute teachers, substitute classroom para-educators, substitute custodians, substitute school bus drivers and substitute food service assistants.

Application materials are available online @ www. waitsburgsd.orgt or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Please direct questions and inquiries regarding the certificated positions to Dr. Jon R. Mishra, superintendent.

E-mail: jmishra @waitsburgsd. Positions are open until filled.

Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

#### **Art Teacher** Washtucna and Kahlotus

School Districts are seeking an Art Teacher (1.0 FTE). Time would be split between Washtucna and Kahlotus Schools. Must possess current Washington State Teaching Certificate. Full description of qualifications available at www.tucna.wednet.edu. Send **District Certificated Application** Form (www.tucna.wednet. edu), Letter of Application, Resume, three Letters of Recommendation, Placement File from Degree-Granting Institution and copy of Teaching Certificate to Vance Wing, Principal/Superintendent, Washtucna School District #109, 730 E. Booth Ave., Washtucna, WA 99371. Open until filled. Washtucna School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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### **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

#### NEWS BRIEFS

#### WAITSBURG GRADUATION **CEREMONY FRIDAY NIGHT**

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg High School graduating seniors will receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies Friday evening at 8 p.m. Graduation will be held at the Waitsburg High Gymnasium at 421

Baccalaureate services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Waitsburg Christian Church at 604 Main St.

Senior Walk and banner signing will be Thursday beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the elementary school.

#### **DAYTON HIGH GRADUATION JUNE 9**

DAYTON - Dayton High School will hold its graduation ceremony Saturday, June 9, at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. A reception will follow on the front lawn of the high school.

The Times will have more coverage of Dayton High graduation in our June 7 edition.

#### PARENT TO PARENT PICNIC **SUNDAY**

DAYTON - Parent to Parent is hosting a family picnic at the Dayton City Park on Sunday at 4 p.m., for families with special needs children.

Parent to Parent is sponsored by the Walla Walla Valley Disability Network, a nonprofit whose mission is to walk along-side parents on the journey of "a new

For information about monthly support meetings, workshops/trainings, and other family events in Columbia County, contact Parent to Parent Coordinator Angie Witt at p2p@wwvdn.org, or by phone at (509) 540-9880. Parent to Parent is also on Facebook at WallaWallaParent2Parent.

#### **CORRECTION**

In a news brief last week, we announced incorrectly that the Prescott Pool opened for the season Memorial Day weekend. However, the pool was open for that weekend only. The official season opening for the

## Prescott Pool is June 9 at noon. Congratulations! Waitsburg Graduating Seniors

Brandon Thomas Allen Boudrieau Cade Schaffer Branson Richard Allen Dibble Clarissa España Joseph Price LaRue Faughtenberry Ariel Jubilee Sandau Thomas Robert House Tayler Lee Jones Kitty Kay Lambert Karlie Jewell Pettichord Mathews

**Emily Nettles** Olivia Amor Ortiz Chloe Rebekah Helen Pearson Christopher Robert Philbrook AnneMarie Christine Trent Robert Charles Walsh Deja Ajene Nichole Williams Tyler Joshua Wood



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Lambert, Deja Williams, Chris Philbrook,

Tyler Wood, Tayler Jones

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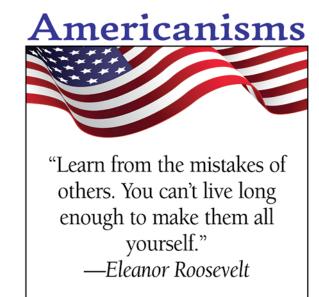
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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

June 1: Sean Baker, Virginia Beckel, Gary Peters, Jimmy Fisher and Jon Bickelhaupt.

June 2: Jared Farley, Mitch Adams, Matthew Leid, Jerri Lambert, Becki Maki, Dallas Uthe, Shannon Mock, Cathy Eastwood, Angela DeLong, Amber Mel-

June 3: Jim Bloor, Janice Klick, Melinda Nubla, June Van Denventer, Lynne Robinson and Sharon

June 4: Kyle Dozier, Anthony Morgan, Dick Hodge, Angela Campbell, Charlee Long.

June 5: Robert Zuger.

June 6: Angie Lincoln, Bill Wert, and Melissa Lehr. June 7: Judy Adkins and Dana Maki.



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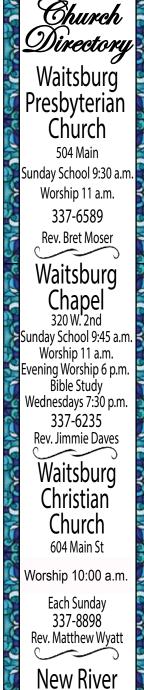
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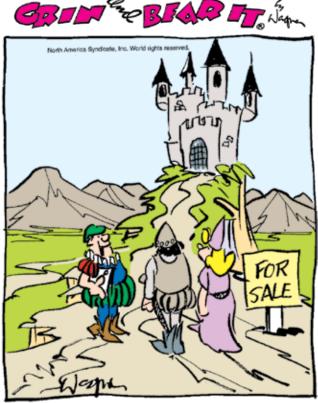
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## **COMMENT / NEWS**



"It was recently cleared of all evil spells."

#### LAFF - A - DAY



"I think you've diagnosed your trouble very well, Mrs. Jones. Now, how do you plan to treat it?"

#### LETTER

## ACTIONS DURING PARADE REGRETTED

Dear Editor,

I apologize to the community for showing off doing wheelies with my old Ford Tractor in Saturday's Waitsburg Parade, May 19th. A dumb, selfish thing to do and a bad example for the youth.

Thinking about it later if an accident had happened, I would have spoiled the day's celebration and lives forever.

Please help me to thank God for His mercy and Grace that nothing bad did happen, and hope I will think beforehand and remember not to do dumb things again.

Thank you all for a Forgiving heart.

Philip Manfort Waitsburg

#### **CCHS - FROM PAGE 1**

"The single biggest thing is the almost \$1 million in taxation for the bond principle and interest related to the Unlimited Tax General Obligation bond," said Dingus.

#### **Payment structures**

Dingus also spoke about the District's dependency on multiple government payers. "There are so many non-routine revenue streams in rural health care," he said.

He said 67% of the revenue comes from Medicare, 5% comes from Medicaid, 4% comes from Pro-Share, and a smaller amount from the federal government's 340B contract pharmacy program.

Medicare comes up with a cost per patient per day, for nursing home residents, but Medicaid pays a lesser amount than cost per day. Pro-Share covers half of the gap between the actual cost, and what the District is paid, Dingus explained.

He said Medicare pays a scheduled amount for patients who are seen in the clinics. There is also an enhancement rate provided from the state, which is based on the numbers of patients enrolled.

Payments for 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 are just now being reconciled, said Dingus.

"What you got paid for those patients is now getting compared to the number of encounters you had, times the Medicaid rate, and then you either pay back the difference, or get more money, if it was less.

"Having a cost-effective system to estimate Medicare and Medicaid and Pro-Share on a monthly basis is not viable, and as a small organization it changes so fast," Dingus explained.

"If your swing bed patients go way up you are getting overpaid, and if it goes down, underpaid," Dingus explained.

All of this causes accounting nightmares for the district's fiscal agents when trying to complete cost reports and establish budgets.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid reimbursed the District \$368,000 in September 2016, after the 2015 cost report settled, according to CCHS CEO Shane McGuire.

The interim cost report performed in the fall of 2016 showed a payment of \$415,000 was due from

CCHS to CMS, which was paid off in April of 2017.

But the 2017 August/September interim cost report shows that CMS owes a payment to the District in the amount of \$607,000, said Mcguire.

Payments from Pro-Share have been ongoing since December 2016, for a total of \$346,498.00.

Pro-Share will make its payment announcement based on the 2017 cost report sometime in the fall of this year.

"We may go months being underpaid for services, perform an interim, and eventually be caught up, but it is always 9-10 months into the year. Conversely, if costs go down and we are overpaid for services, we will catch it in our interim, and CMS will want payment 30 days after submission of the interim," McGuire said.

McGuire said that the district performs the interim cost reports because its cash position is sensitive. The need is to know sooner rather than later if there is a payable owed to CMS or the other way around, and an immediate adjustment to the rates can be made.

#### Financial trends based on the DZA report

Other positive trends for 2017 occurred in the current assets to liabilities ratio, as well as the capital equipment expenditures and annual equipment depreciation ratio.

Dingus said net days in patient accounts receivable showed a positive trend last year over 2016, and gross days in patient AR was "trending positive."

The contractual adjustment percentage, or the percentage of gross patient revenue that is discounted to third-party payers, is lower, at 18%, which is favorable. The percentage of bad debt was 2.6% in 2017, and the charity care percentage was 0.3% in 2017.

Dingus said bad debt was a little higher in 2013 and 2014, as the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion came into play. But it went down in states that expanded Medicaid.

"We are seeing it edging up a little bit in people who have insurance, but out of pocket payments are rising and adding to the bad debt," he said.

Salaries and benefits are the district's largest costs, Dingus said. "FTE's went up, but your revenue went up way more this year, so that is a positive factor," he said.

Net income compared to revenue is 4.1%, in 2017, compared to 3.9%, in 2016. The goal is to be in the three to six percent range, said Dingus.

"You have to be financially sustainable, generate revenue, keep moving along and build reserves, and be flexible for the future. So the right direction," said Dingus.

#### Letters Welcome

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## **TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS**

## Golf Course Irrigation Grant Delayed

#### SPEED LIMIT CHANGES, ENGINEER POSITION ALSO ADDRESSED BY COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--A discussion about what steps to take regarding funding the much-needed irrigation system at the Touchet Valley Golf Course took place between Dayton Country Club Board President Roger Trump, board member J. E. McCaw, state Representative Terry Nealey, and the Columbia County Commissioners last week.

A grant application through the Recreation Conservation Organization missed the May 1 submittal deadline and can't be considered until the next grant cycle in

Commissioner Norm Passmore said to submit the application now would be premature, based on a number of issues he had with responses to questions in it. J. E. McCaw expressed his frustration over this latest news. "We've been trying to get that going for years and years," he said.

McCaw said their organization has also hit a stumbling block over plans to organize as a nonprofit 501 3C, because "pay for play" doesn't quite fit the qualifications for that.

Rep. Nealey asked," What's next?" He said he would be willing to help in any way possible.

The county treasurer is looking into whether or not the county will receive a one-time bump in sales tax revenue from the new Columbia Pulp mill near Starbuck. The commissioners have been anticipating an amount of around \$750,000, from that. But if the pulp mill is sales tax exempt, no funds will be available for any special projects.

In the meantime, other grants will be pursued to help with the irrigation project, said Commissioner Passmore.

#### Speed limit changes on county roads

After hearing from the public that there should be no changes made to speed

limits on county roads, and after some discussion with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack and Sheriff Rocky Miller at last week's meeting, the commissioners approved changes to speed limits on only two county roads.

For safety reasons, the speed limit on Weinhard Road will be reduced to 35 m.p.h. The dual speed limit posted at Cemetery Hill will be removed, and the speed limit will be reduced to 35, making ATV travel into the mountains safer. There will be no change to speed limits on South Touchet Road, for now.

#### South Touchet Road Project

The South Touchet Road project, which was slated for this summer, has been delayed until 2019. This spring the county received two bids for that project, both of which exceeded the county engineer's estimate, and the project will be need to be rebid next year, said Robert Yates, lead Inspector for Columbia County Public

That project consists of widening the roadway, going from a few hundred feet past the Star Bridge through the intersection with Robinette Mountain Road.

County officials have also deemed it necessary that the "Y" intersections with Harting Grade and Robinette Mtn. Road should be reconfigured, to a "T" intersection for functionality and safety reasons. Yates said the remaining 1,000 ft. of roadway(s) prior to and through Robinette

Rd. intersection, would be raised and expanded to meet each roadway better, and Harting Grade's new intersection will be repayed to match and meet the existing pavement a few hundred feet away from the new intersection. Additional funds, over and above the fixed available state matching funds

pledged to the project, will more likely be available, when planned within next year's budget, said Yates.

The commissioners will take speed limits into consideration when the South Touchet Road project is finally underway.

#### **County Engineer Position**

The commissioners appointed Garfield County Engineer Grant Morgan as acting county engineer until the county can hire a replacement for Andrew Woods, who has taken a job in Olympia.

Public Works Department Business Manager Lisa Ronnberg will serve as the Acting Public Works Director.

## Waitsburg School Board Update

#### By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

May 17, 2018

#### **Secondary Principal's Report:**

-Students are finishing Smarter Balanced testing. -Youth and Government students traveled to

Olympia with Kathy Carpenter and Heather Baker, May 3-8. Waitsburg's team was voted Most Outstanding Delegation. -FFA members traveled to Pullman May 10-12 for

- the State FFA Convention.
  - -Graduation is June 1 at 8 p.m.
  - -Eighth grade promotion is June 7 at 7:30 p.m. Athletic Director's Report:
  - -Spring football will be starting soon.
- -Football and volleyball schedules are available on request.

#### **Elementary Principal's Report:**

-Summit 21 attendees gave a presentation to staff. -The elementary school is refining the emergency

drills process.

-The elementary students are working on expectations. They had an expectations assembly on May 4-5 and have been learning "Cardinal Rules" behavior protocol.

#### **Superintendent's Report:**

-Teaching vacancies include: K-12 music teacher, Middle School English/Language Arts and Social Studies, and Third Grade teacher.

-Superintendent Mishra gave a WASA conference

- Every Student Succeeds Act Update: Waitsburg Elementary is no longer a Priority School. Preston Hall is a Targeted School for Students with Disabilities. Waitsburg High School has no designation.

#### **Old Business:**

-Enrollment: Enrollment for May was 277 students with 269.49 FTE.

#### **Combine Advisory Committee Update:**

-Ann Adams was recommended as high school cross country coach. Five athletes will be required to have a program.

-The combine recommends suspending the soccer program for at least one year due to low turnout.

-Recommend Johnny Watts as head baseball coach and Blaine Bell as assistant coach.

-Recommend Shane Robbins as head softball coach and Josh Wilson as assistant softball coach.

-Committee would like to discuss creating a DW athletic director position with a stipend of approximately \$21,000 - \$24,000.

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## **SPORTS / NEWS**

## **DW Girls End Season** with two wins, two losses at State Tourney

TEAM ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH LOSS TO ONALASKA FOR 22-8 FINAL RECORD

#### By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

YAKIMA - The Dayton-Waitsburg softball team played two games each, Friday and Saturday, at the state tournament here, ending their season with a 11-4 loss to Onalaska Saturday afternoon. They were 2-2 at the state tourney and finished the season 22-8.

In the first game, Friday morning, DW got shut out by a tough Adna team, 11-0, in six innings. DW had only three hits in the game, including two by Heidi Dobbs and one by Ariel Sandau. Pitcher Megan Robins gave up 14 hits. DW also committed four errors.

DW bounced back against Lind-Ritzville-Sprague Friday evening, with an overwhelming 18-2 win in the loser-out game. In that game, Sandau, Dobbs and Tatumn Laughery each had three hits, while the team was errorless. Robins gave up eight LRS hits.

In the third game, Saturday morning, DW fought to a 5-2 win over Colfax, overcoming four errors in the game. Hanna Becker, Scully Castorena, Robins, Sandau and Dobbs each had two hits, out of the team's 11 total. Robins again pitched a good game, giving up eight hits.

DW hit a wall against Onalaska Saturday afternoon, losing 11-4 and ending their tournament. The team went ahead 2-0 in the first inning, but Colfax came back with six runs in the second and third to put the game away.

DW racked up ten hits and committed only one error, but it wasn't enough. Becker, Robins and Sadie Seney each had two hits. Pitchers Castorena, Seney and Robins combined to give up 12 hits.

"DW state tournament team was led by its seniors, with the seniors in Dayton playing in the state tournament every year they were in High School," said DW assistant Troy Larsen."

Seniors playing their final games for DW were Hana Becker, Heidi Dobbs, Megan Robins, Arial Sandau and Deja Williams.

#### **First Game**

Adna 033014-11140 Dayton-Waitsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 3 4

Rainey, Kennedy (7), and Eko; Robins and Dobbs. HR - Bauer (Adna).

Hits - Adna: Eko, Rainey, Humphrey, Poppe, Dannette, Rodriguez 2, Snow 2, Bauer 2, Ashley, Mahoney, Kruger; Dayton-Waitsburg: Sandau, Dobbs

#### **Second Game**

Dayton-Waitsburg 0 1 2 2 0 5 8 - 18 23 0 Lind-Ritzville-Sprauge 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 - 2 8 2

Robins and Dobbs; Vallone and Miller.

HR - None.

Hits - Dayton-Waitsburg: Laughery 3, Becker 2, Castorena 4, Robins 2, Sandau 3, Dobbs 3, Forney, Bryan 2, Seney, Larsen 2; LRS: Obrien, Pulliam, Ahback 2, Posin 2, Wolf, Miller.

#### **Third Game**

Dayton-Waitsburg 2012000-5114 Colfax 0100010-282

Robins and Dobbs; Miller and Becker

HR - None.

Hits - Dayton-Waitsburg: Becker2, Castorena 2, Robins 2, Sandau 2, Dobbs 2, Williams; Colfax: Miller 3, Becker 2, Antsire, Boyer, Sharpe.

#### **Fourth Game**

Dayton-Waitsburg 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 - 4 10 1 Onalaska 0241400-11120

Castorena, Seney(3), Robins(5), and Hobbs, Becker(3), and T. Holmes and Monis.

HR - None.

Hits - Dayton-Waitsburg: Laughery, Becker 2, Castorena, Robins 2, Sandau, Dobbs, Seney 2; Onalaska: Vunt 2, Sabin, Henderson 2, Hovard 2, Mittan 2, Leal, Pannbank, Holmes.

#### **CULWELL - FROM PAGE 1**

lasts one to two hours each," she said. "Other than attending those, I'll do the rest of the work off hours."

Culwell's work for College place will be strictly on the criminal law side. The city has a contract with a separate law firm for its civil law work, handling things such as contracts and employee issues.

Culwell is finishing her third four-year term in Columbia County this year and is not seeking reelection. She and her husband plan to move from Dayton to Walla Walla early next year, where she will go into pri-

Deputy Columbia County Prosecutor Dale Slack has filed to run for prosecutor in the upcoming election. He is running unopposed.

"Their current prosecutor quit, and they needed someone right away," Culwell said of the College Place position. She met with the City Council last week, and the contract was finalized.

"Sometimes it is very difficult for cities to engage prosecutors on a contract basis when the job market is relatively good for attorneys and the pool of candidates is not very large, as is the case in Walla Walla County," she added.

#### WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD - FROM PAGE 4

#### **Food Services Provision 2:**

-The school board approved implementation of Provision 2 which will provide free breakfasts to all students for 2018-19.

#### K-12 Master Schedule:

-The board approved a master class schedule for middle and high school.

-Lisa Brouwer of ESD 123 provided an update on the ECEAP preschool program.

#### Personnel:

-Accepted resignations of: Lynnsey Bailey (Middle School English-Language Arts/Social Studies). Marne Henderson (Third Grade), Brad Green (Knowledge Bowl Advisor), Lori Bartlow (Middle School Athletic Director and High School Supervisor).

-Approved DW Coaching Appointments/Hires: Ann Adams (Head Cross Country), Johnny Watts (Head High School Baseball), Blaine Bell (Assistant High School Baseball), Shane Robbins (Head High School Softball), Josh Wilson (Assistant High School Softball), Angie Potts (Middle School Head Softball), Clayton Strong (Head High School Girls Basketball), Roy Ramirez (High School Boys Basketball), Tara Brenner (Head High School Volleyball), Lynn Martin (Knowledge Bowl Advisor).

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#### FUN FOR ALL DURING DAYTON DAYS











Dayton was full of fun activities for all ages on Saturday during the expanded Dayton Days celebration put on by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. The theme of the event was celebrating Dayton's western heritage.

Clockwise from Top Left: A young parade watcher goes in search of candy while the Boldman House float passes by the Columbia County Courthouse during the Dayton Days Parade. (Photo by Mike Luce.) The Happy Canyon Princesses from the Pendleton Roundup were part of the parade. (Photo by Mike Luce.) The foam tube ring toss was part of the fun at the Carnival Block Party put on by the Dayton Memorial Library on Third Street. (Photo by Ken Graham.) Howard Beuhler, of Dayton, demonstrated an old-fashioned reel mower to a visitor at the Boldman House museum. (Photo by Mike Luce.) Two aspiring cowboys practiced their roping skills in the front lawn of the Columbia County Courthouse. (Photo by Ken Graham.)

## Waitsburg Music Teacher Brad Green Retires on a High Note

#### AFTER 22 YEARS IN WAITSBURG, MUSIC AND MATH TEACHER LOOKS FORWARD TO TIME WITH FAMILY

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - After 22 years teaching at Waitsburg High School, music and math teacher Brad Green will retire next month on a high note.

"Just this year, my seventh-eighth grade band got a superior rating at the band festival in Palouse, we had a great Christmas concert, my Knowledge Bowl team came in fifth in State, and my math classes are awesome! Plus, I get to play jazz with my high school band every day. These are things I'll remember, plus some really special students along the way," Green said.

Green grew up in Huntsville, Ala., where he graduated high school before attending college at Knoxville State University in Tennessee. He earned a degree in English. He married his wife of 38 years, Aimee, in 1980 and the couple had three children: Paul (1983), Carrie (1986) and Tyler (1988).

It was through teaching a gamut of subjects at two small Christian schools, one in New York and one in Colorado, that Green discovered his love for teaching math. He returned to New York, where he earned his master's degree in math education in 1985.

"I always knew I wanted to teach. I thought I would be a college professor, but it didn't end up that way," Green said.

In September 1996, the Waitsburg School District hired a new band teacher who ended up leaving after only a couple of weeks on the job.

"They needed a band teacher and I needed a job! I had never taught band before, so it was a gamble for both me and the school. But Dan Butler gave me a chance, and 22 years later, here I am!" Green said.

Green said he was always musical. "I played band through high school and played guitar and a variety of instruments, so it was a good fit. They made me a long-term sub at first until I could get the classes for my certification. The school has been really good to me and gave me the time to learn how to become a band director. I'm grateful to be here," he said.

Over the years, Green has taught a wide variety of math classes and music classes, ranging from guitar to chorus to band. For many years he was the advisor for the high school annual, and also taught journalism. One of his favorite

roles has been as Knowledge Bowl coach, a position he has held for 20 years.

"Knowledge Bowl was absolutely great. Band is often a blast. And I still love teaching math of any sort," Green said when asked about his favorite duties.

So why retire?

"I'll be 65 in September, so I can! I'm just tired of all the busy-ness associated with being the band director. It's time for me to work part-time," Green said. "I will really miss the kids at Preston Hall and the high school. I will miss my dear friends on staff. I'll miss Knowledge Bowl meets. I won't miss football or concerts, or bus rides!" he added.

When asked if he has any special traditions, Green said his "ruts" are probably his traditions.

"I started the practice of the high school band playing at graduation back in 1997, for instance," he said.

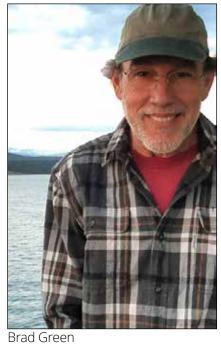
Green said he is looking forward to spending more time with family, especially his eight grandchildren who live in the area.

"I'm going to help in the education of my wonderful grandchildren, which gives me great joy. And I won't be quite so busy," he said.

He is also looking forward to teaching math part-time at Walla Walla Community College, something he has done off-and-on since 1995.

May has been a month of "lasts" for Green. His last spring concert, the last marching band performance during the Waitsburg Celebration Days parade, and last week he took the high school band for their "last gig" at Booker Rest Home in Dayton.

"God has been good to me here. I see how our assignments in life fit together with the gifts we've been given. That's the gift of God," Green said.



## **LEGAL NOTICES**

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

In Re the Estate of ALDEN ALLEN HUTCHINS, Deceased

No. 18-4-00053-9

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

In Re the Estate of CHERYL A. HUTCHINS, Deceased

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S** SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.TS No.: WA-17-798620-SH APN No.: 33394 / 360721710113 Title Order No.: 8720760 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DOLORES MALDONADO, AN UNMAR-RIED PERSON Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-**TION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS. INC. Deed of Trust Instrument/ Reference No.: 2012-08818 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 6/29/2018, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from Federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 11 AND THE WEST 20 FEET OF LOT 12 IN **BLOCK 1 OF REED'S** ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK "A" OF PLATS AT PAGE 55. More commonly known as: 633 WASHINGTON ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-3254 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/1/2012, recorded 10/5/2012, under 2012-08818 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from DOLORES MALDONADO, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor(s), to STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPA-NY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORT-**GAGE ELECTRONIC** REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR GENWORTH FINAN-CIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. under and assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-06752 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: BORROWER(S) **FAILED TO MAINTAIN** HAZARD INSURANCE ON THE PROPERTY (AND/OR **FAILED TO PROVIDE** ADEQUATE PROOF OF INSURANCE), AND ALSO FAILED TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES PRIOR TO THE **DELINQUENCY DATE IN** VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF BORROWER(S)' HOME **EQUITY CONVERSION** MORTGAGE AND, AS A RESULT, THE SUMS REFERENCED HEREIN WERE ADVANCED ON BORROWER(S) BEHALF TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE ON

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City of Prescott will be reviewing the final draft of Prescott's 6yr Street Plan at the next Council Meeting, Prescott City Hall, on Monday June 11, 2018 @ 7:30pm. The Citizens of Prescott are welcome to attend and hear what has been proposed in our draft

Linda Vannoster, Clerk-Treasurer City of Prescott

> The Times May 31, 2018

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

CLAYTON R. JEPSON. Deceased. NO. 18 4 00459 5

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#### **MOMENTS IN TIME**

The History Channel

\* On June 6, 1683, The Ashmolean, the worldÕs first university museum, opens in Oxford, England. Today, the collection at the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology ranges from the earliest implements of man, made about 500,000 years ago, to 20th-century works of art.

\* On June 10, 1692, in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Bridget Bishop, the first colonist tried in the Salem witch trials, is hanged after being found guilty of practicing witchcraft. Bishop, known for her dubious moral character, frequented taverns, dressed flamboyantly (by Puritan standards) and had been married three times.

\* On June 4, 1942, the Battle of Midway begins. During the four-day sea-and-air battle, the outnumbered U.S. Pacific Fleet succeeded in destroying four Japanese aircraft carriers while losing only one of its own, the Yorktown.

\* On June 9, 1956, bestselling crime novelist Patricia Cornwell, creator of crime-solving medical examiner Kay Scarpetta, is born. Her mother had a nervous breakdown when Cornwell was 9 and tried to give the children away to evangelist Billy Graham and his wife. The Grahams placed the children in foster care.

\* On June 5, 1967, the Six-Day War begins when Israel launches simultaneous attacks against Egypt and Syria. Jordan subsequently entered the fray. By the time the United Nations cease-fire took effect on June 11, Israel had more than doubled its size.

\* On June 7, 1976, New York magazine publishes the story that becomes the film "Saturday Night Fever." "The Tribal Rites of the New Saturday Night," by journalist Nik Cohn, thought to be a true story about a Brooklyn disco dancer, was almost entirely fabricated.

\* On June 8, 1999, some 1.3 million copies of "Hannibal," the final book in the Hannibal Lecter series by Thomas Harris, arrive at bookstores. The cannibalistic serial killer first appeared in Harris' 1981 book, "Red Dragon," as a minor character.

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#### by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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## Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake

guess I'm on a roll for desserts. I've made this before and thought it was in my recipe folder, but it must have been before my time at The Times.

Thank you for those who give me feedback on my recipes. Katheryn sent me a note on the Pecan Sandies and said she eliminated the nuts and used all butter instead of part oil and part butter and they turned out delicious.

This one I did all sorts of things wrong but it still turned out great. I read the ingredients



for the topping and put it together, as I didn't need the directions. Then I started putting the ingredients together, thinking they were talking about the cake. I put the flour, sugar, and butter in a bowl. THEN, thinking for a cake that was odd. Yep, the butter needed to be blended with the sugar, and part of the sugar was supposed to be tossed with the rhubarb, so I had to fish out the butter, try to separate as much of the sugar and flour as I could, then start over. Sometimes I amuse or amaze myself.

The recipe calls for a nine-inch pan. If you have one of those truly two inch deep, no edge nine inch pans, it will work. My round nine inch pan has edges and is not quite two inches deep, therefore the cake baked onto the edges making it harder to get out of the pan. I do have a nine inch square pan that is deeper I wish I would have used, or a smaller oblong pan.

Plus, read the directions for the cake before putting it together, as the butter and sugar get divided.

#### INGREDIENTS:

#### **Topping:**

4 Tbsp unsalted butter, melted

½ c. all-purpose flour

Stir together butter, flour, sugar, and 1/4 tsp salt until moist and crumbly.

1 ½ sticks unsalted butter, (divided) room temperature

2 large eggs, plus more for buttering pan

1 % c. sugar (divided)

1 c. sour cream

1 ½ c. flour

1 ½ tsp baking powder

Coarse salt

½ tsp finely grated orange zest plus 1 Tbsp fresh orange juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Make the topping, set aside. Butter a nineinch round pan (see note above). Dot with four tablespoons (half stick) butter cut into pieces. Toss rhubarb with ¾ cup of sugar, let stand for two minutes. Toss again and spread in pan.

Whisk together flour, baking powder and 1 ½ teaspoons salt. Beat remaining stick of butter and cup of sugar with a mixer on medium speed until pale and fluffy. Beat in zest and juice. Beat in eggs, one at a time, until incorporated, scraping down sides of bowl. Beat in flour mixture in three additions, alternating with sour cream until smooth. Spread evenly over rhubarb. Crumble topping evenly over batter. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean and top

springs back when touched - about an hour. Let cool for 10 minutes. Run a knife around the edge of cake and invert onto a wire rack. Let cool complete-

Cook's note—Martha Stewart: Let the cake cool for 10 minutes before removing it from the pan. The rhubarb will be too hot to handle safely right after baking, but if the cake sits too much longer, it may stick.

Variations:--Martha doubled the amount of crumb topping and used one teaspoon finely grated lemon zest and one tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice instead of the orange zest and juice.

MY NOTES: I put in four cups of rhubarb, which also made the cake dough higher in the pan. I also doubled the topping as suggested, but couldn't use it all as I ran of room. I didn't have either the orange or lemon zest and/or juice so added a teaspoon of vanilla.

It is a delicious cake, and even with all my goofs it was great. ENIOY!

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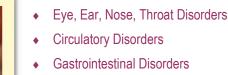
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