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DAYTON



DISTILLERY

Veteran winemaker Rusty Figgins is opening a craft distillery at the Blue Mountain Station.

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WAITSBURG



RETIREMENT

Mel McWhorter retires after 30 years of teaching science and math at WHS.

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CELEBRATION DAYS PARADE



Sunny skies and warm temperatures made for an enjoyable and well-attended Waitsburg Celebration Days weekend. Residents and visitors enjoyed live music, a festive parade, Classic Auto Show, Historic Sunset Cruise, community bonfire, Brewfest, food, games, and more. Preston Park was filled with over 70 car show entries on Saturday and over 200 poker hands were played during the Karen Huwe Mohny Memorial ATV Ride. See Last Page for more Celebration Days photos. Left: The WHS Class of 1957 took second place with their 60th reunion float.

Jim Davison is 2017 Community Service Recipient

MARCI PERKINS, DEVELOPER OF WAITSBURG BUSINESS CENTER, HAS BUSINESS(ES) OF THE YEAR

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The late Tom Baker has held the honor of awarding the Waitsburg Commercial Club's Community Service Award for many years. While he wasn't present in body this year, he was very much present in spirit, at the May 16 award ceremony, where Jim Davison received the Community Service Award and Marci Perkins was awarded Business of the Year.

Prior to reading their nomination letters, Joan Helm placed a pair of Tom's shoes on a table next to the podium, and commented that it would take three of them, Deanne and Larry Johnson and herself, to try to fill them.

Larry gave a nod to Tom when he took the podium, flashing a pair of Tom's patriotic suspenders loaned to him by Tom's wife, Anita, and introduced his speech with some traditional Baker one-liners.

"Knowing Tom liked figures, this one caught my eye. I just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?"

"Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

"Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local

swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water," Johnson quipped to the appreciative crowd.

Deanne Johnson introduced this year's Community Service Award recipient, Jim Davison, who has lived and volunteered in Waitsburg for 48 years. Jim and his wife, Pat, moved to Waitsburg in 1969 with plans to stay for just two years, she said.

He had just graduated from Eastern Washington College, with a vocational certification to teach business classes. But Waitsburg schools were a great fit, and he stayed for 36 years, teaching at various levels. Davison is probably most remembered for his many years as the high school driver's education instructor.

He is a past president of the Waitsburg Teacher's Association, having held that position for about 15 years.

During the 1980s, Jim became a reserve

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Railroad to Resume Late Spring, Operator Says

MAJORITY OF REPAIRS TO RAIL LINE AND BRIDGES HAS BEEN COMPLETED

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Paul Didelius, owner and commercial director of Frontier Rail, LLC, operator of the short line railroad between Dayton and Walla Walla, spoke about work progress and outreach to potential customers, at last week's meeting of the Port of Columbia Commissioners.

Didelius said that 98% of a first rail bank grant has been used and the majority of the work repairing rails and bridges has been accomplished. He said that as soon as they receive the remaining two percent of the rail bank grant, they can begin tackling an issue west of Waitsburg, after which the rail lines will open in late spring.

"Because there is no good state-compliant walkway above the Touchet River, in a sort of tight spot where you've got the river straight down and a hill on the other side, we are looking to scoot the railroad a little further away from the edge before we run trains through there," said Didelius.

"A siding at Blue Mountain Station has been contracted out, and the contractor is making steady progress and it is looking good, from what I'm seeing," he added.

With regard to business development, Didelius said he has had many conversations with potential agriculture customers about moving chemicals, fertilizers, and grains by rail.

"We have had some fruitful conversations with Seneca. Their business is doing well. They are continuing to expand their plant," he told the commissioners. "There is some interest in their making use of the rail corridor between their two plants, and also reestab-



Crews repaired a railroad bridge between Waitsburg and Dayton earlier this year.

lishing shipping with us. The changes they are making to their plant to expand their shipping area still do nothing to harm their ability to use rail."

Didelius answered a question posed by Port Commissioner Earle Marvin about whether the railroad could be used by PacificCorp for transporting wind turbines when they upgrade their Marengo facility in 2018-19.

Didelius said his company is very interested in that and will continue to engage with Union Pacific, who does the marketing for those types of things.

One issue is that as the wind generators and blades get bigger,

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

COLLEGE SIGNING DAY



Photo by Dena Wood

Prescott High School held their first-ever college signing ceremony during a pep assembly on May 19. JP Thew opened the assembly by saying that Prescott has the highest number of students showing college intent this year, than in recent history. College bound students include (l to r): WWCC - Jovany Zuniga, Christian Caro, Oscar Garcia; WSU - Ivan Figueroa, Michelle Cardenas; University of Washington - Eddie Perez; Columbia Basin College - Elizabeth Perez, Maribel Martinez, Cirilio Gamez, Alejandra Flores.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago May 31, 2007

Twenty three members of the Waitsburg High School Class of 2007 are set to participate in commencement exercises on June 8. Valedictorian of the class is Danielle Coila, daughter of Gloria and Richard Lybecker, Waitsburg, and Curtis Coila, Waitsburg. Co-salutatorians are Melissa Sharpe, daughter of Susie Sharpe of Walla Walla, and Jeremy Nichols, son of Jeff and Dawn Nichols of Waitsburg. Honor speaker will be Courtney Gritman, daughter of Fred Gritman and Jamie Young, Waitsburg, and Carla Rowe of Dayton.

Photo caption: The Waitsburg-Prescott 4X100 Relay Team basks in satisfaction after receiving their state track medals for fifth place with a time of 45.36. From left: Josh Smith, Jeremy Nichols, Morgan Baker and Jace Zuger. Tyson Cole ran the third leg on the team in the preliminaries and Zuger subbed in for the finals because Cole was simultaneously scheduled for the relay, triple jump and javelin.

Twenty-Five Years Ago May 28, 1992

Ken Cole of Waitsburg was presented with a plaque and named "Lion of the Year" by outgoing president Glen Smith Tuesday night. Smith said Cole has worked hard for Lions this year, and was in charge of the needed storage facility at the track which was one major project this past year.

Michelle L. Long became acting marshal of Waitsburg Wednesday, May 27, after being appointed by the City Council last week. Long, 29, joined the office as a reserve deputy in 1985, is expected to succeed Marshal Tom Longo who resigned to attend law school in Virginia.

Marshal's Memos: Waitsburg resident reports husband left home with \$80 on May 18 and she hasn't seen him since. (Husband returned home on May 22.) On-going problem of Dayton family not returning books to Waitsburg library. Marshal called family to ask that books be returned by June 1.

Fifty Years Ago May 25, 1967

Leading the Days of Real Sport Parade will be Parade Marshal Harold Meinberg of Waitsburg.

Plans for Starbuck's first new school in many years were reviewed at a special meeting of the school board Monday night. The growing Snake River community of about 600 people, will replace a school constructed in the 1900s with a new, modern building.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of the Waitsburg Elementary School will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening May 31 at 8 p.m. Randy Pearson will play the processional with Rev. Jack Wylie giving the invocation and benediction. Jo-Ellen Watson will give the welcome for the class. Class speeches will be given by Jeannie Pearson and Judy Harper. Howard Smith will give the class history. A clarinet duet will be played by Christine Chapman and Judy Harper; Jeannie Pearson will play a piano solo. The diplomas will be presented by Stanley Pierson, member of the Board of Education.

Seventy-Five Years Ago May 29, 1942

Andrew Weir was elected the Student Body president for the 1942-43 it was announced following elections. Dorne Hall will be vice president; Betty Weir, secretary; Clara Jean Eaton, treasurer; Lloyd Beckley, boys cheer leader; Elizabeth Ann Danielson, girls cheer leader and Elizabeth Sutton, Cardinal editor.

Torrents of rain shattering a fifty year record raged through the Touchet Valley Friday and Sunday of this week bringing unestimated loss to the local farmers around Waitsburg.

Members of the DeNova Club closed their social season for the year when they entertained their sister sponsors, the Sorotus Club, at one of the most enjoyable teas of the year.

One Hundred Years Ago June 1, 1917

Miss Clara Philips and Dr. Amos Ambrose of Vandergrift, Pa. were quietly married at the Philips home at Prescott Thursday, May 24 at 12:30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Money, pastor of the Federated Church of that city.

Willis Hales came up from Pasco Tuesday and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hales for a couple of days. Willis tells us that the new Pasco Union Stock Yards will be open for business on and after June 25th, 1917.

Some complaint has been made at this office from residents along Second Street regarding the driving of cows to and from pasture in the Dickinson grove.

Miss Julie Ramseur has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the John Smith Hardware store.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago June 3, 1892

Overcoats were in demand the first and second of June, 1892. Paste this on the wall for future reference.

Born in this city June 2, 1892 to W. S. Guntle and wife, a daughter.

Report of school taught in District 23, Columbia Co. for the term ending May 27, 1892. Number of pupils enrolled 16. Average daily attendance 8. Pupils averaging 90 or over in department are Johnney, Walter, Manueal and Antone Sweazy. Pupils averaging between 80 and 90 are Ollie, Osta and Janie Hamilton, Gertie and Nellie Hawks, Willie Harris, James Peterson. Manueal Sweazy stood the highest in department and examination, standing 99 in department and 93 in examination. Louis Kruchek, teacher.

HONOR ROLL

Preston Hall Third Quarter Honor Roll

8th grade	7th grade	6th grade
3.25 & above	3.25 & above	4.0
Zachary Bly Koby Harris Riley Hubbard Teagen Larsen Annaka Moreland Kaylee White	Caleb Barron Kiley Curran Megan Forney Brayden Mohney Mya Wood	Zachariah Wood
		3.25 & above
		Levi Boudrieau Andrea Gonzalez Blake Jones Sarabeth McGowen Seazyn Russell Natalie Teal

CORRECTION

Under Birth Announcements in last week's issue of The Times, James Hilton was named as Asher Hilton's father. James is grandpa. Asher is the son of Shane Hilton and Leah Long.

Touchet Valley Weather

May 24, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
High: 66 Low: 44	High: 67 Low: 48	High: 74 Low: 51	High: 81 Low: 52	High: 84 Low: 52	High: 85 Low: 57	High: 90 Low: 65

Weather Trivia

Which U.S. city has the most sunshine?
Answer: Yuma, Ariz. is sunny 90 percent of the year.

Weather History

May 24, 1894 - Six inches of snow blanketed Kentucky. Just four days earlier as much as 10 inches of snow had fallen across Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Six days earlier, a violent storm wrecked nine ships on Lake Michigan.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	57	44	71/48	0.82"	0.82"
Wednesday	61	43	71/49	Trace	0.47"
Thursday	70	50	71/49	0.00"	+0.35"
Friday	76	51	71/49	0.00"	61.1°
Saturday	74	55	72/49	Trace	60.3°
Sunday	82	52	72/50	0.00"	+0.8°
Monday	86	54	72/50	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:11 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	4:50 a.m.	7:09 p.m.
Thursday	5:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	5:31 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Friday	5:09 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	6:19 a.m.	9:37 p.m.
Saturday	5:08 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	7:15 a.m.	10:42 p.m.
Sunday	5:07 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	8:18 a.m.	11:37 p.m.
Monday	5:07 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	Next Day
Tuesday	5:06 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	10:33 a.m.	12:23 a.m.

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YARD SALE

Yard Sale: Saturday May 27, 8am-2pm. 500 E. Richmond Ave. Dayton, WA Lots of household items plus furniture.

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Columbia County Rural Library District is seeking an IT Consultant/Contractor for Dayton Memorial Library on an as-needed basis. Must be proficient with networking and firewalls, software and hardware troubleshooting, and knowledgeable about current technology trends. More information is available at the Dayton Memorial Library 111 S. 3rd Street or visit our Web site www.daytonmemoriallibrary.org Questions contact Dusty Waltner (509) 382-3169 - dustyw@daytonwa.net

HELP WANTED

The YWCA of Walla Walla

seeks a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Client Services Advocate to be based in the YWCA's Columbia County office in Dayton, Washington. Job Description and Position Details are available at www.ywcaww.org. Job is also posted with Worksource and can be viewed at www.worksourcewa.com. You may apply in the following ways:

Apply at www.worksourcewa.com

Complete YWCA Application and email or deliver resume and cover letter to: Mary Byrd, Director of Client Services YWCA of Walla Walla 213 S. First Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362 MByrd@ywcaww.org

The position is open until filled.

Is underage drinking a serious health problem?

A fifteen year old will go through the addiction process ten times faster than a twenty-five year old adult. The damage to the body tissues is much greater the younger the age of the drinker. Teens develop tolerance and go through withdrawals faster, experience black-outs sooner, and take longer to recover from the effects of alcohol than an adult.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

26-28

Last Friday of the month.

MULE MANIA

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Soup for the Soul
Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)
5:30 p.m.

Open Studio
145 1/2 Main Street (Use side door and come upstairs)
6:30 p.m.
Bring your own snacks and beverages

27

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

WHS Alumni Banquet
Waitsburg Elementary Multipurpose Room
6 p.m.

29

MEMORIAL DAY

Touchet River Run
Dayton School Gymnasium
9:30 a.m. (Registration begins at 8 p.m.)



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

- 26: Pancake on a Stick; PB&J Uncrustables, Sunchips, Carrots
- 29: NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 30: Biscuit & Gravy; Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Pineapple
- 31: Cinnamon Roll; Cook's Choice
- 1: Cook's Choice

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Memorial Day Program
Waitsburg City Cemetery
11 a.m.

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

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

30

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.

Blue Mountain Artists Guild
Delany Building
7 p.m.

31

Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg
Waitsburg Christian Church
7 p.m.
Help for recovering from any hurt, habit, or hang-up

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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

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.

NEWS BRIEFS

TOUCHET RIVER RUN

DAYTON - The 35th Annual Touchet River Run will take place on Memorial Day, Mon., May 29th at the Dayton High School Gymnasium. Short course participants will leave at 9:30 a.m. and standard course participants will leave at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

The run benefits the Dayton High School Track and Cross Country Teams. Learn more at www.touchetrivererrun.com or contact Dan Nechodom at (509) 382-4775 Ext. 307 or email rd@touchetrivererrun.com.

DAYTON BUSINESSES ATTEND WW BUSINESS FORUM

DAYTON - Brad McMasters, the Port of Columbia's Economic Development Coordinator attended the fifth-annual Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Summit on May 12 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel, along with two local business owners, Jonathan Betts, owner of Manila Bay Café, and Kim Clark, manager of Bluewood Ski Resort.

Lou Zacharilla, co-founder of the Intelligent Community Forum, Kelley Moore, multimedia expert, and Joe Spray, Senior Vice President of External Relations for Alaska Airlines were keynote speakers.

Breakout sessions included topics such as building a culture of customer service, bulletproofing your business, succession planning, alternative vs. traditional financing, human resources issues, and a roundtable of local entrepreneurs.

McMasters said this is the second year the Port has offered scholarships to businesses in Columbia County. E-mail McMasters at brad@portofcolumbia.org for information about this event and other scholarship opportunities available to local businesses.

PRESS BOARD

WALLA WALLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS BOARD

May 17: Civil issue over property line fence and strawberry plants on West St.

May 20: A female called to report her brother had pushed her before he left her house, on Orchard St. Deputies responded to a call on Buttercup Lane for a possible assault.

May 22: Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding on Coppei Ave and E. Eighth St. The driver was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

BIRTHDAYS

May 26: Hannah Perry, Pam Hermanns, Rob John and Pamela Gluck.

May 27: Betty Maxwell, Sherrie Erikson, Michelle Anderson, Floyd Strohmaier, Mathew Conrath, Allen Robertson and Laisha Archer.

May 28: Roy Phillips, Mike Snyder, Jo Wolfe, James Wright, Andrea Miller and Jessie Duckworth.

May 29: David Moser, Geraine Hansen, Harry Seaton, Randall Johnson, Betty Wood, James Angell, Andrea Estes, Cody Nordheim and Nick Stroobants. Enzo Harri.

May 30: Preston Hinchliffe, Melissa Huwe and Amy Thomas.

May 31: Kathleen Smith, Valerie Coe.

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

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Here Comes the GOP Blood Bath

By Erick Erickson, Special to The Washington Post

Republicans like to point out how disastrous President Barack Obama's tenure was for the Democratic Party. During his presidency, Democrats reached new lows in state legislative, gubernatorial and congressional seats. More than 1,000 state and federal seats moved to the GOP. And though many prefer to blame James Comey or Russia, there can be no question that Democratic losses in 2016 were compounded by an inept Clinton campaign team that ignored the plight of working-class Americans in the Rust Belt, focusing instead on people who looked and thought just like they did.

Donald Trump was able to connect with voters with whom he had nothing in common largely because the Clinton campaign left a vacuum on the other side of the aisle, which Trump gladly filled. Nonetheless, throughout 2016 I maintained my opposition to Trump for three reasons, two of which are increasingly, worryingly relevant.

First, I did not think Trump could beat Hillary Clinton. When it came to the popular vote, of course, he did not, but thanks to roughly 70,000 people in Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, he won the presidency.

Second, I thought that Trump, even if he won, would be deeply destructive to the national fabric and to the conservative ideas I support.

Third, I strongly believed that Trump lacks moral character and that he sets a bad example both for my children and for people of faith. I repeatedly said throughout the campaign that if God wanted Trump in the White House, he would not need Christians to dirty themselves to make it happen.

Unfortunately, while I was wrong about my first concern, I am increasingly worried about the latter two. Trump's evangelical Christian supporters often told me that whether we liked Trump or not, we needed him to save the Supreme Court. My response remains that four years of Clinton appointing judges, while awful, would be nothing compared with a generational wipeout of the GOP. Watergate may have turned Charles Colson from hatchet man to pastor, but the defense of President Trump is turning a lot of pastors into hatchet men. Few people come away from Trump's orbit without compromising their characters.

A Republican reckoning is on the

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'Baumol's disease' explains flagging productivity

By George Will, The Washington Post

Although William J. Baumol, who recently died at 95, was not widely known beyond the ranks of economists, all Americans are living with, and policymakers are struggling with, "Baumol's disease." It is one reason brisk economic growth is becoming more elusive as it becomes more urgent. And it is a disease particularly pertinent to the increasingly fraught health care debate.

Born in the Bronx, Baumol spent his teaching career at Princeton and NYU but remained an aficionado of New York opera, and when in 1962 the Metropolitan Opera's orchestra went on strike, Baumol sought an explanation for the Met's regularly recurring labor troubles. He postulated "cost disease" afflicting labor-intensive service industries: Productivity will often increase not at all, or much slower, in some sectors -- e.g., nursing, teaching, the performing arts -- than in the overall economy. Decades later, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who in 1962 was a young aide to Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg as he arbitrated the orchestra dispute, explained Baumol's disease this way:

"The number of players, the number of instruments, the amount of time it took to 'produce' a Mozart quartet in the 18th century will not have changed one whit two centuries later. To play the 'Minute Waltz' in 50 seconds leaves something to be desired. True of first violinists, kindergarten teachers, beat cops, sculptors, and so through a great repertoire of occupations."

Goldberg's 1962 encounter with Baumol's disease in the Met's orchestra initiated thinking that led in 1965 to the National Endowment for the Arts (and, on the Great Society principle of no conceivable claimant left behind, the National Endowment for the Humanities). This elicited Moynihan's corollary to Baumol's theory: "Activities with Baumol's disease migrate to the public sector."

Moynihan, thinking that it will be "the undoing of modern government" if there is too much migration, worried especially about health care. In 1993, at a health care hearing before the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman Moynihan received blank looks when he asked three medical deans what they could do about Baumol's disease.

So Moynihan elaborated: "Montefiore Hospital was founded in New York City in the 1880s. At that time, how long did it take for a professor of medicine to make his morning rounds, and how many interns would he take along with him?"

Dean: "Oh, about an hour; say 12 interns."

Moynihan: "And today?"

Dean: "Got it!"

Perhaps technological advances will somewhat increase the productivity of teachers (e.g., online learning) and doctors (e.g., diagnostic advances using the human genome) as they have of policing (e.g., more efficient deployments of personnel). But there are limits. And a Mozart quartet must raise prices and donations or become dependent on government.

As a Democrat, Moynihan worried that the "stagnant services" would become identified with government, as would his party, while the Republican Party would be increasingly identified with a private sector becoming ever more dynamic relative to the public sector. Actually, however, the current health care policy morass suggests this: Disregarding, as the public seems wisely inclined to do, Republicans' rhetorical flights, the two parties are about equally identified with government, and equally expected to use it to nurture public contentment with labor-intensive service industries.

Such industries might become increasingly important and problematic. In an appreciation of Baumol's work, The Economist magazine noted this possible implication of Baumol's disease in a world of increasing automation:

"As machines become better at doing things, the human role in generating faster productivity growth will converge towards zero. At that point, so long as society expects everyone to work, all spending in the economy will go towards services for which it is crucial that productivity *not* grow, in order to provide jobs for everyone. Society could seemingly be both characterized by technological abundance and paralyzed by cost disease."

Happily, predicted horrors have a way of not happening, because projected trends become disrupted by unforeseen developments. It is, however, not prudent to count on what cannot be anticipated.

John Maynard Keynes lamented that the "encroachment of ideas" in public policy usually is gradual because politicians and government officials are rarely influenced by new ideas after age 30, so they apply to current events ideas that "are not likely to be the newest." Today, however, increased productivity is increasingly imperative as an aging workforce retires into the expensive embrace of the entitlement state. So, Baumol's disease is a now-old idea that should be on policymakers' minds.

Republicans should be relieved Mueller will be special prosecutor

By Hugh Hewitt, Special to The Washington Post

As the Trump presidency enters its fourth month, conservatives are eager for more legislative successes, more nominations and confirmations of judges, the rapid confirmation of a new FBI director and other achievements. Given the charges of collusion and obstruction that have dogged Donald Trump and his administration from before he took his oath of office as president, the appointment of former FBI director Robert Mueller as a special prosecutor to oversee the Justice Department's inquiry into those charges is a greatly encouraging development. In Mueller, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has made an excellent choice that will allow Republicans to again concentrate on turning the country around.

It's true that I have opposed a special prosecutor in the past. I did so for two reasons. First, if the allegations of the politicization of the IRS during Barack Obama's presidency didn't warrant a special prosecutor, then one certainly isn't necessary now. Second, I feared that the individual chosen as special prosecutor would not be another Jacob Stein - the independent counsel who efficiently investigated charges against Attorney General-designate Edwin Meese when Meese was nominated for that job, clearing Meese within months. Instead, the appointee would be another Lawrence Walsh, who, for a variety of reasons, let his investigations into the Iran-contra affair linger and metastasize over years and years. Walsh was appointed in December of 1986. He submitted his final report on Aug. 4, 1993. I don't want to relitigate Iran-contra; I merely point out that a six-plus-year investigation into any scandal is not what either special prosecutors (appointed by the attorney general or, in this case, his deputy) or the old independent counsels (appointed by a panel of judges under a statute now expired) were thought to be about.

The bar is lower for Republicans, of course, and so the media joined in the clamor for a special counsel here whereas the IRS scandal didn't ignite such demands. But set that aside. With the right professional in the job, it is, as a practical matter of politics and government, better to go this route than to prolong the media frenzy about whether such a professional is needed.

Mueller is not just a seasoned investigator and prosecutor, a decorated combat veteran of the Marines, a widely respected former head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. attorney and of course director of the FBI. He also represents the potential for a decisive end to the Russian probe. He brings such credibility that if and when he says "there is no 'there' there," responsible media will accept it. Those, such as me, who think all of the signs point to that conclusion regarding the president and the White House staff, will welcome that closure. The partisan left may not go along, but the public will.

There is no telling where Mueller's investigation will go or how long it will take, but I have confidence that if it can be concluded quickly because the charges of collusion are baseless, he will follow that path, indifferent to critics of his conclusions or his timeline. He's a serious and experienced person who has helped lead the battle against terrorism and knows that serious threats and crimes merit close inspection and indeed prosecution but political disputes robbed in baseless charges do not.

If the president and his team in the White House did nothing wrong - and there is only innuendo, no hard ev-

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COLUMBIA CO PORT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER #2 6-year term
 EARLE MARVIN

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER #1 2-year unexpired term
 BOB HUTCHENS

COMMISSIONER #2 6-year term
 COLLEEN SPROUL

COMMISSIONER #5 6-year term
 JACK KARL OTTERSON

CITY OF DAYTON
COUNCIL MEMBER #1 4-year term
 DELPHINE BAILEY

COUNCIL MEMBER #3 4-year term
 MICHAEL L PARIS

COUNCIL MEMBER #5 4-year term
 KATHY A BERG
 KYLE ANDERSON

COUNCIL MEMBER #7 4-year term
 MATT WIENS

TOWN OF STARBUCK
MAYOR 4-year short and full term
 RICHARD A ELLS

CLERK/TREASURER 2-year unexpired term
 JAN ELLS

COUNCIL MEMBER #04 4-year

short and full term
 LA DONNA BRABANT

DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
DIRECTOR #1 4-year term
 DAVID D. BAILEY

DIRECTOR #2 2-year unexpired term
 JUSTIN JAECH

DIRECTOR #3 2-year unexpired term
 DAN BUTLER

STARBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 35
DIRECTOR #2 2-year unexpired term
 DIANE LUSK

DIRECTOR #3 4-year term
 ZONIA DEDLOFF

DIRECTOR #4 4-year term
 CYNTHIA M HARRIS

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT 402-37
School Director Position 5 4-year term
 Sara Fletcher

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 401-100
School Director District 3 4-year term

Ross Hamann
School Director Position 4 4-year term

Randy Pearson
COLUMBIA CO FIRE DISTRICT 1
COMMISSIONER #1 6-year term
 HARVEY A FLETCHER

COLUMBIA CO FIRE DISTRICT 2
COMMISSIONER #1 2-year unexpired term
 BRUCE ABBEY

COLUMBIA CO FIRE DISTRICT 3
COMMISSIONER #1 4-year unexpired term
 Mike Spring

COMMISSIONER #2 6-year term
 Patrick Barker

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Commissioner Subdivision 1
 2-year unexpired term
 Carina Stillman

Commissioner Subdivision 2
 4-year term
 Patsy Walsh Adams

Commissioner Subdivision 3
 4-year term
 Douglas (Doug) Venn

WAITSBURG COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD HISTORY

1962 Ernest Kison
 1963 Miles Brunton
 1964 Albert Land
 1965 Larry Broom
 1966 Frank Bramlet
 1968 Roy Leid
 1969 Ernest Mikkelsen
 1970 Bill Payne
 1971 Julia Davis, Herman Gohlman
 1972 Kenneth Gohlman
 1973 Ralph Rankin
 1974 King Witt
 1975 Orin Walker
 1976 Tom Baker
 1977 Roberta Broom Adams
 1978 Harold Floor
 1979 Ivan Keve
 1980 Gerald Maib
 1981 Stan Pearson, Sr.
 1982 Don Thomas
 1983 Vernon Smith
 1984 Morrie Kurth
 1985 Patty McKinney, Horney Loosmore
 1986 Pat Leid
 1987 Kenneth Smith
 1988 Bill Thompson
 1989 Dr. S. R. Hevel
 1990 Bettie Chase
 1991 Naomi Patton Don Wills
 1992 Elmer Hays, Joan Hays
 1993 Jack and Nancy Otterson
 1994 Jack McCaw, David McConnell

1995 Bill Zuger
 1996 Vaughn Hubbard
 1997 Walter Harris
 1998 Glynn Davis
 1999 Rose Engelbrite
 2000 Mabel Wood, Terry Jacoy
 2001 Tennys Bickelhaupt, Don Helgeson
 2002 Scott Branson
 2003 Dona Jean Smith
 2004 Anita Baker, Jan Cronkhite
 2005 Jack Cyr Lillian Judd
 2006 Jane Butler, Evelyn Smith
 2007 John and Marilyn Stellwagen
 2008 Robbie and Marilyn Johnson
 2009 Wayne and Ruth Peterson
 2010 Robbie Skiles, Randy Pearson
 2011 Skip Carpenter, Karen Mohnney
 2012 Ross Hamann
 2013 Jeff Broom
 2014 Larry and Deanne Johnson
 2015 Kate Hockersmith
 2016 Mary Leiberman Philips

BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR

2015 Waitsburg Grocery
 2016 Waitsburg Clinic
 2017 Marci Perkins (OmniGuardianship, Waitsburg Business Center, Hiromi's House)

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horizon. Voters are increasingly dissatisfied with a Republican Party unable to govern. And congressional Republicans increasingly find themselves in an impossible position: If they support the president, many Americans will believe they are neglecting their duty to hold him accountable. But if they do their duty, Trump's core supporters will attack them as betrayers - and then run primary candidates against them.

Through it all, voter dissatisfaction has been growing. Trump's core might stand with him, as he claimed, even if he killed someone in the middle of the street. But would those 70,000 voters who put him in the White House? As the president acts more irrationally and his Twitter rantings become more unhinged, will he draw more people to himself and his party than he will repel? I suspect not.

The president exudes incompetence and instability. Divulging classified information to the Russians through bragging; undermining his staff's defense of his conduct through inane tweets; even reportedly asking the FBI director to suspend an investigation of a former adviser - all these strike me not so much as malicious but as the ignorant actions of an overwhelmed man. Republicans excuse this behavior as Trump being Trump, but that will only embolden voters who seek greater accountability to choose further change over stability. The sad reality is that the

greatest defense of the president available at this point is one his team could never give on the record: He is an idiot who does not know any better.

It is becoming ever clearer that Trump has the potential to cause more damage to the Republican Party than Obama did the Democrats. While there is no doubt the Democrats saw serious electoral setbacks under Obama, there remains a key difference here: Obama is deeply respected and liked by a majority of voters. Trump is increasingly disliked, and the Republicans who enable him are increasingly distrusted.

With a horde of vocal Trump supporters cheering on every inane statement, delusion, lie and bad act, the majority of the American people can be forgiven for thinking the GOP as a whole has lost its mind. The Republicans may soon lose a generation of voters through a combination of the sheer incompetence of Trump and a party rankandfile with no ability to control its leader.

Trump still thinks he stands in contrast to Clinton, when in reality, for voters watching the chaos unfold, he stands in contrast both to a more level-headed Vice President Pence and an unknown generic Democrat - neither of whom constantly reminds people of their incompetence. Unless Republican leaders stage an intervention, I expect them to experience a deserved electoral blood bath in November 2018.

Erick Erickson is editor of the Resurgent.

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they get to a point where they are bigger than the North American train tunnels can handle, and longer than the cars can handle, which forces the traffic onto the highways.

Having a temporary lay-down yard for offloading wind blades somewhere in the Touchet Valley, close to potential wind projects or at the Blue Mountain Station, is possible, Didelius said. The siding at Blue Mountain Station would facilitate development of a temporary lay-down yard there.

Didelius said several issues still remain in developing more rail service. One concern is the lack of a terminal on the Walla Walla end.

He said his company's franchise ends in the middle of the golf course in Walla Walla, after which they become a tenant operator on into town. The interchange hand-off point with the railroad between Walla Walla and Wallula is on the Union Pacific tracks. Local commodities would have to be handed to a new carrier just to be moved an additional ten miles.

Another issue is a drainage problem east of Waitsburg, due to silting back under the rail bridge. Commissioner Gene Warren said that was caused by a flash flood in December 2015.

Didelius said the bridge is being dug out for repairs, but actual drainage issues will be addressed after the fall harvest.

Sometime in the future, Frontier Rail might want to purchase the rail line, if it is a fit for the community and its interests, said Didelius.

"We have a mutually-arranged three-year lease for this initial term, which allows both parties to see how the relationship develops," he said. "I

would love to be in a position in a year or two to discuss another three or five years, or a purchase option."

Didelius said it is important to him that the railroad "get some relevance to the community," so that people like it and treat it well. Business decision makers need a commitment from people to use it, he said.

The commissioners approved applying \$5,000 from the sale of Port-owned land at Seneca, toward a cost overrun for the project that Frontier Rail is covering.

Brad McMasters, the Port of Columbia Economic Development Coordinator told the commissioners he will report to them, on a quarterly basis, about current rail use, leads, numbers of rail cars used annually, and economic impacts to the county, when the railroad is operational.

In other port news, Port Manager Jennie Dickinson said there has been \$106,000 worth of repairs made to the Lyons' Ferry Marina, which sustained extensive damage from winter weather. She said the annual inspection with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers went well, and the Corps has given the Port extra time to perform an electrical certification requirement.

The commissioners approved an \$8,704.07 bid from Dayton Construction, Inc. for grading and graveling at the Port Industrial Park.

They also approved a request from Dickinson that she be allowed to sign a \$30,000 contract with Reid Middleton for the development of a marine facilities design and layout for Lyons Ferry Marina.

The next regular meeting of the Port of Columbia commissioners will take place at Lyon's Ferry Marina on June 14 at 10 a.m.

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idence that they did - Mueller will reach that conclusion quickly. If former national security adviser Michael Flynn and others are innocent of the many charges leveled at them, they too should be happy that a straight shooter such as Mueller is in charge of saying so. Someone was going to have to make the final call, and Democrats (not all, certainly, but the responsible ones) will accept Mueller's conclusions. In the interim, the president and Congress

can refocus on saving the health-care system from its ongoing collapse, rebuilding the military, reforming the tax system and staffing up the judiciary. They will be able to do so because Rosenstein found the right person and the right person was willing to serve.

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NEW LOCAL DISTILLERY TO HOST TOURS ON SATURDAY

XO Alambic is a new venture from longtime winemaker Rusty Figgins

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Dayton's new XO Alambic distillery will be offering tours of their shop during Saturday's Blue Mountain Station Co-op Market, coinciding Mule Mania Weekend.

The spirits distillery, which is expected to hold its grand opening later this summer, is located at Blue Mountain Station, west of Dayton. People taking part in the tour will be shown around the distillery and shown the various barrels, as well as the still and other equipment used in the making of the spirits.

XO Alambic is run by sole proprietor Rusty Figgins, who has previously worked as a master distiller at both Ellensburg Distillery in Ellensburg and Batch 206 in Seattle. He has been in the wine and spirits industry since he began picking grapes at his family's winery when he was a kid.

Figgins describes his new venture as being a "house of brands instead of a branded house," meaning that each project that is created in the distillery will have its own unique identity. XO Alambic's first two offerings will include a five-grain whisky that has been aged for five years, called "Scythe & Sheaf."



Another spirit to be initially offered will be a seven-year-old brandy made from wine grapes named "Clos St. Rose."

XO Alambic is a "craft distillery with aged spirits in mind," Figgins said, "but we will likely have some clear spirits in the future." Plans for clear spirits include a Walla Walla Sweet Onion inspired vodka, as well as their own gin.

Figgins also said that he has a partnership with the local Warren Orchards to provide local apples and pears for distilling spirits. He hopes this partnership will lead to Washington's finest apple brandy. Along with this plan, the distillery will strive to make all projects from Columbia County raw agricultural products as much as it can in the future.

On top of his own projects, Figgins intends to offer custom service to brandy and winery owners, helping them create their own spirits and projects using their own products, with the help of the distillery. This could include distilling wines into brandy, or fortified "tort" wines.

XO Alambic has multiple barrels to



Photo s by Ian Smay

Clockwise from top left: XO Alambic's logo. XO Alambic Craft Distillery will make it's home at the Blue Mountain Station Artisan Food Center in Dayton. New XO Alambic signage points the way to the new distillery.



age the spirits, as well as adding more flavor. Figgins also has a "Figgins Reciprocator Still," which he had built and imported. The still is a dual-kettle, single-column hybrid still that Figgins uses himself, as well as installing it at other distilleries around Washington. At 2,000 liters, or around 528 gallons, it is easily one of the largest stills in the

area.

Figgins had to receive federal licensing before he could open his distillery in Dayton, and received help from both the Port of Columbia and Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, who helped expedite the licensing process.

More information on the craft distillery can be found at xoalambic.com.

School Board Considers Math Curriculum

Construction and maintenance projects are also on tap for this summer

By Michele Smith
THE TIMES

DAYTON — Eighth-grade math teacher Kristen Frankie gave a presentation at last week's meeting of the Dayton School Board about a national middle-school math conference she recently attended.

She said the purpose of the conference was to explore curriculum and support materials designed by MidSCHOOL-math, for middle school classroom use.

Frankie demonstrated a sample lesson from the curriculum, which provides student-based learning, which is the best kind, she said. She told the board she does not use a math textbook in her instruction.

That is fairly common, according to Superintendent Doug Johnson. Johnson said tools for teaching math come from a variety of sources. "There is no one tool where every kid is going to find success," he said.

Frankie will be allowed to use the materials from MidSCHOOL-math as a pilot program during the 2017-18 school year. The district will explore purchasing the entire six-year cycle.

Principal Paul Shaber said a qualified candidate has not been identified for cheerleader ad-

visor, but there is a coach in Waitsburg with some experience in that field, and the cheer program for football will be placed under the direction of that coach.

Project proposals for the asphalt project at the elementary school and the bus drop off will be prepared for advertising by the end of May. Johnson said the asphalt project should be finished by Aug. 17.

Johnson is working with head custodian John Delp on a summer project list that includes replacing planks on the football field bleachers, building some stairs, and installing hand rails at the west end. "We don't have anything major," Johnson said about projects on the list.

Principal Shaber, Delp, and the ASB are involved in a landscaping project in front of the high school that will also take place in the summer.

The district is experiencing issues with an oil-fired boiler and two smaller boilers in the ag building and in the wood shop. According to Johnson, the Honeywell Corporation is performing an energy study and providing cost estimates for switching from oil to electricity. "There is no cost to us to Honeywell for the survey," he added.

The district has been looking into a student impairment policy, and has heard back from the state School Directors Association about that topic. "Asking students to perform sobriety assessments in order to determine impairment is a search protected by the Fourth Amendment.

As such, it is imperative a clear probable cause exists," said Johnson.

Johnson said if a student smelled of alcohol most people would agree there is probable cause. He went on to say the policy the district is exploring has potential items of probable cause which are far subtler and are not likely to be recognized by the court as probable cause.

"The goal for the district is not harsher punishment, but opportunity for assisting the students to make healthier behavior choices. We will continue to explore this issue," Johnson said.

The all-district dinner for school employees and board members will be held at 6 p.m. on June 6 at the fairgrounds pavilion.

Business Manager Paula Moisia updated the board about the status of the budget. "This is a good time of year for school district finances," Moisia said about recent tax collections.

With regard to next year's budget, Johnson said that regardless of any decision made by the state legislature concerning the McCleary ruling, the district will have a "status quo" budget in place.

Moisia said the budget needs to be done by June 10, but that budget extensions could be implemented if necessary.

Director Katie Leid asked the board to consider having only one school board meeting each month, beginning this September. Information will be gathered and considered at the next meeting, on June 7, with possible action taken.

COLUMBIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS LOOK AT TAX INCREASES

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON — At last week's meeting of the Columbia County Commissioners, county department heads were asked by the commissioners to provide input into the discussion of raising revenue to pay for essential services in the county.

Establishing a Park and Recreation District, raising the sales tax by three-tenths percent for law enforcement, and raising the levy lid, are ideas worth considering, according to the commissioners.

Commissioner Merle Jackson said the number-one topic at meetings of the Association of Washington Counties is how counties are expected to do more for more people without adequate resources.

One major problem for Columbia County, and other rural counties, is the issue of the one-percent property tax cap.

Originally the annual increase amount was set at six percent. However, in 2001, Washington voters approved Initiative 747, to cap the annual increase at one percent. In 2007, the state Supreme Court struck down the initiative, but the legislature moved to have it reinstated.

Jackson said not to expect help from the state anytime soon and that some counties are facing insolvency. "I'm guessing in five years we're going to be looking at some real consequences," he said.

Jackson said that every time the state presents the county with an unfunded mandate the county "squeaks" by. "We can't do any more squeaking," he said.

County Assessor Chris Mills said, "We fight these battles every year." Mills proposed going to voters and asking for a permanent levy lift, from \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value, to \$1.80 for a period of time.

The county is responsible for public safety and operating the criminal justice system, including jails, courts, deputies and costs of indigent defense. Law and justice takes a "huge" bite out of the county budget, said County Auditor Sharon Richter.

Jackson said the county might have to look into entering into interlocal agreements with other counties for services like jails. "What can we do that makes sense?" he asked.

The commissioners will meet with department heads again on June 2 for further talks, and get organized in time for November elections.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DAYTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN JUNE

On June 2, the Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival will provide a free concert for people of all ages at 3:30 pm, in the Delany Room.

On June 8, the Summer Reading Program kick-off event for all ages, featuring Blue Mountain Wildlife and their rescue raptor program, will take place at 3 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Dayton Elementary School.

On June 17, Book Chat, the not a book club book club, will meet at 6 p.m. in the Delany Room.

On June 21, the Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library monthly meeting will be held in the Delany Room, at 4 p.m.

On June 22, a program called Protect the Pollinators, with beekeeper Susan Hosticka, will take place at 6:30 pm, in the Delany Room.

Story Time with Miss Carolyn is every Wednesday at 10 am.

Yoga with Lydia is at 6 p.m. every Thursday

Coffee, Cookies, Coloring is every Thursday from 3-5 p.m.

Mel McWhorter Retires after 30 Years at WHS

PASSES THE TORCH TO FORMER STUDENT, GABE KIEFEL

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – After 30 years teaching in Waitsburg, Mel McWhorter will be the third long-time staffer to retire from the Waitsburg School District this summer.

McWhorter, a favorite among students, will join first-grade teacher Dinah Lindsey and superintendent/principal Dr. Carol Clarke, and wrap up his teaching career this school year.

“Teaching in Waitsburg has been a real positive career,” McWhorter said.

McWhorter grew up in the Kalispell area of Montana, where he graduated high school. He earned his bachelor’s degree, with a major in biology and a minor in math, at Montana State University in 1975. He later earned a master’s in chemistry from Washington State University in 1996.

McWhorter said he pretty much knew he always wanted to teach, though he took a brief break to attend engineering school, before returning to teaching in the early 1980s.

McWhorter has always taught high school math and science, and said his first positions were in Big Timber and Thompson Falls, Mont. He was hired on in Waitsburg in 1986 and has been here ever since.

He and his wife, Lindell, have lived in the Waitsburg area throughout his career here, and his two stepsons, Jeff and Kevin Braman, graduated from WHS.

In addition to teaching math and science, he has coached several sports over the years, his favorite being baseball.

“We wound up with some really special baseball teams through the years,” he said.

When asked what he has enjoyed most about his career, McWhorter immediately responded, “the kids.”

“The kids I’ve taught have been really special and have become some really special people. There are

too many to count. I just look back at all of the special people that I’ve taught and that I have taught with as well. We have so many high quality professionals here in Waitsburg,” he said.

Teachers and administrators expressed similar sentiments about working with McWhorter.

“I have learned a lot from my time working with Mr. McWhorter: from Zen Grading to ‘No shoes, no shirt, no problem.’ However, the most important thing I take away from him is the importance of humor in our lives. Laughter really is the best medicine,” said fellow high school teacher Roseann Groom.

“It’s always gratifying to hear the impact a teacher has had on students. I have heard high school students share how much they have learned from Mr. McWhorter, as well as how much they have enjoyed being in his classes. Not only has he provided quality instruction in the sciences; but, also in math. He will be greatly missed,” said District Superintendent Carol Clarke.

McWhorter recently had former student Angela Ferguson, who is now an eye doctor in Walla Walla, teach eye dissection to his students.

“That brought back a lot of good memories. I’ve been so busy, I haven’t really had time to think or reflect much, but after Angela stopped in, it really got me thinking about all the great students I’ve had,” he said.

McWhorter said he’s had a “good long run” but that he and his wife have both been experiencing some minor health problems and have decided it is time to retire and take it easy.

He said they plan to do some traveling right away, first to visit family in Montana, then to spend time at the Oregon Coast, which they love. They will also remain active in the College Place Presbyterian Church.

His former student, and Waitsburg’s current fifth grade teacher, Gabe Kiefel, will replace McWhorter in the high school.

“I feel really good about that. He’ll come in and take over and be really good for the school. He’ll do an excellent job,” McWhorter said.

“Mel McWhorter is an amazing teacher who has influenced the lives of many, many students. He made science an interactive experience. We had fun,



Courtesy Photos

Clockwise from top: WHS Science/Math teacher Mel McWhorter (top left) watches as former student, Angela Ferguson, teaches his class how to dissect an eyeball. McWhorter today. McWhorter during his first year teaching at WHS in 1986.

learned life-altering revelations, and we held to high expectations.

“I remember sitting in class during Mr. McWhorter’s lessons and imagining doing what he was doing for a living – teaching. Lo and behold, years later, I am fulfilling that vision. Mr. McWhorter is a major reason I decided to study Biology in college, and he’s a major reason why I chose to go into teaching,” Kiefel said.



Photos by Dena Wood



Clockwise from top left: Mayor Marty Dunn places a hand on Community Service Award winner Jim Davison’s shoulder as his wife, Pat, shows emotion during his award speech. Commercial Club President Joy Smith awards the 2017 Business of the Year award to Marci Perkins, with her husband, Lyle. Doris Huffman and Anita Baker laugh as Larry Johnson pays tribute to the late Tom Baker with traditional speech one-liners. Johnson flashes Tom’s patriotic suspenders. Jim and Pat Davison with daughter, Diane Dill,

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deputy and worked with the Waitsburg Marshal, assisting on calls and filling in on shifts. He presently serves on the Civil Service Commission for the Walla Walla County Sheriff’s Office, Deanne said.

Joan Helm took the podium to thank Jim and Pat for their roles as advisors to the Presbyterian youth group where they helped plan activities and assisted with the annual pizza fundraiser. Jim also served as a member of the Presbyterian session, and financial secretary.

“Have you ever looked at the sign on the Presbyterian Christian Ed Building? Our nominee made this sign using a wood burning technique. Of course, he wanted to do this with no recognition, as that is his style,” Helm said.

She shared that Davison served multiple times on the Waitsburg City Council, and served one year as mayor. He also volunteered as a driver/EMT

with the Waitsburg Ambulance Service.

In 2012, Davison became involved with upgrading the high school football press box, and spent many hours on the project. He was awarded 2012 WHS Booster of the Year for his involvement with that project.

Larry Johnson spoke next. After retiring from teaching, Davison went to work for the local Farm Bureau. After that position was phased out, a friend talked him into joining the Walla Walla Columbia School Retirees Board of Officers.

“He represents the unit as the legislative committee chairman. He does an excellent job of keeping the members informed of legislative issues. Members from all over the state have asked to receive his informative emails,” Larry said.

He said that Davison presently serves as secretary of the Waitsburg Town Hall Board, is a member of Waitsburg Celebration Days Board, and is

chairman of the WCD Kiddie Parade. He has volunteered at the Fort Walla Walla store, and he and Pat serve as superintendents of arts & crafts at the Columbia County Fair.

“Our nominee usually volunteers and serves as a silent worker. However, in his spare time, he often writes letters to the editor, providing the state and local governing bodies expert advice as to better perform their duties. This is the one activity that forces him to identify himself. He does not seek recognition, however.

“We believe that it is time to recognize and thank him for his many years of service to the Waitsburg Community and Touchet Valley,” Larry Johnson said.

Waitsburg Commercial Club President Joy Smith introduced this year’s Business of the Year, as Marci Perkins, who operates several businesses, including Hiromi’s House rental, OmniGuardianship, and the Waitsburg

Business Center.

Perkins sits on the Commercial Club executive board, and Smith said Perkins is often the person she turns to for help when it is needed.

Perkins, with the help of contractor husband, Lyle, renovated and saved the former Waitsburg Clinic Building, turning it into the Waitsburg Business Center. Perkins readily makes her conference room available to Waitsburg organizations, such as the Waitsburg Celebration Days Committee and the American Legion Auxiliary.

“Marci has committed her time to many organizations, including the Commercial Club and St. Mark’s Church. She shares her resources with gracious goodwill and serves as a partner between the community and business,” Smith said.

See a list of past Community Service and Business Award winners on Page 5.

Adams Wins Four Events at Regionals

WAITSBURG TRACK TEAM SENDS SEVERAL ATHLETES ON TO STATE MEET IN CHENEY THIS WEEKEND

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

SPOKANE VALLEY – Waitsburg senior Emily Adams won all four of her events at the regional track and field championships here last weekend and moves on to the State 1B tournament in Cheney beginning Friday.

Adams out-paced the competition in the 800 meters, with a time of 2:25.97; the 1600 meters, with a personal best time of 5:24.12; the 3200 meters, at 11:55.45; and the triple jump with a leap of 33-03.00.

Landon Callas topped the 300 hurdles with a time of 40.27, and will also be going to state in the 110-meter hurdles and the 100-meter dash, after placing second in each event. Callas put up a new personal record in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.32.

TJ Morrison was right behind Callas in the 110 hurdles with a third-place finish, coming in at 18.30, another personal best.

The boys 4X400 relay will move on to state after putting up a time of 3:44.58 to take third place. Team members are Andre Potts, TJ Morrison, Joe Leamy and Landon Callas. Cameron Terry will also go as the alternate of the 4X400 relay team. Andre Potts will advance in the triple jump.

For the girls, freshman Kirsten Miller moves on in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 53.01, which put her in fourth place.

The 4X100 relay team also scored a fourth-place finish, as Clarissa Espana, Kenn Gallee, Kailyn Lewis and Miller crossed the line at 56.62 to advance to state. The relay team came into regionals as the sixth-seed team and took nearly two seconds off their best time. Kailyn Lewis will also advance to state in the 100 meter hurdles.

“This meet was very exciting. All of the athletes competed very well. We had a couple athletes that competed, but were not able to advance to state. I was very excited when Emily placed first in all of her competitions. What coach (Dad) wouldn’t be?” said Waitsburg Coach Lanny Adams.

“Coaches Ann Adams, Nick Carpenter and I are ready for next week,” Lanny Adams added. “We are hoping for some State Championships. Hopefully Landon Callas will successfully defend and repeat his 300 meter hurdle championship. He will be a contender for the 100 dash and 110 hurdles. Watch Emily in all four of her events. We are hoping for her to be in (the) top of all of her events.”



Members of Waitsburg's track and field team posed for a photo before leaving for the regional track and field meet in Spokane Valley last week. Courtesy Photo

Boys Results

100 Meters

2. Landon Callas 11.60

1600 Meters

7. Daltin Lambert 5:24.73
8. Seamus House 5:29.49

3200 Meters

5. Daltin Lambert 11:38.71
7. Seamus House 12:23.58
9. Tm House 13:39.98

110 Hurdles

2. Landon Callas 15.32 PR
3. TJ Morrison 18.30 PR

300 Hurdles

1. Landon Callas 40.27

4X400 Relay

3. Andre Potts 3:44.58
TJ Morrison

Joe Leamy
Landon Callas

Discus

10. Tom House 69-05.50

Javelin

7. Joe Larue 120.06

High Jump

8. Andre Potts 5-04.00

Long Jump

6. Andre Potts 17-09.25
11. Cameron Terry 15-01.00

Triple Jump

4. Andre Potts 38-00.00
7. Cameron Terry 35-01.50

Girls Results

800 Meters

1. Emily Adams 2:25.97

1600 Meters

1. Emily Adams 5:24.12 PR

3200 Meters

1. Emily Adams 11:55.45

100 Hurdles

5. Kailyn Lewis 20.00
6. Kirsten Miller 20.52

300 Hurdles

4. Kirsten Miller 53.01

4X100 Relay

4. Clarissa Espana 56.62
Kenn Gallee
Kailyn Lewis
Kirsten Miller

Long Jump

11. Kailyn Lewis 12-08.75 PR

Triple Jump

1. Emily Adams 33-03.00

Dayton Wins 2 of 3 at Regionals

DAYTON TEAM WILL BE SEEDED SECOND AT STATE TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND IN YAKIMA

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

EPHRATA, Wash. – On Saturday, the Dayton softball team traveled to Ephrata to battle in the D5/D6 Regional Tournament. The Dawgs beat Liberty Bell and DeSales to put them in the championship game, where they were defeated by Brewster for the number one seed for the State 2B tournament this weekend.

Against Liberty Bell, Dayton tallied 13 hits to take them to victory, winning 11 – 4. The Lady Bulldogs scored seven runs in the second inning to take the lead, and never looked back. For Dayton, Savannah McFarland hit a triple and a double. Megan Robins also had a triple, and Mia Becker hit a double. Tatumn Laughery and Kaleigh White each had three hits in the game.

Dayton beat the DeSales Irish 1-0, with the lone run coming in the fifth inning. White hit a double in the game with just five total hits tallied for the Bulldogs. The Irish got three hits, but facing a strong Dayton defense, couldn't put anything together to score.

In the Championship game, Dayton stayed even against Brewster, tied at two after the second inning. But in the third inning, Brewster scored four runs to take the lead. Dayton was able to put two more runs on the board in the sixth, but couldn't get the needed runs to overtake Brewster. Hannah Becker belted a triple and a double, while Mia Becker had a double. Hannah Becker and Robins each had three hits in the game.

The Bulldogs are now 16-9 on the season and will enter the state tournament Friday in Yakima, seeded 2nd.

“We had exceptional pitching today, with focused defense. The girls left it all on the field,” said Dayton Assistant Coach Desirae Jones. “Playing three games on our first hot day of the season was challenging. Everyone contributed to a very successful day for the

Bulldogs. From senior leadership to freshmen stepping up when asked.”

Dayton 11, Liberty Bell 4

Dayton	0	7	0	0	2	0	2	11	13	3
Liberty Bell	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	7	2

Dayton battery, Megan Robins and Heidi Dobbs
Liberty Bell battery, Devin Surface and Janie McMillad

Dayton hits: Tatumn Laughery 3, Mia Becker 2, Megan Robins 2, Kaleigh White 3, Savannah McFarland 2, Kira Boggs

Liberty Bell hits: Palm, T. Ochoa, Tries, Labanuskus, McMillad 2, H. Danzmann
2B: Day-Mia Becker, McFarland; LB- Triese
3B: Day- Robins, McFarland

Dayton 1, DeSales 0

Dayton scored one run in the fifth inning, on 5 hits and 2 errors
Desales had 0 runs, 3 hits, and 1 error

Dayton battery, Savannah McFarland and Heidi Dobbs
DeSales battery, Kaylee Brown and Maddy Thomas

Dayton hits: Tatumn Laughery, Megan Robins, Heidi Dobbs, Kaleigh White (2B), Elise Steinhoff
Desales hits: Kaylee Brown, Katie Ankrom, Katie Herman

Brewster 12, Dayton 10

Dayton	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	12	1
Brewster	0	2	4	0	0	1	x	7	10	1

Dayton battery, Savannah McFarland, Megan Robins (4) and Heidi Dobbs, Destiny Brincken
Brewster battery, Y. Sanchez and Urias

Dayton hits: Tatumn Laughery, Mia Becker, Hanna Becker 3, Megan Robins 3, Kaleigh White, Savannah McFarland, Destiny Brincken 2

Brewster hits: Kelpman 2, Y. Sanchez 2, Garcia, C. Sanchez 2, Urias, Emigh, Stam
2B: Day-Mia Becker, Hanna Becker
3B: Day- Hanna Becker 2; Brew- Y. Sanchez, C. Sanchez

HR: Y. Sanchez

MARTIN, WOOLDRIDGE MOVE ON TO STATE

At regionals for Dayton, Martin won javelin; Wooldridge won 300 hurdles

By Andie Holmberg | THE TIMES

QUINCY - Cal Martin and Hayden Wooldridge will be moving on to the State 2B tournament this weekend in Cheney, after competing in the regional district 5/6 championships.

Wooldridge qualified with a first-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles, with a personal best time of 44.37, beating his nearest competition by nearly three meters. Wooldridge was also fourth in the 110 meters, at 16.63, also a personal best.

Martin will advance in the javelin, where he topped all competitors with a personal-record throw of 170-01. Martin out-threw his closest competitor by nearly 20 feet.

“Our four athletes competed well at the regional championships,” said Dayton Coach Dan Nechodom. “They each prepared well, physically and mentally, both during the days before and at the meet. Ginger (Assistant Coach Ginger Bryan) and I were very proud to watch them shine, whether they qualified for state or not.”



Dayton's Hayden Wooldridge crosses the line in first place in the 300 hurdles at Regionals. Courtesy Photo

SPORTS

Dunn to Play in Earl Barden Classic

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg High Senior Jacob Dunn has been chosen to play in the Earl Barden Classic 2017 East-West 2A/1A/B All-Star Football Game, which will be held at East Valley High School in Moxee, Wash. on June 24 at 1 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$6 each and ticket sales will help support the cost of his participation in the game. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may do so by calling the Dunn's at (509) 337-8857. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Dayton Track Results

Boy's Results

110m Hurdles

1. Hayden Wooldridge 16.63 PR

300m hurdles

4. Hayden Wooldridge 44.37 PR

Shot Put

8. Cal Martin 35-07.50

Javelin

1. Cal Martin 170-01 PR

Girls' Results

100 Meters

7. Aliyah Picarella 14.50 PR

Triple Jump

6. Jennifer Warren 28-02.25

Gradwohl is EWAC Player of the Year

GRADWOHL, DUNN WILL PLAY ON EWAC ALL-STAR TEAM AGAINST WW SWEETS

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg's Kyle Gradwohl was selected as the player of the year for baseball in the Eastern Washington Athletic Conference. Teammate Jacob Dunn was also selected as a first-team all-star for the EWAC.

The first team is a hand-selected group of 14 athletes recommended by their coaches. The team consists solely of seniors.

The EWAC team will play against the Walla Walla Sweets in their season opener Tuesday, May 30 at 7 p.m. at Borleske Stadium in Walla Walla.

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LEGALS

No. 17-5-0002-9 Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re: BERLIN KIMBERLY LONGIN, d/o/b 2/12/2010.
Summons Served by Publication

(Note to Publisher: publish everything but the headings in the table below and the text following boxes not checked.) To Karl Longin: The other party has asked the court to TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD. An amended petition to terminate your parental rights was filed on 3/14/17.

You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

If you are an alleged father, failure to file a claim of paternity under chapter 26.26 RCW or to respond to the petition is grounds to terminate your parent-child relationship with respect to the child;

If you are the nonconsenting parent or alleged father, you have a right to be represented by counsel and that counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who requests counsel.

Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and the court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side.

Follow these steps:
1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.

2. Fill out a Response. You can get the Response form and other forms you need at:

The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms

The Administrative Office of the Courts – call: (360) 705-5328

Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or

The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:

Walla Walla County Superior Court Clerk, 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362

5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.

Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:

/s/ J. Carman 4-17-17
J. Carman, WSBA #31537
Date 4-17-17

6 East Alder Street, Suite 418, Walla Walla, WA 99362

This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.

The Times
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2017
4-27-b

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-13-594300-TC APN No.: 360604310057 Title Order No.: 130197675-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): JAMES R. MOSS, RAMONA E MOSS, JESSICA WALTERS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-01022 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 6/2/2017, 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, to-wit: PARCEL D-2 OF SHORT PLAT RECORDED MARCH 20, 1997 IN VOLUME 3 OF SHORT PLATS AT PAGE 128, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO.9702375, SITUATE IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 396 HILL ROAD, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/13/2005, recorded 1/26/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-01022 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JAMES R MOSS AND RAMONA E MOSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND JESSICA WALTERS, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantor(s), to NATIONS TITLE AGENCY OF LA., INC., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, on behalf of the registered holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HE6, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2013-08216 xxx xxx II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears \$156,167.42 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$208,989.54, together with interest as provided in the Note from 7/1/2009 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 6/2/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/22/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 5/22/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, 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 5/22/2017 (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(s) and Grantor(s) 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. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 1/8/2016. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/foi/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: 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 noteholders rights 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 Dated: 1/23/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Willis, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-13-594300-TC State of: California County of: San

Diego On before me, ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0121840 5/4/2017 5/25/2017

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Case No. 17-4-00096-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)

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

In Re the Estate
of
PHYLLIS A. FLANAGAN
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in 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 filing copy of Notice to Creditors: May 16, 2017

Date of First Publication:
May 25, 2017
/s/
KAREN R. BERG
Personal Representative

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May 25, June 1, 8, 2017
5-25-a

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WALLA WALLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing Information
The Walla Walla County Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing to discuss the submitted the 2017 Preliminary Docket of Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations Amendment applications which includes the following proposals.

CPA17-001/REZ17-001 –Cavalli

Site-specific Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map amendment applications by Roberta Cavalli for an 18.27-acre parcel. The proposal would change the land use designation from Agriculture Residential to Rural Residential 5 and similarly rezone the property from Agriculture Residential 10-acres (AR-10) to Rural Residential 5-acres (RR-5). The subject property is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Wallula Avenue and McKinney Road (APN 350727420010).

ZCA17-002 – Brent Knowles
Application by Brent Knowles to amend WWCC Chapter 17.31, Development Standards – Cluster Developments on Resource Lands. The amendments would increase the allowed average lot size for residential lots in a cluster subdivision; increase the maximum allowed lot size of cluster lots; allow for the creation of 20-acre lots in the Agriculture Residential 10-acre (AR-10) zone, which is currently prohibited; and revise the code as it pertains to density transfers.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, WA
June 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM

The Planning Commission, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on whether the above applications should be included on the 2017 final docket. The process for establishing the final docket is included in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapters 14.10 and 14.15 which outlines the criteria for consideration.

The Board may then adopt the Planning Commission's recommended final docket at a regular public meeting without a public hearing pursuant to WWCC Sections 14.10.060(E) and 14.15.060(E). Alternatively, if a majority of the Board decides to add or subtract amendments from the proposed final docket, another public hearing will be held. If placed on the final docket, the proposed amendment will be considered at additional public meetings and hearings and reviewed under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The decision of the Board of County Commissioners to place an amendment on the final docket does not constitute a decision that the substance of any proposed amendment should or will be adopted.

Written comments regarding the all of the above applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on June 7, 2017. 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

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. The staff report will be available about one week prior to the hearing date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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

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May 25, 2017
5-25-b

NO. 17-4-00071-8 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW § 11.40.030
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR Walla Walla COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
MARVIN K. MOORE,

Deceased.

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

The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW § 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: May 25, 2017

Date of Filing of Probate Notice to Creditors : May 23, 2017

Personal Representative:
Harold K. Moore
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Matthew R. Johnson, WSBA# 47821
Address for Mailing or Service: Gravis Law, PLLC 350 E. Main St. | P.O. Box 182 Dayton, WA 99328
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause Number: 17-4-00071-8

Dated this 25th day of May, 2017 by:

Matthew R. Johnson,
WSBA #47821
Attorney for Personal Representative
Gravis Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 182
Dayton, WA 99328

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May 25, June 1, 8, 2017
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File No. SUB17-003 SEPA17-010 NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 5/23/2017, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The CDD is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained



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upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA
 [X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

- SEPA Checklist dated 4/5/2017
- Preliminary Plat Application and attachments, received on 4/13/2017:
- Preliminary Plat Map dated 4/6/2017
- Title Report dated 4/7/2017
- Preliminary Stormwater Hydrology Report dated 4/6/2017

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

1. Applicant/Property Owner: Brent and Victoria Knowles, LLC; 1044 Valley Chapel Road; Walla Walla, WA, 99362
2. Surveyor: Paul Tomkins, PBS Engineering and Environmental Inc.; 5 N. Colville Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362
3. Application filing date: 4/13/2017
4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 5/11/2017
5. Location and description of proposed action: Preliminary plat application for a 10-lot cluster subdivision on the north side of Stateline Road. The subdivision would contain one resource parcel and nine new cluster lots off a new private road, the cluster lots would range in size from 1.13-acres to 2.0-acres. The site is located generally on the north side of Stateline Road about 1/3-mile west of Valley Chapel Road (APN 350609430004).

6. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Agriculture Residential
7. Zoning map designation for the location: AR-10
8. Other Required Permits/Approvals: Critical Areas Review
9. Development Regulations: WWCC Chapter 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions; WWCC Chapter 17.31 – Development Standards – Cluster Developments on Resource Lands; WWCC Title 16 – Subdivisions; WWCC Chapter 18.08 – Critical Area Protection
10. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the Department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: 6/8/2017.
11. A public hearing will be held on this proposal; but it has not been scheduled yet.
12. The decision on this application will be made by the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620.

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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**File No. SUB17-004, CAP17-005
 B17-0123, SEPA17-011
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION /
 ODNS**

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The Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA
 [X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

- SEPA Checklist dated 4/3/2017
- Short Plat application received 4/19/2017 and attachments: preliminary short plat map dated 4/2017, title report dated 12/30/2016
- Critical Areas Permit application received 4/19/2017
- Grading Permit application and plans for private road received 4/19/2017

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

1. Applicant: ANDERSON PERRY & ASSOCIATES; PO BOX 1687; WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
2. Property Owners: MOUNTAIN SEAN J & KONNIE; 2998 WINONA LN; WALLA WALLA, WA SUB17-004
3. Application Type: critical areas permit, preliminary short plat, grading permit, SEPA Review
4. Application filing date: 4/19/2017
5. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 5/17/2017
6. Location and description of proposed action: Gray Lynn Acres - Short plat and critical areas permit application for a 4-lot short subdivision that would divide 41.22 acres into four lots that are each approximately 5-acres in size, and construct a new private road. The property is located south of Gray Lynn Drive, east of Winona Lane, and north of Yellowhawk Creek (APN 350601140019). The property contains the following critical areas: geologically hazardous area, fish and wildlife habitat area, frequently flooded area, critical aquifer recharge area.
7. Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Rural Residential 5
8. Zoning map designation for the location: RR-5
9. Other Required Permits/Approvals: None identified.

1. Development Regulations: WWCC Chapter 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions; WWCC Title 16 – Subdivisions; WWCC Chapter 18.08 – Critical Area Protection, WWCC Chapter 18.12 – Flood Damage Prevention
10. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: 6/8/2017.
11. A public hearing will not be held on the proposal.
12. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director.
13. The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620.

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp

I thought I had shared this before, but I don't see it in my recipe file. I love strawberry and rhubarb anything. I will reproduce the original recipe here, and later tell you what I did differently.



INGREDIENTS:

- 4 c. fresh rhubarb-1 inch diced (4-5 stalks)
- 4 c. fresh strawberries, hulled and halved
- 1 ¼ c. granulated sugar
- 1 ½ tsp grated orange zest
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- ½ c. freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1 c. flour
- ½ c. light brown sugar, lightly packed
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 c. quick-cooking (not instant) oatmeal
- 12 Tbsp (1 ½ sticks cold unsalted butter, diced)

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
 For the fruit, toss the rhubarb, strawberries, ¾ c. sugar and the orange zest together in a large bowl. In a measuring cup, dissolve the cornstarch in the orange juice and then mix it into the fruit. Pour the mixture into an 8 x 11 inch baking dish and place it on a sheet pan lined with parchment paper.
 For the topping, in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, combine the flour, the remaining 1/2c. sugar, the brown sugar, salt and oatmeal. With the mixer on low speed, add the butter and mix until the dry ingredients are moist and the mixture is in crumbles. Sprinkle the topping over the fruit, covering it completely, and bake for 1 hour, until the fruit is bubbling and the topping is gold brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

MY NOTES:

The times I have made this, I have used Klickers' strawberries we have bought when in season, in those small tubs. I add sugar before I freeze them so they are full of juice when I unthaw. It is about 4 cups. I don't use the orange juice, because of all the juice in the frozen strawberries, and will use dried orange zest in a jar. I have a note on my recipe that I use a little more than a tablespoon of cornstarch. I have added blueberries most times.
 Since I have added sugar to the strawberries, I cut back on the sugar for the fruit. It's up to you how much, if you do the same as I did with the frozen strawberries. I use the listed amount for the topping.
 I use a pastry blender to blend the butter into the topping mixture, if one doesn't have a mixer with a paddle.
 Enjoy. I have one more tub of frozen strawberries I have taken out of the freezer, and my rhubarb plant is going crazy.

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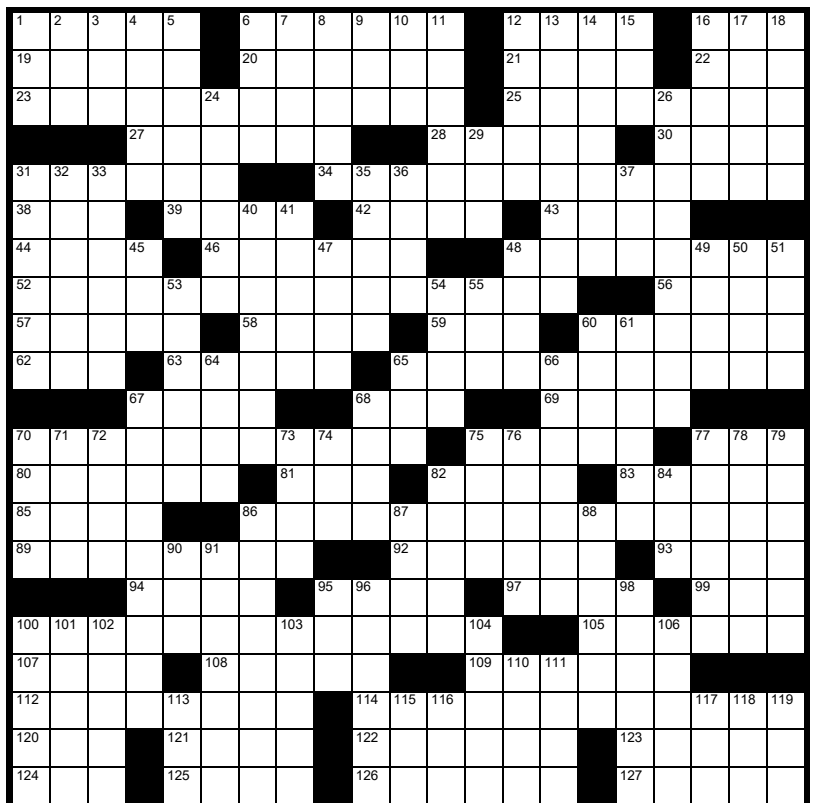
IT'S ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER BY EVAN BIRNHOLZ

ACROSS

- 1 With 91 Down, formally opens, as a meeting
- 6 Like sorbet
- 12 Benny Andersson's band
- 16 "Wrecked" channel
- 19 Helvetica alternative
- 20 Ray's rival
- 21 In good condition
- 22 Okayama "okay"
- 23 Entrance music composed by Mendelssohn
- 25 Pantheistic doctrine
- 27 Strand, in a way
- 28 Exhibits preference
- 30 Digging
- 31 Candidate's promise, often
- 34 Young one
- 38 Verizon subsidiary
- 39 Snowbird gear
- 42 Go after
- 43 Captain of literature
- 44 Space between astronomical filaments
- 46 Pro taking part in amateur events
- 48 Retail figure
- 52 Carrier with a SkyMiles rewards program
- 56 "___ arigato, Mr. Roboto"
- 57 Without equal
- 58 Quaint letter addressees
- 59 Plague
- 60 Those who may visit the Nizwa Fort
- 62 Salon offering
- 63 Product pusher
- 65 Work of art that was presented to Louis XVIII in 1821
- 67 Clearance phrase
- 68 PlayStation 4 insert
- 69 Needs rest, say
- 70 Science fiction thriller of 1973
- 75 Broke down
- 77 Bushy style, briefly
- 80 Mountain digs
- 81 Pooch of '90s TV
- 82 Obnoxious sort
- 83 Markkas' replacements
- 85 Palindromic name
- 86 Fictional character who planned a mutiny of the Hispaniola

DOWN

- 1 Rookery noise
- 2 "Blessed ___ the meek ..." (start of Matthew 5:5)
- 3 Cook's cover
- 4 Filled (with)
- 5 Supporters of the arms
- 6 Records
- 7 Grad student's stressor
- 8 Some film transitions
- 9 Play-time link
- 10 "Moonlight" Oscar winner Mahershala
- 11 "Don't keep it secret!"
- 12 Bond-trading phrase
- 13 Ash parts
- 14 Billy Joel hit that begins "Well you went uptown riding in your limousine"
- 15 Grp. for a GP
- 16 Get the idea?
- 17 Thanksgiving prep verb
- 18 The Cure bassist Gallup
- 24 Knuckleballer Phil
- 26 Star of "The Rebel"
- 29 Apt rhyme of "shriek"
- 31 Qualification
- 32 Buzz
- 33 Cartoonist Bechdel known for a test that examines gender inequality in fiction
- 35 Opera operations, say
- 36 Reagle known for wordplay and "Wordplay"
- 37 Game Center platform
- 40 "But you really must!"
- 41 Exemplar of slowness
- 45 Commotion
- 47 Delivery possibility
- 48 Queue cue
- 49 "The Real" co-host Love
- 50 Man's name that's a fruit in reverse
- 51 "Eh"
- 53 One paying a flat fee
- 54 Amazon Fire alternative
- 55 Clause connector
- 60 Yellow canine
- 61 Fused
- 64 "Some words in this puzzle have been replaced," e.g.
- 65 Party date, maybe
- 66 Bob, e.g.
- 67 Score notation indicating 2/2 time
- 68 ___ beetle
- 70 Razorbelly ___ (tropical fish)
- 71 Disaster response?
- 72 Taoist force
- 73 "Entourage" types
- 74 Tony winner Cariou
- 75 Great Lakes salmon
- 76 Concerto movement
- 77 Ormate band above columns
- 78 Surfing need, maybe
- 79 "The Sixth Sense" star Haley Joel ___
- 82 Belt holder, maybe
- 84 Fault finder, briefly?
- 86 Show no restraint
- 87 Artistic movement, of a sort
- 88 Note in a B major scale
- 90 F-, e.g.
- 91 See 1 Across
- 95 "At This Hour" channel
- 96 When a park may close
- 98 Played out
- 100 Soy milk carton unit
- 101 Roommate of Madison
- 102 Toon living at the Sky Pad Apartments
- 103 Some babysitters
- 104 Shout heard at recess
- 106 Robert with an eponymous gas law
- 110 Volcano feature
- 111 Like Richard Pryor's humor
- 113 WaterSense org.
- 115 Starter starter?
- 116 "Sands of ___ Jima"
- 117 Far from stringent
- 118 Thurman of "Be Cool"
- 119 ___ Easley (Tatooine spaceport)



SOLUTION TO: NUMBER THEORY



The letters in the indicated numbered boxes, in thematic order, spell EUCLID.

THE LAST PAGE

WAITSBURG CELEBRATION DAYS 2017



Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top left: Celebration Days Queen Cheyanne Shoun. Parade marshals Howard and Dona Jean Smith. WHS band director Brad Green boogies down with the marching band. An El Katif rider gets a return greeting from a young parade-goer. Dan & Brenda Reisch's 1946 Chevy Coupe with teardrop camper took Best of Show in the Classic Auto Show. A run through the mud pit. Getting some air on the obstacle course.

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1st - Walla Walla Wagons</p> <p>Riding Group - Adult
1st - Blue Mountain Riders
2nd - Benton Franklin Sheriff's Posse</p> <p>Floats
1st - Weller Public Library
2nd - Waitsburg Clsss of 57- 60th Reunion
3rd - Dayton -Waitsburg Comm. Health Foudation</p> <p>Performance
1st - Cycle Patrol
2nd - Basin MC</p> | <p>3rd - Waitsburg Marching Band</p> <p>Buggy Hitch
1st - Stagecoach
2nd - Walla Walla Parade Marshal</p> <p>Auto
1st - Rob Hardy 1952 Dodge
2nd - WWCC Comm. College Truck Driving
3rd - Dayton Chamber</p> <p>Individual
1st - Hanah Peralez
2nd - Jamie Galbrath
3rd - McKinney Farms</p> <p>Organization - Youth
1st - Girl Scouts of Waitsburg and Dayton
2nd - Waitsburg Rainbow</p> <p>Organization - Adult
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Post '48 Custom Pickup - '54 Ford F-100/Mike and Judy Callahan

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