



## Mustang Rescue: Wild to mild in Prescott

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT—Kimberly Smith grew up working with horses and cattle in Prescott, Wash. She spent ten years participating in 4-H showing animals, arts and crafts, and photography. Many will remember her days in the Days of Real Sport royalty in 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Recently, Smith has become involved with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) wild horse and burro program. BLM manages and protects wild horses and burros on close to 27 million acres of public lands across western states in the U.S. The goal of the program is to keep the animals healthy through fertility control and adoption and domestication. With no natural predators, the unchecked population of the herds double every four years.

BLM states on its website, “Reducing overpopulation and achieving sustainable herds of wild horses and burros benefits the long-term health of the herds, their habitat, and other wildlife that share the land, especially as extreme drought conditions continue to threaten animal and land health across the West.”

There is some concern from wild horse advocates who object to herding horses and burros with helicopters, the number of animals taken, conditions at holding corrals, and cattle and sheep given priority over the wild horse population.

Smith’s affinity for horses, however, has led her to help the animals who could find new homes. Mustangs have a long history in the country, first brought over by the Spanish in the 1500s.

“They were used by Native Americans, calvary, pioneers, farmers, ranchers, as war horses and as transportation,” said Smith. “They helped build the country”

Once mustangs and burros are taken from the public lands, BLM keeps them in temporary holding corrals, and then they are moved to long-term holding pastures.

The BLM has partnered with the Mustang Heritage Foundation to facilitate adoption of the animals taken from public lands through the Trainer Incentive Program known as TIP.

The Trainer Incentive Program (TIP) is a program that engages horse trainers, like Smith, to help prepare the animals for adoption. Once approved, TIP trainers will gentle and halter train the BLM wild horses or burros. Once a home is approved by BLM the TIP trainer is reimbursed for their training and marketing services

At the end of February, Smith selected and picked up two mares from the Burns Preparation Facility in Hines Oregon. They are both young, around two years old, and showed the confirmation and attributes she and the people who had asked her about mustangs was looking for.

“These are great horses once you gain their trust, that is with any animal,” said Smith. “Expecting 1,200 or more pounds to behave when they are just like us. We don’t always behave.”

Smith will train the two mares for leading, loading on a trailer, allowing human contact, and picking up all four feet. As part of the TIP program, she is expected to complete the gentle training and find qualified adopters within a minimum of 10 days to a maximum of 90 days.

She expects to have the horses for the 90 days and can get extensions if needed. She admitted that if for some reason, she cannot find suitable homes, she will adopt them. She will not send them back to the holding corrals or pastures.

The roan mare, Whinny, has clearly attached herself to Smith who said the mare just wants to be with her. At times she is a bit of a Loki, a trickster, to get more time. While I was visiting the mustangs, the mare never took her eyes off Smith.

When finished with training, both horses will be ready for the next stage of their lives. They will be ready for their adopted family to work on further training whether it is for saddle, cart or as a pasture pet.

In the future, Smith hopes to participate in one of the 100-day competitions where trainers show the success of their ‘wild to mild’ training. These events help demonstrate the trainability of wild mustangs which promotes adoption.

Since 2007, MHF has placed more than 15,000 wild horses and burros into good homes. To learn more about the Mustang Heritage Foundation, visit [www.mustangheritagefoundation.org](http://www.mustangheritagefoundation.org).

To learn more about the Bureau of Land Management program, visit <https://www.blm.gov/whb>



Photos by Lane Gwinn  
Minnie, a bay and Whinny the roan getting used to their new environment.

### THIS WEEK

## ComNet seeking board members to continue fiscal aid to local non-profits

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Winston Churchill once said, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Since 1995, the Columbia County Community Network, ComNet, has provided “umbrella” agreements under its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status to local organizations that cannot afford or maintain non-profit status or waiting to file for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt determination.

ComNet Board President Vicki Zoller explained that under the ComNet umbrella, smaller entities can apply for grants as a 501(c)(3) and accept tax-exempt donations.

“We felt that it was time to let even more people know about us,” Zoller said. “There are a lot of great little organizations out here that might need to slide underneath our umbrella.”

Groups including the Dayton-Waitsburg Community Health Foundation Fund, Friends of the Fairgrounds-Columbia County, and Friends of the Pool (Dayton) have partnered with ComNet for fiscal sponsorship for programs, events, and fundraising.

The cost to utilize ComNet is minimal, Zoller shared. Events or organizations that raise or have more than \$1,000 in their bank account are charged a \$50 administrative fee per year.

“If you have a little event and raise, say, \$900, there will be no fee,” she explained. “It’s so minimal. The charge just offsets sending our information out for taxes and keeping a good eye on the money, so everyone knows that we are legit.”

ComNet is currently seeking new board members to join Zoller, Martha Lanman, Joe Huether, and Alicia Walker to continue providing non-profit coverage to the organizations of Columbia County and surrounding towns.

The board meets every other month, typically via Zoom, Zoller said. Meetings are laid-back, with board members reviewing ongoing projects, any needs that the organization is overlooking, or areas of improvement that need focus by ComNet.

“It’s not a huge time commitment,” Zoller shared. “It’s a great way to participate in your community and get familiar with all these little charities in our towns and what they are doing. It is so easy to forget the good in the world, especially right now, with how messy the world is. There is still so much good, and you see it when you get tied in with a board like the Community Network.”

Anyone interested in becoming a Community Network board member should contact Secretary Joe Huether via email at [colcomnet@gmail.com](mailto:colcomnet@gmail.com). Zoller said reaching out to any of the current board members will work, as well.

Current board members have varying reasons for getting involved, but they all share the same goal of improving the community. Director Alicia Walker said she was drawn to the organization early on, wanting to continue her involvement in the developmental disabilities community.

“I have served on a handful of volunteer boards and committees, one of which is the Columbia County Developmental Disabilities service advisory board. That group is historically made up of individuals who work in the field (of developmental disabilities) or have an otherwise vested interest (friends/family members of individuals with DD.) Each year the county has an opportunity to apply for ad valorem dollars for the betterment of lives of individuals with DD living in the community,” Walker explained. “The Community Network has allowed for



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# NEWS BRIEFS

## NEWS BRIEFS

### AT THE LIBERTY:

#### *Downton Abby*

THE TIMES

DAYTON— This week the Liberty will show *Downton Abby* (the original from 2019), then *Downton Abby: A New Era* will be shown in June 2022.

The television series *Downton Abbey* followed the lives of the Crawley family and the servants who worked for them at the turn of the 20th century in an Edwardian English country house. Over its 6 seasons, the series garnered 3 Golden Globe Awards, 15 Primetime Emmy Awards, 69 Emmy nominations in total, making *Downton Abbey* the most nominated non-US television show in the history of the Emmys - even earning a Special BAFTA award and a Guinness World Record for the highest critically rated TV show along the way.

CAST: Hugh Bonneville, Maggie Smith, Michelle Dockery, Imelda Staunton, Elizabeth McGovern, Penelope Wilton, Stephen Campbell Moore, Tuppence Middleton, Joanne Froggatt, Laura Carmichael.

Rotten tomatoes rates this movie as 84% favorable, and the audience rating is 94%. This movie is rated PG for thematic elements, some suggestive material, and language. It has a runtime of 121 mins (2 hrs.)

Please see our nearby advertisement, or our website, for movie dates and times. Masks are no longer required, but group seating distancing requirements remain at the Liberty Theater. We appreciate your cooperation.

### BMLT FUNDRAISER AT THE PLAZA THEATER

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Plaza will be streaming the Blue Mountain Land Trust Wild and Scenic film festival live this Thursday. Doors open at 6 p.m., movies start at 6:30 p.m.

Free of charge but donations to support Blue Mountain Land Trust are recommended.

### DUCK RACE AND FAMILY FESTIVAL TO SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH AND THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA— The 25th annual Community Bank Ducky Derby will be held on Saturday, May 14, at Mill Creek in Walla Walla. The duck race will begin at 2 p.m. during the Family Fun Festival that will run from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This annual community event is sponsored by Community Bank and the Walla Walla Exchange Club Foundation. Proceeds from this event go toward child abuse prevention and support many programs that benefit youth in the Walla Walla Valley and surrounding areas. The highlight of the event is the race of approximately 20,000 little yellow plastic ducks down a stretch of Mill Creek. Community members are encouraged to purchase Ducky Derby tickets (one duck for \$5 or five ducks for \$20) for a chance to win one of 16 prizes generously donated by local businesses. Prizes will be awarded to the individuals who hold tickets with numbers matching those of the first ducks to cross the finish line. Nearly \$20,000 in guaranteed prizes will be awarded, with the featured prize being a \$10,000 cash prize. But the best thing about participating is each ticket is a winner in that a \$5 ticket stub is good for a free ice cream at Baskin & Robbins and a \$20 ticket stub is good for a free small Blizzard at Dairy Queen. Ducky Derby tickets are available to purchase from any Exchange Club member, at community events such as the Spring Fling and Downtown Farmer's Market, and at designated ticket outlets: Academy Mortgage WW, Albertsons, Community Bank (WW and CP branches), Falkenbergs Jewelers, L&G Ranch Supply, PFI Mart Eastgate, Plaza Safeway, Super 1 Foods, Walla Walla Valley Honda, and Walla Walla Daily Grind. Last-minute tickets may be purchased before the race at the Family Fun Festival at Walla Walla Community College on May 14. After a two-year hiatus, this free event will provide a fun day for the whole family with activities for kids and complimentary soda, popcorn and hotdogs. To learn more about the Ducky Derby fundraising campaign and Family Fun Festival, visit [www.exchangeclub.org](http://www.exchangeclub.org) or find the Facebook event.

### PACIFIC POWER ADDRESSING PURPLE LIGHTS IN EASTERN WASHINGTON

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—In an email dated April 8, 2022, Pacific Power Regional Business Manager Lori Wyman communicated with the City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe the path forward to replace failed purple streetlights.

"The lighting manufacturer, Acuity, is preparing for a full night patrol of the 18 cities included in the 2018-2019 LED conversion project," according to the email.

Waitsburg was one of the cities involved in the conversion project and has multiple affected lights.

Acuity will hire a third party to perform the patrol and report on the status of each light, starting in Yakima and moving east. They began the inspections on April 4 and expect to complete the work by the end of April.

Once the count has been completed, the numbers will be submitted to the manufacturer's warranty program manager. New fixtures will be produced and shipped for installation.

Acuity is also going to handle the removal and installation of the replacement fixtures through a PacifiCorp approved contractor. The entire project from identifying the affected purple lights, producing, shipping, and installing the replacement fixtures is expected to take up to 11 weeks from the project's start on April 4.

Wyman said the company recognizes that the lights have not all turned purple at the same time. They will add subsequent patrols to identify further failed fixtures following this initial remediation.

The bulbs change color when the phosphor coating over the diodes fails prematurely. This requires that the whole fixture be replaced as part of the product recall.

### ROCKETEERS PRESENT DONATION TO MARKSMAN CLUB



Beka Compton

Jeff Jenkins accepting a donation from Tim Quigg.

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Columbia County Civil Deputy Tim Quigg presented 4-H Marksman Club leader Jeff Jenkins with a \$3,200 donation on behalf of the Blue Mountain Rocketeers. After interest declined in the Rocketeers, Quigg said the club decided to disband. Under the organization's rules, any funds held by the club after closing needed to be donated to another youth group. BMR selected the local 4-H marksman club to donate their remaining funds.

"This donation is from kids to kids," Quigg said. "We knew this was the right group to receive the money."

For nearly 15 years, the Marksman Club has taught Columbia County youth about firearm safety, hunter's education, and shooting skills. Jenkins said that club members are not required to handle a firearm; they can simply attend and learn about firearm safety.

The donation will help purchase ammunition for events, including trap shoots. Ammunition is one of the many products that has experienced sharp price increases in recent years. Jenkins said that, before the donation, the club was getting ready to plan and carry out multiple fundraisers.

Over the past two years, the Marksman Club has been unable to meet regularly. Now that COVID-19 has relaxed its grip on the world, the club looks forward to getting together again and learning about firearm safety.

As the club prepares to return to the range, Jenkins said that new members and volunteers are always welcome. Visit the local 4-H Extension office for more information.

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### Janice Elaine (Robbins) Douglas

February 5, 1937 – March 3, 2022

Janice was born February 5, 1937, in Bottineau, N.D. and passed into glory on March 3, 2022.

She was the 6th of 8 children, born to George Leonard and Deloris Mae (Wilson) Robbins. At nine months of age, the family left North Dakota for her father's health, moving west to Quilcene, WA, where she grew up.

She met a handsome Navy sailor at a community dance and married Ronald George Douglas of Dayton, WA on February 12, 1955. They had four children and later, adopted the first of 22 foster children, they had under their care, son, Terry.

Janice was a homemaker, gardener and took great joy in beautifying her homes. She worked seasonal jobs at the Green Giant, State Fisheries, and painting houses. She concluded her work history at Walla Walla Odd Fellows, as their baker and pie maker.

After she and Ron divorced, she moved back to Belfair, WA to care for her elderly parents. Eddie Adams stole her heart, a kind and caring man, they shared 20 glorious years of adventure, including snow birding in Yuma, AZ and trips to North Carolina, finally settling in Walla Walla, until his passing in 2010.

For her 75th Birthday in 2012, she was treated by her older daughters to a trip to Hawaii. Then later that year, to Alaska, where she experienced glaciers calving, a river float trip, scenic railway tour, guided bus tour to Denali National Park, Chena Hot Springs and even sat on Santa's lap in North Pole, Alaska.

She married Roy Booth in LaGrande, Oregon in 2013, they enjoyed many fishing and hunting trips, until his passing in 2020. Janice moved to Spirit Lake, ID with the Snyder's, prior to Roy's passing, as health complications made caregiving for Roy, no longer possible, but they enjoyed daily chats on the phone.

Janice was a member of the Dayton Assembly of God Church, Walla Walla Valley Cowboy Church and Rathdrum Bible Church. She enjoyed her daily Bible reading, crocheting, flower gardening and visiting with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by Ron, Eddie and Roy, the men she loved. Her parents, Granddaughter Jennifer Elaine Kelso, Sisters Leona and Jewel and Brother Leonard.

Janice is survived by brothers Bill and Fred, sisters Ann and Dee, her daughters: Debbie Seney, Rhonda (Chuck) Snyder, Kim Kelso (Mark) and sons, Jesse Douglas (Vicki), Terry Douglas (Penny). Seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her graveside service will be at Dayton City Cemetery, May 21, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Honoring Janice's "pie baking" years, a "pie social" will be held, directly after, at the Delaney Building in Dayton.

In lieu of flowers, please bring your favorite pie or donate to the Union Gospel Mission, Women and Children, 196 W. Haycraft, Coeur d' Alene, ID. 83815, in honor of her years of fostering children.



Janice Elaine Douglas

### Dona Jean Smith

July 4, 1933 – March 26, 2022

Dona Jean Smith of Waitsburg, Washington. Was born July 4, 1933 and died on March 26, 2022 at age 88.

She was born in Jamestown, North Dakota to Jay C. and Fern F. (Ford) Weeks.

She was the oldest of 4 children: Sisters Betty Lou and Kathleen and Brother James Weeks.

She married Howard P. Smith on February 1, 1953 and they celebrated their 67th anniversary in 2020. Howard preceded her in death on September 21, 2020.

They had 4 children: Howard Jr., Debra, Lauri and Pamela.

She was a fabulous homemaker, seamstress, crafter and a wonderful mom, grandma and great grandma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard, parents Jay and Fern, brother James, brothers-in-law John Payne, Julius Wittman and John Wood.

She is survived by her children; Howard and Marilou Smith, Debra and Greg Davison, Lauri and John McKinley and Pam and Andy Hermanns. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren of whom she loved dearly. She is survived by her sisters Betty Lou Branson, Kathleen Payne, Sisters-in-law Lassie Wittman and Jill Wood as well as Brother-in-Law Orville Branson.

There will be a graveside service on Friday, April 22 at 1pm at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Waitsburg. There will be a celebration of both Howard and Dona Jean following the service at the Old Towne Hall, 121 Main Street in Waitsburg from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations can be made through Herring Funeral Home to the Waitsburg Historical Society, Hospice or a charity of your choice.



Dona Jean Smith

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dollars to be received and disbursed for the approved intents and purposes of that program. Many movies, arts and crafts, and cooking events have occurred with the financial oversight of ComNet. I am happy to be a part of the group and love seeing the positive impact it has in the Dayton area."

Treasurer Martha Lanman said that she first learned about ComNet in 2017. Dayton resident Peggy Gutierrez was providing resources for the community through a Drug-Free Communities Grant in 2018 and 2019.

"I joined the Board as Treasurer in 2018. I think this non-profit is a great asset to our community with the multiple grants it has managed throughout the years. One of my favorites is the Friends of the Pool support and the funding provided to the kids at The Club to be able to swim at the Prescott pool while investigating and planning for a future pool in Dayton." Lanman shared.

One of the organizations that have utilized the ComNet umbrella, Friends of the Fairgrounds-Columbia County, has stepped up to take over improvements and maintenance at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Not only does this help bridge gaps in county budgets, but it has made parts of the fairgrounds safer for users.

In the past five years, the Friends of the Fairgrounds has worked in the Youth Building and put new ground in the arena for horses and riders. The arena has attracted a broad range of local equestrians, including barrel racers, show horse trainers, and 4-H clubs.

"Those are people who live in our community. They are not the government," Zoller said. "There seems to be a growing concern of government interference, but these are just our neighbors and community members doing the work."

Zoller said that the Columbia County Community Network is one of the simplest ways to get involved in the Touchet Valley community and a way to give back and help local organizations flourish and create real, tangible change in our small towns.

### Paul Kevin Winger

July 4, 1955 – March 18, 2022

Paul Kevin Winger was born on July 4, 1955, in Los Angeles, California. He was a well-known and longtime resident of Waitsburg, Washington, and passed away in his home on Friday, March 18.



Paul Kevin Winger

Paul Kevin Winger, known as Kevin to his family and friends, was originally from the San Fernando Valley, a suburb of Los Angeles. After high school, his family relocated to La Grande, Oregon, where he would obtain his commercial pilot's rating and become an aerial applicator. Paul became a prominent figure in the aviation community of the Pacific Northwest, later owning and operating the successful aviation business Wing-Air for over three decades.

He was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was known for his active role in hosting Missionaries on their journey to share the word of God.

Kevin's grandchildren were the apple of his eye, and if he wasn't alongside them, he could most likely be found in the company of a friend or two golfing at the course in Walla Walla.

He is survived by his daughter Kyla Winger, sister Nidra Winger & grandchildren Aaliyah, Kacen & Julian Winger.

Mr. Winger is preceded in death by his son Kevin Cameron Winger, John Winger, Tanya Winger, and parents Gloria and Lloyd Winger.

Mr. Winger's life is a testimony to hard Work, fatherhood, service to others, and above all else, service to God. He will be remembered as a loving, generous man and missed dearly by his daughter, grandchildren, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

### Celebration of Life

#### Kim Clark

(April 15, 1956 – August 31, 2021)

April 23, 2022, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Best Western Plus, Dayton

Please join us for a light lunch and to celebrate Kim's life. Please bring stories or memories to share.



## Lunches

#### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 19**  
Swedish meatballs over egg noodles  
Vegetable  
Green salad  
Bread  
Fruit

#### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, April 14**  
B: Omelet, hashbrown & sausage  
L: Chicken taco  
Refried beans  
Veggie  
Fruit

**Friday, April 15**  
B: Breakfast pizza  
L: Pizza  
Pasta salad  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Cookie

**Monday, April 18**  
B: Yogurt parfait  
L: Cheeseburger  
Fries  
Veggie  
Fruit

**Tuesday, April 19**  
B: Biscuit & gravy  
L: Chicken strips  
Curly fries  
Veggie  
Fruit

**Wednesday, April 20**  
B: Long john & boiled egg  
L: Sweet & sour chicken  
Rice  
Veggie  
Fruit



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Worship 10:00 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

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

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**Waitsburg Christian Church**  
604 Main St  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Rev. Cameron Hedges



## Waitsburg Commercial Club Awards Night



Wood-fired pizza was on the menu at the 2022 Waitsburg Commercial Club Annual Awards dinner.



Owner of the American 35, Tom Bennett, was back and forth with fresh pizzas Tuesday night.



Gwen Gobel received recognition for all of her and her husband's community involvement. The late Walt Gobel was the mayor of Waitsburg for many years and served on numerous committees during his time in Waitsburg. The Tuesday night dinner was dedicated to Walt's memory.



Matthew and Krystal Wyatt tuned in from South Padre Island, Texas, to accept the recognition for the couple's leadership during the 2020 flood which left many residents displaced.



Pam Alexenko was recognized as the 2020 Employee of the Year. For many years, Pam has gotten students at the Waitsburg School District to school safely.



Louie Gagnon received the 2020 Community Service Award, in part for his dedication to Town Hall renovations and his role in the Weller Public Library renovations.



Ten Ton Coffee owner Lane Gwinn accepted the 2020 Business of the Year award. She acknowledged John Avery and Luke Chavez as the founders, opening the shop four years ago on Celebration Days weekend.



Waitsburg School District Superintendent Mark Pickel was recognized as the 2021 Employee of the Year, nominated by former school board chairman Ross Hamann.



Jillian Henze presented 2021 Community Service Award to Margie Benson. During the flood in 2020, Margie prepared meals for displaced residents and flood volunteers, as well as managed the donation inventory.



Clarence and Lisa Stearns received the 2021 Business of the Year Award on behalf of Mr. C's Smokin Co. The butcher shop has been serving Waitsburg for nearly 10 years.



City of Waitsburg Administrator Randy Hinchliffe was recognized as the 2022 Employee of the Year. Judy Bennett, the owner of the American 35, presented the award.



Becky Huwe accepted the 2022 Community Service award on behalf of her brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Karen Huwe.



Gaudy Gals on Main was the Business of the Year for 2022. Owners and sisters Lori Sharp Davis and Kimi Bruzas own the little shop, nestled inside Town Hall.



The new Commercial Club officers recognized Joy Smith for her years of service. Jillian Henze, Noelle Olson, Judy Bennett, Joy Smith, Erin Elsey, and Kim Smith.

## The Times

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

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## Community Calendar



### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

**Waitsburg City Council**  
Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

### Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

### Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursday of each month  
April 28, noon  
Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main Street, Waitsburg  
Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

### Community Health & Protection Committee

8:30 AM - Tuesday, April 19, 2022  
Waitsburg City Hall and on Zoom

### Walla Walla County Commissioners

Every Monday and Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.  
Call-in information is available at [https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020\\_agendas.php](https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020_agendas.php)



**Friends of the Weller Public Library**  
4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.  
Weller Public Library,  
212 Main Street, Waitsburg

### Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Meeting

First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Lions Club, Waitsburg Fairgrounds  
For more information email: [waitsburgpr@protonmail.com](mailto:waitsburgpr@protonmail.com)

### Weller Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.  
at Weller Public Library

### Waitsburg Celebration Days Meeting

TBA  
Location to be announced

### Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

#### Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

#### Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.  
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

#### Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.  
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

#### Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium

#### Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

Fourth Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

#### Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Every month on the Third Monday at 7:00 PM  
Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

#### Dayton Memorial Library

Discovery Kids  
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

#### Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon  
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650



#### Starbuck City Council

Second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall

## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### Eagles Dinner

Taco Bar - \$12  
Tacos, Taco Salad, Nachos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans AND all the toppings at Waitsburg Town Hall  
April 15 5p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Public Welcome



#### Mythical / Movable

#### Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

**Upcoming Jams (All Jams - 7:00PM)**  
Friday 4/15  
7:00 p.m.  
Ten Ton Coffee  
216 Main Street, Waitsburg  
For more information email Kate Hockersmith at [TVAMP1@charter.net](mailto:TVAMP1@charter.net)

#### Open Mic Night

Royal Block  
222 Main Street, Waitsburg  
First Thursdays  
For more info: Paul Gregutt [paulgwine@me.com](mailto:paulgwine@me.com)

#### Weller Library Story Times

Every Thursday at Weller Library  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Weller Library Crafts

Every Thursday at Weller Library  
3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### DAYTON

#### DAYTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

##### Gardening workshops

Have you been learning anything new at the gardening classes?

Space is limited and spots go quickly, so give us a call to sign up! (509) 382-4131

##### Schedule

May 2, Noon - 1:00 p.m: Functional Aesthetics (Mulch, Plant "Hats", and Flowers)

May 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m: Functional Aesthetics (Mulch, Plant "Hats", and Flowers)

June 6, Noon - 1:00 p.m: Tools, Pruning, and Maintenance

June 13, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m: Tools, Pruning, and Maintenance

##### Computer skills classes

April 25, 12 - 2 p.m.

##### Resume Review Week

April 18-22 come to the library to get help on crafting the perfect resume. April 22nd will also be featuring a Job Skills Fair!



The library will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 pm this Friday, April 15th.

#### MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

427 E Main Street, Dayton  
April 13  
11 a.m- 1 p.m.

### WALLA WALLA

#### GESA POWERHOUSE THEATER

Gesa Power House Movie Series:

*Thin Skin* (drama)  
Friday, April 15 (plus live Q&A with the filmmakers)

*Best of 2021 Movie Crush* (selected shorts)  
Saturday, April 16

*Seattle Jewish Film Festival* (selected shorts)  
Wednesday, April 27



#### FORT WALLA WALLA MUSEUM

Living History: The Baker Boyer Flour  
April 17, 2-3 p.m.



MAH: Walla Walla Then and Now—And Now for the Rest of the Story  
Thursday, April 28, 2022  
5:00pm – 6:00pm

Book signing with Carla Giger, author of *Starbuck: The Little Town that Could*  
May 14, 2 - 3 p.m.



### VIRTUAL



**Blue Mountain Land Trust Presents the Wild & Scenic Film Festival**  
Wild & Scenic Film Festival- Currents of Hope  
Thursday, April 14th  
Virtual lobby opens at 6:00 p.m. - Films start at 6:30 p.m.  
Tickets start at just \$25  
[www.bmlt.org/wild2022](http://www.bmlt.org/wild2022)

**Hey! Plaza will be streaming the Blue Mountain Land Trust Wild and Scenic film festival live April 14.** Doors open at 6 p.m., movies start at 6:30 p.m.  
Free of charge but donations to support Blue Mountain Land Trust are recommended.

### PRESCOTT



**Frog Hollow Band at The Tux**  
April 16, 8 p.m.



**Mobile Food Bank**  
106 E 2nd Street, Prescott  
April 19 from 10 a.m to 11 a.m.

## STARBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

**STARBUCK SCHOOL**  
EST. 1882

For Pre-registration of Four- and Five-Year Olds for Transitional Kindergarten  
2022-23 School Year

**Come Visit – Ask Questions – Pre-Enroll**

Families of K-8th graders who are interested in the Starbuck School District for the 2022-2023 school year are also welcome to attend!

**April 14, 2022 – 6 p.m.**  
509-399-2381  
717 Tucannon St., Starbuck, WA

## RESUME REVIEW WEEK

**RESUME HELP**

April 18, 19, 20, 22  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

April 21  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

20-min appointments

**JOB SKILLS FAIR**

April 22  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**WORKSource**  
Library

## Prescott Lions Club Breakfast

**Saturday April 16th**  
8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

**We will be serving bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, juice and coffee for \$8.00. All you can eat \$10.00.**

**Prescott Lions Hall,  
Hwy. 124 and D Street.**



# LEGALS & NEWS



Bill Rodgers

April Fools Day came late this year, about 10 days late. A late snow over fields of young wheat plants enhanced the view of our valley.

## FREE LUNG CANCER SCREENING FOR SMOKERS APRIL 20 AT PROVIDENCE ST. MARY

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—A free imaging screening for lung cancer for current and former smokers will be April 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Diagnostic Imaging.

The screening is a cooperative event by the Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center and Diagnostic Imaging. Patients will be referred back to their primary care physicians for a possible follow-up biopsy and treatment if anything of concern is found.

Eligibility is based on a set of criteria. Patients must be between the ages of 50-and 77, be symptom-free, and have a 20-or-more-pack-a-year smoking history. They can still be active smokers or have already quit, but if they have quit it must be within the last 15 years. Patients already under the care of a pulmonologist are not eligible for this free screening.

Lung cancer is the second most common cancer, with about 236,000 new cases a year in the United States. On a positive note, the number of new lung cancer cases continues to decrease due to factors including people quitting smoking.

Appointments are required for this free screening. Low-income individuals will be given priority for the appointments. To register, call the Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center at (509) 897-5700.

**12th Annual Waitsburg Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Rib Feed**




**GET YER BIB ON**

**Saturday, May 7th Starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35**

Tickets are available at  
**Waitsburg Grocery  
 Banner Bank – Waitsburg  
 Pioneer West – Dayton  
 NW Grain Growers – Dayton  
 Pearson Dental – Walla Walla  
 Walla Walla Electric**

And online through  
**Eventbrite.com**

## WE'RE HIRING!



### SERVERS & KITCHEN STAFF

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, BUT MUST BE 21+ YEARS OLD

PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT 128 MAIN ST, WAITSBURG

or call Judy at 503-804-2369 for more information

## BIRTHDAYS

**April 14:** Marnie Ng, Jason Kenney, Robert Hernandez, KC Price and Trac Katsel.

**April 15:** Eric Collingwood, Sharon Morris, Carla White.

**April 16:** Lynne Jones Simpson, Dora Loveall, Sandy McCaw, Taryn Chromy, Christina Page, Naomi Kulp, Kelsey Alleman and Butch Peck.



**April 17:** Daniel Baker, Melissa Huwe, Martin Huffman, Joseph Wood, and Drew Herion.

**April 18:** Doris Saunders, Wayne Boyles, Margaret Baird, Tylor Abel, Dick Peterson, Jeff Presler, Emily Jansen, Russ Knopp and Josh Hunter.

**April 19:** Stephanie Hinchliffe, Ross Hamann, Bruce Abbey, Frank Brown, Jon Cano Sabrina, Leslie Lambert, and Chandler Savage.

**April 20:** Chris Shaffer, Verla Bushnell, Scott Unholz, Mark Leroue, Elisha James, Elizabeth Henderson, and Kyle Martin.

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

**Library Assistant I (Part-time, 20-24 hours per week)**  
 Are you looking for a job where you can join a team of fun, motivated library professionals who are committed to providing excellent service to the community? We are seeking a flexible, reliable, highly motivated individual with a great sense of humor, friendly customer service skills, attention to detail, and strong written and verbal communication skills to join the Columbia County Rural Library District for the position of Library Assistant I. The current opening is for one part-time (20-24 hours/week) position at the Columbia County Rural Library District in Dayton, WA. High school diploma, GED, or equivalent plus six months customer service experience required. A full position description and application form can be found on our website

at daytonml.org. To apply, contact Todd Vandenberg, Library Director, at director@daytonml.org or call 509-382-3169 weekdays.

**Help Wanted – Paraprofessionals**  
**Positions open in the Dayton School District** for two (2) paraprofessionals to assist with middle school students beginning in August for the 2022-2023 school year. (K-8 Learning Center Para and a MS LAP Para Position available). To apply, submit a classified application, letter of interest and resume. Applications can be found on the employment page of the District website at www.daytonsd.org or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact Jana Eaton at 382-2543. Closing date April 22, 2022 or until filled. EOE

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GRANT

NO. 22-4-00088-13  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 In the Matter of the Estate of:

ALVERA A. GAINES, deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having a claim against the deceased 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) 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 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.

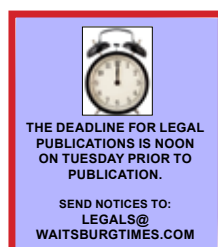
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 14, 2022.  
 /s/ THERESA M. BUETTNER,  
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 (509) 765-6700  
 The Times  
 April 14, 21, 28, 2022  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS S 3RD STREET, J STREET, AND PEARSON STREET OVERLAY AND SEWER REPLACEMENT**  
 City of Dayton  
 111 S First Street  
 Dayton, Washington 99328  
 City of Dayton, Washington (Owner) invites bids for the construction of the **S 3rd Street, J Street, and Pearson Street Overlay and Sewer Replacement** project. The work includes overlaying approximately 2,300 linear feet of street overlay and approximately 3,100 linear feet of sanitary sewer replacement, and other work. Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 111 S 1st Street, Dayton, Washington, 99328 until 2:00 p.m., local time, April 28, 2022, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Contractor is subject to all requirements related to Prevailing Wage Rates, EEO, and Washington State Contracting Laws, etc. The contract time for all work shall be 60 working days. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214

East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, (509) 529-9260, Adam Schmidt, P.E., aschmidt@andersonperry.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the other locations listed below. City of Dayton, 111 S 1st Street, Dayton, Washington Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 1901 North Fir Street, La Grande, Oregon Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.andersonperry.com> under the Bid Docs link. The digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number 8174969 on the website. Assistance with free QuestCDN membership registration, document downloading, and working with the digital Project information may be obtained at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com), at (952) 233-1632, or via e-mail at [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). No paper sets will be provided for bidding purposes. Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract as prescribed in the contract documents. The Owner may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements and may reject for good cause any and

all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so. The Owner is an equal opportunity employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Each minority and women owned business requesting plans should indicate that they are a minority firm at the time they request plans so they may be listed on the Planholders List as a minority. Owner: **City of Dayton, Washington**  
 By: **Zac Weatherford**  
 Title: **Mayor**  
 Published: The Times  
 April 7, 14, 2022  
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# Nine <sup>Plus 2</sup> over 90

By Karen Huwe, Beka Compton, and Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES



**Phil Monfort**

Before World War II, Phil Monfort's brother was sent to Walla Walla, Washington, to join the 8th Air Force. His brother sent a photograph of the Blue Mountains back home to Kansas, and it wasn't long before Phil made his way across the country.

After serving in WWII, Phil, who is 98 years old, traveled the world with the Moral Re-Armament movement before settling down in Waitsburg. He fell in love with farming, rolling hills, and the little town of 1,200. He farmed two properties just south of Waitsburg, owned by brothers Roy and Frank Danielson before he purchased property and homes of his own.

In 1971, he met a young woman from Walla Walla and fell in love. Phil and Jeanetta Monfort have been a big part of the community in Waitsburg ever since.

Phil's advice to readers is to keep a notebook and jot down what happens during your day. For more than 75 years, Phil has been writing in a notebook daily and said that it offers him guidance whenever he needs it.



**B.A. Keve**

Waitsburg's Citizen of the Year in 2018, Bessie Ann Colley James Keve, better known as B.A., has been thankful for the friendly welcome she received after moving to town in 1984.

B.A. married Ike Keve and got involved in the community after settling in Waitsburg. From a very patriotic family, one with many veterans, she joined the American Legion Auxiliary in 1989. There she held the office of secretary. She also kept track of membership, a position that she still holds. Over the years, she was involved in many events that would benefit veterans, including the Christmas Gift Shop for Veterans.

She retired from ESD 123 after 30 years in education. B.A. supported many youth programs, including Rainbow Girls and the Rural Youth Bluegrass Program.

A churchgoer, she was baptized at the age of 15. B.A. enjoyed her Colley family tradition of a get-together during the 4th of July. B.A.'s husband, Ike passed in 2019 and she moved to Walla Walla, where she will turn 90 on Halloween. She says she is still a kid!



**Pat Largent**

Waitsburg resident Patricia "Pat" (Davis) Largent celebrated her 90th birthday in 2020. Her close friend and travel companion, the late Pam Conover, described Pat as eager to learn and adventuresome. Together they traveled to Egypt, Israel, England, and throughout the United States.

"Something some may not have known about Pat-she is always willing to try something different, whether it's wading through chest-high waters in a pitch-black Hezekiah Tunnel, riding camels in Egypt or the underground in London, or visiting the Brighton Pier in England," said Pam in an article for The Times in June 2020.

Pat was an assistant cook for Waitsburg School District for 24 years and one month when she retired in the late 1990s. Pat and her late husband Dick Largent moved to Waitsburg in 1973 at the request of her husband's uncle after living on the west coast of Washington and Oregon.

Born in Colorado, she loves her adopted hometown of Waitsburg, where she enjoys crossword puzzles and knitting. Pat attends church and is a DeNova club member. She can often be found at Ten Ton Coffee at the Tuesday morning knitting klatch.

Pat commented that she is in good health and plans to live to be 100 years old.



**Roy Poirier**

Roy Poirier will turn 92 years young in September. At 90, he was still bucking hay bales and still works daily on his farm, where he resides with his wife, Avelina, of 38 years. Roy was born and has always lived in Walla Walla County. He and his wife have two daughters and three granddaughters. He has lived at his current home for over 60 years.

Roy worked for 27 years for food processing plants in Walla Walla, including Birdseye, DK, and Stokely. He retired from the industry in 1992 as a mechanic.

He was a deacon at his church for many years and volunteered significant man-hours helping with renovations on the church. When his girls were in school, he was a devoted father who always stayed up to ensure his daughters arrived home safely at night.

At a house Roy owns in Walla Walla, as he was up on a step ladder cleaning the gutters, a neighbor was concerned about him up so high. Roy said, "This is child's play," considering he is known to climb much higher to fix his barn roof.

**Mary Ellen Juris**

Mary Ellen (Henry) Juris will be 95 in September of this year. Mary Ellen was born in a farmhouse on Lewis Gulch that her grandfather built. She and her late husband, Richard "Dick" Juris, of 66 years, had two daughters. She has four grandchildren, and Mary Ellen currently lives in her home in Dayton.

Mary Ellen graduated from Washington State University in 1949 with a degree in Sociology. She worked for Dayton Elementary as a secretary for ten years. While her children were young, Mary Ellen would always make sure her girls got to events they were involved in, such as 4-H, sports, or Rainbow Girls. She only hit one deer in all the years traveling the country road from Lewis Gulch into town. She states she came close many times as there were many deer out that way.

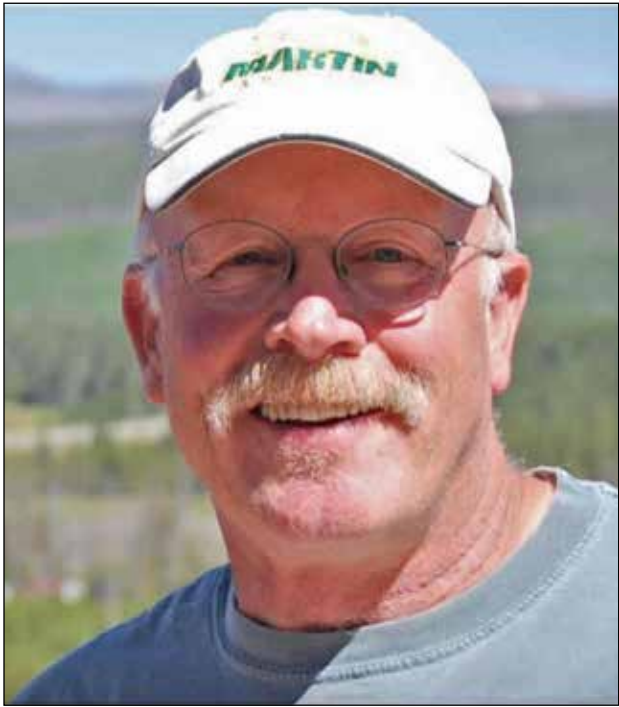
Mary Ellen has been a member of her church since 1938; she is currently the most senior member. She is quite a musician, performing since she was a child in high school and college bands, at church, and wedding and funeral services. Active in the community, she has been a member of the Dayton Chapter of AAUW and PEO. She is a member of the Touchet Valley Golf Course and still golfs today. She is an avid Seahawks and Cougar fan.





# SPORTS & LIFESTYLES

## Celebration of Life John Connelly



Calling all family, friends, and BULLDOGS to come together and celebrate the life of this amazing man.

We will all be gathering at the Dayton High School Gym on April 16th @ 11am with reception to follow.

Please feel free to wear your DHS attire or red/gold and bring your bulldog spirit as we rally together to give Coach Donnelly a proper send off to his new heavenly home.

We look forward to seeing you all for Coach Donnelly's last dance

## My "Nine over Ninety"

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Is it the water? Relaxed and friendly Lifestyle? Homegrown veggies? The fact that our area has 9 (plus) people over 90 years old is impressive and has given me a push to rethink my procrastination and make a life plan. As I've said before, planning is not my strong suit, so here goes:

**First:** Shop less, save more! I may need to make those social security checks stretch more than I anticipated. Saving, like planning, is also not one of my strong suits.

**Second:** Eat better and healthier. I hope radishes are healthy because the seeds I thought froze or washed away have sprouted. I should have an endless supply of radishes this year. I have also started planting cabbage. I gave up on the 45-day variety; the promised timing was a hoax. It was at least 90 days. Happily, it wasn't attacked by bugs like the spinach and zucchini were.

**Third:** Plant ninety seeds, hope for nine plants! (I'm a ten percenter). Other than radishes, it's always a guess as to what seeds will survive and sprout. Having no patience, I usually give them ninety minutes, then go buy starts just in case.

**Fourth:** Celebrate what will probably be ninety currant tomato plants that keep reseeding and spreading with increased yields. I'm sure these tiny tomatoes have beneficial properties, maybe because they look like peas.

**Fifth:** Throw more parties! We hosted our first Sunday brunch this week, and it was a blast! It felt like ninety people attended, although it was closer to forty. We did have ninety different platters of food and at least that many glasses of wine and other drinks.



**Sixth:** Exercise more. The weather is finally improving. Mugsy and I need to walk more and shed our additional winter pounds. Mugsy is an excruciatingly slow walker. He just can't resist marking every pole, post, fire hydrant, or blade of grass in town. Considering my lack of patience, I usually pick him up and carry him, which burns more calories. A win, win.

**Seventh:** Stop procrastinating and finish fixing the house. Patch, paint, replace the acoustical tile ceilings, and add moldings. If I follow the eat healthy and exercise plan, I could be living in the house longer than initially anticipated, so it should be nice.

**Eighth:** Don't underestimate the weather prediction of strong winds. I've spent this morning chasing seat cushions and garbage cans that have been strewn about from the gale-force winds. I have every device I own plugged in, so I can watch TV, movies, or read, if there is a power outage, its candles, and a book.

**Ninth:** Shop Less, save more! Refer to items 2 and 7. I need to have enough money to fix the house and supplement social security because I've decided I will be one of the nine over ninety in twenty-plus years.

I know that healthy eating and exercise are not enough. Reduced stress should also be added to the equation. To that end, I don't stress about what to wear anymore, since working at home, there is no need to "dress to the nines." Jeans, running clothes, and no makeup are just fine.

Coincidentally, a few days ago, I found a bag of 100 tulip bulbs I purchased at Costco months ago. I forgot to plant them, so I planted them this weekend. Maybe it was symbolic, but ten of them were dead, so ninety new bulbs seem appropriate for this week's newspaper theme. I'll be lucky if ninety percent bloom next year, but I'd settle for ten.

## DW BASEBALL MOVED TO APRIL 15

THE TIMES

DAYTON—In order to allow our players, coaches, and parents to honor and celebrate the life of John Donnelly we have rescheduled Saturday's doubleheader against River View to Friday, April 15 with the first game starting at 3 PM.

## WOLFPACK BASEBALL 2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	START
Fri. Apr 15	River View	Waitsburg	3:00 p.m.
Tue. Apr 19	WWVA	College Place	3:00 p.m.
Thr. Apr 21	Mac-Hi	Milton-Freewater	3:00 p.m.
Tue. Apr 26	Tri-City Prep	Pasco	3:00 p.m.
Sat. Apr 30	Columbia/Burbank	Waitsburg	11:00 a.m.
Tue. May 03	Warden	Warden	3:00 p.m.

## LOCAL WRITER AT DAYTON DEPOT

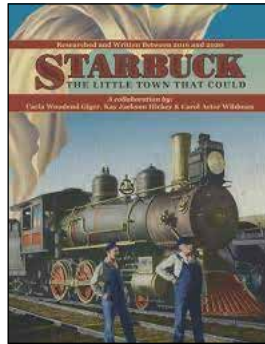
DAYTON—Local author, Carla Giger, presented her book *Starbuck: The Little Town That Could* and was available to sign copies.

Twenty-four people packed the waiting room of the Dayton Historic Depot, some with copies they brought to be signed.

If you missed the event, there are copies of the Depot's gift shop. Goger will also be presenting her book at Fort Walla Walla on May 14 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Be sure to support this talented local researcher and writer.

Books are also available on Amazon.com



## April 23rd TO CELEBRATE Our SPRING MEXICAN MENU!!!

Saturday April 23 11:30am – 5:00pm

**Gulf Shrimp & CRAWFISH Ceviche Or Spicy Flank Steak Adobo Tacos**

3 Street Tacos with Gulf Shrimp & Crawfish Ceviche or Spicy Flank Steak braised in House Made Adobo Sauce, Jicama, Watermelon Radish, Cilantro, Queso Fresco, & Lime. Served with Rice & Beans, Corn or Flour Tortillas  
\$ 14.00 Tacos, Rice & Beans

**Pork Adovado Posole**

Classic Pork Adovado Posole with Hominy & Tomatillos topped with Scallions, Jicama, Watermelon Radish, Cilantro, Queso Fresco, & Lime. Served with Corn or Flour Tortillas  
\$ 16.00 / 32 Ounce Bowl

**Chicken Tortilla Soup**

Chicken, Cumin, Chili Powder, Tomatoes, Black Beans, Jalapeno, Corn, Cilantro, & Lime, topped with Crispy Corn Tortillas  
\$ 16.00 / 32 Ounce Bowl

**ROASTED TOMATO SALSA & CHIPS \$3.50**

We encourage you to Preorder via email.  
bmscoopmarket@gmail.com

This is the Grand Opening of the Co-op Nursery with lots of perennials, annuals, and edible garden plants!

Red Band Cellars will be releasing their Malbec!  
Bard & Bee Meadery will be releasing new meads!

Blue Mountain Station Coop Market



There is still time to add your business to this list! Become a sponsor of our local sports coverage. Call us at 509-337-6631 or email [advertising@waitsburgtimes.com](mailto:advertising@waitsburgtimes.com) for more information.

## 2021 -2022 Supporters

Please support these businesses who support our student athletes!

Alpine Industries, LTD

Banner Bank

Bar Z Ranch, Inc

Blush Salon & Spa

Chief Spring's Pizzeria

Randy & Becky Pearson

Dayton Veterinary Clinic

Doyle Electric

Dayton Mercantile & Subway

McDonald Zaring Insurance

Lloyd's Insurance

Lawrence Ranch, Inc

Mr. C's Smokin' Co.

Weinhard Café

Gravis Law

Ten Ton Coffee & Art

The Royal Block

Elk Drug

Karl Law Office, PLLC

Waitsburg Grocery

Bluewood



# LIFESTYLES

## Nine <sup>Plus 2</sup> over 90



### Barbara Cockburn Danforth

A Waitsburg High School Alumni, Barbara Danforth really enjoyed life on the farm. She lived at the farmhouse that once belonged to her parents until 2006, when she and her late husband Bob Danforth moved to Walla Walla.

Her parents moved to Waitsburg in 1928 and she and Bob took over the family farm in 1954. Barb and her late husband Bob were married for 61 years. They had three children. She said the Waitsburg area was a great place to raise kids. Barb has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Barb received a sociology major from Whitman College. She worked in the sociology field for a few years and then took on the job as a full-time farm wife. Farm work, including cooking for the crew, was something Barb relished.

A church elder involved in Eastern Stars, Rainbow Girls, and PEO kept Barb busy. She also was on the board of the Children's Home Society, the Walla Walla Community College Foundation Board of Governors, and the Whitman College Alumni Board. Barb was honored with the Waitsburg High School Alumni Association Service Award. She was also a past Queen of Waitsburg Days of Real Sport. Barb is currently involved in genealogy and playing bridge. She loved traveling with Bob and hopes to travel again soon.

In the July 19, 2018 issue of *The Times*, Teeny McMunn interviewed Barbara about feeding farm crews when she was young. An interesting history from the days of mule-driven harvests.

<https://tinyurl.com/yc85ekxv>



### Cecil and Betty Ann Fletcher

Cecil (Rogers) Fletcher of Dayton will celebrate 70 years of marriage this May. They have spent most of their lives in Dayton, where they raised a son and daughter. They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Together they attend church, belong to the Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club, and are fans of the Cougars and Seahawks. They like to travel and have enjoyed trips to Alaska, Hawaii, and mule rides down the Grand Canyon.

Cecil, who is 92 years old, served in the Army and graduated WSU with a degree in Animal Science. He retired as a Field Manager in 1995 after 39 years working for Green Giant and Smith Frozen Foods in Dayton. He has been a member of the Golden Ambassadors and J.C.s. He enjoys woodworking and gardening.

Betty Ann was Dayton's Citizen of the Year in 2011 with her "sister" Elaine Hudson. Presenter, Roslyn Edwards said if you attend any community event, it's a good bet you would see them both there.

She continues her community work as a volunteer during Dayton Days, a Delany Board member, and helps at the Dayton Depot. She graduated from Business College in Yakima and went to work at the Auditor's office in Dayton for many years before being elected as county auditor. She retired in 1994 as Auditor, a place where she loved waiting on people. Betty Ann turns 90 in September.



### Jack McCaw

Jack McCaw was born and raised in Prescott, Washington. He joined the United States Navy in 1945. When he returned from his service, he was once again busy farming and moved his family a little closer to the neighboring town of Waitsburg.

Though he wasn't yet born, Jack, 95, said that he misses how a 1913 photograph of Waitsburg portrayed the town. The Masonic Lodge was under construction in the picture, but you could identify the hardware store, *The Times* office, and many other Main Street buildings. The street was full of people, a band was playing, and everyone looked as if they were enjoying the festivities. Jack has seen Waitsburg in times of growth and times of change.

Today, the McCaw family still farms the acreage that Jack's grandfather began farming in 1891.

"Appreciate what you have, and enjoy it before it's gone," Jack said.



### Dr. Roger Hevel

In 1953, Dr. Roger Hevel was recruited by the Waitsburg Commercial Club to fill the vacant physician position in town.

"The former physician had left for the winter, and the town needed a doctor," Hevel said. "I am thankful that medical care is available in the community."

Dr. Hevel, 96, had a private medical practice for 40 years, and his wife, Laura Jean, was the office manager for 21 years. Roger and Laura Jean supported the community of Waitsburg in ways beyond their medical practice. They have helped in various ways, including funding free swimming lessons at the Waitsburg pool, and giving their time and monetary donations to the Weller Public Library, the Historical Society, Commercial Club, and their church. They set up a scholarship to help some Waitsburg High School graduates afford higher education.

His advice to the under 90-year-old *Times* readers is to keep our community's healthcare alive and well by visiting the Waitsburg Clinic.



### Anita Baker

A schoolteacher from Westminster, Colorado, Anita, 90, moved to Waitsburg in 1963 with her husband, Tom. His career in the news media led him to purchase the local paper, the *Waitsburg Times*, and Anita continued her career at Waitsburg Elementary.

Anita taught third grade until 1991, managed the family home, the paper's bookkeeping, and the weekly printing process. She also stayed busy in the community, which was easy to do when your husband was the mayor!

Of all the changes in Waitsburg, Anita said that she misses how involved people were with the community. Community groups, including the Masons, Rainbow Girls, and Lions Club, once had plenty of volunteers, but their memberships have slowly dwindled over the years.

Anita's advice to *Times* readers is to visit and get involved with places like the Bruce Mansion, the Wilson-Phillips House, and the Weller public Library.





# FUN & GAMES

## The Friendly Forest

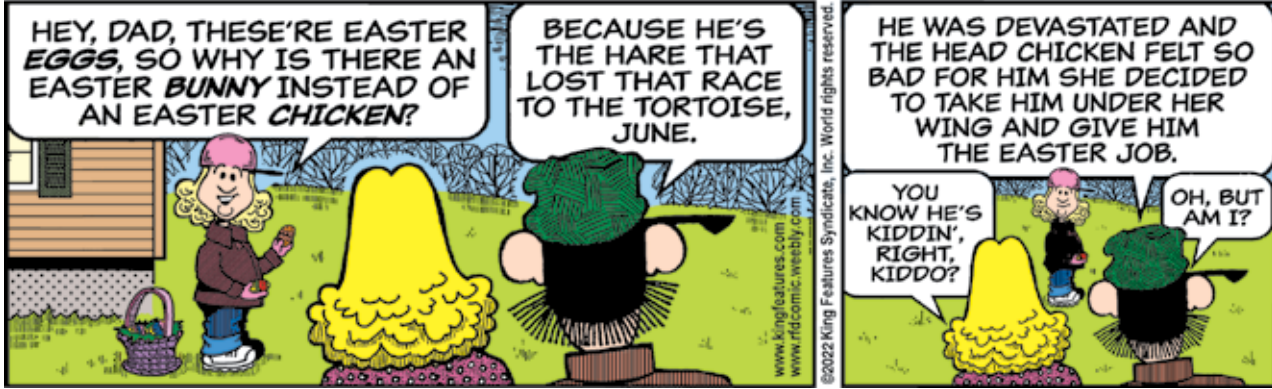
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## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



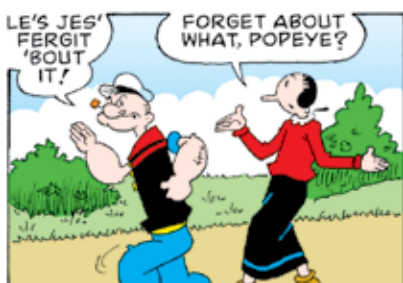
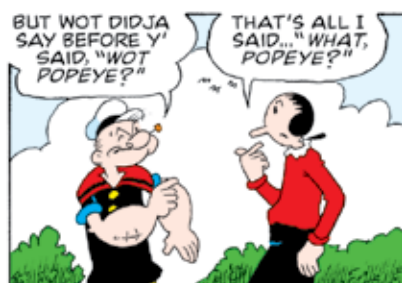
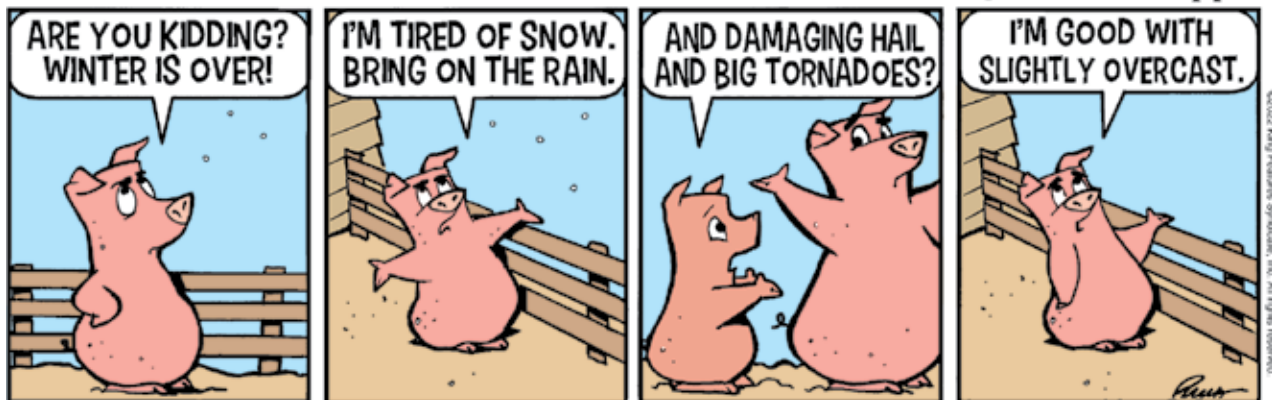
## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Touchet Valley Weather

April 13, 2022

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Isolated Rain High: 44 Low: 27	<b>Thursday</b> Rain & Snow Possible High: 46 Low: 28	<b>Friday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 34	<b>Saturday</b> Scattered Rain High: 54 Low: 35	<b>Sunday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 38	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 64 Low: 39	<b>Tuesday</b> Rain & Snow Possible High: 63 Low: 37

### Weather Trivia

What is the highest temperature recorded on Earth?  
Answer: The Libyan Desert has reached 136 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Weather History

**April 13, 1986** - A major spring storm quickly intensified, bringing blizzard conditions to much of the Northern Plains region. Up to 18 inches of snow was reported in North Dakota. In South Dakota, winds gusting to 90 mph whipped snow into drifts 15 feet high.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	54	35	60/41	0.00"	0.26"
Wednesday	59	29	60/41	0.00"	0.50"
Thursday	67	37	60/41	0.00"	-0.24"
Friday	57	40	61/41	Trace	44.4°
Saturday	52	34	61/41	0.01"	50.9°
Sunday	45	32	61/42	0.14"	-6.5°
Monday	47	33	61/42	0.11"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Full 4/16</b>	6:10 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	5:16 a.m.
Wednesday	6:08 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	5:23 p.m.	5:36 a.m.
Thursday	6:06 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	6:38 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
Friday	6:04 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	6:16 a.m.
Saturday	6:02 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	9:17 p.m.	6:38 a.m.
Sunday	6:01 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
Monday	5:59 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	Prev Day	7:39 a.m.
<b>Last 4/23</b>				
<b>New 4/30</b>				
<b>First 5/8</b>				

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago

April 12, 2012

For the first time last weekend, Dayton High School teacher Steve McLean took four of his students to a regional robotics competition and came home with a trophy. "It's something like I've never seen before in my life," McLean said. (He) and his students, Alex Eaton, Demetri Tziouvaras, Lincoln Riley and James Costello, traveled to Central Washington University with their robot last weekend to go up against teams from Boise, California, and even Seattle. Local cities Rosalia and Prosser had teams at the competition as well. "We were just four country kids and (had) no help," McLean said with a chuckle.

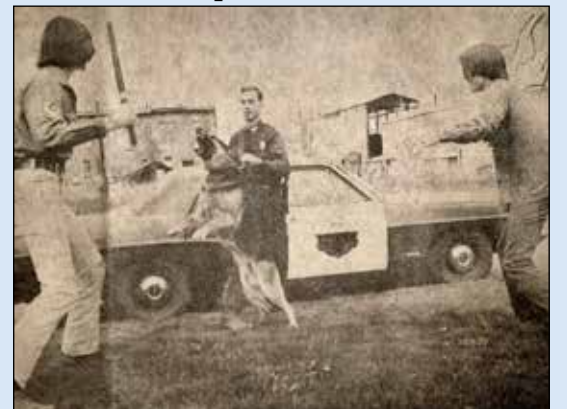
### Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 17, 1997

Lifelong Waitsburg resident H. V. "Bill" Zuger will lead the 1997 version of the Days of Real Sport parade. The parade will kick off at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17. Zuger, 66, said he was surprised to hear of the honor. "I do appreciate it," he commented. "There are a lot of other people who are more deserving. I am quite flattered." Zuger, the son of the late C. V. "Shanty" and the late Florence Buroker Zuger, born and raised in the area, getting an early exposure to horses, livestock and farming on his family's Bolles Junction ranch. The place is now farmed by Zuger's son Greg.

### Fifty Years Ago

April 13, 1972



[Photo Caption] "Blitz" new member of Waitsburg Police Dept. Two volunteers simulate an attack on Waitsburg Police Chief Bob Hornbuckle and "Blitz", a genuine police dog, strains at the leash to defend his handler. Bob had the dog double-leashed, or there would have been some young men with teeth marks on them.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

April 18, 1947

Candidates for race queen for the Days of Real Sport include Elsie Allmon, Betty Baim, Wanda Buchan, Roselle Collins and Jacki Smith of Prescott.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Gladys Williamson were presented in recital Friday evening. They included Dan Wood, Lynn Jones, Ralph Jones, Lois Dye, Betty Anderson, Jean Gibson, Deana Land, Kay Hawks, Leenor Blize, Barbara Reid, Marilyn Collingwood, Jacqueline Archer, Ann Witt, Lassie Smith and Grave Nees.

John Carson has purchased the Joe Pierre dairy farm and will move his family there after the school term.

### One Hundred Years Ago

April 14, 1922

The following young people from the various young people's societies' here, spent the weekend in Walla Walla attending the Easter convention of the Young People's Union: Gladys Wise, Henry Roberts, Mr. Hunting, Orville Grigsby, Martha Philips, Isla Hales, Florence Taylor, Adda Beckley, Miss Billington, Valeria Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollard.

We are still looking longingly for Spring. Sunday was lovely day and we decided Spring had arrived but Monday it snowed all day so we decided it was still winter. Someone said winter is lingering in the lap of spring too long, why doesn't she remind him or show him the door?

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 16, 1897

A surprise was given at the residence of R. D. Loundagin on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Robert Loundagin. About forty were present from the city. A pleasant time is reported.

A number of enthusiastic cyclers made a trip to Dayton last Sunday, despite the roughness of the roads. They report a jolly time and but few accidents.

J. W. Morgan put a coat of "dustless oil" on his drug store this week. This oil seems to be giving universal satisfaction.





# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

NATION NOTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sore
  - 4 Under the ocean
  - 10 "Get what I'm sayin'?"
  - 15 Store
  - 19 Prior to, to poets
  - 20 Gopher's job
  - 21 Gut bacterium
  - 22 Dana Perles fragrance
  - 23 Person born in early October in Benghazi?
  - 25 Family car in Khartoum?
  - 27 Eddie — (leisurewear chain)
  - 28 Carrere of the screen
  - 29 Rock concert booster
  - 30 Make furious
  - 31 Silky cat in Luanda?
  - 34 Beyond city limits
  - 37 Merit badge displays
  - 38 Kazan of filmmaking
  - 39 It precedes omega
  - 40 Clear-minded
  - 41 Lead-in to history
  - 44 Chess play in Banjul?
  - 47 Ballroom dance in Apia?
  - 53 Ency., e.g.
  - 54 Ancient Central Americans
  - 55 See 112-Down
  - 56 Italian "my"
  - 57 Russia's Alexis I, e.g.
  - 59 Envy, e.g.
  - 60 Dark-haired man in Bandar Seri Begawan?
  - 63 Lumber tool
  - 65 Former Oriole Ripken
  - 68 Extremist
  - 69 "Delta Dawn" singer Tucker
  - 71 Pathologist's study
  - 74 Long time
  - 75 Mo. in which fall starts
  - 77 Doc in Tijuana?
  - 79 Cinch — (trash bag brand)
  - 81 "Keep this in"
  - 83 Do a fist bump
  - 84 Scandal-ridden Barcelona?
  - 100 "That made no sense to me"
  - 106 People rattling things off
  - 108 Engaged guy in Marseilles?
  - 111 Actress
  - 112 Long time
  - 113 Hip-hop producer
  - 114 The Beatles' "I — Walrus"
  - 115 Buyable apartment in Brazzaville?
  - 118 Fish eggs in Barcelona?
  - 120 Wine city in California
  - 121 — a million
  - 122 Secret recorder disguised as a writing instrument
  - 123 — gow poker
  - 124 Supermodel from Somalia
  - 125 "Check," to a card player
  - 126 Motown's Franklin
  - 127 Lingo suffix
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Peach — (desserts)
  - 2 Singer Grande
  - 3 Cleans up, as software
  - 4 NutraSweet developer
  - 5 Website ID
  - 6 Water filter brand
  - 7 Polio studier
  - 8 Make furious
  - 9 Oklahoma city
  - 10 Polite reply to a lady
  - 11 Coffee pod
  - 12 Drift (off)
  - 13 Pay add-on?
  - 14 Hits the jackpot
  - 15 Piloting guy
  - 16 Gave birth
  - 17 Enthusiasm for Barack
  - 18 Word-wit bit
  - 24 Michelle of "Crazy Rich Asians"
  - 26 Erwin of film
  - 29 Opera opus
  - 32 Some vipers
  - 33 Korbut of gymnastics
  - 34 Secretive viewers
  - 35 B-52 org.
  - 36 Ensnared
  - 42 Meander
  - 43 Arabian ruler
  - 45 Half a bikini
  - 46 Gallic pal
  - 47 Native-born Israeli
  - 48 "What —" ("Ho-hum")
  - 49 Harold's film partner
  - 50 Dodge of old
  - 51 "Hang on —"
  - 52 Boxing event
  - 57 Precept
  - 58 Hades river
  - 59 Go like a fish
  - 61 "May — a favor?"
  - 62 Personal ID
  - 64 Takes in
  - 65 — terrier
  - 66 Dressy tie
  - 67 Pop singer Lewis
  - 70 Verdi's slave
  - 72 With 90-Down, appear that
  - 73 Writer Ferber
  - 76 Dismissive remarks
  - 78 Not panicky
  - 79 Partaking of with others
  - 80 Aspiration
  - 82 — Mahal
  - 85 On — with
  - 86 Space that's invulnerable to attack
  - 87 Large boa
  - 88 Joust verbally
  - 89 — Hari
  - 90 See 72-Down
  - 92 Lace town
  - 93 Willful insult
  - 94 Sorvino of the screen
  - 99 Potshot taker
  - 101 Heavy vapor
  - 102 Genie houser
  - 103 Like early audiobooks
  - 104 Unstressed vowel sounds
  - 105 — weenie
  - 107 Chinese ideal
  - 109 Large wader
  - 110 Kick out
  - 112 With 55-Across, she eloped with Ernie Kovacs
  - 115 Caesar's 151
  - 116 Artist Yoko
  - 117 Mo. neighbor
  - 118 Jacuzzi site
  - 119 "Nope"

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

# Lovely Lemon Bars



In my kitchen there is always a bowl of fresh lemons on hand. An essential staple, these versatile citrus fruits can bring brightness to recipes both from their juice and aromatic zest. Often, it is a last squeeze of lemon that brings a dish together, a final flourish to enliven the palate. Their sweet and tart flavor, in my mind, make them particularly well suited for memorable desserts. From delicately zested chiffon cakes and palate cleansing sorbets to the iconic American classic, lemon bars. Here a buttery shortbread crust is topped with a splendid lemon curd, creating an enticing treat. A batch this week brought a little sunshine to what thus far has been a gloomy start to spring.

### Ingredients:

#### For the crust:

- 1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup confectioners' sugar, more for dusting
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into small pieces

#### For the filling:

- 7 large egg yolks, plus 2 large eggs
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- ¾ cup fresh lemon juice, from about 5 lemons
- ¼ cup finely grated zest from the above lemons
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided into 4 pieces
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream

### Directions:

Grease a 9 by 9-inch baking pan. Cut two 9 by 16-inch pieces of parchment paper. Line pan with one piece of parchment covering bottom, pressing the paper into the edges and leaving overhang on both ends for easy removal. Then arrange other piece of parchment in same manner, perpendicular to the first.

Place flour, confectioners' sugar, and salt in the bowl of a food processor and pulse to mix. Add the butter and continue to pulse until butter is incorporated and the mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle coarse mixture over the bottom of pan and press firmly with your fingers to an even smooth crust layer. Set pan in fridge and chill for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Set pan in hot oven, on middle rack, and bake until golden, about 20 minutes. When done, remove from oven and set aside in warm spot. While the crust is baking prepare the filling.

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the yolks and whole eggs until just combined. Next whisk in the sugar, followed by the juice, zest and salt. Transfer this mixture to a medium nonreactive saucepan along with the butter pieces and set over medium-low heat. Stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, cook until mixture thickens to a sauce-like consistency, and reaches a temperature of 170 degrees, about 5 to 10 minutes. Pour the lemon curd through a mesh strainer set over a nonreactive mixing bowl. Stir in the heavy cream, then pour over the still warm crust. Gently tap pan to make sure the curd spreads evenly over the crust.

Return pan to hot oven and bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until the curd is shiny and opaque. Top will be golden yellow, not brown, and the center of filling will still be slightly jiggly when shaken. Cool on wire rack for at least 45 minutes, until the curd sets and reaches room temperature. Carefully pull the parchment paper tabs to release the (uncut) bars from the pan and transfer to a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut into bars of your desired size, 2 or 3-inches, wiping the knife clean between cuts. Dust the tops with confectioners' sugar and serve.

### Notes:

It is important to add the warm filling to the still warm crust. So be prepared to start making the curd as soon as the crust get put in the oven to bake. Also, it is important that the bars have fully cooled before you cut them. I like chilling them in the fridge for an hour before cutting. Have a clean kitchen towel soaked in hot water on hand to wipe the knife clean as you cut.

Perfect as is, served with an afternoon cup of tea. Or try serving them with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or a dollop of fresh whip cream, for a decadent dessert. Either way, they will not last long. Enjoy!

## Super Crossword

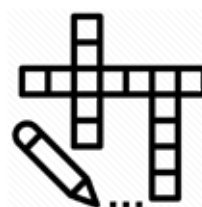
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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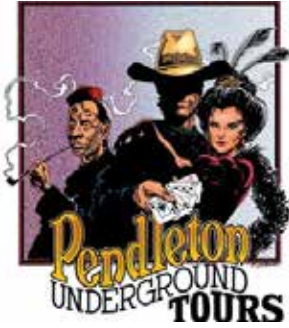


## Around the Valley: with Karen Huwe

A fun and educational occurrence can be found in nearby Pendleton, Oregon. The Pendleton Underground Tours located downtown is also in walking distance to great restaurants and other attractions. The website states that it is "A Place Where Culture is Kept, History Is Told and Legends Live On". After receiving your ticket, a guide will take you under the streets of Pendleton to a place that was once alive with card players, saloon girls and Chinese laundry workers. You will go through tunnels to the meat market and see where the workers lived. Then you will be escorted upstairs to one of the bordellos. Once a year the tour "comes to life" when they have live actors during the tour. An interesting look into the past; why the Chinese came here and how they helped build the West. More information about the tours and how to schedule a tour can be found on Pendleton Underground Tours website.



Photos by Karen Huwe  
(Top) Sleeping quarters  
(Middle) Hop Sing's Laundry  
(Above) The card room



Approximate 90 min guided tour through the Underground, Cozy Room bordello, and Chinese opium dens, living quarters, and jails. Must be at 6yrs old to go on tour. Open year round closed Tuesdays and Sundays. Reservations needed call 541-276-0730 \$20 per person ages 6-12 \$15

## Wine of the Week



L'Ecole No. 41 2021 Old Vines Chenin Blanc

Celebrate Walla Walla Wine Month with a bottle of this splendid old vine Chenin Blanc. I know of no one making new plantings of the grape other than a couple of tiny patches in the Willamette Valley. In the early days of the Washington wine industry, Chenin was widely grown because it could ripen as much as 12 tons to the acre, and then be made into an off-dry, springtime wine – cheap to make and easy to sell. But this is a grape that can achieve greatness when planted in the right place, cultivated at lower crop levels, and vinified dry. It's my belief that the nuanced floral aromas and delicate accents of fruit and flowers are best found in vines at least 30 years old. The three vineyards used here date back to 1979 and are among the last surviving Chenin plantings in Washington. This is young and fresh and sharply defined, with citrus flesh and oil and herbal accents. The odds are it will evolve beautifully, as Chenins do in the Loire, over the next decade or longer. At any price it's a rare treasure; at this price it's a steal.

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