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Karen Huwe

The Waitsburg Beekeeping Club is the school's newest and sweetest program

An example of how new clubs and activities for students can come from the talents and interests found in the school faculty.

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Mark & Eleanora Montgomery watch as Olivia Duncan constructs a bee box

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WAITSBURG—Last fall, Waitsburg School's Superintendent Mark Pickel read an article about getting kids active in programs after the pandemic. The article encouraged schools to utilize faculty and staff members' talents, interests, and expertise to develop new student programs. Pickel contacted preschool teacher Eleanora Montgomery and her husband, Mark, who are skilled beekeepers.

Mark Montgomery grew up in Western Washington, where his father raised bees as a hobby. After graduating from WSU in 1986, he volunteered as an extension agent with a beekeeper's cooperative on the island nation of Dominica. While there, he met and married Eleanora. They have been beekeeping in the Waitsburg area for over 20 years.

The couple introduced the Beekeeping Club to students at an informational meeting in early February. The club is open to students from the fifth grade through high school who will learn basic knowledge about bee biology, Langstroth hives, and

backyard beekeeping.

Last week, club members met at the high school shop to construct bee boxes. Bee suits for the club have arrived, and bees are expected to come from Spokane by the end of April. Soon the club will receive smokers for bee handling and honey extractors.

Beekeepers check hives every seven to ten days to ensure the bees and the queen are alive and healthy and to check the food supply. The club will meet bi-weekly, year-round after the bees arrive. Before the end of the school year, the club will set meeting dates for the summer break to attend to the hives.

Eleanor, Mark, and Superintendent Pickel say the students are excited to learn the art of beekeeping. The club is already investigating how to use honey and wax in products for sale. The money from any sales will go back into the program.

For more information contact Eleanor Montgomery at emontgomery@waitsburgsd.org.



(above) Flynn Richardson shows the new bee gloves as Arrow Groom hammers a nail on the bee box

(right) Bee Club members: back row (l-r) Reagan Milliman, Dexter Collins, Verbena McLaughlin, Flynn Richardson, Arrow Groom, Sara Wilson, Alivia Herrera, Rylee Crosby - middle row Olivia Duncan. Helpers Quill McLaughlin and Bridger Abel in front. (not pictured) Sidian Stegal.



RAISE THE BLUES CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Local residents active in their community have been meeting with Blue Mountain Community Foundation (BMCF) and Innovia Foundation to plan the Raise the Blues Endowment Campaign, which will contribute to a brighter future for Columbia County.

The campaign invites residents of Columbia County to join with their neighbors to give back to the place they call home. Donors will have an opportunity to make an impact that lasts.

BMCF has set two goals for The Raise the Blues Campaign; both will improve the future of our county.

One goal is to raise funds for

LaunchNW, a Coordinated Community Mentoring Program. An essential part of Launch NW is the Promise Scholarship, an endowed scholarship to ensure students with financial needs in Columbia County can pursue the education of their choice beyond high school graduation. The scholarship will apply to academic or vocational training. An equally important part of Launch NW is community investment in the education of its students by providing needed support and services throughout the K through 12 years and into the post-high school period.

The second goal is to establish the Columbia County Forever Fund, an unrestricted community endowment that will exist in perpetuity for Columbia County, ensuring that dollars are available to support local needs and opportunities as they evolve.

The Raise the Blues Endowment Campaign Columbia County commit-

tee members are Kris and Jay Takemura, Cathy Lee-Haight, Ginny Butler, Mike and Mary Luce, Betty Lou Crothers, Christine Broughton, Katie Leid, Scott Hudson, and Skip and Julia Mead. Kris Takemura and Cathy Lee-Haight are the committee co-chairs.

"Columbia County has been home to my family for generations. I have seen how the generosity of community members over the years has greatly benefited our county. This is an opportunity to help ensure all Columbia County children have the chance to reach their potential, said Takemura. Lee-Haight added, "Both LaunchNW and the Columbia County Forever Fund will be long-term resources and provide a way for everyone to invest in a thriving future for Columbia County."

Visit innovia.org or bluemountainfoundation.org to learn more or make a gift toward the campaign.



NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "Shazam! Fury of the Gods"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—"Shazam! Fury of the Gods" continues the story of teenage Billy Batson (Zachary Levi) who, upon reciting the magic word "SHAZAM!," is transformed into his adult Super Hero alter ego, Shazam. This movie is an action/adventure, comedy, fantasy that the Rotten Tomatoes critics rated as 51% favorable, but the audience gave it an 87%. It is rated PG-13 for sequences of action and violence, and language. The IMDb parent's guide notes this movie has moderate levels of profanity, violence and gore, and frightening and intense scenes. The runtime is 130 minutes.

Please note: In response to requests saying that dialog is sometimes hard to understand at the theater, we will show on-screen captions on SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS for all movies, for about a month. Please give us your feedback about whether you found this helpful.

Also, note a Special Spring Break run of the Surf's Up movie will show at the Liberty Theater at 2 pm on both Tues. April 4, and Friday April 7, with \$2 admission.

This story follows a teenage rock hopper penguin named Cody Maverick from his hometown of Shiverpool, Antarctica, where all the other penguins think he's nothing but a surfing fool, to the "Big Z Memorial Surf Off" on Pen Gu Island. Young Cody is determined to win the most important competition in the world of penguin surfing in honor of "Big Z," a deceased surfing legend whom he has idolized since childhood. But the waves in Pen Gu are different than in Shiverpool, and the competition is steep. The current champ, egotistical Tank Evans, isn't about to let this little penguin knock him from first place without a fight. When Cody wipes out and encounters Geek, a recluse aging former surfer, living in the jungle, he learns some important lessons about life and surfing, and even teaches Geek a thing or two. This movie is rated PG and it has a runtime of 85 minutes.

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STAND UP AND BE AN ALLY

Dear Editors:
I read the letter in last week's paper written by Regina Weldert, a valued, productive business owner in our county and a beloved friend to many. That there should be one ounce of fear in her for her own safety as well as her other trans friends in Washington or across the country, is a statement of failure on the part of all of us that call ourselves Americans. We founded this country not on Judeo-Christian standards, but on the freedom of the individual and the freedom of independence. When our Declaration of Independence speaks to the right to pursue happiness, it doesn't specify what that happiness looks like or for that matter, what it wears. It simply states that we have the right to pursue our happiness, whether that be fishing or fishnet stockings, whether that be hunting or bunting, whether that be guns or buns. No where does it mention that if my pursuit of happiness doesn't agree with your Christian values, that that pursuit must cease.

Somewhere along the way, especially of late, many within the Republican party, to which I am a member, have decided to kowtow to the pressures from the members of far-right conservative and often Evangelical factions. And they are hell-bent on forcing their beliefs and their 'morals, which are incredibly questionable, onto others. The Republican party, hopefully, is wising up to this and realizing that to be held to task by those who would wish to smother the rights of others, is to walk hand in hand with disaster.

There are people within our own county that have made themselves known, very clearly and boldly, that if they do not get what they want, including the banning of certain books, they will dismantle that which makes them uncomfortable. They have used threats against those that speak out against them including threats to other's employment, their homes, and even made threats of bodily harm, specifically towards the current library director. They have used inflammatory words like 'groomer' and 'pedophile' to paint not just the library director, but anyone that stands beside him against the banning of books as well as against the dissolving of the rural library district. When these community members are called out by name for their behaviors they scream that they are being bullied.

Well, if standing up to this fear-based behavior, if speaking out against threats made to others in this community, including the library director and the library board, if standing up for our LGBTQ+ community members or standing up in defense of personal liberties and freedoms makes us bullies then I proudly wear that name.

But I will tell you this; you spelled bully wrong - we spell it ALLY
Vicki Zoller
Dayton, WA

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FIGHT FOR THE LIBRARY

As many Columbia County residents know by now, there is a petition circulating that proposes to put the dissolution of the Columbia County Rural Library District on the ballot. Dissolution of the district would result in the permanent shuttering of the library. All the books would be sent to the State Library to be redistributed or destroyed. All the computers and other equipment would be surplus, along with the furnishings. The building itself would be returned to the city and would likely remain empty unless or until the city finds funds to reopen or reuse it.

Hundreds of us use the library regularly to find books, use the computers, print, copy, fax, attend free programs, and meet in the Delany Building. Kids use the library's database subscriptions to do homework. Adults use them to read articles and news for free. People use the library to meet, hang out in a climate-controlled space, read, visit, research, etc. The library is an essential service. Having an adequately funded library in our community says that we care about literacy and education. It makes our area attractive to new residents and businesses and provides services to the community far in excess of its cost. It's not perfect, but it's ours. It belongs to all of us.

So why take the drastic step of shutting it down? For months a small, vocal group has attempted to force the librarian and board to censor library materials that they find objectionable. This type of action has been happening all over the country and has been in the news for months, so by now, I'm sure you're aware of the types of books they find objectionable. All have featured stories by and about people of color and members of the LGBTQIA community. This group seems to believe that books about gender non-conforming people, in particular, "sexualize" children, and they are not above using lies, exaggeration, character assassination, and gaslighting to get these books censored.

None of those tactics worked, so now they want to shut the whole thing down. In the recent UB article about it, one of the petitioners is quoted, "I know that losing a service like the county library is not what everyone hoped the outcome would be. It would be nice if it was able to work for our community needs and not against it. But we have given the director, the board, and even the commissioners over (seven) months to get this library back on track."

This petitioner does not speak for everyone in the community. Not even close. Even my young child knows that she doesn't get to take her ball and go home just because she doesn't get what she wants. It is my hope that those of us who value intellectual freedom and the democratization of information will speak out in support of the library. And then speak out again. Keep speaking until the entire community hears you. Use your voice, Columbia County. Don't let our library go.

Amy Rosenberg
Dayton, Wash.

DISSOLVING LIBRARY WEAKENS COMMUNITY

To the Editor

The Dayton Memorial Library has been a hot topic of conversation for months now. These conversations are important. Expressing our concerns is a part of civic discourse as long as we do so respectfully. My concern is access to information. Did you know that there are over 29,000 items available through our library district? (For perspective, the controversy has been over 11 books.) What a resource for our community! Our librarians are also an excellent resource for library patrons. They are knowledgeable and helpful. Thank you, librarians!

The books that have caused controversy are shelved in the Lower Level Library, where books for children and adolescents are available. Parents have expressed concern that their children might be exposed to sexually explicit information, specifically in one of the books in question. Adolescents are insatiably curious, especially when something becomes controversial or is said to be "off limits" by a parent. Some young people may seek books simply out of curiosity; some seek to understand or normalize feelings they are struggling with. Some might find the information "gross," as at least one concerned citizen did. However, those who are questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity may find the information a lifeline. Literally. "Grooming" has also been expressed as a concern. Since "grooming" is defined by many resources as befriending a young person for criminal sexual activity, a book cannot groom. Information cannot groom. Children who are born straight are straight. Children who are born LGBTQ are LGBTQ. Exposure to books, no matter the content, cannot make a child gay or transgender. Accessing such information may be, however, a critical step to self-acceptance. Isn't the mental health and well-being of a few children worth some discomfort on the part of the community? I believe that even one child lost to self-loathing is too many. Who are we trying to protect? If the answer is all children, then access to books that support understanding and self-acceptance are an important part of a library's circulation.

Let's build community with open, respectful discussions and support for our resources, such as the library. To dissolve the library district, as a recent petition supports doing, weakens community.

Mary Lenox
Dayton, Wash.

Betty Ann Fletcher

September 13, 1932 – March 25, 2023

Betty Ann Fletcher, longtime Dayton resident, passed away March 25, 2023 in Walla Walla. She was 90 years of age. A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be held Thursday, April 6th, at 1:00 PM at the Dayton First Congregational Church.

Betty Ann was born September 13, 1932 in Dayton to W. Ray and Annabel Jackson Rogers. She grew up in Dayton with her younger sister Rita Rae and graduated from Dayton High School in 1951. Annabel worked very hard as a single mom to raise her two daughters and Betty Ann learned a strong work ethic and independence from her mother. She married Cecil Fletcher, whom she had met in high school, on May 16, 1952 in Dayton. He was serving in the U.S. Army at the time and was stationed overseas in Korea for the early part of their marriage. Betty Ann attended business school in Yakima and by the time her husband was honorably discharged from the Army she was working in the auditor's office at the Columbia County Courthouse. They settled in Dayton and lived the majority of their married life there. Betty Ann's mother married Vyril McQuary and helped raise his three children from an early age. Their impact on Betty Ann's life was very influential and positive and cannot be understated. Vyril was an amazing Grandfather to Kathy and Rick.

Betty Ann became a mother in 1954 and she devoted much of her time to raising her two children and loving her family time. She rarely missed any one of their events. The family also liked to snowmobile together. She was elected auditor for Columbia County and held that position until retiring in 1994. Her family loved to travel and often spent time at Long Beach along the coast. She and Cecil travelled all over the United States and spent time in most all of the National Parks across the country. It seemed they were on the go all the time. They attended the NFR (National Finals Ro-



Betty Ann Fletcher

deo) for 25 years together and loved to go to football games; especially the Seahawks or the Cougars. She was an avid reader. She did lots of sewing and made clothes for her daughter. Not one to ever sit still; Betty Ann volunteered wherever she could in the community. She also served on the election board for many years and was honored by the community when they selected her as Co-Citizen of the Year along with her dear friend, Elaine Hudson.

Betty Ann will be missed by many in the community; but especially by her husband of nearly 71 years Cecil at home in Walla Walla; her daughter Kathleen (Larry) Bieghler and son Richard (Leslie) Fletcher both of Walla Walla; her 4 grandchildren of whom she was so proud, Travis, Josh, Derrick, and Julie; and 3 great-grandchildren, Dominic, Maximus, and Zachary; and by her step-brothers Tom (Suzie) and Mike (Dallas) McQuary and step-sister, Joyce (Jerry) Lyseng; and by 3 half-sisters. She was preceded in death by her sister, Rita Rae Dudley; her step-father, Vyril McQuary and by her parents. The family suggests memorial gifts in her memory be to the Dayton First Congregational Church, Dayton Historical Society, or the American Cancer Society. On-line guest book is at www.corbeillfuneralhomes.com

The family would like to thank the many caregivers who helped provide comfort for Betty Ann.

Corbeill Funeral Home in Dayton is caring for the family.

Jack Otterson

Jack Otterson, 86, Waitsburg WA, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2023. Jack was born to Otto and Ruth Otterson in Jackson MN and moved to Waitsburg in 1945.

Jack graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1956, and attended Eastern Washington College after graduation. Jack married his high school sweetheart, Nancy, and enjoyed 63 happy years of marriage. Jack and Nancy had three children: Tammy, Laurie and Jack Jr. Laurie preceded her family in death.

Jack was a patriarch in his community and lived his life performing acts of service for his friends, family, neighbors, and community. He will be missed by many.

Jack served as a Commissioner on the Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 Board for 19 years. He was also one of the early founders of the Waitsburg Ambulance Service and spent 46 years on the Waitsburg Ambulance Service Board of Directors with 20 of those as the board President.

Jack was a member of the Waitsburg Fire Department from 1960 – 2000 and served as Fire Chief for 10 of those years.

Jack served on the Waitsburg City Planning Commission for 15 years.

Jack worked for the Wala Walla County Public Works for 31 years, with 16 of those years as Walla Walla County District 2 Supervisor. In 1997, Jack won a state award for Road Supervisor of the year.

Jack and Nancy owned and operated the Dayton Drive-In movie theater from 1966-1986.

Jack also had a passion for the Waitsburg Masonic Lodge where he was a member for 50 years and served as Worshipful Master in 1981. Jack was a member of the Waitsburg Chapter of Eastern Star for 25 years where he served as Worthy Patron for two terms, was the Grand Representative to Delaware, and the State Chairman of the Heart Fund for the Order of Eastern Star. He was a member of the Rainbow Advisory board for 30 years, served 10 years as Rainbow Dad, and received the Grand Master Youth Support Award in 1987.

Jack's family is planning a service for June 2023.



Jack Otterson

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Thomas Roy Shafer

Parents Ben and Samantha Shafer (WHS graduates) of Twin Falls, Idaho, announce the birth of their son Thomas Roy Shafer. Thomas was born at St. Lukes Hospital on Tuesday, January 17, weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces. After spending six days in the NICU, everyone is home and healthy.

Grandparents are Neil and Linda Henze of Waitsburg, and Ed and Stasia Shafer of Scappoose, Oregon. Great-grandparents are Donnarae Smith of Waitsburg and Monty and Susan Price of Walla Walla and Steve Shafer of College Place.



Thomas Roy Shafer

SPRING CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE WAITSBURG COMMERCIAL CLUB

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The snow is disappearing, and daffodils and other early spring visitors are popping up. Work in the garden has begun in earnest. The Waitsburg Commercial Club is sponsoring a Spring Decoration contest for yards and storefronts this year. Decorating started on March 21 and will continue through April 16, when the club's board directors will select winners.

Bring out the bunnies, chicks, tulips, flower baskets, and other springtime decorations to brighten your yards and storefronts. Be creative, have fun, and help Waitsburg spring into the season.



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Due to volume during election season, The Times is unable to print all letters received. We strive to print as many as possible on a first come, first served basis. Letters that don't fit are moved to the following week.

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WWSO OFFERS FREE BOATING CLASSES

Boaters aged 12 and older can attend and earn their required Boater Education Cards for free.

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office (WWSO) and the Washington State Parks Safe Boating Programs are offering the Adventures in Boating class for free in Burbank.

Chief Deputy Richard Schram is a state-certified instructor for the Adventures in Boating class. He will teach the course and certify boaters applying for their mandatory Boater Education Card from Washington State Parks.

The free classes will be held in Burbank, Wash., in April and Walla Walla, Wash., in May.

The first class will be held at 9 a.m. on April 15 at Fire Station 51, 460 W. Humorist Rd., Burbank, Wash.

The second class is scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 13 at Fire Station 41, 2251 Howard St., Walla Walla, Wash.

In Washington, boaters over age 12 are required to complete an approved boating education course to earn a Boater Education Card issued by Washington State Parks. Boat operators must carry the card on board the vessel. It must be available for inspection by an enforcement officer.

It is not required to have a Washington State driver's license to obtain a Boater Education Card.

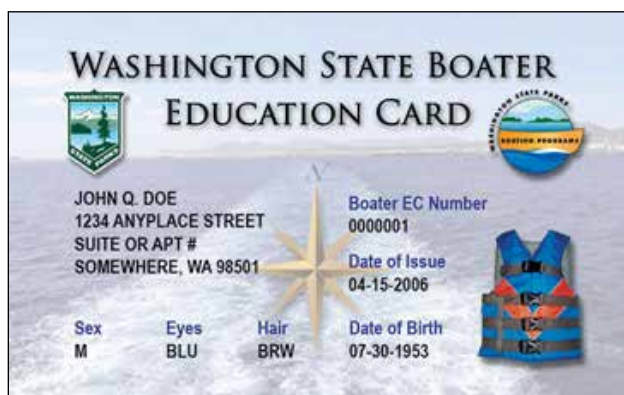
Washington State Parks will accept NASBLA-approved education cards from visitors from other states, territories, and provinces boating in Washington. Canadian Pleasure Craft Operator Cards meeting Transport Canada requirements are acceptable for visitors from Canada.

The education requirement is not required for boaters born before January 1, 1955, holding valid U.S. Coast Guard Marine Operator's licenses, or operating vessels with engines under 15 hp.

However, those people are still encouraged to attend the class because it provides refresher information and first-hand experience from professionals working in the marine environment.

The Washington Boater Education Card is approved by The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and recognized by all other states requiring a Boater Education Card. A Boater Education Card proves a boater has completed all the components of an approved Boating Safety Course and allows the holder to go boating legally. The Boating Education Card or certificate does not expire or need to be renewed, so boaters only need to take the class once.

If you are interested in signing up for these classes through the Walla Walla Sheriff's Office please email Chief Deputy Schram at RSchram@co.walla-walla.wa.us to reserve a spot. Reservations are limited and are on a first-come, first-served basis. A return email will be sent to confirm registration.



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INLAND NORTHWEST CHORALE PERFORMED IN WAITSBURG

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Inland Northwest Chorale presented a concert at Waitsburg High School on Saturday, March 25. The free concert included Waitsburg high school and middle school students who participated in musical numbers and a dance performance as part of the show's finale.

Thirty-three members of the chorale, an accompanist, and five "singing waterglass" players practiced for eleven weeks before the Waitsburg concert. The non-profit chorale is directed by Music Director and Conductor R. Lee Fries. Waitsburg school's music teacher Elizabeth Jagelski led her elementary, middle, and high school students in this collaboration.

The musicians performed "Frostiana", written in 1959 by Randall Thompson who set music to the poetry of Robert Frost. Pieces included some of Frost's best known poems, including "The Road Not Taken," and "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."

Five members of the middle-high school choir, Natalie Teal, Marion Duncan, Sarah Daves, Olivia Duncan, and Ellie Teal sang "Shenandoah" and joined the chorale for the finale.

Six members of the elementary choir, Kaitlyn Paul, Lillian Carpenter, Emily Knudson, Laila Long, Katherine Roberts, and Jaylynn Gleason sang "Old Joe Clark." They performed a dance routine during the finale with fellow students Oaklee Adams, Kait-

lynn Miller, Oneika Bye, and Miles Frasco.

Senior Natalie Teal, a veteran member of the school choir, was grateful for the opportunity to perform with the seasoned musicians.

The Inland Northwest Musicians consist of three ensembles: Inland Northwest Orchestra, Inland Northwest Chorale, and the Willow Creek Symphony. The volunteer members provide performances and musical education for the enrichment of musicians and citizens in the region.

Members who performed at Saturday's event included Glenn Holbrook from Pendleton, a glass player. David Cowan from Baker City is partial to the work of Robert Frost and was drawn to the performance's material.

Mary Finney is a retired librarian from Pendleton and has been with the Chorale since 1999. She said it was fulfilling to go to different areas to sing and appreciate everyone who comes to listen. She said she loves it when young people join in the performance.

Alice Massey is the concertmaster for the Inland Northwest Chorale. She is a charter member and said the chorale and audience are like family and having young people participate enriches them all. Massey has roots in the area having taught music at the Dixie School in the early eighties.

Elizabeth Jagelski was overjoyed with this opportunity for her students to perform with Lee and the ensemble. She is working to expand student participation in the school choir, and said it is small but mighty.

A reception followed the performance in the high school canteen.

"It was great to be in Waitsburg," said director Friese.



MS/HS choir singing with the Chorale and elementary students performing dance routine for the shows finale. Karen Huwe

LCS CELEBRATES NATIONAL WHEAT YIELD CONTEST WINNERS

2023 Commodity Classic connects high-yielding farmers from across the United States.

THE TIMES

WINDSOR, COLO.—The prize for winning the National Wheat Yield Contest is a trip to the Commodity Classic. Award-winning Limagrain Cereal Seeds (LCS) farmers had a fan club waiting for them when they arrived at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

"The National Wheat Yield Contest is a fantastic opportunity for growers to showcase their blockbuster yields, and the Commodity Classic gives winners a chance to connect with each other and to the farming community as a whole," said LCS National Sales and Marketing Manager Jeff Widder.

Following are the LCS farmers from the Pacific Northwest who were recognized at the 2023 Commodity Classic for winning a National Wheat Yield Contest award:

- Winter Wheat Dryland, Pacific Northwest:
 - Gene Warren, National Bin Buster with LCS Shine, Dealer: Northwest Grain Growers
 - Winter Wheat Irrigated, Pacific Northwest:
 - Joel Zwainz, National 1st Place with LCS Shine, Dealer: HighLine Grain Growers
 - Steven VanGrunsven, Oregon 1st Place with LCS Shine, Dealer: Valley Agronomics
- The Commodity Classic is America's largest farm-

er-led, farmer-focused agricultural and educational experience. This year was its largest to date, with more than 10,400 attendees at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Next year's Commodity Classic will be held in Houston, Texas, from February 9 through March 2, 2024.

Now's the time for wheat growers to earn a free trip to next year's show: The National Wheat Foundation has opened winter wheat entries for the 2023 National Wheat Yield Contest. The deadline to enter winter wheat is May 15, and August 1 is the deadline for submitting spring wheat entries.

"We're encouraging all LCS growers to get in the game," says Widder, adding that LCS will pay the \$100 entry fee for yields achieved with LCS seed. "It's on us, so why not enter?"



Limagrain Cereal Seeds (LCS) is a cereal breeding operation dedicated to developing new wheat and barley varieties bred expressly for farmers' climates, soils and growing conditions. LCS is a division of Group Limagrain, a farmer's cooperative

established in 1965 with cereal breeding programs in every area of the world where wheat and barley are widely grown. Through the exchange of elite Group Limagrain germplasm across six continents, LCS gives U.S. farmers access to the best genetics in the world. LCS combines modern technology with traditional principles of sustainable agriculture, allowing the company to bring varieties to market in nearly half the time of conventional breeding.

For more information visit LimagrainCerealSeeds.com



Pacific Northwest winners, seed dealers and LCS team (left to right): Steven VanGrunsven with Valley Agronomics, Gene Warren, Joel Zwainz, Geoff Schulz with HighLine Grain Growers, John Dodd, Jeff Widder, Tatiana Henry.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 23-4-00062-36
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estates of Gregory T. Anliker and Brenda D. Anliker, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents 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 creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, 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 decedents' probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: March 16, 2023
Heidi Anliker-Brenes, Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451
P.O. Box 1233
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 529-1529
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
The Times
March 16, 23, 30, 2023
3-16-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00043 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: MARY ANN BOND, 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 Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
2. Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.
If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Personal Representative: Laura Lynn Minné
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner
Address for Mailing or Service: Robert R. King
Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 23 4 00043 36
/s/ Laura Lynn Minné, Personal Representative
The Times
March 16, 23, 30, 2023
3-16-e

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 2 00076 36
SUMMONS
JIMMIE DAVES, a single person,
and CINDY DAVES, a single person,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
JAMES L. KING, his heirs and assigns,
and ELVA M. KING, Defendants.
A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by the Plaintiff named above. The Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons.
In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense, in writing, and serving a copy upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service (or within sixty (60) days if this Summons was served upon you outside the State of Washington), or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a Notice of Appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.
The originals of this Summons and Complaint have been filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court.
If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served in time.
This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.
DATED this 2nd day of February, 2023.
MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S.
By: /s/ Mona J. Geidl, WSBA #42455
Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs
The Times
March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
3-23-a

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) SURFACE WATER CERTIFICATE
TAKE NOTICE:
That WA DNR of Ellensburg, WA, has made application for change/transfer of water right in order to change the place of use and change the point of diversion under Surface Water Certificate No. 11866.
That Surface Water Certificate No. 11866 authorizes the diversion of 2.15 cubic feet per second, 1558 acre-feet per year, during entire year, for irrigation of 466 acres.
That the authorized point of diversion is from the Snake River (Lake Sacajawea) a tributary of the Columbia River within Gov't Lot 6 of Sec. 19, T. 9 N., R. 32 E.W.M., Walla Walla County, WA.
That the authorized place of use is Section 36, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M.; All less roads and rights of way, Walla Walla County, WA.
That they propose to change the point of diversion to Govt Lot 4, (SWSW) of Section 21, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M., Franklin County, WA.
That they propose to change the place of use to Section 16, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M., Franklin County, WA.
Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 30th, 2023.
NOTICE:
STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO
PO BOX 47611
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611
The Times
March 23, 30, 2023
3-23-h

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS,

30-DAY COMMENT AND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PERIODIC UPDATE TO THE SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON COALITION SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Columbia County Planning & Building, that pursuant to CCC 18.05.070, RCW 90.58.080(4), and WAC 173-26, the Counties of Asotin, Columbia, and Garfield, the Cities of Asotin and Clarkston, the Town of Starbuck, and the Washington State Department of Ecology, are accepting comment on the periodic review of the Southeast Washington Coalition Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The Coalition has prepared draft amendments to ensure that the SMP reflects changes in state law, County/City codes, or other circumstances.
Draft Documents are available online at: <https://www.sewashingtonsmp.com/>
Environmental Documents: This proposed amendment is considered a non-project action, and an Environmental Checklist has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the State Environmental Policy Act. The lead agency for this notice, City of Dayton Public Works, intends to issue a SEPA DNS under WAC 197-11-340(2). The SEPA notification will be published and circulated separately and will also be available at <https://www.sewashingtonsmp.com/>.
Public Participation: Agencies, affected Tribes, and members of the public are encouraged to participate in accordance with the following schedule: Tuesday, March 28, 2023—30-DAY COMMENT BEGINS JOINT PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, April 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.
In person at the City of Dayton City Hall, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, Washington.
Virtual link to participate: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84790632408>
Meeting ID: 847 9063 2408
Call in: + 12532050468,,8479 0632408# US
Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.—30-DAY COMMENT CLOSES
Written comments may be submitted by email to sewasmupdate@anchorqea.com, or to Dena Martin at Columbia County Planning & Building, 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton, Washington 99328 or email project consultant Sara Noland at snoland@anchorqea.com. Comments submitted will be reviewed and considered by the Coalition and Ecology during the decision-making process. There is no need to submit the same comment to both agencies.
The Times
March 30, April 6, 2023
3-30-b

Call for Surplus Property Bid

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District 2
Vehicle 1
AS IS
1992 International 4700 Ambulance
Diesel Turbo 360 Engine
Milage shows 57342
Vehicle 2
AS IS
1980 Segraves Class A Pump-er 1500 GPM Pump
Detroit engine
Milage shows 29023
Both vehicles AS IS, no warranty offered or implied.
Question or more information contact Jake Long 509-520-4773 after 5 p.m..
To submit bids, mail bid in sealed envelope marked Surplus Ambulance Bid or Surplus Structure Engine Bid to Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2 P.O. Box 925
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Bids to be opened at the Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2 commissioner's meeting Wednesday April 12, 2023.
The Times
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6
3-9-b

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS,

30-DAY COMMENT AND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PERIODIC UPDATE TO THE CITY OF DAYTON SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Dayton Public Works, that pursuant to DMC 10-03.015, RCW 90.58.080(4), and WAC 173-26, the City of Dayton and the Washington State Department of Ecology are accepting comment on the periodic review of the City of Dayton Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The City has prepared draft amendments to ensure that the SMP reflects changes in state law, City codes, or other circumstances. Draft Documents are available online at: <https://www.sewashingtonsmp.com/>
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Call in: + 12532050468,,8479 0632408# US
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The Times
March 30, April 6, 2023
3-30-a

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

No. 23-4-00077-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of: MARJORIE WENTLAND, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate and nonprobate assets of

the decedent.
Date of Filing: 3-23-2023
Date of First Publication: 3-30-2023
Personal Representative: David Tupper
2114 S. Wilbur
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert W. Van Dorn
Address for Mailing or Service: 505 South College Avenue
College Place, WA 99324
Telephone: (509) 956-8766
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 524-2780
Cause No. 23-4-00077-36
The Times
March 30, April 6, 13, 2023
3-30-e

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

KING COUNTY
Case No. 23-4-02014-3 KNT
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.020, .030)
The Estate of JEREMY FRANKLIN MCKEOWN, Deceased.
Maraina McKeown has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent that arose before the decedent's death 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 attorneys 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 non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: March 23, 2023
Farr Law Group, PLLC
By: /s/ Meghan M. Gross, WSBA# 58650
P.O. Box 890
Enumclaw, WA 98022
Attorneys for Maraina McKeown, Personal Representative /s/ Maraina McKeown, Personal Representative
The Times
March 23, 30, April 6, 2023
3-23-i

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles S. Uhling Deceased
NO. 23 4 00040 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 30, 2023.
Donna K. Mahan, Personal Representative
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
The Times
March 30, April 6, 13, 2023
3-30-c

LEGAL NOTICE

COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD MEETING – NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District No.1 scheduled to occur on March 22, 2023; at 1:30pm is adjourned and will be held on April 6, 2023; at 1:30pm at the Columbia County Fire District #3 conference room located at 111 Patit Road, Dayton WA 99328.
The Times
March 30, 2023
3-30-d



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SPORTS

Matbirds Compete at Pomeroy

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

POMEROY—The wrestling tournament held in Pomeroy on Saturday, March 25, was successful on many levels. There was fantastic club support from the families, excellent sportsmanship from the wrestlers, and team empathy and support during a medical emergency. Best of all, the kids had a blast competing.

Lydia Mertens placed second, and Ian Mertens, Wyatt Parrish, and Calvin James each placed third in the tournament. The Matbirds wrestlers showed improved techniques and growth.

The Matbirds will have a tournament in Spokane the weekend of April 1 and finish their season on April 8 at the Jason Crawford tournament at the Spokane Veterans Arena.



Submitted photos

(left) Wyatt Parrish places 3rd at Pomeroy
(right) Ian Mertens places 3rd and Lydia Mertens placed 2nd at Pomeroy tournament

3RD WOLFPACK TRACK MEET

THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—DW track athletes competed in their third meet of the season at Asotin on Tuesday, March 21.

The Wolfpack recorded several Personal Records (PRs) while competing against athletes from Asotin, Clarkston, Colfax, Davenport, Liberty (Spangle), Lind-Ritzville, Pomeroy and Walla Walla Valley.

MEN'S RESULTS:

100-meter Sprint: 34 competitors

Name	Ranking	Time	
Reuben Yutzy	12	12.39	PR
Hudson Reser	14	12.48	
Teegan Kenney	17	12.76	
Tristan Rennaker	28	13.89	

200-meter sprint: 24 competitors

Hudson Reser	12	26.62	PR
Teegan Kenney	21	28.33	

Shot put: 28 competitors

Reuben Yutzy	5	34'3"	PR
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Discus: 29 competitors

Reuben Yutzy	10	88'10"	
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Javelin: 22 competitors

Vaughn Walter	6	104'9"	PR
Hudson Reser	7	101'2"	

High Jump:

Vaughn Walter	Tied 2nd	5'6"	
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Long jump: 27 competitors

Teegan Kenney	5	17'6.5"	
Reuben Yutzy	8	16'11"	PR
Tristan Rennaker	23	12'4"	

Triple jump:

Tristan Rennaker	8	33'	
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WOMEN'S RESULTS:

100-meter sprint: 33 competitors

Alyssa Hollingsworth	8	15.02	PR
Makenna Barron	15	15.81	
Chasity Paddock	24	16.73	
Mattilynn Carter	26	16.77	
Madison Kaehler	27	16.93	
Cedar Stegall	31	17.62	

200-meter sprint: 26 competitors

Alyssa Hollingsworth	11	33.19	
Mattilynn Carter	21	35.99	
Marion Duncan	23	36.31	

400-meter dash:

Marion Duncan	10	1:27.13	
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300-meters hurdles:

Alyssa Hollingsworth	4	1:00.26	
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Shot put: 22 competitors

Kaydance Tiner	12	19'9"	
Cedar Stegall	18	16'7"	
Addison Crenshaw	19	15'5.5"	

Discus: 27 competitors

Kaydance Tiner	13	60'7"	PR
Cedar Stegall		56'11"	PR
Makenna Barron	21	43'5"	PR
Madison kaehler	23	36'11"	PR
Marion Duncan	25	31'4"	
Mattilynn Carter	27	24'5"	PR

Javelin:

Madison Kaehler	14	40'2"	PR
Addison Crenshaw	15	32'3"	

Long jump:

Alyssa Hollingsworth	6	12'8.5"	
Makenna Barron	13	11'6"	

JUNE 23 DEADLINE FOR STUDENT TRANSFERS MAINTAINING SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—With the Dayton-Waitsburg combine ending this school year, an agreement has been made between the school districts and WIAA regarding high school student transfers and sports eligibility. High school students who wish to transfer between the Dayton and Waitsburg school districts must submit transfer paperwork through Friday, June 23, 2023, to attend the non-resident school district and maintain their eligibility for sports.

Here are issues to consider:

For athletic eligibility in this specific case, a "transfer" will be defined as having withdrawn from the current school district and submitting all necessary paperwork to the new school district.

Any student withdrawing from their current school and/or submitting the complete transfer paperwork to the new school after June 23 will be subject to the standard WIAA regulations for transfer eligibility.

This agreement applies only to transfers between Dayton and Waitsburg. Students who choose to transfer to any other school district will be subject to the standard WIAA regulations for transfer eligibility.

Current 8th graders planning to attend the high school outside of their resident school districts are exempted from this requirement as there is already an established transfer window during the transition from middle school to high school.

Please contact your High School's Athletic Director with any questions or concerns:

Waitsburg: Dirk Hansen dhansen@waitsburgsd.org

Dayton: Sam Korslund samk@daytonsonsd.org

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Courtesy photo

Randy Lewis has dedicated himself to fostering intercultural dialogue, understanding and allyship among communities in Washington.

Oral Historian, Randy Lewis, to share legends at Royal Block

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Royal Block welcomes oral historian, Randy Lewis, to share legends associated with the Columbia Plateau Cultural Area at the Royal Block in Waitsburg on April 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public (21+).

Lewis, or K'ayaxan in his native tongue, will also provide a screening and an insightful exposition of "A Winter's Tale," a student film produced by Amelia Yokel Egbert in association with Icicle Creek Center for the Arts. A Q&A will follow the film, moderated by host Joseph Roberts.

Lewis is a trusted elder descended from the Wenatchi-P'squosa of the Colville Confederated Tribes. He received the Washington State Historical Society's 2019-20 Peace and Friendship Award and The Wenatchee World's 2022 Progress Award in honor of his lifetime of dedication to Native visibility and rights.

After graduating high school, he served on the board of the National Indian Youth Council and is an emeritus board member of the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation. He testified before the US Congress in support of Native American Education initiatives.

About Royal Block: The Royal Block is an oasis for the curious, the community, and travelers seeking a refreshing sojourn. Located at 222 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA. This bohemian hotel features wonderfully appointed guest rooms and a spacious bar to savor established, side project, and upstart wines and ales from across the Walla Walla Valley while immersed in art, poetry, music, and lively conversation. The Art Bar is open Thursdays and Fridays 4-8 p.m. and Saturdays 2-8 p.m. www.theRoyalBlock.com, @theRoyalBlock

New books at the Weller Public Library

THE TIMES

Adult Fiction:

"A Summer to Remember" by Erika Montgomery. Experience the salty breeze of a Cape Cod summer as it sweeps through this romantic and timeless debut novel tinged with a love of old Hollywood.

"People We Meet on Vacation" by Emily Henry

A sparkling novel that will leave you with the warm, hazy afterglow usually reserved for the best vacations.

"The Night She Disappeared" by Lisa Jewell.

A thriller about a young couple's disappearance on a gorgeous summer night, and the mother who will never give up trying to find them.

Adult Nonfiction:

"Crepe Paper Flowers" by Lia Griffith.

A beginner's guide to crafting crepe paper into impressive arrangements, bouquets, garlands, plants, and more.

"The Embroidered Garden" by Kazuoko Aoki.

Stitch whimsical and beautiful garden scenes through the seasons of a flower garden.

Juvenile Fiction:

"Percy Jackson & the Olympians Graphic Novels" by Rick Riordan, adapted by Robert Venditti.

Reading level Grade 5 - 9

Mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking out of the pages of twelve-year-old Percy Jackson's textbooks and into his life. Series creator Rick Riordan joined with some of the biggest names in the comic book industry to adapt his series into graphic novels.



Twila Tate

Come into the Weller Public Library and find that next great read for spring.

"When You Reach Me" by Rebecca Stead.

Reading level 3rd-7th Grade

This Newbery Medal winner will appeal to readers of all types, especially those who are looking for a thought-provoking mystery with a twist.

"Dog Man: Mothering Heights" by Dav Pilkey

Reading level 2nd Grade and up

Dog Man and Petey face their biggest challenges yet in this tenth book in the wildly popular Dog Man series.

"The Digger and the Duckling" by Joseph Kuefler.

Reading level PreK

A beautiful picture book from the Digger series. It is a great introduction in taking care of the environment.

Juvenile Nonfiction:

"Spectacular Stories for Curious Kids" Sports Edition by Jesse Sullivan.

A thrilling book, teeming with life and vivid stories that will absolutely fascinate young readers.

"Life Skills for Tweens: Everything a Pre Teen Should Know to Be a Brilliant Teenager" by Ferne Bowe.

Packed with tips, illustrations, and real-life examples, this book covers essential life skills from managing money to staying happy by finding things you're good at.

"The Fascinating Engineering Book for Kids" by Dr. Jacie Maslyk

From acoustics to holograms, readers can explore awesome engineering facts; for kids ages 8 to 12. Kids (and adults) will learn about so many of the amazing things in our world, from underwater machines to spaceships and satellites.

Wine of the Week

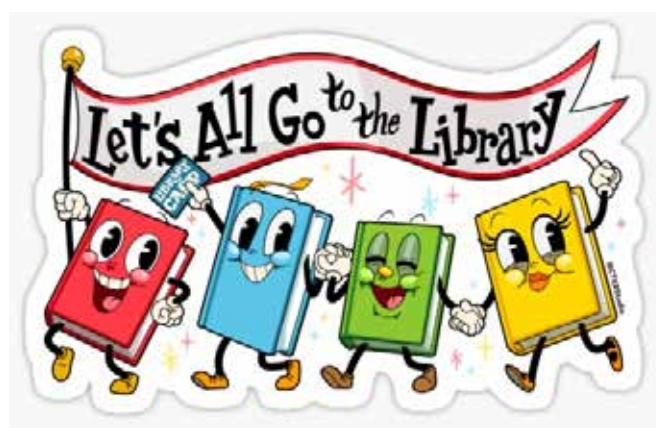
Portlandia NV Rosé Sparkling Wine

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



Portlandia Vintners has just released a pair of non-vintage bubbly. I particularly like this Syrah-based rosé. It's not expensive for a traditional (Champagne) method sparkler – that is not a cheap process. NV means it's comprised of juice from more than one vintage. Lovely to look at – a fading sunset hue – it is one of a handful of sparkling Syrahs in my experience. This one avoids unnecessary tannins or earthy funk and might easily be mistaken for a sparkling Pinot Noir, which is a good thing. The flavors dance around mixed tree fruits and citrus, and if you look hard there are hints of berry also. It's a captivating wine that delivers plenty of pleasure for the price. 4880 cases; 12%; \$22 (Columbia Valley) 90/100

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SPORTS & SCHOOLS

Karissa Potts Coaches with Passion

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg High School Freshman, Karissa Potts, started skiing at age three with her dad Casey. Later Casey signed up Karissa to be a coach for the Special Olympics team. He thought she would be good at it, and he was right, as Karissa has been a coach for the past ten years.

Every Saturday from January through March, Karissa is at Bluewood coaching a beginner skier and two middle school students who ski at the intermediate level. The team traveled to Mission Ridge the weekend of March 3rd for the State Special Olympics Winter Games.

Karissa coaches as she enjoys helping others and is excited to see the improvement the skiers make throughout the season. "It is fun to see the skiers advance from skiing on the bunny hill to taking the lift to the top of the mountain," stated Karissa.

While talking with Karissa, I could tell she is passionate about coaching Special Olympic athletes. She encourages and challenges them, creating a fun environment for each athlete to succeed.

Karissa's mom, Angela, said that she is not a skier herself, just a supporter. She said, "I'm very proud of her commitment and kindness towards the athletes she supports. Karissa truly enjoys helping the athletes build their ski skills while being a friendly face encouraging them to have fun."

Waitsburg resident, Prescott teacher, and Special Olympic coach Jodi Gradwohl has known Karissa since she taught her in kindergarten.

"Karissa does a wonderful job coaching Special Olympic athletes. She is very patient and kind to everyone on our team. I'm especially impressed with how well she skis," said Gradwohl.

Dad said, "I am extremely proud of the young woman that she is developing into. She is incredibly reliable, and this year she took the increased responsibility of two additional athletes."

Karissa is sure to be back on the slopes next year to encourage and coach the Special Olympic athletes.



Courtesy photo

Special Olympic Coach Brad Graham, Karissa's dad, Casey, and Karissa

Wolfpack Golf is team building

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The DW golf team had three members participate in two golf matches last week. On Wednesday, March 22, freshman Carson Potter led the team with a score of 61 on the 9-hole Wine Valley Golf Course in Walla Walla. William Daves and Sarah Daves both recorded a score of 76.

On Thursday, March 23, the team traveled to the Walla Walla Country Club. Potter recorded a score of 64, Sarah Daves scored 74, and William Daves scored 78.

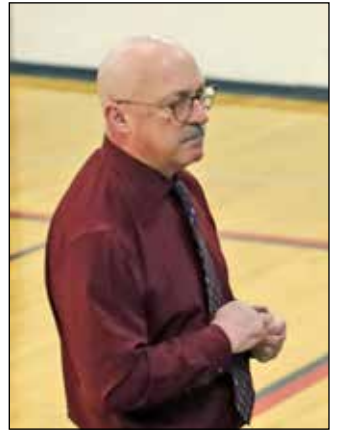
Coach Mike McGhan was pleased with the kids at both competitions. Sarah improved her score on Thursday by keeping the ball out of trouble. William is working on consistency and his effort through both matches was commendable. McGhan said, "Carson has the potential to be one of our top golfers in recent history."

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET TO APPROVE NEW SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board of Directors will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on an employment contract for David Woods as Superintendent and Elementary School Principal. The board of directors selected Woods from the four candidates who made it to the final round of interviews.

The meeting will include a public comment period and will be held in person at the Waitsburg Elementary School library. It will not be available on Zoom.



David Woods

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Flexing my Tech Muscles (maybe)

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

My garden awaits Spring, and I am back from my trip to Los Angeles. Daniel worked diligently to assemble the new patio furniture and did a great job. So, what should I write about now? Daniel suggested (jokingly) I ask ChatGpt to write this week's column.

The Microsoft program is one of the hot topics in the news lately, so maybe it's time to learn more about artificial intelligence. I am fairly "tech savvy." I am as good as most, better than many, and not nearly as good as the very young.

What seems like a century ago, I dated a gentleman with two teenage boys who were fascinated by computers. They had tired of playing "Pac-Man" in arcades (I did say a century ago) and discovered a computer version of "Dungeons and Dragons." To play, they needed to save their money to buy a personal computer.

They convinced me I also needed a computer, and I agreed one would be a great addition to my life. I hustled down to the store and purchased an IBM XT. I had to learn Microsoft DOS, the computer's language. Microsoft was still developing its programs, and the digital future was off the radar for us common folk.

A few months later, my cousin allowed me to install a newly released pro-



gram onto my computer. With eager anticipation, I commanded, "copy A: to B." I was majorly disappointed when I realized the program was only a digital clock. It filled the entire screen, and I don't remember if I could toggle back and forth from a twelve-hour to a twenty-four-hour format or even change the time zone. Oh, how I yearned for a blueberry iMAC.

From portable to self-correcting typewriters and laptops with spell check, the technology has grown exponentially. Historically, I have embraced the changes and celebrated the new programs and technology. Now, for the first time, I'm a little skeptical about AI and ChatGpt.

Admittedly, I haven't done much research about this new technology's capabilities. I am working off "sound bites" from the news and social media, and tidbits I've read. The latter were probably written by a ChatGpt. The program has written college theses, medical reports, newspaper articles, and literature in a specific author's style.

Mr. Chat can write all the fiction it wants; however, I'd like to think my doctor was the one updating my medical files, prescribing my medicines, and speaking to me on our telehealth appointments.

I have decided it's time to experiment and maybe have a little tech fun. Next week (if I find the time between work and taxes), I will ask ChatGpt to write an article for The Times in the style of Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi. I'll see how it goes, and if it's good, I will submit it to the editor. I promise to provide complete transparency and full disclosure as to who, or what really wrote it.

Blood Drive a Success

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Twenty-five volunteers went to the Waitsburg High School gym on March 22 to donate blood. The Waitsburg High School National Honor Society (NHS) hosted the event, and the American Red Cross provided medical personnel from the Tri-Cities.

"It was very successful," said NHS advisor Olivia Leid who appreciated the turnout. The donated blood stays in the Pacific Northwest unless there is an emergency.

NHS students Natalie Teal, Sarabeth McGowen, Levi Boudrieau, Monte Pettichord, Makenna Barron, Jasper Morrow, and Jackson Karl helped out at the event.



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg High School Senior and NHS Secretary Natalie Teal donated blood.

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Easter Weekend Services

Good Friday: 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Christian Church

Sunrise Service: 7 a.m. at Waitsburg's Preston Park

Easter Breakfast: 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Waitsburg Town Hall

Worship Service: 10 a.m. at the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wednesday, March 29

Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll
Lunch
Sloppy Joes
Potato wedges
Pears
Carrots

Thursday, March 30

Breakfast
Pancake on a stick

Lunch
Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap
Mandarin oranges
Snap peas

Friday, March 31

Breakfast
Scrambled eggs and Toast
Lunch
Chicken Sandwiches
Cucumbers, Melon
Chips

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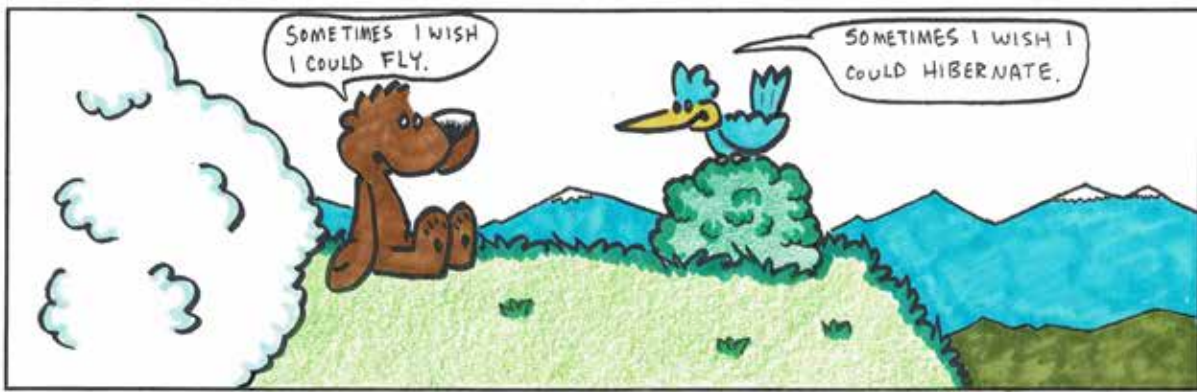


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The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

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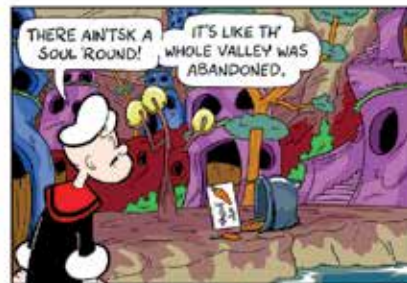
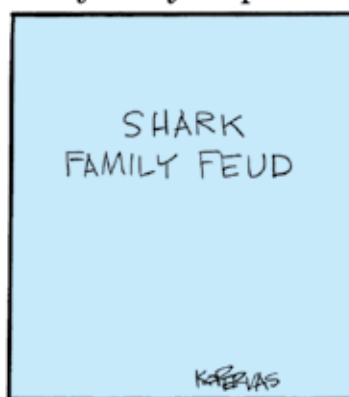
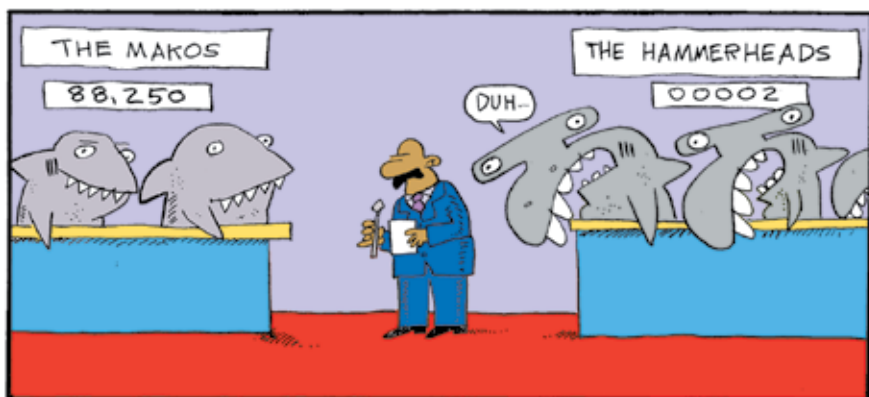


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Touchet Valley Weather

March 29, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Showers Likely	Showers Likely	Rain & Snow Possible	Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 41	High: 54 Low: 38	High: 57 Low: 40	High: 55 Low: 35	High: 53 Low: 32	High: 52 Low: 33	High: 51 Low: 29

Weather Trivia

What is the coldest recorded temperature in the United States?
 Answer: Prospect Creek, Alaska was 80 degrees below zero on Jan. 23, 1971.

Weather History

March 29, 1987 - Thunderstorms spawned tornadoes in Mississippi, and produced high winds and heavy rain in Louisiana. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 92 mph at Houma, LA, and caused a million dollars damage in Terrebonne Parish.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	57	37	57/39	0.12"	0.20"
Wednesday	55	34	58/39	0.00"	0.52"
Thursday	55	36	58/39	0.08"	Departure from normal
Friday	49	34	58/39	Trace	Average temperature
Saturday	47	34	58/40	0.00"	Average normal temperature
Sunday	49	34	58/40	0.00"	Departure from normal
Monday	54	31	59/40	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:38 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	11:28 a.m.	3:33 a.m.
Thursday	6:37 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	4:15 a.m.
Friday	6:35 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	4:48 a.m.
Saturday	6:33 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	2:42 p.m.	5:14 a.m.
Sunday	6:31 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	3:49 p.m.	5:35 a.m.
Monday	6:29 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	4:56 p.m.	5:54 a.m.
Tuesday	6:27 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	6:04 p.m.	6:10 a.m.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
 March 28, 2013



[Photo Caption] The Waitsburg High School Knowledge Bowl Team pretends to pose in front of the real Space Needle in Seattle. L to R: Thibault Martinelle, Alex Leathers, Hannah Grant, Emma Philbrook, Cherry Dai, Meara Baker, EJ Meserve and Coach Brad Green.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
 April 2, 1998

Turning a hobby into a business is the impetus for Joe Jr. and Jean McCown's new rock, mineral and mining-related business, which is starting operation at 232 Main Street, in the former dental office of Dr. A. S. Pearson, Sr. this week. The store, called "Dugout," will be open by appointment only and the McCowns plan to buy, sell or trade rocks and mineral specimens, lapidary supplies, prospecting supplies, antique mining equipment, and antique mining stock certificates and collectible paper. The Dugout is a more visible element of McCown's long-time hobby - rocks, minerals and mining. McCown, 51, has been collecting minerals since he was about 10 years old. While attending college, he pursued his interest in minerals and geology, eventually owning silver, gold and copper mines in Montana and Nevada.

Fifty Years Ago
 March 29, 1973

Waitsburg Lions inducted five new members last Tuesday evening: Al DeCoria, Berger Chase, Gerald Maib, Len Flanagan and Gary Cox. The slate of officers for the 1972-73 year was read for the second time. Election will be conducted at the April 24 meeting. Bill Thompson was nominated for "pin checker," a newly-formed office under the direction of the Tail Twister. It was "touch and go" whether he would be facing an opposition candidate before the balloting in April. Lion Jack McCaw set up work committees for the Junior Livestock concessions stand, requesting pies from Lions wives on both Friday and Saturday (ask your husbands for the alphabetical key). Four Lions will represent the Waitsburg Club at the District meeting on April 5-7 at Union Gap: Lee Mantz, Jr., Bob Jameson, Bill Thompson and Tom Baker.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
 April 2, 1948

Completed plans for the new grade school are expected this week from the architects in Spokane.

The Crops Judging team of the local FFA attended the contest in Pullman last Saturday. Jack Roberts and Fritz Zuger participating, Neal Alexander, Bob Patton and Howard Smith visited the WSC poultry department.

Attending the wedding of Donald Hinchliffe and Miss Jean Kilpatrick at Weiser, Id. Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hinchliffe, Mrs. Delores Hoxie and Joan, Wayne Hinchliffe, Henry Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Clark.

One Hundred Years Ago
 April 6, 1923

Frank McCown and family are moving from their home at Walla Walla to their Coppei farm to assist with the spring work.

Mrs. R. O. Williams and Mrs. A. M. McCoy returned the first of the week from Moscow, Idaho where they attended the Presbyterial held there.

Many local nimrods hied themselves to the streams of this county bright and early Sunday morning, the opening day of fishing season in Walla Walla County.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
 April 8, 1898

A surprise party was given Mrs. Mordecai George on Monday night of this week, in honor of her birthday. About thirty guests were present and enjoyed themselves most of the evening by "pulling candy."

Prof. J. A. Keener, of the Academy, lectured at Whitman College last Friday night on "How to choose a wife." He received some very flattering press notices.

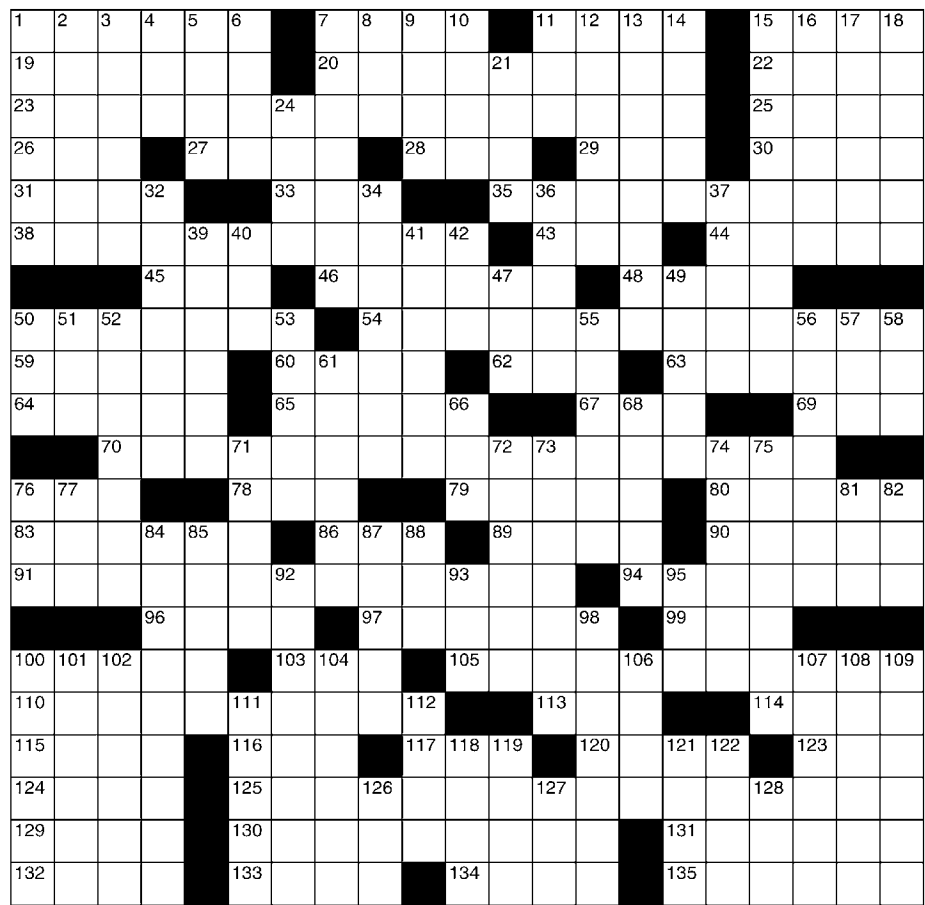
Women who contemplate taking to themselves husbands who fought in the late war should do so before July 1. After that time no pension will be attached to the marriage certificate.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

THEATER FOOD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sponsored part of a magazine
 - 7 Probability
 - 11 To be, in Toulouse
 - 15 "Elizabeth" star Blanchett
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 - 20 Buccaneer's topper
 - 22 Major Norse god
 - 23 1940 drama based on a Steinbeck novel
 - 25 Tri- tripled
 - 26 Possible reply to "Are you?"
 - 27 Become indistinct
 - 28 Architect I.M. —
 - 29 Five doubled
 - 30 Endemic to
 - 31 Bed for Baby
 - 33 Pas' partners
 - 35 2006 Jack Black comedy
 - 38 1999 Jason Biggs comedy
 - 43 Psi preceptor
 - 44 1950s Ford
 - 45 Hoped-for altar reply
 - 46 Live wire
 - 48 Airborne toy
 - 50 Andrew Carnegie's corp.
 - 54 1970 Godfrey Cambridge comedy
 - 59 Discoloration
 - 60 Computer since 1998
 - 62 Cellular stuff
 - 63 Pipe mouth
 - 64 Fly apart
 - 65 Jazz singer Jones
 - 67 Health resort
 - 69 Unprocessed
 - 70 1984 horror film based on a Stephen King story
 - 76 Start-up loan org.
 - 78 Cheyenne's state: Abbr.
 - 79 French painter Dufy
 - 80 Grace under pressure
 - 83 Attempts something
 - 86 Big ball of energy
 - 89 Bawled
 - 90 Observers
 - 91 1987 film about a Vietnam War battle
 - 94 Fruity wine drink
 - 96 Alan who played Pierce
 - 97 Muscles worked by doing squats
 - 99 Give a massage to
 - 100 Kinda
 - 103 Falsehood
 - 105 1988 coming-of-age film co-starring Julia Roberts
 - 110 1947 romantic comedy co-starring Claudette Colbert
 - 113 1099 fig.
 - 114 "Va-va- —!"
 - 115 Dual radio designation
 - 116 Siouan tribe member
 - 117 Gymnastics floor covering
 - 120 "I wonder ..."
 - 123 Manhattan sch.
 - 124 New Haven school
 - 125 2008 Seth Rogen comedy
 - 129 "Son of —!"
 - 130 Expert at increasing profits
 - 131 Fisher who played Leia
 - 132 Schoolbook
 - 133 Not fooled by
 - 134 Descartes of philosophy
 - 135 New York college near Hyde Park
 - 47 Dr.'s field
 - 49 — artery (aorta offshoot)
 - 50 Kind of port for a PC
 - 51 Poker great Ungar
 - 52 Mocking irony
 - 53 "Lucky" pilot
 - 55 Eclectic fusion
 - 56 "Grand" liqueur brand
 - 57 Alias lead-in
 - 58 Novel
 - 61 Gloom-filled
 - 66 Opposite of vertical: Abbr.
 - 68 Animal skins
 - 71 2004-09 Showtime drama, with "The"
 - 72 "— Towers" (telly sitcom)
 - 73 Like sandals
 - 74 Reveal one's inner self
 - 75 Mnemonic for rainbow colors
 - 76 "Be quiet!"
 - 77 Lamb's cry
 - 81 — Lanka
 - 82 That, to Alejandra
 - 84 Reduction
 - 85 Soviet prison camp
 - 87 Impelled
 - 88 Puck-pushers' org.
 - 92 Addressee of a New Testament Epistle
 - 93 Element name ending
 - 95 Ellipse part
 - 98 Declaration upon delivery of an item
 - 100 Occupy, as a hotel
 - 101 Electric resistance
 - 102 Acid — (cause of heartburn)
 - 104 Part of the plan
 - 106 "By the power vested — ..."
 - 107 Ones planning city partitions
 - 108 Common lawn grass
 - 109 One making others laugh
 - 111 Decide to play for pay
 - 112 Mosque chief
 - 118 On — with
 - 119 Toll hwy.
 - 121 Roman 1,095
 - 122 Org. rating films
 - 126 Brian of rock
 - 127 Actor Cariou
 - 128 Train lines: Abbr.



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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Broccoli & Sharp Cheddar Soup



Ah, Spring. The days are getting longer, and all across town flowers are beginning to push up out of the soil. While most people love the returning sun, it is the cloudy and rainy days that make me love this transitional time of year. In a single day you can watch the atmospheric conditions go from pleasant and sunny to chilly and soggy, then back again. It is this constant fluctuation of the weather that places Spring firmly still in soup season. This week, in need of some comfort I found myself craving a classic: broccoli-cheddar soup. Made from a balance of nutrient rich vegetables, sharp cheese, and plenty of butter, this creamy soup comes together quick making it perfect for a casual weeknight meal.

Ingredients:

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 1 rib celery, chopped
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 3 cups chicken broth, plus more as needed
- 2 bay leaves
- Pinch of fresh ground nutmeg
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 1 large head broccoli, florets chopped (about 4 cups)
- 1 large carrot, diced
- ½ teaspoon ground dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- 8 ounces grated sharp cheddar, about 2 ½ cups
- 1 tablespoon fresh chives, finely chopped plus more for garnish

Directions:

In a large Dutch-oven, or heavy bottomed soup pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the onion and celery and cook until tender, about 5 to 7 minutes. Whisk in the flour and cook, stirring frequently, until lightly golden, 3 to 5 minutes, then gradually whisk in the half-and-half until smooth. Next, add the chicken broth, bay leaves, nutmeg, and season to taste with salt and black pepper. Bring to a gentle simmer, then reduce heat to medium-low and cook, uncovered, until thickened, about 20 minutes. Be careful not to scald the broth or boil too rapidly.

Add the broccoli, carrot, mustard, and paprika to the broth mixture. Continue to simmer, over medium-low to medium heat, until the vegetables are tender. Discard the bay leaves, then blend the soup in batches until smooth while retaining flecks of broccoli and carrot. Be careful when blending hot liquids; always vent the lid and cover with a kitchen towel to avoid splashes. Start on low then build up to a moderate speed. Return the blended soup to the pot and set over medium-low heat.

Add the cheese in handfuls, stirring to melt between each addition. If the soup is too thick, add up to ¾ of a cup of chicken broth or water to thin it out. Bring soup back up to a gentle simmer. Stir in the tablespoon of chopped chives. Taste for seasoning, adding more salt as needed. Serve hot in bowls with a garnish of chopped chives and a crack of black pepper over the top.

Notes:

If desired, you could adjust the flavor by using a mixture of mild and sharp cheddar. You could make this soup vegetarian by using vegetable stock or water instead of the chicken broth.

Instead of chives, you could use fresh parsley, or tarragon. Finely chopped scallions could also make a lovely garnish.

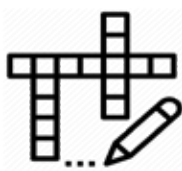
I served this velvety soup with some crusty sourdough baguette and a crisp salad of spring greens. This soup is hearty enough for a cozy weeknight dinner, or it could be served as a starter course before grilled or roasted meat.

Enjoy!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
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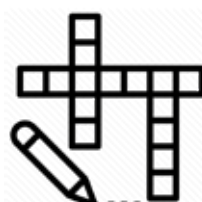
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

April 19 – Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall.
Planning Commission
 Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

April 20 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
 Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
 Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room.
 Next meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

April 5, first Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
 For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month
 Next meeting on April 11

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
 Weller Public Library,
 212 Main Street, Waitsburg
 Next meeting on April 24

Waitsburg Commercial Club

March 30 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
 Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com



Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and second Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.
 Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.
 Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

April 11 – Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.
 Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

April 19 – Third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

March 20 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Starbuck Meetings

Starbuck City Council

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

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
 504 Main
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m.
 337-6589
 Pastor Stan Hughes

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

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35

128 Main St, Waitsburg

April 5

Bingo

Bring the family for a few rounds of Bingo starting at 5:30 p.m. All ages welcome.

April 15

Swing Dancing

April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

\$5 cover, all ages all fun

THE ROYAL BLOCK

222 Main St Waitsburg

April 1, 6 p.m.

April Fool's wine tasting with @truthteller-winery followed by Columbia Plateau Legends by Oral Historian Randy Lewis

April 8 - Wine tasting with @redbandcellars

followed by a book reading with fishery scientist Dennis Dauble

April 14 - Todd Alexander's "rockstars" wine tasting

April 22 - Bubbles and oysters with @girlandpop

April 29 Vintage fashion pop-up with @babydeervintage and @nottoocutevintage

Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG)

Next show

Paintings by Fred Betz, TBA



GAUDY GALS ON MAIN

Open 11 to 5. Wed-Sat.

121 Main Street, Waitsburg!

DAYTON COLUMBIA COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY

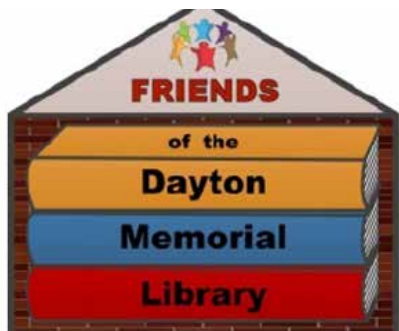


Friends of the Library By the Inch Book Sale

Dayton multi-purpose room
 2nd and Park St.
 Dayton, Wash



Wed, April 5: 10-5
 Thurs, April 6: 10-7
 Friday, April 7: 10-5
 Sat, April 8: 10-2



WALLA WALLA

The Persistent Local Market

Saturdays, 10 a.m - 2 p.m through April 29, 2023
 Inside the Showroom at Colville
 70 N Colville St, Walla Walla



BIRTHDAYS

March 30: Hubert Kinder Jr., Rosemary Brinkman and Elizabeth Mercer.

March 31: Bob Baim, Eileen Huffman, Steve Ruley, Christopher Hansen, Brandon Watson, John Hansen, Ed Lambert, Jack McCaw, Olena Newbury and Robert Hinchliffe.

April 1: Nicole Baker, Mark Clifton, Lawrence Fullerton, Joe Cyr, John DuPree, Lynn Mantz-Powers, Caleb Leisure, Dan Henze, Corinne Kenney Hartley, Angela Rohde and Eric Rohlfling.

April 2: Dan Butler, Bill Butler, Kay Hawks, Sandra Nogle, Dawn Hinchliffe, Cassandra Leid, Jacob Smith and Bonnie Jones.

April 3: Donna Knotts, Deanna Huffman Tipton, Terry McCoy and Mary Beth Reese.

April 4: Tanner Patton, Carly Mary Jean Pearson, Dan Hofer, Jack Murphy, and Tarah McCaw.

April 5: David Smith, Ray Jeremiah, Frank Williams, Frances Allion, Susan Syferd, Jessica Meier and Rob Fry.



Ten Ton Coffee

...where your coffee loves you back

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