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Karen Huwe

Cheerleaders at the DW vs TCP game on Saturday, January 14. In front is Madison Kaehler, top of the pyramid is Wyntr McCauley, held up by (l-r) Ashley Essency, Kaylie Wellsandt, and Cedar Stegall.

Port approves land sale to Table Rock Meat Co.

The Port Commissioners held public hearing at its regular meeting, and approved the resolution at a special meeting on January 17.

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia Port Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on January 11, 2023, at the Port of Columbia conference room and on Zoom. Commissioners present were Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, and the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson. Members of the public attended using Zoom and in person.

The Commissioners first dealt with several administrative items and were briefed by Dickinson on the status of the State audit and the year-end financials.

Dickinson gave a brief background on the proposed property sale to Table Rock Meat Co. She said the company first contacted the Port in August 2020. The Port directed the owners to Paul Bowen at The Washington Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for help developing a business plan. The Port also referred the company to a grant writer to help the company apply for USDA grants.

The Port properties were considered after the company struggled to find a suitable location with utilities and appropriate zoning. Lots U and V are on Cameron St. in a fringe commercial zone. Dickinson said the city's zoning would allow the proposed use by Table Rock.

In June 2021, an appraisal was completed by the Port. After receiving funds from a USDA grant, the company contacted the Port to move forward with the sale.

At the last commissioner meetings in 2022, the Port continued its research into the proposed sale. A second appraisal and market analysis were completed, and the public meeting was scheduled.

A draft resolution, copies of the appraisals, maps, and other information are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/tablerocksale>. The Director said the hearing was to discuss the sale and information in the online packet. She reminded attendees that the resolution included in the packet was only a draft and the commissioners had made no decisions.

Crowe opened the comment period for the public hearing. Scott Marinella said, "The sale is not in the best interest of the district or the people there of."

He felt there had been a significant lack of due diligence on the part of the Port. His concerns included the number of animals to be processed, zoning, impact to the city's wastewater plant, and odor.

Referencing the business plan submitted by Table Rock Meat Co., Marinella said there was a significant difference between the planned animal units to be processed annually and what the plan identified as the "trending" number of animals to be rendered.

Dickinson explained the plan uses animal units which refer to 1,000 lbs average weight; a cow is one unit. An animal unit can consist of several pigs, goats, or other smaller animals.

Two other commenters were concerned with odor and other issues surrounding animal handling and slaughter in city limits.

Resident Alison Warren said she was completely opposed to the sale. She said she wants Table Rock's plan to succeed but not in the city limits.

She disagreed with the commissioners' decision last year to turn down a childcare center when there was a big need in the community. She said the center would have allowed many people to get back into the work force, more would be hired by the meat processing facility.

Someone questioned why Blue Mountain Station had not been considered. Dickinson said that the development agreement with the city excludes meat processing plants at BMS. She expressed surprise that the fringe commercial zone would allow it, but not at BMS. She said the city is the permitting agency and would most likely require a site

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UPDATE—At the January 11 public hearing on the sale of property to Table Rock Meat Co., the Commissioners recommended changes to Resolution #2023-01 based on the hearing's public comment. A motion was approved that further consideration of the resolution would be made with legal review and presented at the regular Commissioner meeting on February 8, 2023.

However, on January 12, following the public hearing, the Port's legal counsel advised that the Port needed to take action within three business days after the hearing as required by RCW 53.25.130.

The special meeting was held on Tuesday, January 17. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the sale of lots U and V to Table Rock Meat Co. for a meat processing plant. The resolution was amended to include covenants to address citizen concerns about odor and animal handling. The covenants forbid holding an animal for more than 24 hours, feeding animals, or storing food. They also require offal to be refrigerated until picked up for disposal.

Under RCW 53.25.130, an aggrieved party may appeal the commission's decision by filing an appeal with the Columbia County Superior Court, within twenty days of the entry of the determination. No appeal shall be allowed except on the grounds that the commission's action was arbitrary, capricious, or unlawful.

THIS WEEK



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Dayton City Council discuss Charter franchise

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The Dayton City Council held its regular meeting at 6 p.m. January 10, 2023. Mayor Zac Weatherford and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, Shannon McMillen, Laura Aukerman, and Tiger Dieu attended in person at City Hall.

Sheriff Helm attended and gave his department's report. He said Deputies Bruce and Wagner are doing well with their training at the academy.

Helm said the department would hold a citizen's academy sometime this spring. The academy is a chance for citizens to learn more about law enforcement, the court system, and how the Columbia County Sheriff's Department operates.

The department has received a few applications for the Sheriff's Office Posse program and county-wide crime watch program. His office works with the Coalition for Youth and Families and hopes to participate in some school events addressing underage drinking and illegal drug use.

Reporting for the County, County Commissioner Ryan Rundell said that since the Flood Control Zone District is not funded, the County will pursue a grant for flood mitigation; there is no timeline for this project.

Councilmembers listened to a presentation from the Walla Walla/Columbia County Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (ACAC). The committee is a two-county advisory group to promote equal access and opportunities to people with disabilities in the communities. Columbia County is seeking members for the committee at tinyurl.com/ACACpage.

Two representatives from Charter Communications gave an update to the council on the franchise agreement with the city.

Su'euga said he would like to schedule a town hall meeting to allow the public to ask questions and get more information. Charter was unwilling to commit to a town hall meeting, and the council did not schedule one.

Charter's policy is to install, operate, and maintain dedicated fiber and infrastructure for its service. The service will include high-speed internet and cable TV. Under the franchise agreement, Charter Communications will not use the broadband network to be installed by the Port of Columbia.

Three internet service providers (ISPs), Columbia iConnect, Inland Cellular, and PocketiNet, will offer service to customers using the Port of Columbia's broadband. The three ISPs offer high-speed internet but not cable TV. Custom-

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NEWS BRIEFS & LEGALS

NEWS BRIEFS

AT THE LIBERTY:

"Puss in Boots: The Last Wish"

DAYTON—"Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" is the sequel to DreamWorks Animation's 2011 Oscar-nominated blockbuster. Antonio Banderas will again voice the suave feline outlaw, as Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll: He has burned through eight of his nine lives, leaving him with only one life left. Puss sets out on an epic journey to find the mythical Last Wish and restore his nine lives.

This movie is certified fresh by Rotten Tomatoes, with a 95% from the critics, and a 93% favorable rating from the audience. It is rated PG (action/violence, rude humor/language, and some scary moments), and it has a runtime of 102 minutes.



"A Bad Year for Tomatoes"

"A Bad Year for Tomatoes" by John Patrick is a live theater comedy presented by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. Performed with a local cast, and directed by Bev Startin.

Fed up with the pressures and demands of her acting career, the famous Myra Marlowe leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and settles down to write her autobiography. She is successful in turning aside the offers pressed on her by her long-time agent, but dealing with her nosy, omnipresent neighbors is a different matter. In an attempt to shoo them away, and gain some privacy, Myra invents a mad, homicidal sister—who is kept locked in an upstairs room, but who occasionally escapes long enough to scare off uninformed visitors. The ruse works well, at first, but complications result when the local handyman develops an affection for "Sister Sadie" (really Myra in a fright wig) and some of the more officious ladies decide it is their Christian duty to save the poor demented Sadie's soul. In desperation Myra announces that her imaginary sibling has suddenly gone off to Boston—which brings on the sheriff and the suspicion of murder! Needless to say, all is straightened out in the end, but the uproarious doings will keep audiences laughing right up to the final curtain, and then some.

Performances on Jan 27, 28, 29, 2023 – at 7 pm Friday, 3 and 7 pm on Saturday, and 3 pm on Sunday. Tickets are now on sale, priced \$12-\$18, with reserved Seating.

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FRIENDS OF THE POOL HOSTING COMMUNITY FORUM

THE TIMES

Two representatives from the Walla Walla YMCA, knowledgeable in pool planning and grants, will lead a community forum on the needs for a future swimming pool in Waitsburg. The community event will take place on Thursday, January 26, in the Waitsburg Elementary School library at 6:30 p.m.

After the YMCA presentation, attendees will be asked to prioritize their desired amenities for a new pool.

The Friends of the Pool, a project of RYES, has gathered donations to match a generous \$10,000 anonymous donation. The Parks & Recreation board members are looking for a site for the pool and will get an architect design after the land is acquired and the community has a chance to give input.

The Friends of the Pool and the Waitsburg Parks and Recreation board appreciate all the support shown by the community.

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 In re the Estate of Lydia Bojanek, 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 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 decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
 Date of First Publication: January 12, 2023
 Elizabeth Heisler, Personal Representative
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 No. 23 4 00005 36
 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
 In Re the Estate of ADDIE BERNADINE BERGLIN, Deceased.
 The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.
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 Personal Representative: BRIAN G. BERGLIN
 Date of First Publication: January 19, 2023
 /s/ BRIAN G. BERGLIN
 Personal Representative of the Estate of ADDIE BERNADINE BERGLIN
 Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol
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 Walla Walla, WA 99362
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Walla Walla River Mile 35.5 Restoration Construction Project

Invitation to Bid
 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
 The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing an Invitation to Bid on the Walla Walla River Mile 35.5 Restoration Construction Project. The project is located on the Walla Walla River, directly upstream of the Last Chance Road bridge. Major elements of this project include installing a series of large woody debris, engineered log jam and/or channel spanning structures in the Walla Walla River. The complete bid packet will be available January 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM. There is a mandatory, in-person pre-bid meeting and site visit beginning at 10:00 AM on February 16, 2023 at the WWCCD office. The In-stream work window begins July 16, 2023 and concludes September 30, 2023.
 Proposals will be for materials, labor, equipment, and appurtenant items required as per project plans and specifications. Bids must be guaranteed for 60 days from Project Award Date.
 The complete bid packet is available at the WWCCD office; materials will be available on a drive, or via email at annie.byerley@wwccd.net. Proposal will include a statement of qualifications and the elements of which will be used to award the bid. A 5% Bid Guarantee or equivalent will be required. The project will follow Davis-Bacon wage determinations (Prevailing Wages required).
 WWCCD retains the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process. Bids must be received at the WWCCD office by the designated date and time.
 For questions, please contact Annie Byerley at annie.byerley@wwccd.net or (509) 956-3764.
 Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA. 99362
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 No. 22-4-00224-36
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.030
 In re the Estate of SUSAN L. QUACKENBUSH, Deceased.
 The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator, or the Administrator'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 Administrator 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.
 Administrator: Marci Perkins
 Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl
 Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 1757
 Walla Walla, WA 99362
 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number: 22-4-00224-36
 DATED this 21 day of November, 2022.
 /s/ Marci Perkins, Administrator
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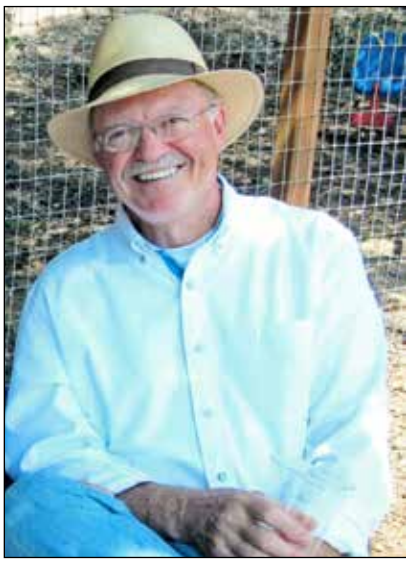
Frank Jay Reser

March 10, 1951 -
January 3, 2023

Frank Jay Reser passed on January 3, 2023, with a nail gun in his hand, doing what he loved.

Frank was born March 10, 1951, in Ritzville, Wash., to Gene and Fern Reser. They spent time in Stevensville, Mont., and Huntsville, Wash. before settling in Waitsburg, where Frank would eventually raise his own family. He graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1969 and received his teaching degree from Washington State University in 1973. He started and ended his career in education as an elementary teacher at Prescott School District, with a stint as K-12 Principal in between. He retired in 2006 but continued to substitute teach and drive a school bus for Waitsburg School District.

He was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather. At the age of 16, he started dating the love of his life and eventually married Judy on December 27, 1971. They were married for 51 years. During that time, they spent almost every waking moment together. They enjoyed working together on home improvement projects, designing and building custom furniture, bringing life back to antique furniture, and enjoying their home and cabin properties.



Frank Jay Reser

Frank and Judy raised three sons together. Whether it was coaching or attending sporting events, hunting, and later helping...okay doing home improvement projects, he was always happily spending time with his boys.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren. He would take them on four-wheeler rides, show them how to use his tools, and spoil them in any way he could find. He especially loved getting to see them perform. Whether it was a concert or a sporting event. He cherished any opportunity to watch them.

Though he was skilled in many areas and seemed to be able to figure out how to do just about anything, woodworking and every aspect of construction were his true passions. During his time, he built the Family Cabin, workshops, playhouses, decks, furniture, and

countless other items. In addition, he enjoyed classic cars and recently restored his 1938 Chevy sedan. He was also an outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and even just spending time at the cabin with his family. He was a welder, an electrician, a farmer, an engineer, and even a brewer. Staying busy kept him going, and he had no shortage of projects and hobbies.

Frank was a selfless man. He always seemed to be doing something for someone else. He was involved in the community as a volunteer fireman, Waitsburg school board member, Waitsburg Historical Society member, and WHS Alumni Association member. He was always willing and happy to help the Community and Friends and Family that he loved so much.

Frank is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, Clint (Sarah), Greg (Lisa), and Kurtis (Amy); brother Mark Reser and sister Bonnie Mayer; grandchildren, Kate, Hudson, Josh, Georgia, Rylee, Evan, Harrison, Korrine, and Archer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Fern, and brother Leonard Reser.

The Reser family is starting a scholarship to honor the memory of Frank and his passion for education. If you would like to donate to his memorial scholarship, donations can be made at any Banner Bank branch under The Frank Reser Memorial Fund in care of Judy Reser.

Friends and family may share memories of Frank and sign the online guestbook at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com

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ers can access television and entertainment through numerous streaming services, including Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Hulu.

Council members agreed that the Port of Columbia and Charter should not do their broadband installations simultaneously to avoid potential conflict.

Su'euga nominated Nysoe to be Mayor Pro Tem. Aukerman and Dieu argued a new Mayor Pro Tem was needed because "change is a good thing." The council elected Nysoe to the position, with Dieu and Aukerman dissenting.

The council approved a resolution sponsoring Columbia County Public Transportation for membership in the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Workers' Compensation Retrospective Rating Program. Columbia Transportation, as a non-city organization, sought the City of Dayton's support to join this program at no cost to the city.

New traffic signs to better delineate the school zones should be in place by the end of the week.

The mayor said he was still negotiating with property owners for land the council has chosen for the proposed wastewater treatment plant.

Weatherford asked the council to sign a request to state representatives to help remove sediment from the Touchet River for flood control.

The city will begin replacing water meters with remote-read meters allowing the city to collect data from a vehicle. It will improve overall functionality, save time, and reduce costs.

Dayton Public Works and the Sheriff's Department are seeking solutions to reduce vandalism at the Dayton City Cemetery. Vehicles have caused damage, and one headstone appeared to have been broken by a sledgehammer. The hours of the cemetery may have to be reduced, and the gates locked when the cemetery is closed.

The meeting adjourned just before 8:10 p.m.

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development plan from the business.

Michele Shoun and Sierra Smith addressed many of the concerns, describing the site design, waste handling, animal control, and working with USDA guidelines.

The Commissioners decided to postpone the vote on approving the resolution for the sale until the Port attorney can be consulted on changes. They are investigating adding covenants to the contract to ameliorate citizen and Port concerns, including odor.

Crowe closed the hearing and thanked the participants.

Dickinson introduced Kara Riebold from Petrichor Broadband, Mark Kennedy and Zach Pullman from Zero dB who joined the meeting on Zoom.

The Commissioners accepted the bid from Zero dB Communications to construct the Broadband Project for \$2,039,871.20.

Dickinson was concerned about the Charter franchise agreement with the city. Charter will install broadband for its service and will not use the Port's network. Zero dB had concerns over the two companies working on poles at the same time for installation. The representatives wanted to avoid confusion, finger pointing, and delays. Dickinson said she had shared the concerns with city.

The Port scheduled a public meeting on the Broadband Project for January 26, 2023, at 6 p.m. Dickinson wanted to make sure that every household receives invitation mailers.

The Commissioners select the Chair and Secretary in odd numbered years. Crowe offered to continue as Chair. Watts nominated Bryan, who was elected Chair. Watts stepped down as Secretary and Crowe was elected.

During the Director's report, Dickinson said Columbia Pulp is still going through the sale process, and they have "good candidates" to purchase the facility. She also reported Dollar General has made a contingent offer on the Ray's Drive-In property.

The regular meeting adjourned, and went into an hour-long workshop with consultants hired to update the Comprehensive Plan.

WELLER PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BOOKS OF THE MONTH

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Here are the recommended books for January from the Weller Public Library

Adult Fiction

"Dreamland" by Nicholas Sparks. Love story about risking everything for a dream- and whether it's possible to leave the past behind.

"The It Girl" by Ruth Ware.

Mystery following a woman on the search for answers a decade after her friend's murder.

"Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.

A 2022 New York Times best book of the year, this novel follows its vibrant protagonist as she dares to challenge the status quo and encourages others to do the same.

Adult Nonfiction

"Mosaic Crochet Workshop" by Esme Grick. Modern geometric designs for throws and accessories.

"Stone Edge Farm Kitchen Larder Cookbook" by John McReynolds, Mike Emanuel, and Fiorella Butron. Seasonal recipes for pantry and table.

Juvenile Fiction

"The Door of No Return" by Kwame Alexander. Epic and unforgettable tale of adventure, family, betrayal and bravery. *Reading level Grade 5 & up.*

"Frankie's World" by Aoife Dooley.

Fresh and funny graphic novel about fitting in and standing out. (Reading level 3rd-7th Grade)

"King & Kayla and the case of the Lost Library Book"- by Dori Hillestad Butler and Nancy Meyers.

Laugh-out-loud mystery from the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award-winning series. (Reading level 2nd-4th Grade)

"Let's Do Everything and Nothing" by Julia Kuo. Lyrical picture book celebrating special moments – big and small – shared with a child. (Reading level PreK-1st Grade)

Juvenile Nonfiction

"So Much More to Helen! The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller" by Meeg Pincus.

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WOLFPACK BOYS WIN ONE, DROP TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—DW's 37-25 lead at halftime withstood a Warden comeback in the second half for a 58-53 win in basketball action on Tuesday, January 10, in Dayton. Spencer Hansen led his team with 26 points, three assists, ten rebounds, and two steals. Gage Holm scored ten points, Ryland Kilts eight points, Benny Bryan seven points, and Monte Pettichord scored three points, made three assists, and contributed with five rebounds. Reuben Yutzy scored three points, and Wyaiit Booth scored one.

In EWAC games on Friday and Saturday in Dayton, the Wolfpack dropped both games; 72-58 against Columbia-Burbank and 58-50 against Tri-City Prep.

Forty-three fouls were called in the DW vs. CB game, which saw DW score 20 points and CB score 17 from the free throw line. Hansen again led in scoring with 23 points, and Kilts scored 16. Holm scored 11 points and rebounded five, Pettichord scored four points, and Blake French and Bryan scored two points each.

DW led by one point at halftime against TCP, and the two teams tied at 38 by the third quarter. TCP outscored DW in the fourth quarter 20-12 to take the win. Hansen scored 21 points, and four steals, and Kilts scored 11, Pettichord scored seven, rebounded seven, and had three steals. Bryan scored five, and French scored four points in the hard-fought loss.



Karen Huwe

Wolfpack on defense against TCP

WAITSBURG MAT BIRDS 2023 SEASON

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Mat Birds are back at practice for the 2023 season. The first week of practice began on January 17. Boys and girls ages 5 to 14 will meet in the Waitsburg Elementary Multi-Purpose room to learn wrestling skills on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Mat Birds wrestlers will attend tournaments on Saturdays from March 4 through April 8. The deadline for registration is February 5, and parents may attend the first week of practice to gather information before registering. There is a \$40 registration fee and a \$25 gear deposit.

Young wrestlers should wear gym-type clothes and check out what it is all about



Times photo

PALMER PLACES SIXTH AT FIRST FFA TRAP SHOOT EVENT

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg High School senior Garrett Palmer hit 45 out of 50 clay pigeons to place sixth out of 85 shooters at the Pullman FFA Trap competition on Saturday, January 14.

Pullman High School FFA hosted the event at the Colton Gun Club in Colton. Eighteen teams attended, with Freeman High School placing first.

Five other Waitsburg High School members shot well also: Preston Hinchliffe hit 37, William Daves 35, Abbi Paolino 31, Koyen Fortune 23, and 8th grader Akayden Mikesell hit 33 as an alternate.

Trap is shot in squads of up to five shooters. Team members shoot five shots and then move to the next station; after five stations, each shooter will have shot 25 times. Scores are tallied, and the team shoots again further from the trap house. Each shooter will have made 50 attempts at the clay targets when finished. A 12-gauge is the most popular shotgun used by competitors.

The FFA team's next competition will be Saturday, January 21, at Ritzville.



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Garrett Palmer signaling he hit five for five.



Karen Huwe

FFA trap shoot team (l-r) FFA Advisor Nicole Abel, Akayden Mikesell, Koyen Fortune, Abbi Paolino, Garrett Palmer, Preston Hinchliffe, William Daves, Miss Drader

DW GIRLS BASKETBALL LOSE TWO GAMES, BUILD SKILLS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack girls struggled to put the basketball through the hoop in three games last week. The team is a little short-handed this year with only eight girls, but they showed a lot of hustle in each game. The girls worked hard on offense and had more shot attempts in the second half of the games.

Tuesday, January 10, Warden beat DW 66-14. Eighth-grader Peyton Benevides led her team in scoring with nine points. Sophomore Alyssa Hollingsworth hit a 3-point shot, and junior Makenna Barron scored two points.

Friday, January 13, Columbia-Burbank won 54-4. Hollingsworth and Benevides scored for DW.

Saturday, January 14, Tri-City Prep won 64-14. Benevides again led in scoring with nine points, Hollingsworth scored three, and sophomore Teagan Culley scored two points.



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January, the New Spring

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Just when Mugsy and I were adapting to the pitfalls of winter, it's spring (only temporary, I'm sure). Finally, after four years here, I am much improved and more confident at walking and driving on ice-slicked roads. Even Mugsy has learned, albeit begrudgingly, to negotiate the icy deck when he goes out first thing in the morning. He even braves the cold and wet to chase the neighbor's cat.



I know there is a good chance this "blast of spring" might not last, but while it does, I appreciate not wearing fifteen layers of clothing, including thermal underwear, sweaters, boots, gloves, and neck choking scarves. I summon up my courage and drive to Walla Walla through the icy fog, rain, or snow for tennis games. And, although still a little tentative, I can navigate through the milky fog without having a panic attack.

Considering our weird spring in January and watching my friends and family up and down the California coast deal with the deluge of water and flooding, I remain convinced that Mother Nature has a wicked sense of humor. But, please, Ms. Nature, if you're giving us a spring break, a little sunshine would be a nice addition. After all, I am still a California girl.

It is obvious that Mother Nature and my phone's weather app are in cahoots and, therefore, equally unreliable. No rain has been predicted for the past week, yet it has rained every day and night. Yet, I'm still addicted to looking at the app.

The warmer weather has inspired me to work a little (very little) in the garden. Daniel has done most of the heavy work, like pulling out the dead plants I didn't take out before he returned from Europe. However, I still had to deal with a few leftovers. Yes, that was me, climbing into the raised planters, shovel in hand, to dig out eggplant and lemon verbena plants with roots over a foot long. And surprisingly, there were no emergency room trips as a result.

Next, I did some raking and yanked out some moldy, wet, gross dead leaves from the irises, daylilies, horseradish, and other random plants, while trying to obliterate the borage, amaranth, and chard that took over an entire planter last season.

While working in one of the raised vegetable planters, and probably thanks to the warmer weather, some new bulbs appear to be popping up. But what are they? It's a mystery. I know I didn't plant tulips in those planters, and the bulbs are too large for birds to carry and randomly drop. That planter was filled with a variety of very prolific pepper plants, obviously not bulbs. As the sprouts grow taller, the game has become "name that bulb." At one glance, I thought they might be potatoes or, miraculously, the artichokes I planted two years ago making a comeback. Fingers crossed for the chokes, but now I'm leaning toward leeks. Gardening in Waitsburg continues to remain a mystery.

Daniel has been asked to return to Portugal, as a private chef from April through July. It is for the same family he worked for a few months ago. I have started a list of the chores that need to be done before he leaves, with a second list of friends I will need to help me with some heavy lifting when he's gone. At least I won't have weather issues to contend with as long as my garden continues to entertain me.

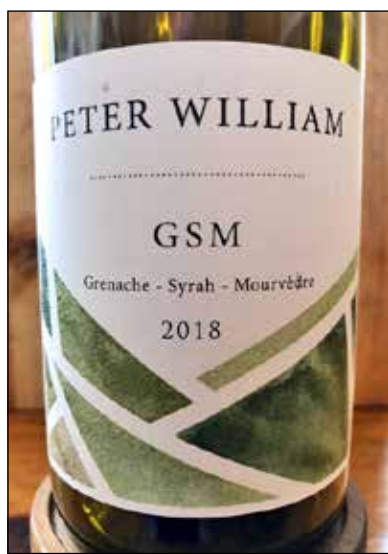
Wine of the Week

Peter William 2018 GSM

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Oregon's Rogue Valley wineries are a different breed from their northern cousins in the Willamette. The scenery is even more stunningly beautiful, the wineries more isolated, the climate warmer and dryer. Different grapes thrive here, notably those from the Rhône region of France. This blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre (hence GSM) is chewy and toasty, its ample tannins setting it up nicely against the mulberry and plum fruit. The wine comes into focus in the back of the palate, extending the flavors through a full-bodied and clean finish. I first tasted this a year and a half ago, but it's even better with the extra bottle age - richly fruity, lightly chocolatey, spicy and bold yet perfectly balanced and crisp. 100 cases; 14.9%; \$24 (Rogue Valley) 93/100

<https://peterwilliamvineyard.com/product/gsm-2018-grenache-syrah-mourvedre/>



KR is back in town

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Talented musician and songwriter Kellie Rose is coming back to Waitsburg. Since last visiting Waitsburg, she has settled back in Bellevue, Wash., where she has been performing and writing. On Friday, January 20, 2023, she will be performing at The Royal Block from 6 to 8:30 p.m. At the event, she will be debuting her new song, C'est la Vie.

"The song is about moving on, moving forward, and letting go of what doesn't serve us. It's also a reminder that we all have special, divine gifts that we must use to love and serve each other," said KR.

The following Saturday, KR will be the featured artist of the Music on the Mountain series at Bluewood Ski Resort. She will be performing on January 21 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.



Courtesy Photo

KR will be performing this Friday, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at The Royal Block in Waitsburg.

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The Friendly Forest

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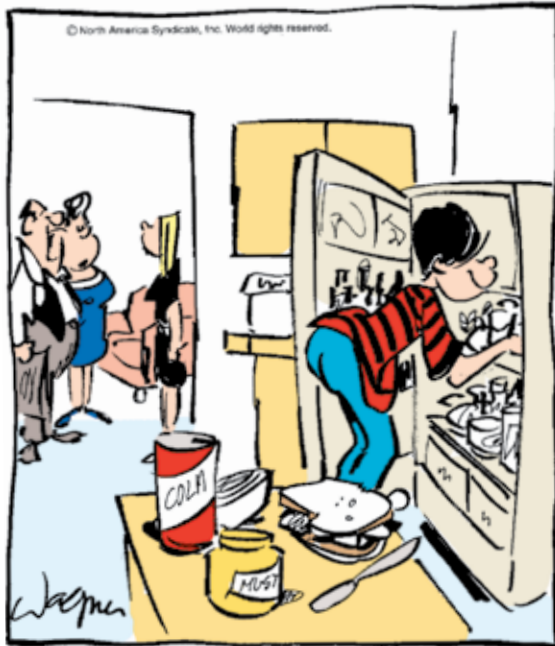


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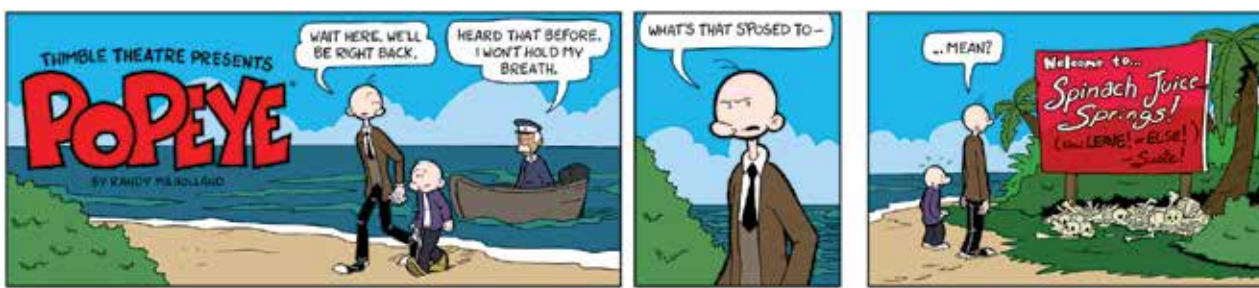
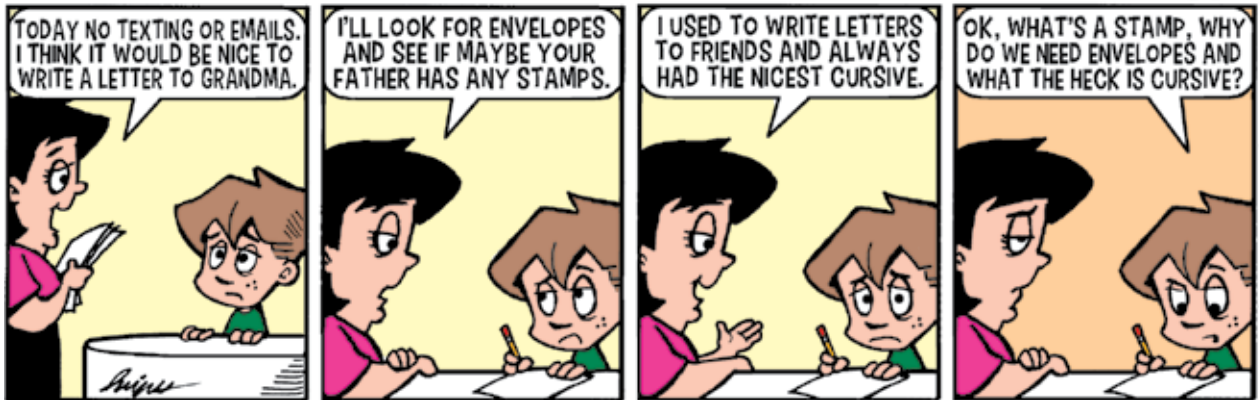


GRIN and BEAR IT



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

January 17, 2013

Several years ago, Waitsburg resident Leroy Cunningham had a vision for helping kids learn about business and have fun at the same time. He established Rural Youth Enrichment Services as a non-profit organization, and its board went through the lengthy process of obtaining 501c3 tax-exempt status. Current board president Anne Walsh of Waitsburg said that the group has gone through some ups and downs in the past few months, and Cunningham has left the group. But RYES is now establishing itself as a central hub to which other local groups providing youth activities can affiliate themselves for support.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 22, 1998

Two local horses, owned and ridden by Walla Wallan Diane Royce, recently received top national honors from the United States Dressage Federation. At the USDF annual convention in New Orleans earlier this month, nine-year-old "Son of a Huh" was awarded first place of all thoroughbreds at second level in USDF's All-Breed Awards sponsored by Thoroughbred Horses for Sport and first place in their Vintage Cup program. For her accomplishments as rider in her age group, Royce ended up as top second level rider in the country in USDF's Horse of the Year Awards/Vintage cup. Additionally, out of the 1,461 horses who competed nationally at second level and the 264 who received a median score qualifying them for award consideration, "Son of a Huh" placed sixth in the United States in USDF's Horse of the Year Awards.

Fifty Years Ago



January 18, 1973

[Photo Caption] Concentration and effort are both reflected in the faces of these players as they struggle for possession of a rebound during the Pomeroy game. For the Cards are Guy McCaw, Pat Davis, and Val Woodworth, while Jon Kelly and Craig Bartels are in the action for the Pirates.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 23, 1948

A week of freezing weather brought a lot of pleasure to the youngsters of Waitsburg who have discovered for themselves that "Lake Hermanson" at the Pictsweet Foods plant is an ideal ice skating rink.

Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. N. E. Peterson entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. C. L. Powers at her home last Saturday.

One Hundred Years Ago

January 26, 1923

The City Council announces to the general public of this city that on and after Feb. 1st, the big electric fire siren will be sounded for curfew at 8 o'clock instead of the bell as at present.

I.D. Casey was in town Saturday from his big chicken ranch near Attalia, Wash. I.D. says that prospects are bright for a wonderful business in day-old chicks this season. He is preparing to start his big incubators within a few weeks now.

A dance was held by the A. O. U. W. on Wednesday evening of last week. Music was furnished by a new five-piece orchestra composed of Frederica Kershaw, piano; Ralph Perrine, banjo; Eugene Austin, violin; Vaughn Abbey, saxophone; and Art Lafler, drums.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 21, 1898

Two drunken Indians were shot near Wallula Monday evening by Mr. W. F. Delong. The Indians came to Mr. Delong's and ordered Mr. Delong and family to get off the place. Upon Mr. Delong refusing they became violent, and he shot two of them in self-defense, killing one instantly.

This week O. W. Pollard sold his interest in the Keiser-Honeycutt Co. The firm now reads Keiser and Honeycutt. The new firm will continue to keep its stock up to its present grade of excellence.

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00010 36
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of BRYAN M. COOPER, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the

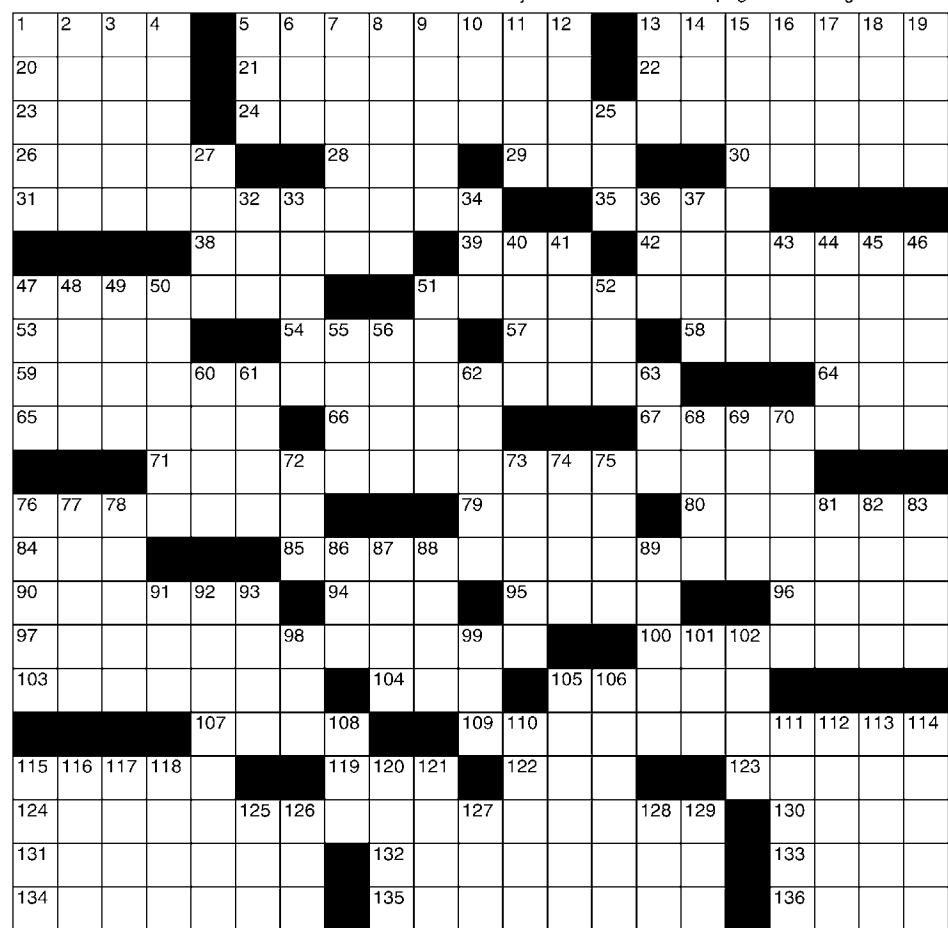
date of first publication of the notice.
If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Personal Representative: DENNIS B. COOPER
Date of First Publication: January 19, 2023
/s/ DENNIS B. COOPER
Personal Representative of the Estate of BRYAN M. COOPER
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol
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11:30 – Plant Growth Regulator
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword ON A MISSION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Doorway part
 - 5 Mix for a deli sandwich
 - 13 Snooty sort
 - 20 River in Europe and Asia
 - 21 Long, bitter speech
 - 22 Popular hot sauce brand
 - 23 Calf-length skirt
 - 24 Navigable sea route in southern Chile
 - 26 Hayloft sites
 - 28 Home to Boise: Abbr.
 - 29 Extra game periods, for short
 - 30 Distrustful
 - 31 Designer for Jackie Kennedy
 - 35 1958 Leslie Caron film
 - 38 Head dog
 - 39 — tai (drink)
 - 42 Really must
 - 47 Tag again
 - 51 One mapping terrain
 - 53 In excess of
 - 54 "Woe —!"
 - 57 Prefix with sense
 - 58 — Melodies (old cartoon series)
 - 59 Stand-up comedy TV series
 - 64 Ending for fom
 - 65 Wince
 - 66 Pakistani's language
 - 67 Like circles
 - 71 Daniel Boone or Johnny Appleseed
 - 76 Lustrous gem
 - 79 Pushpin's kin
 - 80 Jewel box for music
 - 84 Color
 - 85 Kia Sedona competitor
 - 90 Mystery's Christie
 - 94 Org. offering
 - 95 Actor Morales
 - 96 Sundae toppings
 - 97 Florence institute near the Uffizi Gallery
 - 100 New York Giants' div.
 - 103 Gussied up
 - 104 MGM's lion
 - 105 Tree yielding chocolate
 - 107 "QED" center
 - 109 Eric the Red, for one
 - 115 Alvin of choreography
 - 119 Klutz
 - 122 Pumped stuff
 - 123 Flood stopper
 - 124 All through the dark hours
 - 130 Show sleepiness
 - 131 Most promising
 - 132 "Been there myself, man"
 - 133 Really liking
 - 134 Combination punches
 - 135 Sends along
 - 136 Org. associated with the nine missions featured in this puzzle
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Very big
 - 2 Common typeface
 - 3 "The Treasure of the Sierra —"
 - 4 Flashy jewelry, informally
 - 5 Mag staffers
 - 6 "Skedaddle!"
 - 7 Tastelessly showy
 - 8 Sports venues
 - 9 Suffix with sect
 - 10 Illuminated
 - 11 "Peek- —!"
 - 12 Skillful and clever
 - 13 JFK datum
 - 14 Fall behind
 - 15 Religious convert's cry
 - 16 Anecdote
 - 17 Atoll part
 - 18 Wound result
 - 19 Actor Danza
 - 25 Soup additive, for short
 - 27 Strikebreaker
 - 32 Bar drink
 - 33 Skedaddle
 - 34 "— little teapot ..."
 - 36 Shiba — (Japanese dog breed)
 - 37 Virus, e.g.
 - 40 A.D. part
 - 41 False god
 - 43 German "the"
 - 44 Sundae topping
 - 45 Sheer linen fabric
 - 46 Greek mountain nymph
 - 47 Use deep massage on
 - 48 Blackhearted
 - 49 Strauss of jeans
 - 50 Sports venues
 - 51 — double life
 - 52 TV show since fall '75
 - 55 Feng —
 - 56 Old Ford make, in brief
 - 60 Pinnacle
 - 61 Those people
 - 62 Kicks on football fields
 - 63 Suffix with ball or bass
 - 68 Spanish for "dry"
 - 69 Lamarr of "Boom Town"
 - 70 Esoteric
 - 72 Camcorder button abbr.
 - 73 Primitive kind of diet
 - 74 Freezes
 - 75 Creole veggie
 - 76 Winner, informally
 - 77 Foretell
 - 78 Razz
 - 81 Water, to Juanita
 - 82 Mounts, as a gemstone
 - 83 Formerly, formerly
 - 86 "2001" computer
 - 87 Train support
 - 88 Harvard rival
 - 89 Singer Gill
 - 91 Golf peg
 - 92 Melon variety
 - 93 Golden — (senior)
 - 98 Cavity fillers' org.
 - 99 Mega years
 - 101 Most preferred: Abbr.
 - 102 Corkscrew
 - 105 Baby bed
 - 106 Analyzes in a lab
 - 108 "TIK —" (#1 Kesha hit)
 - 110 Stares at creepily
 - 111 Enter, as to a database
 - 112 An ex-Trump
 - 113 Lizardlike amphibians
 - 114 Port of Italy
 - 115 "Hair" hairdo
 - 116 Pumped stuff
 - 118 Discharge
 - 120 Leave — (reward the server)
 - 121 World Cup gp.
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 - 126 Intersectors of aves.
 - 127 French "the"
 - 128 Vie for the affection of
 - 129 "Sister Act" figure

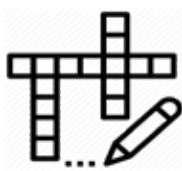


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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Sloppy Joes



Sometimes, while researching recipes, I am overcome by unexpected cravings. This week, I was reminded of the flavorful and messy childhood lunchroom classic, the sloppy joe sandwich. Always up for a challenge, I set out looking for an alternative to the overly sweet version that comes out of a can. Here, ground beef is simmered in a tangy homemade sauce that comes to life with a zesty combination of spices.

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound ground beef (80/20)
- ½ yellow onion, chopped
- 1 jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 cup tomato puree
- ¼ cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon molasses

For serving:

- 4 buns or rolls, buttered and toasted
- Red cabbage, finely shaved
- Pickles

Directions:

In a large skillet, heat the oil over high heat. Cook the beef, breaking it up with a wooden spoon, until evenly browned but not cooked all the way through, about 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer beef to a bowl with a slotted spoon, leaving drippings in the pan.

Reduce the heat to medium and sauté the onion, jalapeno, and garlic, stirring frequently, until soft but not browned, another 6 to 8 minutes. Season to taste with salt and black pepper. Next, stir in the chili powder, paprika, oregano, onion powder, and pepper flakes, cooking until very fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the tomato paste, stirring for a few minutes until it incorporates with onion mixture and lightly darkens in color. Then add the cider vinegar, stock, tomato puree, ketchup, Worcestershire, Dijon, and the molasses, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of pan.

Return the beef to the pan, along with any accumulated juices, and bring to a simmer. Continue to cook at steady simmer, stirring and scraping the bottom, until mixture is thick and saucy, about 15 minutes. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt and pepper as needed.

To serve, spoon beef mixture onto buttered rolls and top with shaved cabbage. Serve with chips or French fries, and a pickle spear on the side.

Notes:

This easy and fun weeknight dinner can be made lighter by using ground turkey or chicken. You could also try making it vegetarian by using ground seitan or crumbled firm tofu. If using tofu, be sure to thoroughly drain and press out extra moisture before cooking.

For a slightly less spicy version, you could use ½ a green bell pepper in place of the jalapeño.

Have lots of napkins on hand if you attempt to eat this sandwich with your hands. Or, for the more refined, eat open faced with a fork and knife. Either way, this makes a satisfying meal. I served it this week with homemade sweet potato oven-fries, and crisp dill pickle spears. Enjoy!

Super Crossword

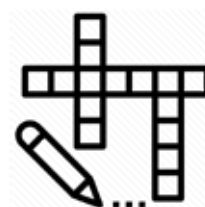
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
Jan. 18 – Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Waitsburg School Board

Jan. 19 – 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>
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

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

Weller Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of each month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursday of each month,
January 26 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon.
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Dayton City Council

Feb. 14 – 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

Jan. 18 – 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

Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. (Changed date from April 18)
Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

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

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Worship 10:00 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

Kellie Rose

Singer and Songwriter performing at The Royal Block
Friday, January 20
6 to 8:30 p.m.

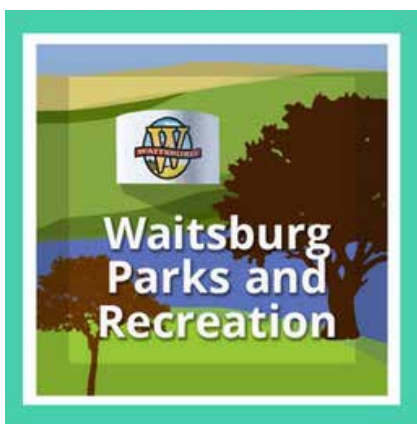


Bluegrass Jam at Ten Ton Coffee

Friday, January 20
216 Main Street
7pm

Public forum for Waitsburg Pool Project

Thursday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.
Waitsburg Elementary School Library
Friends of the Pool and Waitsburg Parks and Rec will hold a public forum for the proposed pool. Reps from the Walla Walla YMCA will attend the January 26 forum.



At American 35

Learn East Coast Swing

January 21, 7:30-10 pm
Learn the basics and a couple of flourishes to give you confidence on the dance floor
All ages are welcome; \$5 covers your one-hour lesson and an evening of practice with the on-site instructors to help you along.



Trivia

January 25, 6:30-8:30
All the top smarty-pants in the area will team up to compete for bragging rights and a basket of prizes. Your handsome and hilarious host, Rich Lather, will keep you entertained throughout the evening. All ages welcome, no cover.

WALLA WALLA

Carnivàle!
Contemporary Dance Performance presented by The Walla Walla Dance Company

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023
7 p.m. at Cordiner Hall
Ticket Information at www.wallawalladancecompany.com
Ticket purchase at Eventbrite tinyurl.com/wwdance

DAYTON

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON

LIVE COMEDY DIRECTED BY: BEV STARTIN

A Bad Year for Tomatoes by John Patrick

Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm
Sunday 3:00 pm

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A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES Rated PG



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Meat loaf
Potatoes
Vegetables (Chefs Choice)
Bread
Fruit
Cookie

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Jan. 19

Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausages
Lunch
Tuna Sandwiches
Cucumbers
Oranges
Chips

Friday, Jan. 20

Breakfast-
Berry Parfaits
Lunch-
Hotdogs
Potato Salad
Carrots & Apples
Cookie

Monday, Jan. 23

Breakfast
Breakfast Cookie & Applesauces
Lunch
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Fruit Choice

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Chicken Sandwiches
Jojo's
Salad & Fruit

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Breakfast
Blueberry Muffins & String Cheese
Lunch
Creamy Chicken Noodle Soup
Dinner Roll
Fruit & Veggie Choice

BIRTHDAYS

January 19: Bob Deal, Lynda Hogan, Debbie Rubio, David Webber, Reina Bruce and Clint Reser.

January 20: Joan Leid, Wilma Johnson, Judy Jackson, Justin Hill, Jack and Jill Largent, Becky Pearson, Tricia White, Ryan Abbey, Kaitlynn Miller.

January 21: Paige Wood, Haily Larsen, Vicki Christensen, Tony Scott, Amanda James, Joe Gagnon, Rick Davis, Bob Hillis, Geoffrey Kellman, Julio Mercado.

January 22: Benjamin Anderson, Betty Bruce, Tamie Huwe.

January 23: Evelyn Munden, Kurt Baker, Brittany Zuger, Daniel Moser.

January 24: John Liebermann, Faith Mayberry, Barbara Huff, Darryl McCauley, Bill Davis, Trevor Zuger, Barbara Brown, Rita Donnelly and Kynde Kiefel.

January 25: Bob Miller, Matt Schiermeister, Markeeta Little Wolf, Lula Mae Cameron, Nick Baumann, Matt Frohreich and J. C. Picton.



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