



Wolfpack ends season at State

The boys basketball team took the Wolfpack to the WIAA tournament for the first time, in its last season as a combine.

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—DW was eliminated in the opening round of the WIAA Boys State Basketball tournament on Saturday, February 25. The team lost 53-35 to Lind-Ritzville-Sprague at Cheney High School on Saturday, February 25.

The LRS Broncos scored first on a 3-point shot and led 6-0 before DW got on the scoreboard on a free-throw by Monte Pettichord. The Wolfpack continued to trail throughout the first quarter.

A 3-point shot by Pettichord, a 2-point basket by Spencer Hansen, and free-throws by Pettichord put the Wolfpack ahead 17-14 at the start of the second quarter. LRS came back and had a 24-21 lead at halftime.

It was a low-scoring third quarter with both teams applying defensive pressure and missing shots. The Broncos took over in the fourth quarter out-scoring the Wolfpack 20-8 in a wild, fast-paced game. The Wolfpack played hard to the end but lost in the loser-out contest 53-35.

This was the first appearance in the state tournament by the DW Combine. It will also be the last, as the combine ends at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Three seniors, Pettichord, Gage Holm, and Benny Bryan ended their high school careers playing for the Dayton-Waitsburg Wolfpack. Hansen scored 10 points, Holm scored five and rebounded 10, and Ryland Kilts and Blake French scored two points each. Pettichord finished the game with 16 points and seven rebounds.



HS students and staff cheer as the Wolfpack team leaves for Cheney

Wolfpack Senior Monte Pettichord is fouled but makes the shot at the first round WIAA Tournament against LRS.

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Waitsburg Superintendent search update

THE TIMES
WAITSBURG, WA—The Waitsburg School Board of Directors will hold an executive session during a special board meeting this Thursday, March 2, at 5:00 p.m. to review and select the top finalists for the Waitsburg Superintendent/Elementary School Principal position. Using the input provided by community members in the “Waitsburg Superintendent Profile Survey,” the board will narrow the list of applicants to the top three or four. The top candidates will have final interviews with community and staff members.
Waitsburg School District began its search for the district’s next Superintendent/Elementary Principal on January 13th. The application deadline closed on Friday, February 24th, and the board is pleased to have received a competitive candidate pool. On Monday, March 6th, the district will announce the top candidates and the schedule for the staff/community interviews, anticipated for the week of March 13.
After completing all the interviews, the school board plans to announce its selection for the position on Thursday, March 23rd. The Superintendent/Elementary Principal will begin their first day on July 1, 2023.

Wine of the Week

Lujon 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

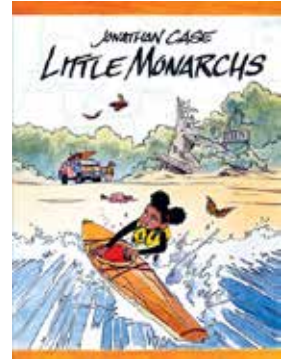
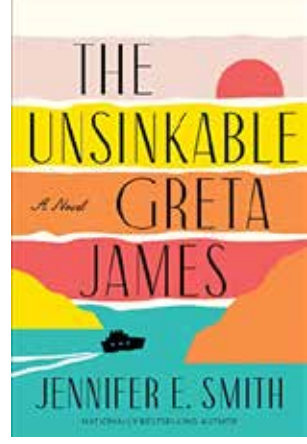
I have long been a fan of Lujon’s Cabernets, and this may be the best vintage yet. It’s toasty and compact, fresh with lovely cherry fruit at its core. The fruit comes from Birch Creek and Spofford Station, both terrific and yet little known vineyards to most wine drinkers. The blend includes 3% Malbec and 3% Merlot - a savvy and distinctive combination that broadens the palate and brings further detail through the finish. This classy Cab was aged for 26 months in just 15% new oak. Though based in the Willamette Valley, winemaker John Derthick has long made Walla Walla wines an important part of his overall program. The QPR (quality/price/ratio) on all the Lujon wines is exceptional. And what better wine could you choose for a cold March that comes roaring in like a lion than this Cabernet! 433 cases; 14.8%; \$34 (Walla Walla) 93/100
<https://lujonwinecellars.com/product/2019-walla-walla-valley-cabernet-sauvignon/>



New books at the Weller Public Library

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

Adult Fiction
“The Unsinkable Greta James” by Jennifer E. Smith, 2022.
An indie musician reeling from tragedy decides her path forward and how to find her voice again. Compared by some reviewers to “Where’d You Go Bernadette” and “Daisy Jones & the Six.”
“Dear Edward” by Ann Napolitano, 2020.
A novel about the sole survivor of a plane crash, his coming-of-age, an unforgettable cast of characters, and an examination of some of life’s most profound questions
“We Begin at the End” by Chris Whitaker, 2021
An extraordinary crime novel about two kinds of families – the ones we are born into and the ones we create
Adult Nonfiction
“The Roughwood Book of Pickling” by William Woys Weaver
Homestyle recipes for chutneys, pickles, relishes, salsas, and vinegar Infusions
“From Garden to Glass” by David Hurst, 2019.
This book offers eighty recipes for botanical beverages and non-alcoholic infusions, cordials, and cocktail mixers using fresh garden herbs, fruits, and spices.
“Handbuilt; A Potter’s Guide” by Melissa Weiss, 2018.
A guide to techniques for handbuilt pottery, a perfect way for beginners to work without the need for a potter wheel. The author also covers harvesting and working with local clays and making glazes.
Juvenile Fiction
“In the Key of Us” by Mariama J. Lockington.
(Grade 5 & up) A coming-of-age story about loss and friendship. After losing her mother, thirteen-year-old Andi goes to a music camp where she meets Zora, and the pair begin to heal after loss and insecurities.
“Little Monarchs” by Jonathan Case.
(Grade 4-7) A novel about a ten-year-old girl and her caretaker looking for a cure to save humanity from extinction in this exciting graphic novel adventure. An innovative approach uses coordinates and compass headings to follow the pars journey. Readers will learn basics about star navigation, knot tying, and other skills.



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AT THE LIBERTY: "80 For Brady"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—"80 FOR BRADY" is inspired by the true story of four elderly best friends living life to the fullest when they take a wild trip to the 2017 Super Bowl LI to see their hero Tom Brady play. Roger Ebert says "It's a Cinderella story with four fairy godmothers, but instead of ugly step-sisters forcing them to do housework, these women are confronting the indignities of aging and the limits of mortality. When a local radio station promises four Super Bowl tickets to anyone who comes up with the best story, Trish (Jane Fonda), Lou (Lily Tomlin), Betty (Sally Field), and Maura (Rita Moreno) decide it's their chance to take a break from the various complications of their lives and go on a wild adventure to see their beloved Tommy (Tom Brady) in the 2017 Super Bowl."

Rotten Tomatoes critics give this movie a 62% favorable and audiences give it an 89%. It has a PG-13 rating (Brief Strong Language, Some Suggestive References, Some Drug Content). Runtime is 98 minutes.

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Thrifty Tuesdays

Fridays 7:30 pm
 Saturdays 7:30 pm
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80 FOR BRADY



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NOMINATE THIS YEAR'S WCD PARADE MARSHAL

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WAITSBURG—Waitsburg Celebration Days is fast approaching, and it's time to nominate an individual, couple, or family to be this year's 2023 Parade Marshal. The WCD parade committee will be accepting nominations through April 1, 2023.

It is a time to honor those outstanding community members who have dedicated their time and effort to make Waitsburg a great place to work, live, and play.

Marshals are honored at the Waitsburg Celebration Days Parade and will receive a unique commemorative jacket. Be sure to add your nomination at waitsburgcd.com/events where you can obtain and submit the nomination form.

Waitsburg Celebration Days fall each year on the third weekend in May. This year's events begin on Friday, May 19, and run through Sunday, May 21.

Events on Friday include Sunset Classic Car Cruise and new this year – a street dance on Main Street.

Saturday there is the American Legion breakfast, parade, soap box derby, and the Auto Show in Preston Park. Karen's Memorial ATV Poker Ride and Burgers, Band, and Brews will bring mud, fun, and music to the Waitsburg fairgrounds.

Softball, duck and dunk tanks, Cowboy Church, and a fun run are some of the Sunday events.

Information on all the events is available at www.waitsburgcd.com.

COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR COMING MAR. 9

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—High school students from Waitsburg, Prescott, Dayton, Touchet, and Pomeroy will be able to attend the Waitsburg High School College and Career Fair on March 9, 2023. Students can meet with over twenty businesses, schools, and organizations at the Waitsburg High School gym.

Presenters from colleges, tech programs, universities, Columbia County Health System, U.S. Airforce, Army, Marines, Ag businesses, and other public and private job creators have signed up for the event.

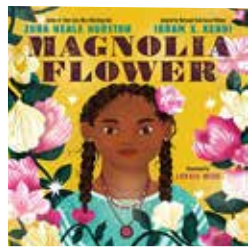
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"Magnolia Flower" by Zora Neale Hurston and Ibram X. Kendi.

(PreK- 3 Grade) A moving picture book adaptation of her short story, which was first published in The Spokesman in 1925. Magnolia Flower is a girl who longs for freedom and depicts the connection between generations of Indigenous and Black people in America.

"Little Wonder" by Claire Keane.

(Reading level PreK-1st Grade) A love letter from a mother to her child accompanies him on a journey of unbelievable fantasies. Keane's beautiful illustrations depict an underwater world with real and fantastic creatures.



A NONPROFIT MUST

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Nonprofit Association of Washington in partnership with Sherwood Trust is offering the Nonprofit Fundamentals Series to help nonprofits build on their skills to run efficiently and effectively. The series consists of three free workshops, all to be held at Walla Walla Community College (WWCC).

The first workshop, Boards in Gear will include information on board responsibilities, board operations, composition and development, fundraising, and advocacy. There is still time to get information and register for the first workshop and full series at tinyurl.com/nonprofww.

Boards in Gear

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
WWCC, Main Building D, #185
500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, Wash.

Gabriel Cruden, Connections Consulting, will be the workshop speaker for Boards in Gear. He has worked in the nonprofit, economic development, community development, education, and communications sectors.

Cruden owns and publishes a regional magazine and sits on several boards, including the Leadership Council for the Innova Foundation. The Boards in Gear toolkit is available tinyurl.com/gearww

The remaining two workshops are:

Finance Unlocked for Nonprofits on April 5, 2023. Topics will cover balance sheet, income statement, IRS Form 990, giving, and financial oversight.

Let's Go Legal on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 will cover state law, federal law, fundraising, employment law, and intellectual property.

The Nonprofit Fundamentals Series will help Washington State nonprofit board members to strengthen board performance, decision-making, and effective action. Workshops offer tools including guides, activities, checklists, samples, and reflection questions.

Registration for the free series ends on March 6.

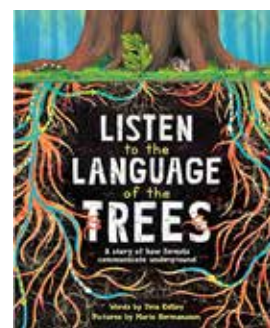


Courtesy photo

Gabriel Cruden

Juvenile Nonfiction

"Sanctuary: Kip Tiernan and Rosie's Place, the Nation's First Shelter for Women" by Christine McDonnell. An inspirational story about a woman who found a way to care for those in need and overlooked.



"Listen to the Language of the Trees: A story of how forests communicate underground" by Tera Kelley.

This picture book explores how trees use an underground social network to communicate. This nature book helps readers understand the importance of staying connected and helping others.

CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

Help Wanted: MS Head Track Coach

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking MS HEAD TRACK COACH. Applications are being accepted for the current season. Salary range dependent upon qualifications, is \$1826-\$3652. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE



Help Wanted-Skilled Maintenance Individual

Seasonal /Part Time Employment- Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District
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Able and willing to any and all of the following:
a. Clean, sanitize and supply bathrooms
b. Remove Garbage & Empty Park containers
c. Mow, weed and water the Park property
d. Plant, prune, trim trees and shrubs and plant beds
e. Conduct park related safety inspection.
f. Oversee parking lot Improvements
g. Schedule frequency of lawn watering
h. Oversee minor construction projects
i. Safely Assist the Certified Pool Operator.
j. Other Duties as Assigned
Letter of Interest to: Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District
PO Box 30-Prescott, WA.99348
Phone:509-849-2314/
Email:precottparkrec@gmail.com
Contact: Pauline Cordeiro, Office Manager
Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Letters of Interest accepted until March 10, 2023.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARA EDUCATOR (7 hrs./ day). The Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for multiple Para Educator positions for immediate start. Must hold an AA degree or equivalent.
SUBSTITUTES. Waitsburg School District has immediate openings for substitute teachers, substitute office staff, substitute classroom para-educators, substitute custodians, substitute school bus drivers and substitute food service assistants.

Please direct questions and inquiries to Mark Pickel, Superintendent at 509-337-6301 or E-mail: mpickel@waitsburgsd.org. Application materials are available online @ www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301.

Positions are open until filled. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.



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Are you an experienced server and bartender with a passion for customer service? We'd love to have you join our team!

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•Resume and/or proven work experience as a bartender/ server
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•Ability to listen and follow directions
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•Current Washington food handler permit
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LEGALS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

No. (22-3-00154-36)
Angelica Maria Santoyo, Petitioner,
Santos Baltazar Lopez, Respondent.
The State of Washington to the respondent Santos Baltazar Lopez:
You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 26th of January, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Angelica M. Santoyo, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Angelica M. Santoyo at 119 Farmland Rd #105, Walla Walla, WA. 99362
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January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2023
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Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

No. 22-4-00232-36
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)
Bella McQueen (DOB 4/23/09)
Sofia McQueen (DOB 4/29/13)
Lucia McQueen (DOB 3/26/14)
Sequoia McQueen (DOB 4/7/20)
Respondents
Summons Served by Publication
To : Ada McQueen
I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is:
Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice-Emergency Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.
Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published (Publisher enter date of first publication here): 02/02/23. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:
No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).
Follow these steps:
1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons.
Those documents explain

what the other party is asking for.
2. Fill out a Response on this form:
[X] Other (specify): GDN M 204 and GDN M 205 Motion and Immediate Order and Hearing Notice Emergency Minor Guardianship and Restraining Order.
You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at:
The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).
3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:
Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County
315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362
5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:
/s/ Angela R. Garratt, WSBA #38724
Signed: 01/17/2023
I agree to accept legal papers for this case at:
[X] Lawyer's address:
Garratt Law, PLLC, 6 E. Alder Street, Suite 315
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Email: angela@garrattlaw.com
This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the state of Washington.
The Times
February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2023
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00031 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
MARY BETH WILEN, 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.
Date of First Publication: February 16, 2023
Personal Representative:
Stephen Wilen
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
Address for Mailing or Service:
Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings:
Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause Number: 23 4 00031 36
/s/ Stephen Wilen,
Personal Representative
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00029-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
LOYDE WESLEY HALES, 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2023.
Loyde W. Hales II,
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
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February 16, 23, March 2, 2023
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Notice of Funding Available

The Washington State Department of Commerce released a competitive application for the Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG). CHG provides resources to assist people who are experiencing homelessness obtain and maintain housing stability. Grant awards resulting from this application will cover the period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025. For CHG guidelines and application with eligible applicants, minimum qualifications, and estimated award amounts, please visit Current Funding Opportunities at <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness/consolidated-homeless-grant/> or email jessica.simon@commerce.wa.gov to learn more. Applications are due to Commerce no later than March 27th 2023, 5pm PST.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Gregory G. Jones, Deceased
NO. 23 4 00033 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator

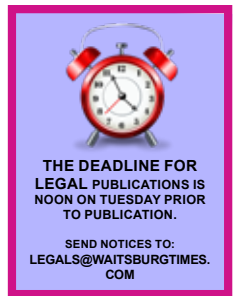
served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 23, 2023.
Meredith Jones Chevreux, Administrator
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Administrator
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Waitsburg School District NO. 401-100
PURPOSE: SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: WAITSBURG ELEMENTARY LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM
MEETING AGENDA
I. CALL TO ORDER
II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
III. EXECUTIVE SESSION - As per RCW 42.30.10 (g), the Board of Directors will meet in executive session to evaluate the qualifications of applicants for public employment. The executive session is not open to the public.
XII. ADJOURNMENT
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March 2, 2023
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES

ORDINANCE NO. 1999 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND WAVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT, RELATED TO THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE CITY OF DAYTON'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAUSED BY WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS ON DEC 22, 2022. The full text of the Ordinance No. 1999 adopted the 14th day of February 2023, is available for examination at the Dayton City Hall, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
SECTION 1. EMERGENCY DECLARATION.
SECTION 2. MAYORAL AUTHORITY CONTRACTING.
SECTION 3. CONFIRMING EMERGENCY ACTIONS.
SECTION 4. MAYORAL AUTHORITY - REQUESTING ASSISTANCE.
SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor
Attested/Authenticated: /s/ Debra M Hays, City Clerk
Treasurer
Approved as to from: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney
Published: March 2, 2023
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The Times

A PROUD TRADITION

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SPORTS

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL FINISH SEASON

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg middle school girls basketball team finished their season on Thursday, February 23. The Cardinals were the shortest and youngest team in the league this year. The girls struggled at times to score against the more experienced teams, but they improved immensely on defense. Five sixth and two seventh graders finished the season and will look to improve individual skills in the off-season.

On Friday, February 24, the team played some shooting games in the high school gym, enjoyed root beer floats, and were awarded certificates for participation and special awards.

Sixth grader Olivia Kiefel was named Cardinal of the Year. Seventh grader Cheri Mathews took over the role of leader on the team and was named Most Improved. Both Kiefel and Mathews led the team in all stat categories for the season. Sixth grader Kayla Kuykendall was named Most Inspirational. Seventh grader Victoria Whitmore and sixth graders Shaunna Hilton, Sophia Castillo, and Stella Pearson contributed in every game and were awarded participation certificates.

Managers Addison Crenshaw, Kaitlyn Paul, and Lillian Carpenter kept stats and score at the games, assisted at practices, and received manager certificates.



Karen Huwe

(L-R) -- Stella Pearson, Shaunna Hilton, Sofia Castillo, Victoria Whitmore, Cheri Mathews, Olivia Kiefel, and Kayla Kuykendall are the team to watch next season.



Karen Huwe

Senior Hendrix Groom holds a sign on a cold, snowy Friday morning alongside Abbi Paolino.

WOLFPACK BOYS BASKETBALL CHEERED ON ITS WAY TO STATE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Wolfpack Boys Basketball team was cheered Friday afternoon as they left to play in the WAI State 2B basketball tournament in Cheney. Waitsburg students and staff lined the street in front of the high school to wave and cheer on the team as they left Waitsburg. Community members showed support as the team drove down Main Street before heading to Dayton.

The team held a practice Friday evening in Cheney and played Lind-Ritzville-



Third graders Riley Cole and Emma Langford cheer loud for the DW boys.

Sprague on Saturday. Though the Wolfpack lost the elimination game to LRS, the team had a strong season going to State; a first for the combine.

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Lunch
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Salad
Oranges

Thursday Mar. 2
Breakfast
Waffles & Sausage
Lunch
Sam I Hamburgers
Weggies of Veggies
One Fish, Two Fish
Crackers
Strawberry goo tool

Friday, Mar. 3
Breakfast
Cook's Choice
Lunch
Cook's Choice

Monday, Mar. 6
Breakfast
Bagels and Cream
cheese
Lunch
Chicken drumsticks
Mashed potatoes and
gravy
Salad
Peaches

Tuesday, Mar 7
Breakfast
Biscuits and gravy
Lunch
Taco salad
Lettuce tomato olives
Applesauce
Wednesday, Mar. 8
Breakfast
Donuts and eggs
Lunch
Corn dogs
Potato salad
Baked beans
Pears

BIRTHDAYS

March 2: Alina Reese, Dean Atkinson, Kyla Winger, Rich Fry, Sandy Startin, Peter Mercer, Bill Callahan, Mike A. Mayberry, and Jessica DeCoria.

March 3: Sarah Moser, Mike Venum, Michelle Miller, Cameron Pearson, and Kristy and Kelly Hays.

March 4: Bill Poirier, Marilyn White, Kathy Jansen, Ryan Jacoy and Nicholas Newbury.

March 5: Dick Baker, Jean Miller, Larry Wayne Bunton, Paul Fischer, and Kristen Danielson.

March 6: Marianne Newell, John P. Janovich, Shane Johnson, Trulie Griffin, Michael Jantz, Ryan and Scott Downing, Del Benson, Larry Olson, and Kevin Jones.

March 7: Renee Adams and Jayce Dunleavy

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Palouse Outdoors: A Fine Morning for Waterfowl

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

As I neared the river, a fog bank appeared on the horizon – an impenetrable wall along the highway corridor. It was disheartening to watch a beautiful January day disappear in the rearview as the sun-shrouding humidity swallowed me whole. Still, the foggy conditions were arguably better for jump-shooting waterfowl. Sunlight glinting from gun barrels and glasses betray me as I sneak through riparian grasses and timber.

Pulling onto the road shoulder, I prepared for the approximate half-mile hike into a serpentine river reach occupied by a healthy flock of mallards nearly every time I visit. I donned my camouflage rain jacket, evergreen wool Stetson, and mittens and strapped my camera bag to my back. It felt odd to carry the Red Label over/under without a setter leading the hunt, but the feel of the gun and the zipping sound it made when sliding from the case were comforting. A sign of good things to come.

The hike was peaceful. Juncos and sparrows flitted through the frosted kochia thickets, which stood in dark contrast to the golden cereal rye encircling them. A magpie cawed in the trees along the river. An eagle was perched in a prime location to keep watch on the water. Its large silhouette appeared raven-black through the mist. Somewhere up ahead, a single string of excited quacks caused me to pause and cock my head like a hungry coyote listening to the scurry of a field mouse. About three hundred yards stood between me and the ducks.

The final one hundred yards was onerous. I followed a deer trail, which dipped into a frozen puddle flanked by crackling mats of reed canary grass. The ducks could not see me, but they would certainly hear me if I were careless, even with the ambient babble of the river at their feet.

Deliberate foot placement carried me around the icy water's edge, avoiding downed tree limbs and placing steps where the grass was heavily matted and unlikely to crackle. The ducks remained silent as I crept – the kind of silence that gets into my head when a game plan nears fruition.

"Maybe they already flushed," I thought. "No, they didn't. You would have heard them. Keep moving."

At the head of the long, frozen puddle, I dropped my camera bag and eased toward the river. Ten minutes passed as I tactfully stepped through common reeds that threatened to sway with the slightest bump and send a deafening "rrriipp" through the silence when contacted by synthetic fabrics.

Ahead was a sizable tree with low limbs, which I belly-crawled beneath the last time I tried this spot. I turned toward it, crossed behind a small willow patch, and instantly caught a glimpse of five drake mallards sitting on the backwater across the river. The sight of the ducks caused me to freeze. An act meant to avoid detection but often results in alerting game. A deer or another innocuous critter would not have stopped.

Turning toward the creek and taking two crouched steps sent at least twenty mallards skyward on a straightaway departure. They jumped about thirty yards out and quickly expanded that distance to fifty yards. I never bothered to shoulder the gun.

Cracking the breach on the Red Label, I plucked the shells while quietly chuckling and pondering



Brad Trumbo

The writer takes a moment to ponder after busting the birds beyond shooting range.

what I might do differently next time. I may have blown the ducks out of the country, but at least I could forget about precariously tip-toeing my way out.

Once back across the icy expanse, I veered toward the river again. My plan was to slip through an opening ahead and disappear into the tree cover for a still hunt. My path wound through kochia and poison hemlock that was alive with songbirds. Pausing briefly, I picked up the Nikon from where it hung against my chest and focused on a Junco. It contrasted beautifully against the frosted weed skeletons, but my inability to remain still resulted in blurred images. Another mistake to laugh off as I moved closer to the river.

Moments later, I recognized a kingfisher perched statuesque in a tree above the water. My camera lens was only a two hundred millimeter – not nearly

enough for the distance between us. How to maneuver closer?

Edging toward the river allowed me to close enough distance, but as I focused the camera, the kingfisher left its limb and vanished into thin air. Impeccable timing. An experience I continually experience when trying to photograph everything mobile and possessing free will.

An audible laugh erupted at the kingfisher's timely departure. I had been so intent on snagging the photo that I paid little attention to my proximity to the river. My attention was suddenly redirected towards a half dozen mallards lifting from the water, and again, I laughed out loud. A comedy of errors resulted from trying to capitalize on too many opportunities and failing all of them by not devoting appropriate attention to a single task. One would think that after thirty years of repeating this mistake, I would have corrected my behavior by now. The definition of "insanity" comes to mind.

As the mallards departed, I turned toward the river to see a massive great blue heron lift off. My hand was on the camera when twenty more mallards blew up, but instead of the usual straight away exit over water, they flew left-to-right over land and in close proximity.

Realizing the shot opportunity triggered instinctive action to raise my gun. I singled out a drake and squeezed the trigger. While swinging on a second bird, I spied the drake drop from the flock. I engaged the safety and made haste to where the duck had fallen.

Mouthwatering recipes, namely confit, flashed through my mind as I hoisted the handsome bird and admired its plumage. The complexity of pattern and color captivated me – chocolate brown, emerald green, charcoal gray with black pepper flecks, and that iridescent violet flare across the wing. Simply stunning.

The foggy river scene, with its contrasting shapes and gray-brown palette of weeds, grasses, and trees, provided a superb backdrop for burning the memory into immortal electrons – what would have once been film. Satisfied that I had sufficiently captured the light and scene, I gathered my shotgun and bounty and strolled the river's edge toward the truck to the melody of songbirds and the soothing roll of water on its path to the ocean.



A stunning drake mallard, a fine double gun, and a foggy creek corridor make a memorable January morning.

A Glimmer and then Gone

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Although I know it's short-lived, I've been enjoying the glimmer of Spring to come. These past few weeks have even provided some sun and warmer temperatures. Warm enough to defrost the frozen dirt in our planters so Daniel can begin his project reorganizing the backyard garden.

What does the current project entail, you ask?

First, Daniel emptied all the dirt from the whiskey barrels and moved them from the side yard to the back area. Then he refilled them with soil and our first official batch of compost. We are now ready to plant when Spring does officially arrive.

He also spent time on YouTube (today's replacement for Encyclopedia Britannica), researching the most efficient and successful way to plant and train cucumbers. He built a structure out of PVC and string and made me swear to use it. (Will the plant police check out my obedience?)

Along with the cucumber dictate, he instructed me on the specific areas to plant herbs, strawberries, sorrel, and several other items. I reminded him that the birds would have their say, too, as they fly over and plant whatever and wherever they want. Luckily for me, a friend we respect for his horticultural achievements corroborated my bird planting observations, tamping down Daniel's skepticism.

With the frigid weather this last week, I have switched gears from Spring gardening to "weeping" the pipes to keep them from freezing. Mother Nature seems to be playing with the weather like we played with yo-yos as kids. And although I was pretty good at yo-yo, these weather changes are much more of a challenge.

Before the impending cold spell, I managed to accomplish a few things: I raked and filled eight large bags with leaves and enjoyed a few hours of airing the house by opening all the doors and windows. It seemed that all the winter



cooking aromas had permeated every crevice of the house, so the fresh air was a treat. I may have gotten carried away, leaving everything open too long. Thirty minutes later, it was pretty cold, so I had to close everything back up.

I did get a welcome dose of optimism raking the leaves. I saw tulips popping up, daylilies and irises sending out new growth, little reddish rhubarb balls appearing, new bulbs on the horseradish, and even a few green leaves of lovage sprouted.

As in past seasons, I pulled out my garden journal with high hopes for maintaining a planting diary (never completed, but ever hopeful). And I have started looking for new patio furniture, as our current pieces have entirely disintegrated.

There is not much more I can do until Spring truly starts. So, I guess I'll force myself to watch the YouTube video on training cucumbers. One thing I know, without confirmation from YouTube, is that I will not plant cucumbers near the melons. I am sure they cross-pollinated with our crenshaw melons producing horrible, inedible mutants last year.

In preparation for the warmer weather, I will sort through seed packets, sneak open a window now and again, and continue to play indoor tennis.

I am also on the hunt to find which bird dropped yellow watermelon seeds in our garden last year. They were scrumptious, so please come back and replant!



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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

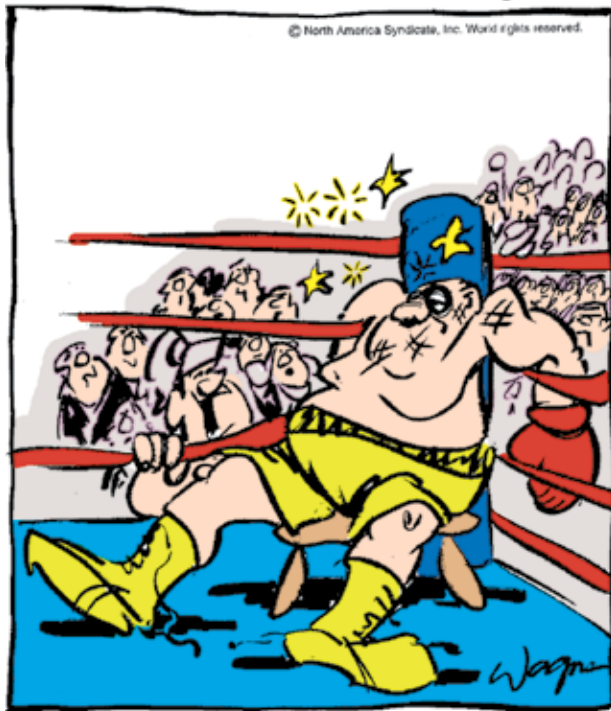


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"Hang on one more round ... I've got 12 more bags of peanuts!"



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

February 28, 2013

Lisa Caldwell's job is to expect the unexpected. What happens when the next flood arrives? Or the next big wildfire? The next disaster might be something new and different, like a plane crash or an emergency at a local school. Caldwell is the new Emergency Management Director for Columbia County. She replaces Bill Peters, who left that position at the end of November. "My job comes in four parts," she said. "Preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery." Caldwell's department covers a lot of territory. She oversees homeland security and public safety communication. That means she's in charge of federal grants for upgrading communications and other emergency equipment. She also oversees the Columbia County dispatch center.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 5, 1998



[Photo Caption] Members of the Waitsburg Cardinal girls basketball team share tears, joy, and relief in the celebration following their 60-44 win over LaCrosse-Washtucna last Friday in Pullman. The team, under coach Jerry Baker, competes in the State B Basketball Tournament this week in Spokane. From left, Cara Hulce, Janelle Ryckman, Emily Seney, Rachel Lambert, Stephanie Smith, Juanita Cunz, Anne Bickelhaupt, Kynde Kiefel, Beth Abbey (24), Kelly McCaw (30), and Wendy Jones.

Fifty Years Ago

March 1, 1973

Gus Lybecker of Waitsburg has started the community's newest business venture - the Discount Farm Service. Gus will be working out of the building that formerly housed Ardie's Cleaners at 110 West Second Street. Owner-manager of the new firm came to Waitsburg in August 1971 from Plummer Idaho, where he was farming wheat and peas. He was employed here for 18 months at Brea Ag Service. Married, Gus and his wife Caroline have five children: Linda 17, Laura 14, John 12, Robert 10, and Richard 8. Gus is a native of Pomeroy, Washington, where he attended high school. He is a member of Waitsburg Lions Club.

Earnest Hermanns, former Waitsburg resident, will open a machine and welding shop in Prescott on March 5. Earnest has been working as a machinist-welder for Inland Machine in Walla Walla. He is the son of the late Ed and Vida Hermanns.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 27, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bickelhaupt, Mrs. Kenneth Bickelhaupt and daughter Susan are returning this weekend from an extended vacation in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mock and Miss Velma Mock of Seattle were guests this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Mock.

"Helpful Hints for Housewives" will be the theme of the laundry forum being conducted at Hamilton's Electric, Waitsburg, Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, by the distributors of Bendix washers, ironers, and dryers.

One Hundred Years Ago

March 9, 1923

Stanfield, Ore. is to send one carload of bees to the Milton-Freewater country to aid in the pollenization of fruit trees during the time they are blossoming.

Quite a large number of theater-lovers heard May Robson in "Mother's Millions" at Walla Walla Tuesday evening.

The Tinker family, who have resided in the A. J. Woodworth residence during the Woodworth's stay in California, moved Saturday into the Brotherton house, where they will occupy the apartments with the W. C. Romaine family.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 4 1898

J. W. Duncan this week purchased the residence property of L. P. Merklin on the corner of 6th and Orchard and will take possession immediately. Consideration \$600.

Last Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held at the Presbyterian Church in honor of the late Francis E. Willard. The services were conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, all resident clergy participating.

Platt Morrow, Ora Babcock, and Dale Preston wheeled to Dayton and back last Sunday.

Touchet Valley Weather

March 1, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Chance Snow Showers	42	29
Thursday	Scattered Rain	47	30
Friday	Scattered Snow	46	31
Saturday	Rain & Snow Possible	47	29
Sunday	Scattered Snow	45	26
Monday	Isolated Snow	44	27
Tuesday	Cloudy	42	22

Weather Trivia

What is the difference between the terms weather and climate?
Answer: Climate is the average weather over a prolonged period of time.

Weather History

March 1, 1910 - The deadliest avalanche of record in the United States thundered down the mountains near Wellington Station, Wash. It swept three huge locomotive train engines and some passenger cars over the side and into a canyon, claiming the lives of more than 100 people.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	49	35	48/33	Trace	0.06"
Wednesday	36	21	49/34	0.03"	0.40"
Thursday	22	15	49/34	0.02"	-0.34"
Friday	18	9R	49/34	Trace	27.1°
Saturday	27	7R	50/34	0.00"	41.6°
Sunday	42	20	50/34	0.01"	-14.5°
Monday	46	33	50/34	Trace	

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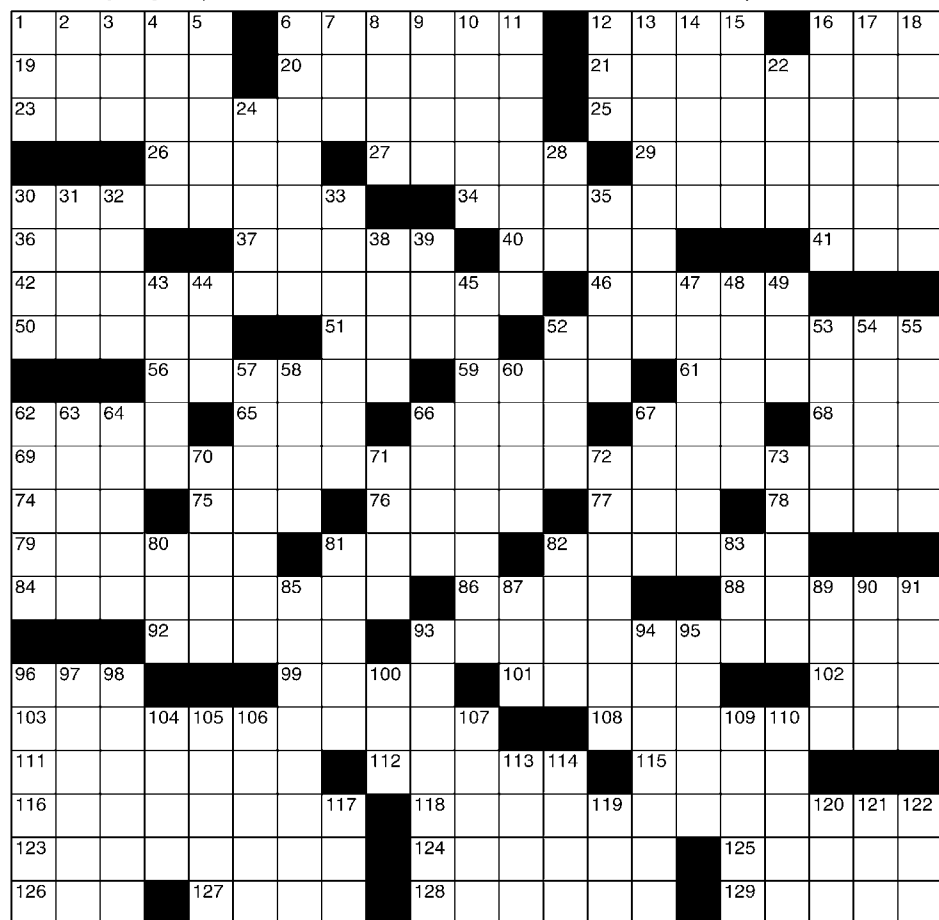
Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:32 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	11:42 a.m.	3:49 a.m.
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	12:39 p.m.	4:36 a.m.
Friday	6:28 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	1:42 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
Saturday	6:26 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	2:49 p.m.	5:45 a.m.
Sunday	6:24 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	6:09 a.m.
Monday	6:23 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	5:02 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:21 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	6:09 p.m.	6:48 a.m.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword TORCHBEARERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bell sounds
 - 6 Headwear for the slopes
 - 12 Dinner, e.g.
 - 16 Truckload
 - 19 Politico Palin
 - 20 14th-century sculptor
 - 21 Impala, e.g.
 - 23 Pairs figure skater who won 10 consecutive world titles [2014]
 - 25 Frozen cube producer
 - 26 Figure skater Michelle
 - 27 "Hack My Life" channel
 - 29 Pooh creator
 - 30 Stimulus for a reaction
 - 34 "The Greatest" boxer [1996]
 - 36 Spanish gold
 - 37 Alley Oop's girlfriend
 - 40 "Please reply" abbr.
 - 41 Barrett of Pink Floyd
 - 42 Australian sprinter who specialized in the 400 meters [2000]
 - 46 Fabled man?
 - 50 Confounded
 - 51 Tiny division of a min.
 - 52 First female figure skater to land a triple axel in competition [1998]
 - 56 Sportscaster Bob
 - 59 Nearly dried-up sea
 - 61 Shot glass
 - 62 Uninteresting
 - 65 Prefix with athlete
 - 66 Imitator
 - 67 Opponent
 - 68 Peace activist Yoko
 - 69 What this puzzle's featured athletes did in the years indicated
 - 74 "As I see it," to texters
 - 75 O'er and o'er
 - 76 Stared at
 - 77 NHLer Bobby
 - 78 "It comes — surprise ..."
 - 79 It's hit in a fiesta
 - 81 Lavish dance
 - 82 "Up in Smoke" persona
 - 84 Phoenix Suns point guard who was the 2005 and 2006 NBA MVP [2010]
 - 86 Not on time
 - 88 Pope's crown
 - 92 Trial excuse
 - 93 1950s-'60s champion decathlete [1984]
 - 96 Here, in Paris
 - 99 Icelandic literary saga
 - 101 Some jazz combos
 - 102 Solder metal
 - 103 Alpine skier voted Canada's female athlete of the 20th century [2010]
 - 108 Salad endive
 - 111 Go places indicated
 - 112 Monte — to texters
 - 115 Physically fit
 - 116 All by oneself
 - 118 Hockey player voted Canada's male athlete of the 20th century [2010]
 - 123 Windshield condensation clearer
 - 124 Major South Korean airline
 - 125 Twinkie filling
 - 126 Suffix with Japan
 - 127 Award for Mel Brooks
 - 128 Hankered
 - 129 Braga of film
 - 32 Little children
 - 33 Thing at the end of a foot
 - 35 To no — (in vain)
 - 38 Reduced by
 - 39 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
 - 43 "Notorious" screenwriter
 - 44 Ex-Rocket Ming
 - 45 Without instrumental backup
 - 47 Stay a while
 - 48 Large bay window
 - 49 Porker
 - 52 Artist Chagall
 - 53 Some horror film helpers
 - 54 Mortise insert
 - 55 Maine city
 - 57 Singer Gwen
 - 58 Jogging gait
 - 60 Actress Tara
 - 62 Radar spots
 - 63 Ceiling
 - 64 Make up for
 - 66 — nitrite (vasodilator)
 - 67 Game similar to baccarat
 - 70 Ritz or Hilton
 - 71 "You bet!"
 - 72 Social circle
 - 73 Singer Bobby
 - 80 Director DuVernay
 - 81 Back of a 45
 - 82 Suffix with prank or mob
 - 83 Ordinal suffix
 - 85 Scottish port on the North Sea
 - 87 Sternward
 - 89 Concerning
 - 90 Muddy up
 - 91 Diarist Frank
 - 93 Skedaddled
 - 94 Voicer of Olaf in "Frozen"
 - 95 Award for Mel Brooks
 - 96 Not outdoors
 - 97 Brings about
 - 98 Wages
 - 100 Nov. follower
 - 104 251, to Ovid
 - 105 Matzo's lack
 - 106 Arrive at
 - 107 Wipe clean
 - 109 Baldwin and Waugh
 - 110 Back in style
 - 113 "You ain't —!" ("Amen!")
 - 114 Put — act
 - 117 Uninteresting
 - 119 Arizona-to-Kansas dir.
 - 120 Buddhist sect
 - 121 Chiang — -shek
 - 122 Singing Sumac



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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Classic Lemon Bars



While searching for dessert recipes it is easy to get lost in the seemingly endless options of new and trendy flavor combinations. Exotic ingredients and complicated techniques can be fun when you have the time, or the budget, to bake for a special occasion. However, it is worth revisiting the humble classics. Lemon bars are in this category of easy, homey favorites that are always a crowd pleaser. With a delicate butter shortbread base topped with a sweet and lively lemon curd, it is easy to see why these lovely bars have become such an iconic American sweet treat.

Ingredients:

For the crust:

- 1 ¼ cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- ½ cup powdered sugar (plus more for dusting)
- ½ teaspoon fine salt
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 1-inch pieces

For the filling:

- 7 large egg yolks, plus 2 large eggs
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- ⅔ cup fresh lemon juice (4 to 5 lemons)
- ¼ cup finely grated lemon zest
- Pinch of salt
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 4 pieces
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream

Directions:

Lightly grease a 9-inch square baking pan. Cut two sheets of parchment paper, or foil, into 9 x 16-inch rectangles. Center one rectangle of parchment in pan and push into bottom and sides of pan. Then repeat with the other sheet of parchment perpendicular to the first, so that you have an overhang of paper on all four sides of the pan. Lightly grease the parchment paper.

First start the crust. In the bowl of a food processor, combine the flour, powdered sugar, and salt, then process briefly to evenly mix. Add the butter and process to blend, about 10 seconds. Next, process the mixture in 1-second pulses until it resembles a pale-yellow coarse meal. Don't over mix. Sprinkle the mixture into the prepared pan and press firmly with your fingers to create an even layer over the entire pan bottom. Place in the refrigerator to chill for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, adjust the oven rack to the middle position and preheat the oven to 350 degrees. After chilling, bake the crust until golden brown, about 20 minutes.

While the crust is baking, make the filling. In a nonreactive bowl, whisk together the yolks and whole eggs until mixed. Add the granulated sugar and whisk until just combined, about 5 seconds. Next, whisk in the lemon juice, zest, and pinch of salt. Transfer the mixture to a medium nonreactive saucepan and add the butter pieces. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until the curd thickens to a sauce-like consistency and reaches 170 degrees with a thermometer, about 5 minutes. Working quickly, pour the curd through a fine-mesh strainer set over a clean nonreactive bowl. Whisk in the heavy cream. At this point the crust should be done; pour the curd into the warm crust immediately. Lightly tap pan to break any large bubbles.

Set pan in the hot oven and bake until curd sets, is shiny and opaque, about 10 to 15 minutes. The center 3 inches of the filling will still be slightly jiggly when shaken. Completely cool pan on a wire rack until room temperature, about 45 minutes to an hour then chill pan in the refrigerator for a couple of hours before cutting. Use the parchment handles to carefully remove the bars from the pan and transfer to a cutting board. Cut into 2 ¼ to 3-inch square bars (16 or 9 bars respectively), wiping the knife clean between cuts. Dust the tops with powdered sugar.

Notes:

It is essential that you add the warm filling to the warm crust. Make sure you have all your ingredients ready and measured, so that you can make the filling while the crust is baking.

Bars must be completely cool before cutting. Serve chilled or at room temperature on a decorative platter, and store leftovers in an airtight container in the fridge.

Enjoy!

Super Crossword

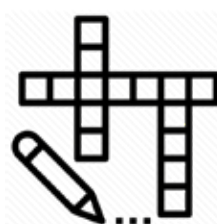
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council



March 15 – 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.
 Next meeting on Mar. 10

Waitsburg School Board

March 16 – Third Thursday of every month @ 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 Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room.
 Next meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

March 1, 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 March 14

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
 Weller Public Library,
 212 Main Street, Waitsburg
 Next meeting on March 27

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

March 14 – 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

March 15 – 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 City Council

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

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church
 405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
 Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
 382-2311
 Fr. Steve Werner

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

At American 35

March 8, 5:30 p.m.
Bingo—All ages welcome: no cost to play.
 March 10, 7:00 p.m.

Mystical Moveable Bluegrass Jam—All ages will enjoy this one-of-a-kind show.

March 12, 5:00 p.m.
Academy Awards Party—Walk the red carpet like a star and vote for your favorites in all the Oscars categories. Black tie attire preferred.

March 17, 7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day Party—Mark Holt will be back to play your favorite Irish melodies; signature cocktails and games. Wear something green to get into the holiday mood.

DAYTON

Liberty Theater presents SPRING VARIETY SHOW!



Show dates are:

April 21, 7 pm Friday

April 22, 7 pm Saturday

April 23, 3 pm Sunday matinee

Directed by Samantha Steinhoff and Jae Goodridge

Tickets will go on sale in March, and will be announced here



Join the Waitsburg Booster Club!

Next meeting on Mar. 7 6:30 p.m.
 Waitsburg High School Home Econ. room.

WALLA WALLA



The 12th annual Walla Walla Guitar Festival

March 10, 11, 12, 2023
 The 12th annual WALLA WALLA GUITAR FESTIVAL Featuring ELVIN BISHOP, SUGARAY RAYFORD and a host of NW favorites! March 10,11,12, 2023 Tickets and Hotel/Fest Packages on sale now <https://wallawallaguitarfestival.ticketbud.com/2023>

Mythical/Moveable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Fri, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Walla Walla Public Library,
 238 E Alder St
 Walla Walla, WA



At The Royal Block

March 2
 Open Mic Night from 6 to 8 p.m.

March 18
 Live music from the Front Stoop Players 6 to 8 p.m.

April 1
 Randy Lewis, oral historian and Elder of the Confederated Colville Tribes, will share legends associated with the Columbia Plateau Cultural Area. "A Winter's Tale," a film produced by Amelia Yokel Egbert in association with Icicle Creek Center for the Arts.

All events are free admission, open 21+

Dayton Rural Library March 3, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Gardening Class



BLUE MOUNTAIN

Brix & Brew

MARCH 17, 2023
 ANNUAL DAYTON CHAMBER FUNDRAISING AUCTION

5:30pm
 Social Hour & Silent Auction

7:00pm
 Live Auction

Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion

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