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Trooper Dean Atkinson welcomed home

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Washington State Patrol Trooper Dean Atkinson's motto "always come home," as stated by his dad on a Facebook post, did that this week. He came home to a parade led by WSP vehicles followed by Walla Walla, College Place, Pasco Police, Walla Walla County Sheriff, Walla Walla and Waitsburg Fire department vehicles, and other emergency service vehicles.

People lined Myra Road and Dalles Military Road waving flags, holding signs, and welcoming home Trooper

1197. WSP Troopers escorted Atkinson from Seattle to Walla Walla on Sunday, October 2 where he will finish recuperating from his injuries.

Atkinson, a five-year veteran of WSP, was shot in the face and hand while on duty on September 22. He drove himself to the local hospital where he was transferred to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. Atkinson stays positive and lives by the State Patrol motto, "Service with Humility" and the motto at the Academy, "I will not quit, I will not die, I will survive".

Welcome home Dean!



Photos by Karen Huwe

(above) Trooper Atkinson was welcomed by supporters as he was driven home to Walla Walla from Harborview Hospital in Seattle. Well wishers along the route included members of Walla Walla, Yakima, and Waitsburg law enforcement and emergency services.

(left) Jason & Kristy Taylor participated in the welcoming parade in a Waitsburg's Columbia-Walla Walla District #2 vehicle.



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Art books for Prescott School Library

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PRESCOTT—Thanks to a grant to Carnegie Picture Lab from the Walla Walla Chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), students at Prescott School have a new collection of art books in their library.

Carnegie Picture Lab, a Walla Walla 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has been supporting art education in Prescott School through its innovative and comprehensive Rural Art Initiative. The initiative has included a robust artist-in-residence program, take-home art kits, field trips, and art lessons for elementary students. With the AAUW grant funding, Picture Lab purchased 60 children's art books on significant artists, past and present, representing various artistic genres and mediums. More than half the books are on women artists.

According to Picture Lab Executive Director Susan Greene, "the Rural Art Initiative creates a rich tapestry of engagement opportunities for students in the Prescott School District. Because of the AAUW's generous support, the library dimension of the initiative expands our programmatic reach beyond the classroom and potentially directly into children's homes." In her book *Through the Eyes of a Child*, author Donna Norton stresses "the role that literature plays in nurturing and expanding the imagination". Children's literature promotes the development of children's internal imaginations; art-making provides the opportunity for concrete expression of their creative imagination.



Submitted photos

from left to right – Tia Kramer, Kathy Curtis (Prescott School Librarian), and Kristie Coleman (Carnegie Picture Lab Program Director) with books funded by a grant from the Walla Walla Chapter of AAUW



YWCA OFFERS READ ALONG EVENTS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION MONTH

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The YWCA Walla Walla invites the community to read two books this month for Domestic Violence Action Month (DVAM) and then meet for discussions and soup suppers at the YWCA Reception Room.

The first selection is "No Visible Bruises: What We Don't Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us." Written by journalist Rachel Louise Snyder and published in 2019, "No Visible Bruises" uses personal accounts to shed light on the complex problem of domestic violence.

"The humanity of each person she interviewed comes through," said Executive Director Anne-Marie Schwerin, "from survivors, advocates, and prosecutors – as well as the perpetrators of violence."

While at times quite wrenching, the book is hopeful about solutions to violence. The book has won numerous awards and made several publishers' "Best of 2019" lists.



own story of meeting the charismatic Mark as a young professional woman. Kirkus Reviews called "Wanna Go, Wanna Stay" a "frank remembrance that tells of how the author found the strength to free herself from a dangerous situation."

On Tuesday evening, October 18, Columbia County YWCA Advocate Miki Fulbright will host a discussion of "Wanna Go, Wanna Stay" in the Delany Room at Dayton Memorial Library at 6 p.m.

The following Monday, October 24, a discussion of "Wanna Go, Wanna Stay" will take place in the Reception Room at the YWCA Walla Walla at 6 p.m. YWCA Advocate and Campus-based Advocate Malia Lewis will lead the discussion.

A meeting to discuss "No Visible Bruises," led by YWCA LiNC Director, Andraya Anderson, will take place on Wednesday,

A second, shorter option (roughly three-quarters the size of *No Visible Bruises*) published in 2018 is "Wanna Go, Wanna Stay: My Journey in a Season of Abuse." Set in early 1970s Atlanta, Maria Scott tells her

October 26, at 6 p.m., also at YWCA Walla Walla. This is an opportunity to meet one of the newest YWCA staff members and learn more about Living in New Circumstances, LiNC, and the life skills and confidence-building program for domestic violence survivors.

Limited copies of "No Visible Bruises" are available on loan from the Rural Library District and the City of Walla Walla Public Library. Kindle versions, audiobooks, and paperback copies of either title can be ordered online and at local booksellers.

There is no charge, but participants are asked to sign up using the form at ywcaww.org/DVAM to ensure there will be supper for everyone. The website provides information about other DVAM activities, such as the Taking Steps Against Domestic Violence walk on October 19. Call 509-525-2570 if you have questions.

About the YWCA: YWCA Walla Walla's mission is eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. A signature program is the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Center: a domestic violence shelter, counseling, support groups, advocacy, and information. In addition, the YWCA offers a licensed preschool and childcare center and a number of community and personal enrichment programs.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

The Phantom of The Open

THE TIMES

DAYTON—"The Phantom of The Open" tells the story of Maurice Flitcroft (Mark Rylance), a dreamer and unrelenting optimist who managed to gain entry to The British Open Golf Championship Qualifying in 1976, despite never having played a round of golf. He subsequently shot the worst round in British Open history, drawing the ire of the golfing elite, and becoming a folk hero in the process.

The Rotten Tomatoes "tomato meter" is at 86% for this movie, and the audience score is 90% favorable. The website's critics consensus is stated as: "Led by a stellar performance from Mark Rylance, 'The Phantom of the Open' turns a stranger-than-fiction true story into crowd-pleasing entertainment." Runtime is 106 minutes and the rating is PG.

Please see our nearby advertisement, or our website, for movie dates and times. The Liberty Theater now has open seating with tickets only available at the door. The theater no longer has restrictions or distanced seating, and masks are optional, but recommended. The theater continues with enhanced ventilation and air purification.

BIRTHDAYS

October 6: Maye Hofer, Shane Rasmussen, Thelma Katsel Needham, Grace Reece, Howard Carson, Andy Hermanns.

October 7: Terrie Mason, Tracy Thompson, Rachel Townsend.

October 8: Mark Tabor, Adelle Ganguet, Denise Hoon, Jim Mitchell, Debbie Webber, Gabriel Wood.

October 9: Clare Reese, Nancy Doering, Jennifer Baker, Jim Schulke, Lora Abbey, Randy Mudd.

October 10: Sereta Robinson, Brad Patton, Carolann Angell, Lyle Erikson, Christopher Carpenter, Jennifer Hilton.

October 11: Val Woodworth, Betty Branson, Michael Flannigan, Tracy Fine, Melody Harris, John Doty, Kim Porter.

October 12: Logan Dozier, Brian Krause, Pat Abel, Theo Byergo, Kelly Piersol, Michele Robert, Terry Hofer, Dodie Perry.



WAITSBURG TOWN HALL TO HOST CANDIDATE FORUM OCTOBER 10

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WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Commercial Club and Waitsburg Town Hall are sponsoring a Candidate Forum on Monday, October 10, at 5:30 p.m. at Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street.

This in-person event will start with a meet and greet with the candidates at 5:30 p.m., with the official forum beginning at 6 p.m.

Each candidate will be given three to five minutes to introduce themselves, followed by questions from the audience. The question-and-answer period will be moderated by Jim Davison. The candidates will be given a limited time frame to answer questions. Each candidate will have 3 to 5 minutes to recap at the end of the forum.

The final format for the forum, including answer times, will be announced after candidate participation is finalized.

DANCING WITH THE WALLA WALLA WALLA STARS IS BACK

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—After a two-year hiatus, the Dancing with the W2 Stars event is back, and alum dancers from competitions are returning. On October 8, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the Gesa Power House Theater, the dancers will compete against one another in front of a panel of judges. This year's contestants are Greer Buchanan, Claire Evans, Peter Erb, Ruben Hernandez, Matt Mahan, and Jodi Worden. Some were champions, some were not, but all are winners for raising funds to support the work of Valley Residential Services (VRS). The Master of Ceremonies is Lawson Knight, and the judges are Jan Corn, Damien Sinnott, and Roger Esparza. This year's event is presented by Lloyds Insurance and Real Estate and supported by other local businesses, nonprofits, and individuals.

To learn more about this event and to donate towards a specific dancer, visit w2stars.com. To purchase tickets for the event, visit phtww.com.

SCHULKE PUMPKINS ARE BACK FOR 15TH YEAR

THE TIMES



WAITSBURG—The Schulke Pumpkin Fundraiser has made its way to Waitsburg once again. Big, small, orange, or blue, there's bound to be a pumpkin for you at Nancy's Dream Center, or Mr. C's Smokin' Co.

JENKINS OFFERS FIVE FOCUS POINTS AS SHERIFF

To the Editor,

Why do I support Jeff Jenkins for Columbia County Sheriff? I base a lot of my opinion on my own experiences dealing with Jeff. When my wife and I had concerns about an issue, his quick response getting back to us the next day was exactly what I expected of Jeff as a professional.

I think unanswered responses to questions lead to doubt with community members. Your voice should be heard and not go unnoticed or even worse, ignored. Jeff has always been responsive and professional. I like that he works for every citizen of Columbia County, not being involved with any one group, simply working for all!

He is a fiscal conservative with a good understanding of budget practices. The bottom line is that I want a Sheriff that is focused on public safety and, at the same time, not wasting the citizen's money. Twenty-eight years of law enforcement experience counts! I also completely agree with Jeff's five focus points that he is committed to doing while serving as Sheriff.

1. Implement 24-hour policing. (This is something one would assume was happening)

2. Keep a balanced budget. (It is the citizen's money, and it needs to be spent wisely)

3. Keep the department current on all certifications and training. (In my job, if I'm not current, I have no job, and my employer is liable for lawsuits)

4. Increase presence in our school district. (If children know and respect law enforcement, they make better future citizens, and they look at law enforcement in a positive light)

5. Conduct regular community forums to build better communication with every citizen. (I believe this is paramount. If you don't connect with a large variety of citizens on a regular basis, how can you know what their concerns are?)

If the five goals above are not met, then I would be looking for another candidate in the next election. That is the way it works in my mind. No excuses. I don't want to hear, "I am a busy guy, and it's hard to get back to everyone." It is the responsibility of the Sheriff to respond as needed and deal with the issues at hand.

Dan Aschenbrenner
Concerned Citizen
Dayton, WA

A GOOD PLAN FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIBRARY

Dear Editor:

I abruptly and regretfully left Waitsburg early last spring to become a full-time babysitter for my granddaughter as my son and his wife devote every moment they have to building their home in Montana before the snow flies.

Before I left, I was a trustee at the Weller Public Library in Waitsburg. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with fellow trustees, members of the Friends of the Library, Rosie, the adults and children who came to the library, and the hard-working volunteers. They assisted in the clean-up and build-out at the back of the library and other areas inside, making it a more friendly, safe, and useful place. In addition, I valued the thoughtful support of the City Council moving projects forward.

Yes, I am now at a distance from Waitsburg, but due to my committed interest in the continued well-being of the Weller Library and its continued success in providing for all citizens, I stay in touch.

I will assume anyone who has an opinion about the changes at the library has read and considered the Weller Public Library 2023-2024 library budget produced by the Board of Trustees and Twila Tate. The budget includes funding requests for library books and materials, supplies, programming, and staffing to address the challenges and opportunities to maintain and expand the library.

If you haven't become familiar with this important document, I encourage you to do so. It is an extremely thoughtful budget attempting to address some critical needs. Like many rural communities, Waitsburg is working to resolve deferred investments and maintenance to ensure continued benefit for citizens, particularly the up-and-coming new generations. Acknowledging tradition and leading with heart implies that these issues were not taken personally but were calmly examined and weighed with inclusive perspectives. A well-funded and managed library grows great intelligent citizens.

I want to express my appreciation to Twila Tate, the highly qualified librarian of the Weller Library, the Board of Trustees, and Friends of the Library. No civic process is becoming any easier in these times. Those currently responsible for the library as volunteer trustees, friends, new employees, and other engaged residents deserve respectful support.

Sincerely,
Terry Lawhead
Stevensville, Mont.



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SUPPORT FOR JENKINS

To the editor,
I met Mr. Jenkins several years ago when he was running for Sheriff. We had met in the context of his candidacy. Since then, he has always treated me warmly and with respect. When I approached him about his candidacy a few weeks back he stated a great willingness to talk when he was off duty. When we did meet, his concerns for my thoughts seemed authentic. My opinion of Deputy Jenkins has grown as he speaks of transparency and equality regardless of who you are. I believe Mr. Jenkins will make a good sheriff who is fair, honest, transparent, and will work to make all citizens of Columbia County safe in these troubled times.

Regina Weldert
Dayton, Wash.

CONCERN OVER LACK OF SHERIFFS TRANSPARENCY

Dear Editor
After attending the Sheriff's candidate forum on 9/26/22, I have some concerns.

Our Sheriff's Department has a code of ethics signed by every officer. Historically, most police ethics focus on the relationship between the police and the public. What an officer does off duty weighs as heavily on the public as what they do on duty.

A section of the Columbia County's Sheriff's office code of ethics states:

"While I consider the way I choose to conduct my private affairs a personal freedom, I accept the responsibilities for my actions, as well as inactions, while on-duty or off duty, when those actions bring disrepute on the public image of my employer, my fellow officers, and the law enforcement profession."

"I will affirmatively seek ways to avoid conflicts and potential conflicts of interest that could compromise my official authority or public image."

"I hold the authority inherent in my position to be an affirmation of the public's trust in me as a law enforcement officer. I do not take this trust lightly. As long as I remain in this position, I will dedicate myself to maintaining this trust and upholding all the ideals of the law enforcement profession."

That said, Undersheriff Patterson appears to violate the code of ethics he signed and the Columbia County personnel policy. Undersheriff Patterson is an "at-will employee" and he is subject to disciplinary action as cited on page 16 of the manual under examples of inappropriate activities:

"Use of religious, political and fraternal influence."

There is no job description for chaplaincy within the code, which is also problematic as this is the excuse to allow unprofessional conduct from a person in power.

I have read publicly requested email correspondence between community members concerned by Undersheriff Patterson's and Sheriff's behavior over the last three months, expressing fear and distrust for law enforcement. None of these emails have been answered by the Sheriff.

As a public servant, I found the expressed concerns heartbreaking and the lack of response abhorrent.

How does this build trust in our community? How is this professional? Is this what one expects to see in a leader? Currently, the Sheriff's Department has no social media policy as the content of Mr. Patterson's media platforms continue to sow distrust, bias, division, and fear of law enforcement within the community. Another concern was the acknowledgement by our Sheriff that his officers are not current in certifications or training. Officers are not current in BLS/First Aid certification, among others, in violation of Columbia County training policy. This is a public health safety risk for not only our community but the county as well. Officers are first responders. As a healthcare employee, I am not allowed to work if I am not current in my certifications or trainings.

This speaks volumes to the lack of leadership and the mismanagement of our Sheriff's department.

Theresa Eier
Dayton, Wash.

WORRY OVER ELECTION ATMOSPHERE

Dear Editor:
My name is Tim Quigg. For those of you who don't know me, I am currently the Chief Civil Deputy for the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Allow me a moment to present my bonafides. I started my career with the Sheriff's Office in 1981. I served as a Communications Officer in dispatch for 29 years. 25 years of that I was also a state-certified Reserve Deputy Sheriff, being afforded the unique opportunity to work both sides of the microphone. I was wounded in the line of duty, and am the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal from the National Association of Chiefs of Police. I was the Communications Center Supervisor for three years, and have been the Chief Civil Deputy since 2013. For those of you keeping count, I have been employed by the Sheriff's Office for 41 years...let that sink in for a moment. That means I have had the opportunity to work for seven Sheriffs of Columbia County. I therefore believe that more than qualifies me to voice my opinion on the following.

I'm retiring soon, so I don't have a dog in this fight. I think everyone will agree that the current election atmosphere in Columbia County has been extremely rancorous. Never in my 41-year career have I witnessed such bitterness and resentment! I'm sure you have seen the posts on Facebook and in letters to the editor in the local newspapers. These posts and letters were posted by people who would have you believe they have intimate knowledge of the internal workings of the Sheriff's Office, when in actuality their experience with this agency has been limited to both Internet and front counter requests for public records. I can assure you that none of them have conducted any ride-alongs with deputies, or have spoken one on one with Sheriff Helm. As a result, their narrative has been limited to half-truths, character assassination and misinformation obtained from a couple of disgruntled individuals who would have you believe that the current administration leaves much to be desired. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

As stated previously, I've been in the Sheriff's Office for 41 years. I've worked for seven Sheriffs. I've literally seen hundreds of officers come and go, and I am here to tell you, this is by far the best administration I have had the honor of working for. Sheriff Helm is a man of commitment to this community. Within the past year, we have added six new officers to our ranks, allowing us to begin to consider true 24-hour coverage. During the pandemic, Sheriff Helm was working the road, responding to calls, putting in 16-hour days in order to make sure there

were no lapses in service. I think you would be hard pressed to identify any other Sheriff in the State of Washington that did that. We have gone from a stepping-stone agency to one where officers from other agencies are calling us wanting to come work here! Does that sound like an agency with a hostile work environment to you?

Sheriff Helm's philosophy includes the concept of providing officers with the equipment necessary to do the job. We all have new soft body armor to replace our old, outdated ones. We have department-issued side arms. New Tasers have been acquired to replace our old failing ones. Our staff is currently working to identify grants to replace our aging patrol car fleet. With over 100,000 miles on many of them, it often times feels like they are in the shop more than they are on the road. Sheriff Helm has re-established the Search and Rescue program. He has obtained a side by side vehicle free of charge to help better equip this program, as well as a drone through grants that will help aid in the search of missing people. With the help of other agencies, Sheriff Helm is creating a Sheriff's Posse from which we can draw volunteers to cover special events in our community. All of this and not going over budget for the last 4 years.

Does the Sheriff's Office have problems? Sure we do, as do other law enforcement agencies across the state right now who are coping with expired certifications, policy and procedure updates and other points as a result of the pandemic. However, unlike what has been portrayed recently online and in the papers, none of these lapses affects the quality of service provided by this agency to the community. None of these presents a clear and present danger to those we serve. These lapses are currently being addressed and taken care of. But it takes time and cannot be resolved overnight. We are at the mercy of other state and regional agency instructors and their training schedules, which are constantly full due to everyone trying to catch up from the pandemic. To this end, Sheriff Helm is sending key members of our agency to various instructor schools so that in the future we can maintain our certifications and training in-house, thereby no longer being reliant on other agencies.

I'm sure the majority of you out there have already read the Facebook postings and letters to the editor and have determined for yourself what they truly are. However, if there is the slightest doubt in anyone's mind, I urge you to come to the Sheriff's Office and speak with Sheriff Helm personally. Sheriff Helm is a man of integrity. He has always had an open-door policy, and stands ready to hear your concerns and address any issues you may have.

Tim Quigg
Dayton, Wash.

Jack and his wife, Barbara, have been married for 54 years, and operated Barjak farms together for 20 years. They have two children, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

If you don't know Jack, you will by Nov. 8th

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 22-4-00188-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: RICHARD A. THOMAS, 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.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 22-4-00181-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: MARIA DE LOS REYES RAMIREZ, 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: September 29, 2022. Gregorio G. Perez, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times September 29, October 6, 13, 2022 9-29-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 22 4 00189 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of RICHARD M. BLACK, 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) 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 the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: September 29, 2022

Personal Representative: Sharie Lee Ledford c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Personal Representative 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 22 4 00189 36 /s/ Sharie Lee Ledford, Personal Representative The Times September 29, October 6, 13, 2022 9-29-e

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Touchet Lowden Mosquito Control District that a public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, October 10th, 2022, at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the annual budget for the 2023 operating year. Written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 173, Touchet, WA 99360. Dated this 29th day of September 2022 Board of the Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District. By: Alisha Scholz, Secretary The Times September 29, October 6, 2022 9-29-a

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
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589

Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
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Palouse Outdoors: Women on the Wing hosts pre-season upland hunt

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

Smoke hung like a heavy fog in the Palouse River canyon, making for a simultaneously mesmerizing yet apocalyptic scene. The sun appeared ablaze, blood-orange behind the smoke as it climbed above the dark basalt bluffs.

Ahead, the moon was falling behind the horizon over Connell as if retreating from the sun. It was massive and glowing orange but confirmed that the smoke was less intense over the miles ahead. Good news for the Blue Mountain Pheasant Forever's first-ever Women on the Wing upland hunt – "Girls and Gun Dogs Get Ready."

Twenty women and their canine companions traveled from as far as La Grande, Oregon, to meet on September 10 on the dusty scablands at Limits Game Farm. Hopes were high for tuning up bird-finding skills before the October upland hunting seasons.

Three fields were identified, and hunter pairs were assigned time slots across the morning. My role was to serve as a mentor in any capacity needed, e.g. provide guidance on working and reading young dogs, assistance with new shotguns, coaching on where birds were released, or simply standing by for whatever. Easy enough.

For the 7:00 am hunt, I was fortunate to be placed with two young women and a year-old yellow Lab, Gus. While perfectly trained for waterfowl, Gus had never hunted upland birds. This introductory hunt would be a unique experience with an enthusiastic duck dog.

We shuffled down the powder-dry hillside into the coulee where milky green Russian olive rows stood near a cattail wetland to the south. To the north, sagebrush and grassland stretched out of sight. We were to hunt the southern field, so we headed toward the cattails through a small patch of sagebrush.

Dry and dusty are two things counterproductive to success for a bird dog, particularly one who has never hunted upland birds. Birds leave little scent as they move through cover, and that scent vanishes in dry conditions. Additionally, dust and other particles have the potential to confuse a dog's nose. Encountering the bird's "scent cone" directly is virtually a dog's only hope in these conditions, and this type of encounter can be abrupt.

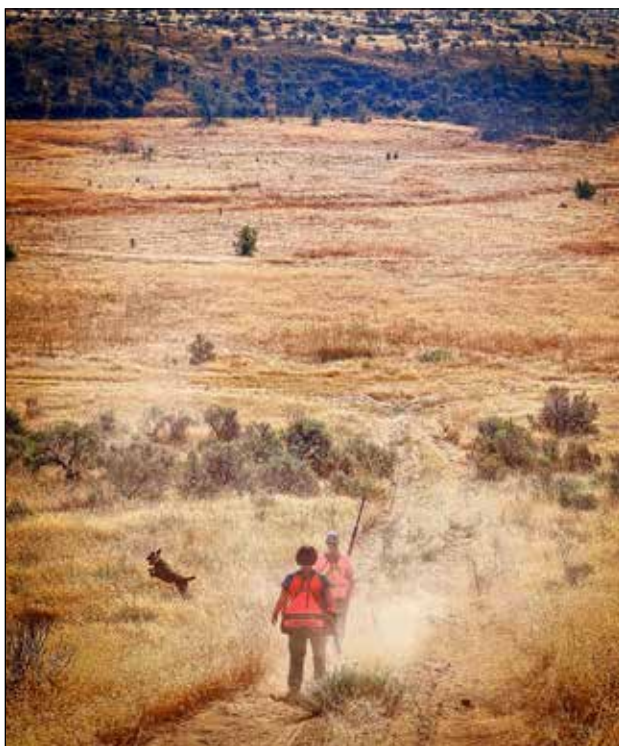
Gus' short casts through the grasses led him near the sagebrush where the first bird of the morning was sitting tight. The bird got up to Gus' surprise, and the following gunfire clued him into this being an exciting gig. We pressed on to find a second bird, which followed in a similar fashion, leaving Gus to sniff the area and ponder his first taste of upland hunting. While a bird never fell for Gus, his introduction to the game was a success.

Later in the morning, I walked the northern field with two women and their experienced pointing dogs – a Pudelpointer and a large black and white German shorthaired pointer (GSP). A cloudy trail billowed as the dogs barreled down into the field.



Photos by Brad Trumbo

A young black Lab searches for pheasant during the September pre-season hunt.



An exuberant Pudelpointer leaps from the dusty trail to kick off the hunt.

"The first bird will be near the bottom of the road here," I cautioned.

It was after 10:00 am and the sun was beating down on the sagebrush strip at somewhere between sixty-five and seventy degrees. The dogs worked the area, but the bird was never seen, and such was the case for many birds across the morning.

We pressed on through the field as the two dogs crisscrossed each other's paths. The black and white GSP streaked one way while the chocolate brown Pudelpointer streaked the other. And then it happened. The brute of a GSP locked onto point, and when the pudelpointer crossed behind, it turned in behind the GSP to honor the point. Both dogs stood firm as their gunners eased into position. A striking, swoon-worthy scene, in my humble opinion.

Until this point, I was simply tagging along, taking in the show, but when the bird failed to materialize, I stepped in to assist, leaving the hunters to focus on their dogs and firearms. Both dogs stood confident, certain that the bird was there, but it simply would not move. Dropping to one knee and peering beneath the sagebrush revealed a pheasant sitting tightly, and making eye contact was enough to pressure the bird skyward.

Shots erupted from the sleek over/under twelve-gauge overhead, and the GSP soon returned, proudly

toting the pheasant to his handler. Ultimately, two birds came to hand, thanks to the skills of the two dogs and snappy shooting.

As the morning concluded, English setters, Norwegian duck tollers, black and yellow Labs (both pointers and flushers), and possibly a Vizsla and Weimaraner had worked birds, in addition to the GSP and Pudelpointer. Their skill levels ranged from novice to decorated field trial masters, and the same could be said of their handlers. In the end, everyone endured the trying conditions with aplomb and left the field with a smile, eager for the general upland seasons to open.

Stories of the hunt were shared over a catered lunch, courtesy of the Pheasants Forever Ringold Chapter #656. A gear swap allowed participants to share and equip one another for the upcoming season. Mentors conversed over dog work and hunts to come. And all agreed, the event was a great success.

Women on the Wing embraces and strengthens the bond between hunter, canine, the dazzling upland birds they pursue, and conservation. This hunt was merely the beginning of a legacy for Women on the Wing in Washington State and the women who choose the path to the uplands.



Signs of a successful hunt - a double gun broken over the shoulder and tailfeathers protruding from the vest.

Wine of the Week



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By Paul Greggutt | THE TIMES

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FIRST STAGE FUNDRAISING SURPASSED FOR WAITSBURG POOL

By Luke Chavez | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – After some busy months of fundraising in the community, Karen Huwe and Wendy Carter of Friends of the Pool are happy to announce that the \$10,000 matching goal was surpassed by the Sept. 30 deadline. This first step towards building a new pool in Waitsburg was initiated after a generous resident donated \$10,000 and challenged the community to match the amount.

The fundraiser organized by Friends of the Pool and Rural Youth Enrichment Services

(RYES) set the goal of getting 100 community members to donate \$100. Business owners and local leaders joined forces to get the word out. There were pool blue drink specials at American 35 and caffeinated incentives at Ten Ton Coffee, where the fundraiser's thermometer was prominently displayed in the front window.

Friends of the Pool has officially joined forces with RYES and continues to work closely with the Waitsburg Parks and Rec. Fundraising continues as they further develop plans for a new pool. Check out the RYES website, <http://www.ruralyes.org>, for more information and to donate online. Donations can also be dropped off at Ten Ton Coffee or Banner Bank on Main Street. Make checks out to RYES and write "Pool" on the memo line.



Luke Chavez, Kate Hockersmith, Karen Huwe, Kennedy Henze, Ann Ahler, Jillian Henze

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

October 4, 2012

After 40 years of working at the Waitsburg Grocery Store on Main Street, Beryl Witt is retiring. Witt, 74, also known lovingly in the store as "Beryl-ie Buns" and "Beryl-ie Bird" was showered with hugs, praise and memoirs last Friday at the store. Grocery store patrons enjoyed cake and told Witt the store would be a different place without her. "The Waitsburg Grocery is not going to be the same," co-owner Trina Cole said. Witt said she moved to Waitsburg in 1948. She held down various jobs in town and worked in the cannery. All three of her children, now grown, Carol, Tony, and Patty, attended Waitsburg schools.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 9, 1997



[Photo Caption] Kelly Thomas was installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 68 last Sunday. She was crowned by her grandfather, A. S. Pearson, Sr. as sister Stacy Thomas looked on.

Fifty Years Ago

October 5, 1972

Commercial Club gave E. V. "Mik" Mikelsen a standing ovation Tuesday night for putting on what President Don Thomas described as the "most successful salmon barbecue that the club has ever had." Mik said that he wanted to thank his faithful crew who helped to serve nearly 800 people in a little over one hour and thirty minutes. Seven hundred and seventy-three lbs. of salmon were served with one fish to spare. The Club voted to thank Whitehouse-Crawford for the use of lumber for the event. Secretary Ivan Keve reported that \$2,323 was collected on tickets with expenses of \$1,815 for a net to the club of \$507.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 10, 1947

Mrs. Fred Harris was elected president of the junior womens clubs at the convention at Pomeroy Oct. 4. Mrs. Jack Clodius was named editor.

Donna and Verla Jeremiah have entered nurses training at St. Mary Hospital in Walla Walla. Raymond Jeremiah is attending Whitman College after transferring from Montana.

Bert DeLorimer, Henry Walker, and Albert Archer, three bachelor gentlemen in their eighties, enjoyed dinner together at Mr. Archer's home Sunday.

One Hundred Years Ago

October 13, 1922

Rev. R. L. Bussabarger, pastor of the Christian Church of this city was quite seriously injured Monday when the gun with which he was shooting Chinese pheasants exploded frightfully, mangling his left hand.

The Waitsburg Temple of Pythian Sisters gave a silver tea in the K of P Hall Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable program was given during the afternoon consisting of a piano solo by Evangeline Abbey, Frances Samuel, and Dorothy Call. Mrs. D. P. Bailey pleased the guests with a reading.

The J. V. G. Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alpha Fox. Those present were Mrs. Hobart Bruce, Mrs. Averiel Monnett, Mrs. W. E. Crouch, Mrs. Ruth Newland and the Misses Dorothy Adams, Audrey Shaffer, Wilma Shaffer, Ethel Brown, Ila Nichols, and Rose Slater.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 8, 1897

Perry Abbey left on Saturday evening for Portland to attend business college. Perry is one of Waitsburg's promising young men and we have no doubts of this success.

M. H. Keiser has a cow which is certainly "worth her keep" for in addition to furnishing all the milk and butter for the family, Mrs. Keiser sells a gallon of milk per day and keeps three other families supplied with butter. If anybody in these diggings has a better cow let him trot her out.

A good many hogs are being marketed this week, the present price of wheat making feeding unprofitable. The prevailing price is 4 1/2 cents.

Lunches

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Tuesday, October 11
Lasagna
Vegetable (Chef's choice)
Coleslaw
Garlic Bread
Fruit



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Wednesday, Oct 5
Breakfast
Long John & Scrambled Eggs
Lunch
Tomato Soup
Grilled Cheese
Cucumbers
Apple Slices

Thursday, Oct 6
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich
Lunch
Teriyaki Chicken
Rice
Green Beans
Mandarin Oranges

Friday, Oct 7
Breakfast
Yogurt Parfait
Lunch
Italian Sub Sandwich
Chips
Carrots
Fruit
Cookie

Monday, Oct 10
Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs & Hashbrown
Lunch
Tater Tot Casserole
Roll
Salad
Fruit

Tuesday, Oct 11
Breakfast
Cinnamon Swirl Oatmeal & Toast
Lunch
Chicken Crisпитos
Spanish Rice
Corn
Fruit

Wednesday, Oct 12
Breakfast
Banana Bread & Yogurt
Lunch
Chicken Noodle Soup
Garlic Bread
Peaches
Celery & Peanut Butter



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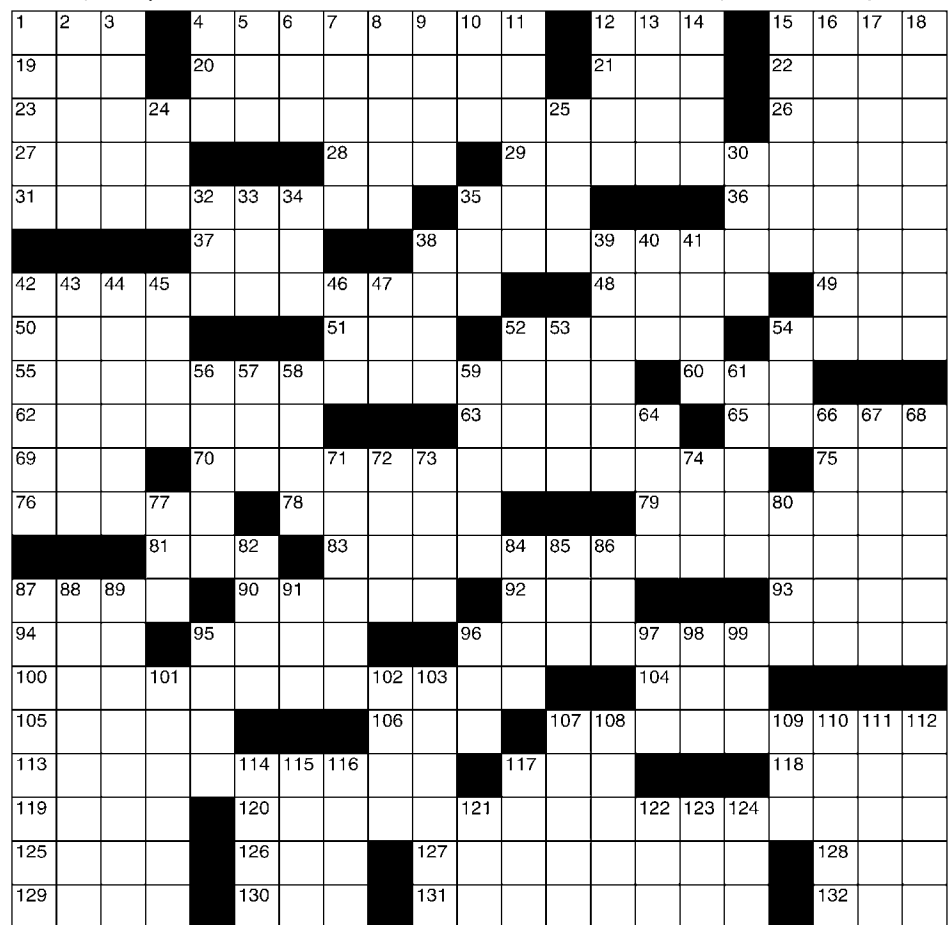


PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

FILL IT UP!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cinch — (Hefty brand)
 4 Achy feeling
 12 Recede
 15 Sporty car roof feature
 19 "Just — expected!"
 20 "Babes in Toyland," e.g.
 21 What "U" may mean
 22 — Ridge (1972 Kentucky Derby winner)
 23 Birds for Yuletide dinners
 26 Some Pac-12 players
 27 Some antique autos
 28 Fr. woman with a halo
 29 Cuddly crib toys
 31 Letter holders
 35 Irritate
 36 Post office scale unit
 37 It flows in la Loire
 38 Vegetable pizza toppings
 42 Polling place containers
 48 Feels ill
 49 Weep audibly
- 50 Zeno of — (Greek philosopher)
 51 Vie for the affection of
 52 Lies next to
 54 Guessing game for kids
 55 Garnishes for martinis
 60 Broody rock genre
 62 Nonbeliever in God
 63 Record half with the hit, usually
 65 Forces out
 69 Larry and Curly's pal
 70 Parts of respiratory systems
 75 "Fake-Out" co-star
 76 Zac of "The Lorax"
 78 "—: Battle Angel" (2019 action film)
 79 Grilled corned beef sandwiches
 81 "Yes" vote
 83 Things hanging from rims
 87 Put into a snug spot
 90 Base before home
- 92 Oahu gift
 93 As straight as — (totally honest)
 131 Currently
 132 Cereal grass
- 94 Year, in Portuguese
 95 Speller's clarifying words
 96 Sewing kit accessories
 100 Chicks awaiting meals have them
 104 '16 Olympics host city
 105 "— a Letter to My Love"
 106 "Milk" director
 107 Bellhops' burdens
 113 Hard or soft Tex-Mex items
 117 Exhaust
 118 Socko review
 119 "Sure, sure!"
 120 Fact about 12 long answers in this puzzle
 125 100%, in Germany
 126 Winery cask
 127 People prettifying
 128 Unit of work
 129 Shopkeeper
 Oleson on "Little House on the Prairie"
- 130 Hi-tech organizer
 131 Currently
 132 Cereal grass
- 34 Brit's bar
 35 U.S. tax org.
 38 An earth sci.
 39 Carsick feeling
 40 Deep hole
 41 Besides that
 42 Turned into
 43 Numerous ballet
 44 Rakish guy
 45 Body of water
 46 Night hooter
 47 Losing row in tic-tac-toe
 52 Zipcar owner
 53 Hotel stock
 54 Debt slip
 56 Thin-toned
 57 White — sheet
 58 "— girl!"
 59 "Wicked Game" singer
 61 City in Iraq
 64 City in India
 66 Big name in tight trunks
 67 "The Adventures of —" (2011 Spielberg film)
 68 Lips off to
 71 White rat, say
 72 Tale tweaker
 73 War vet's affliction, for short
 74 Jellied fish
 77 Sturdy tree
- 80 — B'rith
 82 Website for craft vendors
 84 Yalies
 85 What "X" may mean
 86 Pen choice
 87 Papeete native
 88 Of no avail
 89 Color-sensitive retina part
 91 That chap
 95 Song and dance
 96 Measures of acidity
 97 Geller of psychic acts
 98 Grab a chair
 99 Ad —
 101 \$1,000 bills, informally
 102 Unpretty
 103 From Florence, e.g.
 107 Israeli native
 108 Overturn
 109 Pooch's bark
 110 Less perilous
 111 Each and —
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 115 Israel's Barak
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 121 Fuss
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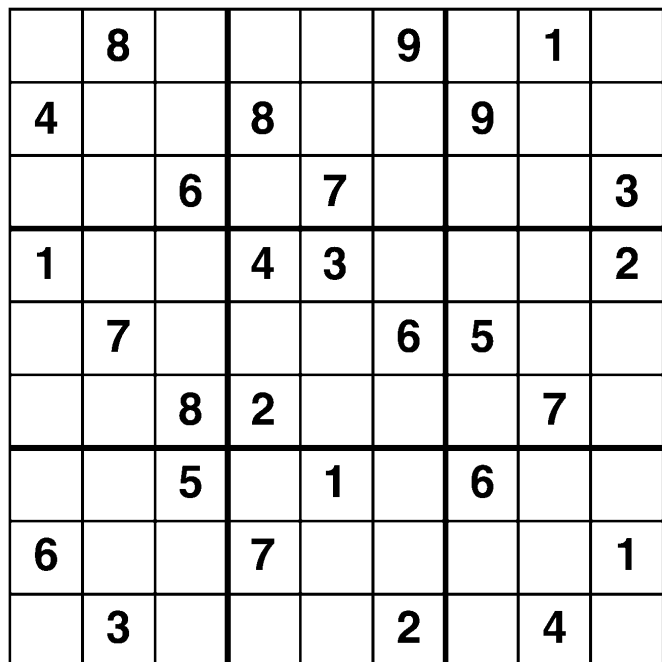
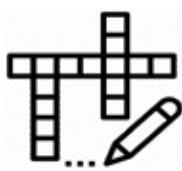


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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Pollo en Mole Verde



This past week, Waitsburg has been graced with gorgeous sunny fall days, and crisp cool nights. The kind of weather that nudges me back into the kitchen, inspired by early fall produce, and cravings for slow-cooked comfort food. While researching recipes, I came across this gorgeous green mole made from pulverized pumpkin seeds, fresh cilantro, and green chiles. Much different than the rich, dark black mole most people are familiar with, this is just one of the many colorful varieties of mole that are found across Mexico. Here chicken thighs are slow braised until very tender in a gently simmering pot of this bright green sauce. Tender, crisp green beans are added to make a unique and satisfying meal.

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 to 8 bone-in chicken thighs, skin removed
- 2 ½ cups pumpkin seeds, hulled
- 1 white onion, quartered
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves
- 4 serrano chilies, stemmed and seeded
- 3 to 6 cup chicken broth
- 2 cups cilantro stems and leaves, about 1 bunch
- 1 ½ pounds green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 teaspoons sea salt, plus more as needed

Directions:

In a dry skillet, toast the pumpkin seeds over medium to medium-high heat, until just starting to turn a light golden brown. Stir often to make sure they do not burn. Remove from the heat and allow to cool.

In a Dutch oven or other heavy bottomed pot, heat the oil over medium-high heat. When oil is shimmering, sear the chicken in batches, browning on all sides. Chicken will not be cooked all the way through. Transfer the seared chicken to a plate and set aside. Take pot off the heat.

Transfer the toasted pumpkin seeds to the jar of a blender and pulse until ground to a fine texture. Add the onion, garlic, chiles and 3 cups of the chicken stock, then puree until smooth. Next add the cilantro and pulse until fully blended in.

Pour the sauce into the Dutch oven and set over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring often and scraping up the bottom of pot, until the sauce begins to simmer, about 15 minutes. Return the chicken to the pot including any accumulated juices, covering with sauce, and reduce heat to low. Cover the pot and continue to cook at a gentle simmer until the sauce is thick and the chicken is very tender, about 45 minutes. While cooking, if sauce is getting too thick add a little more chicken stock. When chicken is tender, add the green beans and salt and cook for 10 to 15 minutes until the beans are cooked through. Taste for seasoning and add more salt if needed. Serve immediately.

Notes:

There are versions of this dish throughout Mexico that incorporate different green vegetables cooked with the meat. Instead of green beans you could try zucchini, chard leaves, or kale. In the spring, fresh fava beans would also be delightful. Versions of this dish also sometimes use chunks of pork shoulder instead of the chicken.

Normally, before searing meat to be braised I would generously season the meat with salt. However, with this recipe it is important not to salt the dish too early, to prevent the delicate sauce from breaking. Also, for the same reason it is important to not let the sauce rapidly boil. It should never be above a gentle, low-heat simmer.

The sweet nuttiness of the pumpkin seeds balances out any spiciness from the serrano chiles, resulting in a mild and flavorful mole. If you would like your mole to be a bit spicier you could leave the seeds in the chiles or add more chiles. If you cannot find fresh serrano chiles, fresh jalapenos or mild Anaheim peppers would also work.

This week, I served this comforting dish with rice and fresh homemade tortillas. A garnish of fresh cilantro on top added to the pleasant green presentation. Enjoy!

Last Week's Answers

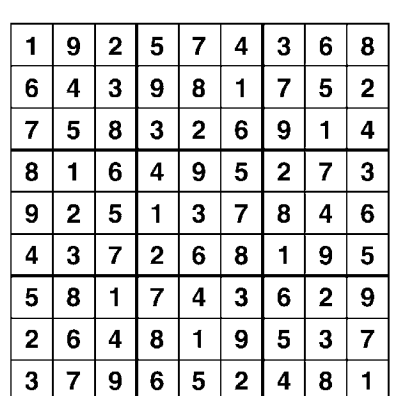
Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



SPORTS

WOLFPACK FALLS TO TC PREP IN A TIGHT CONTEST

By Paul Ocker | THE TIMES

In a highly anticipated conference game, DW Wolfpack football dropped its first game of the year to the Tri-Cities Prep (TCP) Jaguars last Friday. The defense was exceedingly tough, and if it weren't for two long pass plays by the Jaguars, the game could easily have gone in favor of the Wolfpack.

DW scored first with 9:23 left in the first quarter with a 28-yard touchdown pass from Monte Pettichord to Preston Hansen and a successful 2-point conversion. TCP answered 2 minutes later with a touchdown and 2-point conversion, which was facilitated by an acrobatic 50-yard pass reception a few

The Wolfpack defense did exceptionally well in the first period, with Jarod Hankins's sack and Preston Hansen's interception with two minutes in the quarter. DW struggled a bit at the line of scrimmage with three snaps going over the quarterback's head during one set of downs, reducing the potential for another score in the first quarter.

One minute into the second quarter, with TCP knocking at the door for another score, DW forced a fumble in the red zone and recovered it to stop their drive. The Wolfpack went on a six-minute drive before turning the ball over on downs. On the next TCP possession, the DW defense hit the TCP quarterback in mid-throw, and Kaylub Prather picked up the second interception of the night for the Wolfpack, running it back to the 26-yard line. Spencer Hansen scored the following touchdown with three minutes

remaining in the half, and the 2-point conversion was made. With about 1 minute left in the half, TCP scored again but failed to make the conversion.

While there was no score in the third period, DW played solid football. Wolfpack Spencer Hansen got his second interception of the game on the 10-yard line, stopping another TCP scoring drive.

The fourth quarter started with a TCP touchdown with a long pass play and failed conversion. The following kickoff was an onside kick that TCP recovered. DW received a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty for a late, out-of-bounds hit on the next play. However, the Jaguars failed to capitalize on the good field position, and the Wolfpack marched down the field with a 50-yard quarterback sneak by Monte Pettichord.

Unfortunately, DW could not capitalize on the drive and turned the ball over on downs near the red zone. The last few minutes of the quarter were eaten up by a long drive by TCP, kept alive by a questionable pass interference call that kept the ball in the Jaguars' possession the rest of the game.

After its first loss, bringing them to 4:1, the Wolfpack can be proud of its performance in this game. With three interceptions, at least one sack, stopping the opposing team multiple times in the red zone and only allowing one of three points-after-touchdowns (PAT) show they offer a solid defense. The offense also pulled off many spectacular plays against a tough team, and it was an overall fun contest to watch.

	1	2	3	4	Final
TC Prep	8	8	0	0	16
D/W	8	6	0	6	20



Photos by Paul Ocher

Spencer Hansen's 3rd Q interception



Monte Pettichord run

HS VOLLEYBALL LOSES TO WARDEN, MS WINS AGAINST LIBERTY

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—DW Wolfpack high school volleyball lost to Warden on September 27 in three-sets; 20-25, 12-25, 15-25. Elsie Mann led the team at the serving line with two aces.

The middle school volleyball program has been divided into two teams, each with A and B squads.

The Pack played their first games September 26 in Waitsburg against Rogers from College Place. The B squad lost 25-16, 25-22, 25-9. The A squad lost 26-24, 25-17, 25-12.

On Wednesday, September 28, the team traveled to Liberty Christian in Walla Walla. The B squad won 25-11 and 25-23. The A squad won 25-15 and 25-16.

MS FOOTBALL EXCELS IN FIRST GAME

DW Wolfpack's middle school football team played in a jamboree at Sager on September 26. The Wolfpack had several highlights with 10 plays on offense and 10 plays on defense.

September 29 was the regular season opener and the Wolfpack triumphed over Liberty Christian Patriots 40-6.

Head Coach Lucas Collier stated that DW has two talented quarterbacks: Beau Hazelbaker and Cooper Hansen. Both played in the game and each scored a touchdown and threw for a touchdown.

Hansen had a great game on defense and Jordan McCowen made an interception and scored touchdowns as receiver. Jayton Gleason and Byron Collier and Silas Czapka also showed the Patriots that the Wolfpack had shown up to play ball.

The young Wolfpack football team showed discipline and sportsmanship in their first game. Coach Collier was extremely happy with every player on his team; they took the coaches words to heart and made quick adjustments.

AROUND THE VALLEY: WITH KAREN HUWE

Come out and watch youth soccer

If you enjoy watching soccer, go out and support our local youth as they learn to love the game. Soccer is an excellent game for our area youth, and the players enjoy the great fall weather that has settled into the valley. On most Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday, you can watch girls and boys play with smiles on their faces and determination in their hearts.

In Waitsburg or Dayton, games are played in three age groups. U6, U8, and U10, which translates to under age six, eight or ten.

The local league consists of teams from Waitsburg, Dayton, and Prescott. The teams play through the end of October. Volunteer coaches conduct practices where the emphasis is not on conditioning but practicing skills and teaching the young players the rules and the value of teamwork.

Bring a lawn chair and cheer on the players. You might not be a parent, grandparent, or family member of a soccer player, but your neighbor's or friend's child will be happy to see you there to support them. Plus, the kids are fun to watch. Enjoy the outdoors and catch a game. You won't be disappointed.



Photos by Karen Huwe



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