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There was plenty of water to keep everyone cool at the Coe-mmunity event on Sunday, July 21, 2024. The Waitsburg Fire Department hosted the party celebrating the 25th anniversary of Coe Richards' liver transplant. Friends, family, and community members enjoyed Darryl's BBQ, games, and a silent auction to raise money for the Friends of the Waitsburg Pool.

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Superintendent Wheatley heads first board meeting

Council member wants to make sure 8th-grade textbook only contains "original" history.

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON - The Dayton School Board met in the Dayton High School Library at 6:31 p.m. on July 17, 2024. School board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, board members Zac Fabian, Ryan Paulson, and Aneesha Dieu present. Grant Griffin was not present. The session was Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley's first board

The board passed the consent agenda, which included the resignations of Danica Porter, H.S. science teacher, and Susan Richter, food service assistant. Wheatley also announced Tanya Patton's resignation from the Special Education Director

position. The Dayton School District contracts special education services from Educational Service District 112, and Patton's resignation does not need board approval. ESD 112 is responsible for finding and hiring her replacement.

Wheatley said he had no concerns over the district's approved construction projects.

The new superintendent said some community members have taken him up on his invitation to reach out, introduce themselves, or stop by his office to say hello. Wheatley said he would work to commu-



Wenatchee School District.org Dayton Superintendent Jeremey Wheatley

nicate the coming school year's administrative structure to the community. Wheatley said he was still reviewing the groundwork for Pol-

icy Governance, which Rich Stewert, previous interim superintendent, initiated before his departure. Board members discussed the possibility of scheduling an

extra meeting in August at a date and time to be determined.

District Business Manager and H.R. Director Jana Eaton presented the budget report, saying the ending cash balance was

The only action item on the meeting's agenda was to approve the adoption of an eighth-grade history textbook. The administration wants to order the 2025 edition of "U.S. History American Stories" published by National Geographic. This edition updates the version the school currently uses.

The district made the proposed textbook available to parents, staff, community, and board members for review at the district office for a month before the meeting. No concerns from the public were raised about the text.

Dieu expressed concern that the books might contain new information, and she wanted to be sure the books only contained what she referred to as "original" history. Dieu said that since she was on the curriculum committee, she would have liked to have known the books were available for her review. The board deferred the decision on the textbook's adoption. A special meeting may be called for the last week of July.

The meeting adjourned, and the next school board meeting

has yet to be determined.

Washington Leadership Conference

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES



Courtesy photo

Hollingsworth and Stegall at WLC Conference, Washington DC.

WASHINGTON DC — Waitsburg students Alyssa Hollingsworth and Cedar Stegall attended the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) in Washington, DC, from July 9 to 13. Tracy Barron traveled with the girls as chaperone.

The National FFA Association-sponsored event provides members with a premier leadership experience while exposing them to the rich history of Washington, DC.

The WLC inspires FFA members to become changemakers in their communities. Each day of the conference focuses on a different principle taught through the context of our nation's capital. These principles include exploration, encouragement, advocacy, and service. At the end of the week, members leave with a

Living to Serve Plan they can implement in their communities. Hollingsworth said she learned a lot about herself and how she fits into a team aspect during the 13 mini-sessions at the con-

ference. "I really enjoyed learning about how everyone comes from different backgrounds and has different views and opinions, and how that is what makes a strong team and a strong community," said Hollingsworth.

Waitsburg High School senior Hollingsworth will serve as FFA President during the 2024-2025 school year. She said her favorite part of the conference was the sessions where she learned new things and met amazing people from all over the country. At one session, they talked about empathetic leadership, the importance of seeing where others are coming from, and being open to new ideas.

"That was my favorite session," she added.

Stegall said she learned a lot about serving her community. She plans to identify an issue in her community that she is passionate about and find a realistic solution to help solve it.

Stegall, a senior at Waitsburg High School, will be Vice-President of the FFA and the ASB President. Her favorite experience on the trip was walking through the Arlington National Cemetery and watching the changing of the guards.

"It was amazing," she said.

While in DC, the girls visited with members from FFA Chapters from other states and learned how their FFA is run. They made new friends and made lasting contacts.

When not in session, they visited the Lincoln Memorial and the reflecting pool, the Washington Memorial, the Smithsonian, and the Holocaust Museum and took a tour of the US Capitol

Hollingsworth and Stegall will create a slideshow of their conference experience for presentations at an FFA Chapter meeting and to the school board.

NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "Fly Me to the Moon"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "Fly Me to the Moon" starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum, is a sharp, stylish comedy-drama set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing. Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as marketing maven Kelly Jones (Johansson) wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis' (Tatum) already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, Jones is directed to stage a fake moon landing as back-up and the countdown truly begins...

Rotten Tomatoes critics had this to say about "Fly me to the Moon," "Sustained by Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum's screwball chemistry even when its plotting strains credulity, this throwback romance is a pleasant enough trip to the moon and back."

It was rated 66% favorable by critics and 91% by audiences. The movie is rated PG-13 for some strong language and smoking, the IMDb parents' guide rated it as mild for profanity, alcohol and drugs, and frightening and intense scenes. The movie runs for 132 minutes.

The Liberty Theater will present "Paddington 2" on July 23, and 26, at 1 p.m. for its last free summer movie. A small popcorn and small beverage are available for only \$2.

The movie's summary: Settled in with the Brown family, Paddington the bear is a popular member of the community who spreads joy and marmalade wherever he goes. One fine day, he spots a pop-up book in an antique shop -- the perfect present for his beloved aunt's 100th birthday. When a thief steals the prized book, Paddington embarks on an epic quest to unmask the culprit before Aunt Lucy's big celebration. Rotten Tomatoes critics note that "'Paddington 2' honors its star's rich legacy with a sweet-natured sequel whose adorable visuals are matched by a story perfectly balanced between heartwarming family fare and purely enjoyable all-ages adventure."

The Liberty Theater will hold its annual yard sale behind the theater, in the "annex" building accessed from the alley. The yard sale will be 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Friday, July 26, and 9 a.m. – noon on Saturday, July 27. All proceeds benefit the theater.

On July 30 and August 2, from 2 to 5 p.m., there will be free cast sign-ups for the Missoula Children's Theater presentation of "Treasure Island." Rehearsals will be every day August 5-9 and performances will be Friday, August 9 at 7 pm, and again on Saturday at 3 p.m.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Grade 1-12 Free Registration to be in the cast
2-5 pm in the lobby July 30 & Aug 2
Or online at libertytheater.org
Rehearsals
daily Aug 5-9

Performances
AUG 9 & 10
Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm
Tickets in lobby or online

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON







\$5 admission

Friday 7:00 pm Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 3:00 pm Tuesday 6:30 pm

BERTHA CLAYTON FOR WW COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Editor,

I recently retired from Walla Walla County after a 22-year career in emergency management and have my own unique perspective and insights on County operations. I watched the recent AAUW forum with great interest to learn more about Bertha Clayton. If you have not already viewed the forum, I encourage you to do so. It is available at bit.ly/3y- dxO6P (starting at 27:48). I agreed with Ms. Clayton on every point. She clearly identified the key areas where improvement is needed. It was obvious that she'd done her homework and had taken time to attend meetings and speak directly with department heads. The much-needed changes she recommends would benefit county employees and Walla Walla County residents alike. I think she would be the best thing to happen to county government in a long time. I support Bertha Clayton for the position of Walla Walla County Commissioner.

Liz Jessee Walla Walla, Wash.

KARI ISAACSON FOR STATE SENATOR, 16TH DISTRICT

To the editor

We have an excellent opportunity to strengthen our district's representation in Olympia by electing Kari Isaacson State Senator for the 16th legislative district.

Kari has had an extraordinary career and continues to carry her work ethic, integrity, knowledge, and faith to community service. I have known her since she arrived in the Walla Walla Valley to lead the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, a treasured and highly successful organization serving four counties. She assumed responsibility for multi-million-dollar investments, fundraising, and community grantmaking and she did it well. Her work touched the lives of thousands.

Kari's training as an attorney and experience leading complex organizations, including a Fortune 500 company and two significant foundations, provided sterling preparation for elected office. She has been exposed to and thrived in diverse cultures and communities.

I am most impressed, however, with Kari's boundless yet pragmatic enthusiasm for serving others as a problem-solving leader, a committed volunteer, a dedicated friend. She is capable of refining the complicated challenges of our lives into tangible, approachable, and often solvable pieces. Her style is connected, collaborative, compassionate, and collegial.

I encourage you to learn more about Kari and support her with your vote.

Cindy Widmer College Place, Wash.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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LETTERS

I am a Waitsburg resident and I can see what Linda Gunshefski can do. She was my MD Ophthalmologist for many years and I always looked forward to seeing her. She has been in my home with her husband Dr. Tim Caudill and I've been in her home too. What a great cook!

People should vote for Linda Gunshefski because she will do a great job. She is smart, knows the issues, is a great listener, and cares about people. I believe Linda is the best choice to represent and work for the people of Walla Walla County in Olympia as our next State Representative – 16th LD.

Geraine Hansen, age 101 Waitsburg, Wash.

BERTHA CLAYTON HAS WHAT IT TAKES

Dear Editor:

I believe the two candidates vying for the position of Walla Walla County Commissioner are profoundly different, and Bertha Clayton is the best choice. I've had the opportunity to observe both candidates in a variety of capacities, professionally and personally. Without a doubt, Bertha represents the superior skills, experience, and qualities necessary to represent all Walla Walla County residents. I have not observed these traits in her opponent.

I am impressed with Bertha's: integrity, self-awareness, honesty, successful leadership experience, and vast community involvement. She is deeply committed to hearing the concerns and opinions of all constituents, regardless of political affiliation, and approaches interactions with compassion and respect.

My vote is for Bertha Clayton who I believe has what it takes to make us all proud to be a resident of Walla Walla County.

Sincerely, Kathy Covey Walla Walla, Wash.





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OBITUARY

Paticia DeVaney Hulce

August 9, 1932 – July 11, 2024

Patricia DeVaney Hulce, was born August 9th, 1932 in Oakesdale, Washington and passed away July 11th, 2024 in Walla Walla, Washington, She was 91 at the time of her passing. Patricia spent the majority of her life in Waitsburg, she attended Waitsburg High School and



this is where she meet the love of her life Harlan Hulce. They married October 3rd, 1952 and shared many years together until Harlan passed away, they raised 3 children, Tony Hulce (Barbara), Chrissy Talbott (Mike), Tim Hulce (Tonya). She was blessed with 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson. They all meant the world to her and shared many lasting memories together. We all loved and appreciated her so much, she was the matriarch of the family and will always be remembered and in our hearts forever until we meet again.

There will be a Memory of life on August 9th, 2024 from 4-7 in the Lions Club facility out at the Waitsburg fairgrounds. There will be lite bites and drinks and we would love to see anyone that wants to come and share this time with us.



Patricia DeVaney Hulce August 9, 1932 – July 11, 2024

BIRTHDAYS

August 25: Michaela Nordheim, Marion Spear, Roland LeVasseur, Alan Stephens, Anne Hubbard, Bryan St. Clair, Melissa Lambert, and Monroe McCaw.

August 26: Ann Barr, Betty Mason, Beverly Harper, Darin Mayer, Jeff Katsel, Steven Lybecker.

August 27: Brian Richards, Bonnie Brookshire, Amy Farley, Tom Mock, Kippy Counts, Steve Gusse, Shannon Bloor, Justin Gagnon, Ashley Witt, Michelle Gouge, Eric Mahoney, Shannon Wertz, Troy Crowfoot, Shannon Wertz.

August 28: Michelle Donavon, Jerome Baumann, Daniel Harshman, Shelby Janovich, Robert White.

August 29: Debby Nordheim, Howie Smith, Ryan Meier, Lori Hickman, Hanna Mock, Eddie Hernandez

August 30: Lee Bergstrom, Jake Harshman, Tristan Michael Dunn, Chance McDaniel, Kendra Smith.

August 31: Tim Quigg, Tammie Witt, Dara Roberts, Marshall and Maverick Counts, Mark Leroue, Ir



Celebration of Life



Celebration of Life for Rita Lee Pierson

Saturday August 3, 2024 at 1 p.m. Waitsburg First Christian Church Refreshments to follow in the Dorcas room.

WASHINGTON'S NEW FOODBORNE ILLNESS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (FINS) TO CATCH UNSAFE FOOD

Keep communities safe by reporting foodborne illness and food safety concerns

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) launched a new tool that makes it easier to report food poisoning and file a food safety complaint. Beginning today, DOH encourages everyone in Washington to share food safety concerns through the state's online Foodborne Illness Notification System (FINS) at https://tinyurl.com/4murn397.

Foodborne illness, commonly known as food poisoning, is caused by eating or drinking contaminated foods or beverages. Although it's preventable, one in six Americans gets food poisoning every year. People over 65, children under 5, and people who are pregnant or immunocompromised have an increased risk of severe illness. FINS is a one-stop shop to help local health jurisdictions identify the source of food-related illnesses and respond faster to outbreaks.

How to report with FINS in three easy steps:

- Submit your food safety concern through the FINS website if you have:
 a. A case or suspected case of foodborne illness. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, or fever.
- b. Food-related concerns at an establishment, including restaurants, grocery stores, food trucks, group events, or food delivery services. You can anonymously report what you saw, such as bad food handling, pests or rodents, a sick food worker, a facility sewage issue, or intentional contamination.
- 2. FINS sends your concern to the local authority. Once you submit your report using the form on the FINS webpage, an email notification is sent to the local health jurisdiction.
- 3. The local health jurisdiction reviews your FINS report. All concerns are reviewed. Local health jurisdictions have different methods to analyze reports to determine if further action is needed. Responding to outbreaks may involve contacting the food establishment, interviewing food workers, conducting an inspection, or contacting the person who reported the concern to gather additional information.

Foodborne illnesses can cause severe sickness and even death, but outbreaks often go unreported. Reporting using FINS is the best way to ensure action can be taken to promote food safety in Washington.

FINS is not a replacement for medical care. If you have vomiting or diarrhea, be sure to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration. Seek medical care if you have bloody diarrhea or diarrhea that lasts more than three days, a high fever (over 102°F), are vomiting so often that you cannot keep liquids down, or are showing signs of dehydration, which include not urinating much, a dry mouth and throat, and/or feeling dizzy when standing up.

Learn more about food safety on their website and get tips to protect you

and your loved ones from foodborne illness.

The DOH website is your source for a healthy dose of information. Find them on Facebook, Instagram, and follow on X (formerly Twitter). Go to https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/food-safety for more information and to sign up for the DOH safety blog.

READER'S PHOTO



Carrie Hendrix

Carrie Hendrix took a above of the deep red, nearly-full moon over Waitsburg on evening of July 20, 2024. The smoke from mulitple wildfires in Eastern Washington, Idaho, and Oregon blocked most of the blue light, causing the striking color.

THE STORIES OF EDGAR ALLAN POE AND MACABRE COCKTAILS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Powerhouse.

WALLA WALLA — The American writer Edgar Allan Poe is considered by many as the master of macabre. The Gesa Power House Theater in Walla Walla, presented The Edgar Allan Poe Speakeasy, a chilling cocktail experience presenting four of Poe's stories.

The stories were presented by historians and paired with four themed cocktails. The 90-minute sold-out experience was limited to a small number of guests on July 18-19.

The darkened stage was lit with a few lanterns during the speakeasy as Poe's tales came to life, one sip at a time.

The first historian gave a chilling reading of "Tell-Tale Heart" as the audience sipped a Pale Blue Eye cocktail. Edgar's Twisted Brandy Milk Punch was served while listening to "The Ra-

The Pale Blue Eye is a refreshing light blue cocktail made with blueberry vodka, fresh lemon juice, rose syrup and topped with La Croix.

ven," the Cocktail of Red Death was enjoyed during a reading of "The Masque of Red Death." The Nevermore, a black vodka cocktail, was served as "The Black Cat" wrapped up the evening.

You can step back in time in the dark and mysterious world of Poe at the Mystery Theatre in Kennewick on August 22-23. Get your ticket at <u>edgarallanpoebar.com</u>.



Karen Huwe

An Edgar Allan Poe Speakeasy historian presenting "Tell-Tale Heart" at the Gesa

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-**INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA** PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS No 24 4 00 15 3 36 In re the Estate of SHAWN PRENDIVILLE, de Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal represen-

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: July 11, 2024 Personal Representative: Malinda G. Prendiville 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

Cause No.: 24 4 00153 36 /s/: Malinda G. Prendiville Personal Representative

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Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

Probate Notice to Creditors No. 24-4-00158-36 (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of Barbara A. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable

statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: July 11. 2024 William P. Schmierer, Personal

Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times July 11, 18, 25, 2024 7-11-c

IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR** THE COUNTY OF WALLA **WALLA**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 24-4-00154-36 IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** CRAIG ALLEN BAIE. Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent

prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of

serve their claims in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorneys of record at the

below and file the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: 1) Thirty

days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice

to the creditor as provided

under RCW 11.40.020(3); or 2) four months after the date of first

publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be

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: /s/: Mario Madrigal, Personal Representative **POWELL & GUNTER** By: /s/: Rachel Woodard, WSBA No. 30472 Attorney for Personal Representative 1025 Jadwin Avenue Richland, WA 99352 (509) 943-6781 Publish on the following dates: July 18, 25, August 1, 2024 The Times July 18, 25, August 1, 2024

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Waitsburg School District No. 401-100, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a Special Meeting on July 30, 2024, immediately following the 6:00 PM Budget Hearing in the Library of the Waitsburg Elementary School, Waitsburg, Washington. The July 30, 2024 special meeting is called for the purpose of interviewing and appointing a candidate to fill the vacant District 1 Board position

1 - Interview a candidate for Board of Directors, District 1: Charlie Barron 2 - Appointment to Board of Directors, District 1 ACTION WAITSBURG SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 401-100, WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON Dr. Carol A. Clarke Chairman, Board of Directors The Times

July 25, 2024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT **OF WASHINGTON**

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS**

No. 24-4-00155-36 In Re the Estate of NANCY WALLACE MILES, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the

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

Personal Representative: **GINGER S. WITHERS** Date of First Publication: July 18, 2024 GINGER S. WITHERS Personal Representative of the Estate of NANCY W. MILES Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 Publish: July 18, 25 August 1, 2024

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause No.: 24-4-00155-36 The Times July 18, 25 August 1, 2024

Saturday, July 27

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** NO: 24-4-00160-36 RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: BRONWYN M. KNOX-MCK-

INNEY. 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 PUBLICA-TION: July 11, 2024. Karleigh McKinney Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 61/2 North Second Ave., Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362

July 11, 18, 25, 2024

509-529-0630

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, WALLA **WALLA COUNTY**

Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) No. 24-4-00174-36 In re the Estate of Frederick Dale Atkinson, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: July 25, 2024 Dean E. Atkinson, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 993627 The Times July 25, August 1, August 8, 2024

Karl's Kreations 7-18-d at WAG Waitsburg Art Garden off Main Street Waitsburg **Farmers Market** OLD FARM JUNK ART **Preston Park**

Flower Stands, Wall Hangings, Saw Handle Wreaths, and Horseshoe Lamps



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July 26, 27, and 28 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Waitsburg Art Garden

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AMERICAN 35

Wednesday, July 24: National Tequila Day enjoy a tequila flight of your 3 favorites for

Saturday, July 27: National Scotch Day - resident mixologist Alix will create a signature scotch-based cocktail for \$15.

WAITSBURG FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS

Wednesdays on the Slab on Main Street by Simply Sawdust. Weds., July 17 through August 28, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MYTHICAL / MOVABLE BLUE MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS JAM

Friday, July 26 @ R & B BBQ, 7 pm @ 232 E. Main St. Dayton



VISIT THE BRUCE MUSEUM

@ 4th St. and Main, Waitsburg, Wash. Open for tours from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

August 3, August 17, and Sept. 17 Call or text (509) 386-3739 for docent-led tours

Pioneer Fall Festival on September 22, 2024

ROYAL BLOCK

WAITSBURG

Wednesday, July 24 Wednesday Unfiltered:

4 - 7 p.m. Pet-Net Wine Flights 7 - 9 p.m. Live music with Mari Gisele

Friday, July 26 @ 6:30 p.m. **Royal Block Reading Series:**

Ming Holden will share recent poems and read from her memoir, "Refuge."

DAYTON EVENING AT THE DEPOT: ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION TO SUPPORT DAYTON HISTORIC DEPOT MUSEUM

Saturday, August 3, 2024 @ The Depot Courtyard, 222 E. Commercial St., Dayton

Social Hour @ 6 p.m., Live Auction @ 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and available for purchase @ charityauction.bid/EveningattheDepot

WALLA WALLA

NORAH JONES, HURRAY FOR THE RIFF **RAFF**

Saturday 27 @ 7:00 pm PDT | Doors: 5:00 pm Wine Country Amphitheater 201 E Rees Ave, Walla Walla



Random Plan, make way for Back Up Plan

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

During the last few springs and summers, I dedicated much time and energy to our garden. I was also happy to have bought into the co-op garden in Walla Walla for tomatoes, corn, and peppers, but most of the time, we ate a good amount of produce from our garden. This year, I spent more time and energy on my tennis game than the garden, and now the consequences.

My initial strategy for planting was the "random, no plan" method. I planted things helter-skelter with no rhyme or reason, except for my special Kate H. tomatoes. To date, the planted-by-plan tomatoes are not looking so good. Although the initial heat brought growth spurts for all of them, only one has any viable tomatoes, Mugsy's favorite yellow pear variety. The others only have some miniature green balls with rotten bottoms, and one has no fruit at all.

By contrast, the volunteer tomato plants are doing great, and I expect a bumper crop of cherry tomatoes.

The zucchini plant is flourishing if you only count leaves. There are two giant zucchini I've never seen before. I tried four or five starts and at least ten seeds for Armenian cucumbers, but all I have so far



are some puny leaves and no cukes.

I planted lemon cucumbers in the front yard, where others had thrived. So far, there are only a few leaves and even fewer flowers. I'm not anticipating anything from that plant.

There have been successes. We have artichokes, one large artichoke, and a few smaller ones, which we may eventually be able to

eat. Another success has been cabbage. I'm on my third batch of coleslaw.

I also had a continuous crop of sugar snap peas. I left the ones on the bottom of the plant; they were too small to pick. I left them to mature; a day later, they were gone. Aha! Today, I saw Mugsy pulling at the plant and chomping on the low ones. Between the peas and the strawberries, he's getting five servings of fruits and vegetables daily, even if we're not.

My "backup plan" has been helpful, and I'm hoping it will continue to be so. The Birch Creek Farm co-op will likely be our best source of tomatoes, except for the little cherry and yellow pears. I was there last Saturday after a tennis clinic and had luck augmenting our underproducing plants.

While there, I picked lots of string beans to supplement my plants, which should be embarrassing for them as they produced only eight or nine beans. More squash, of course, and lots and lots of eggplant. Added to the Walla Walla sweets (another success)

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Birch Creek Farms is a local Walla Walla farm offers an annual subscription service to local customers. More information at birchcreekfarms.us.

from my garden and a bell pepper from the grocery store, tomorrow is ratatouille day.

The co-op garden will eventually have plentiful peppers, many tomatoes, and the best corn ever.

I am also happy to note that the co-op garden is close to my Thursday evening and Saturday morning tennis games, several good wineries, and cheaper Oregon gas.

Maybe it's fate to have the convenience of tennis, gas, wine, and a backup garden within a few minutes of each other. Or perhaps it's Freudian to have a "no plan" garden system with the benefit of a backup plan. Either way, my summer of tennis, vegetables, and wine is humming along. Now, if the weeds stopped growing, it would be perfect.

Around the Valley: with Karen Huwe

Camping and Bicycling

We spent the Fourth of July week with family and friends in Idaho at Winchester Lake State Park. We all enjoyed activities, including a community parade, fishing, kayaking, bike riding, bird watching, and fireworks.

At our campsite, four baby robins in a nest were constantly being fed by their mom. We were able to see them fledge before we left. A ground squirrel visited often to the delight of grandson Elijah.

The City of Winchester's annual Winchester Days celebration is the first weekend in July. There was a car show, a parade, music, raffles, and vendors throughout the event. Smokey the Bear was a big hit at the parade; he was celebrating his 80th birthday this year and took many pictures with kids.

We enjoyed perfect weather for all our outside activities. On Saturday night, people gathered around Winchester Lake, also known as Lapwai Lake, for awesome fireworks.

For the second weekend in July, we went to bike-friendly Pullman, Wash.; a paved bike path was across the road from our camping spot.

Our cousins in Pullman acted as our travel guides. They took us on rides around town, through the campus, and by the community garden. The Pullman Community Garden has over 100 rental plots for organic gardening and offers community-based activities, including a Spring Fair, programs, and demonstrations.

We stopped at the WSU Bear Center, the Research, Conservation, and Education program was started in 1986 to provide information and understanding necessary to conserve bear populations worldwide.

The center has between 8-10 grizzlies at a time. Only bears incapable of living in the wild or those deemed dangerous to humans are brought to the WSU Bear Center.

On Saturday morning, we went on a 25.5-mile round-trip bike ride from Moscow to Troy, Idaho, on the Latah Trail. We followed the historic Moscow to Arrow railroad right-of-way to Troy. Signage said the trail was only for non-motorized use, no horses, and a recommended speed of 15 mph.



(above) Reflections and ducks on the Winchester Lake.

We rode along freshly cut hay fields, 'amber waves of grain' and trees. There were three restrooms and benches on the route. Though the trail was well used, there was no trash along the way.

Arriving at Troy City Park, we saw a crowd gathered for Old Timer's Days. We missed the parade but did not miss the line for buffalo burgers served by the local Lions Club. People filled the park to enjoy the car show, dunk tank, volleyball, kid games, and, of course, the food.

On our next trip to Pullman, we plan to ride the Bill Chipman Palouse Trail, part of the federal Rails-to-Trail program, which connects Pullman, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho.

The days may be hot, but if you plan your bike rides for mid-morning and late evenings, you can enjoy the scenery without sweating too much.



(top) Baby birds waiting to be fed at Winchester Lake.

(left) The fireworks show at Winchester Lake

6th Annual Gene Crothers Memorial Tournament Touchet Valley Golf Course Irrigation System Fundraiser Presented By:

INLAND CELLULAR

2-Person Scramble: Women's, Men's, and Mixed Flights Side Games: 50/50 Raffle, Long Drive, Long Putt, KP

July 27th, 2024

Touchet Valley Golf Course, 209 N Pine St, Dayton WA

SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 26th: All Day Optional practice rounds (not included with entry fee)

Saturday, July 27th: 7:00 AM Light continental breakfast

8:00-9:00 AM Registration9:00 AM Shotgun start. Lunch provided at the turn

ENTRY FEES: \$100.00 per 2-person team

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Limited to first 27 teams that have submitted full payment and a complete entry form for both players (name, address, email). Entry forms available at the Touchet Valley Golf Course: 209 N Pine St, Dayton WA or from the contact listed below.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, July 25th, 2024

INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Thurston: 509-844-1193

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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





"Me? Were you talking to me?"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas







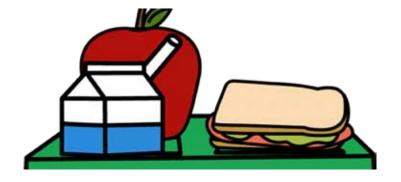
Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, July 30 Pork Fried Rice Peach Cake Hot Slaw Vegetable

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago July 31, 2014



[Photo Caption] Emry Kleck holds the ladder as a worker adds signage to make "The Q" Main Street official. Rumor has it that the Kleck's hope to open August 1.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 22, 1999

The coming of the new year looks to be a non-event, say those who are on the front lines of ensuring power, public services and other aspects of American life are adequately supported or supplied. Worrisome, however, is the specter of either sabotage or a random accident triggering wide-spread panic and fear on a night that might fairly tingle in anticipation of the unknown. A handful of interested citizens listened Tuesday evening as representatives of public agencies, electrical utilities and financial institutions related their respective industries' efforts to be ready for January 1, 2000 - Y2K - when computers' internal clocks click past 11:59:59 to 00:00:00.

Fifty Years Ago August 1, 1974

What are the newest additions to the Green Giant Company's 1974 pea harvest operation? Are they complicated contraptions run by pulleys, sprockets and belts that allow for smoother harvesting than ever before? Well, these additions definitely are not all pulleys and sprockets. But, it all depends if the buttonholes on the front of your work shirt are on the left or right side whether you feel these additions contribute to a smooth pea harvest. Why? Because the Giant's newest feature in the pea fields are women. That's right, nearly a dozen women were hired for work in the traditionally all-male field operation this year.

Seventy-Five Years Ago August 12, 1949

Soaking showers fell between 5 and 9 p.m. Tuesday evening which was the first rainfall here since the last week in May.

Mrs. Louis Jacquot of Perryton, Tex. was honored at an afternoon birthday party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Danielson. Guests were relatives of Mrs. Jacquot who was the former Inez Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown of Prescott have announced the coming marriage of their daughter Deloris Dean to Donald Ford. The wedding has been set for Sept. 25.

One Hundred Years Ago

August 15, 1924

Born in this city Thursday morning, Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lloyd, a daughter. The young lady weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

Jack and Roland Allen of the Allen Grocery who spent several weeks camping back on the Weneha River, Wallowa Country, returned home the latter part of last week.

C. C. Quackenbush who will be high school principal again this year, returned Saturday from Berkeley, Calif. Where he spent the sum-

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 11, 1899

Farmers in this area are having trouble in securing help as hands are demanding \$2.00 per day for their services. Threshing men are asking six and eight cents for the threshing and sacks are held at seven cents. With such rates and wheat quoted at 40c per bushel the farmers think the outlook not particularly en-

Mrs. J. C. Neace and two children, Mildred and Donald arrived in the city from Great Falls, Montana last Friday. Their many friends are more than pleased to see them.

I. A. Ingram sells dried peaches at 15 cents per pound. Get sample of his goods before purchasing your harvest supplies.

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Scarpaccia

We have reached that point in the summer when each morning yields another bounty of zucchini. To make use of this most prolific of garden vegetables, I have collected and tested many recipes over the years that feature summer squash. From recipes that hide it in plain sight, like zucchini bread, to those that place it front and center, like the famous Pasta alla Nerano, there is an endless supply of dishes that highlight the versatility of zucchini. Scarpaccia is a thin, crisp tart from Tuscany which is made from zucchini and sometimes potatoes. My version has plenty of fresh herbs and a little garlic.



Ingredients:

350 grams shredded zucchini (about 2 cups)

350 grams shredded gold potatoes (about 2 cups) Salt and fresh ground black pepper

1 small to medium onion, sliced thin

1 sprig fresh rosemary, chopped fine

2 teaspoons fresh thyme, chopped fine

2 to 3 garlic cloves

155 grams all-purpose flour

100 grams corn meal (medium grind), plus more

1 small zucchini sliced in very thin rounds (about 100 grams) 1 medium gold potato sliced in very thin rounds (about 100 grams) Olive oil

Directions:

Combine the shredded zucchini and potatoes and add to a colander lined with a clean kitchen towel. Sprinkle a few pinches of salt over the top and allow it to sit for at least a half hour to drain. Next, wrap the vegetable mixture in the towel tightly, and twist to squeeze out as much water as possible into a bowl. Save the strained liquid for later use. The more liquid you squeeze out, the crispier the scarpaccia will

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Add the grated vegetables to a mixing bowl then toss with the sliced onion, chopped herbs and a big crack of black pepper. Coarsely chop the garlic cloves, then sprinkle the top with a pinch of salt and a drizzle of olive oil. Using the flat side of a chef knife, smash the garlic with the salt and oil, moving the knife back and forth to make a smooth garlic paste. This could also be done with a mortar and pestle if you have one. Add the garlic paste to the vegetable mixture and toss to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

In a separate bowl, mix the flour and corn meal together. Slowly whisk in about a ½ cup of the reserved liquid from straining the vegetables. Mix into a thick, sticky dough which is thicker than a batter and holds its shape. Using your hands, combine the vegetable mixture with the wet dough. Make sure to evenly combine the mixtures. The dough should be sticky and pliable, but not runny. If it is too thick or too thin, add more water, or more flour, accordingly.

Prepare a baking sheet by lining it with parchment paper and drizzling a thin layer of olive oil over the paper. Spead the olive oil evenly over the surface then dust with a bit of flour. Spead the zucchini dough into the pan in a thin even layer. Next, arrange the thin zucchini and potato rounds over the top in a single layer. Drizzle the top with more olive oil and dust lightly with corn meal.

Bake until crispy and golden brown around the edges, about 40 to 50 minutes. During the last 10 minutes of baking time, move the pan to the lowest rack of the oven to assure the bottom gets crisp. If the top is getting too dark before the center has set, cover lightly with foil. Remove from oven and set on a wire rack, allowing it to cool slightly in the pan. Cut into squares and serve warm.

Notes:

Other fresh herbs, such as basil, oregano, or parsley could be added to the dough. In a pinch, dried herbs can also be substituted.

This traditional recipe is vegan as made. However, you could add some grated parmesan to the dough or over the top before baking.

Semolina can be used in place of the corn meal.

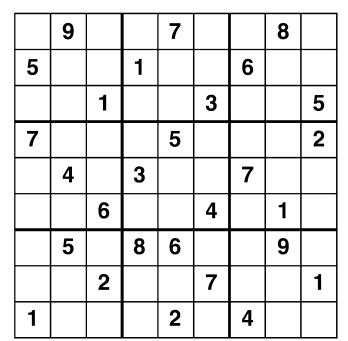
Serve scarpaccia as a side dish with grilled meats or fish. Try it as an appetizer served with dipping sauces such as a simple marinara, hummus, or pesto. It is also lovely served with a big salad for a light summer lunch. Enjoy.

Weekly SUDOKU

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by Linda Thistle



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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meeting



Planning Commission

Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month

Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Home and School Association - First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Friends of the Weller Public Library

New Meeting Time - Second Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave

Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the 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

Second Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m.

Call-in information available at https://www.daytonwa.com/54inside-city-hall/city-council

Dayton School Board

First and third Wednesday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditori-

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District

Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fire District Conference Room.

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delany Library with online Zoom available.



PRESCOTT MEETINGS

Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm

STARBUCK MEETINGS

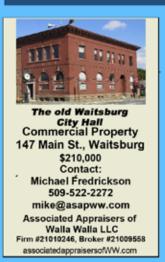
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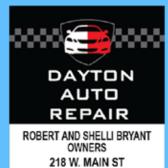
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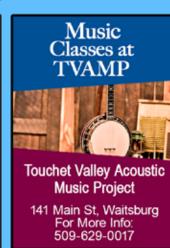
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