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Lane Gwinn

Showmanship at the Waitsburg Junior Livestock show began early on Saturday morning at the fairgrounds. The two day event gave FFA and 4H members the opportunity to prepare for the big shows at the Walla Walla and Columbia County Fairs later this summer.

## THIS WEEK



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Mareth Curtis Warren  
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## SCA is back to the past at Preston Park

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG/AN TIR KINGDOM—Waitsburg's Preston Park will be the weekend base for members of the Society for Creative Anachronism from June 7 to 9. The society is an international community where members choose a pre-seventeenth-century period they want to research through immersive reenactment.

Dame Katherine of Akornebir, once Baroness of Wastekeep, and known in present-day as Kathy Carpenter, encouraged anyone interested in history to come to the park, ask questions, borrow a tunic, and join the activities. Carpenter has been involved in the SCA for over twenty years, initially to use her young sons' interests in fighting, swords, and armor to teach them history. After seeing a televised news story about an SCA event in Pennsylvania, she researched the society and sought a local branch to join.

She and her family joined the Canton of Akornebir in the Kingdom of An Tir. Her sons choose personas from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries: Sir Nicholas Beaumont, a 15th-century Burgundian, Lord Christopher of Akornebir.



Lane Gwinn/Times Archive

(top) Two rapier fighters in hand-made armor and chain mail at Preston Park in June

Activities will include martial combat, archery, classes, and dance, combining the SCA's tournament, collegia, and revel events. It isn't only about fighting. Members' real life interests can easily be brought into the kingdom. Textile, embroidery, metal and wood working, baking, and performance are all activities found in Roman, Byzantine and other medieval periods.

Visitors may attend free of charge and are encouraged to ask questions about history and the organization. Anyone interested in a little live-action role-playing can borrow a tunic and join in for a small fee. This is a very kid-friendly event. For more information on the Society for Creative Anachronism, visit [SCA.org](http://SCA.org).

Regarding her sons' interest in swordplay, she appreciated the SCA's carefully thought-out rules focused on safety during combat. Fighter protection is required, and can be leather, chain mail, or even modified plastic barrels. Fighters usually make their gear, though armor can also be loaned or shared. Tournaments in martial combat include heavy and rapier fighting, and the safety measures ensure young combatants learn about fighting and fair play.

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(right) A kid-friendly organization that teaches skills and history.

## Goal of 100 donated laptops, cellphones, tablets almost met

*Gordon Gerlitz is close to hitting a goal he set for providing electronic devices to those in need in his community.*

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Area non-profits and charities, including Project Timothy, Blue Mountain Action Council, and the Walla Walla YWCA, appreciate the generosity of retired computer tech Gordon Gerlitz. After owning and operating GWhiz Computing for twenty years, Gerlitz now offers his considerable skills to help his community.

Gerlitz has collected, refurbished, and donated over ninety laptops, tablets, and phones since he started this project in January 2022. He is now within five devices of 100, a goal he wants to celebrate by bringing the first and one-hundredth recipients together for a photo.

Anyone who uses home electronics ends up with devices they no longer use. As they upgrade their phones, laptops, and tablets, their old equipment can still be valuable to new users. When a device is given to Gerlitz's project, donors may choose a charity or leave it to him. Then he assesses the device's condition, wipes data, makes needed repairs if possible, and offers to recycle or return those he can't.

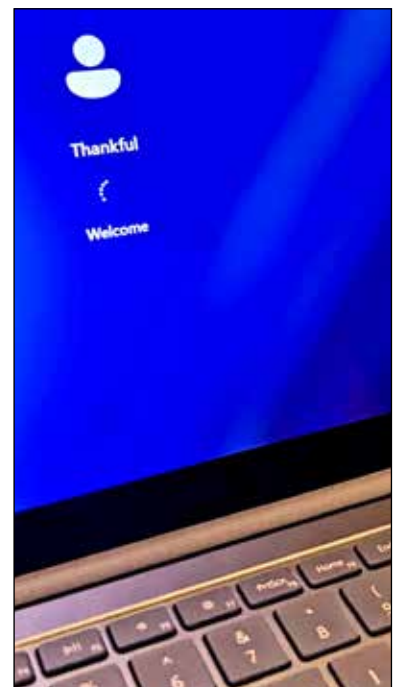
Gerlitz said he accepts computers and tablets that can be updated to the current version of Microsoft Word and phones which work on 4G networks. He said it takes two and a half days to erase, install a fresh copy of Windows, and adjust a computer for maximum performance. The cleaned and updated devices are donated to charitable organizations, including Project Timothy, Walla Walla YWCA, Blue Mountain Counseling, Blue Mountain Action Council, Waitsburg Historical Society, and Christian Women.

Donations come to Gerlitz from Asotin, Cheney, Clarkston, College Place, Dayton, Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla.

"I'm very impressed and thankful for all the generous donors in all these communities," said Gerlitz.

After retiring from teaching at Dayton High School, Gerlitz started G Whiz Computing in 2000. Though he closed his business in December 2023, he continues to accept, refurbish, and donate equipment as long as it keeps coming in.

If you would like to make a donation of equipment, contact Gordon Gerlitz through Facebook Messenger or email [lane@waitsburgtimes.com](mailto:lane@waitsburgtimes.com).



Lane Gwinn

Gerlitz adds this greeting on the opening windows of equipment he readys for donation.



# NEWS BRIEFS

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## LETTERS

### AT THE LIBERTY: "IF"


THE TIMES

DAYTON — "IF" is about a girl who discovers that she can see everyone's imaginary friends — and what she does with that superpower — as she embarks on a magical adventure to reconnect forgotten IFs with their kids. "IF" is from writer and director John Krasinski, stars Ryan Reynolds, John Krasinski, Cailey Fleming, Fiona Shaw, and the voices of Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Louis Gossett Jr. and Steve Carell alongside many more as the wonderfully unique characters that reflect the incredible power of a child's imagination.

Rotten Tomatoes critics did not particularly care for this movie (49% tomatometer), but audiences liked it (88%). IMDB gave this a 6.4 out of 10 rating. This movie is rated PG for thematic elements and mild language. It has a runtime of 104 minutes.

Notice: tickets are now on sale for the live production of "The Odd Couple" (female version) at the theater and its website. Performances will be June 21, 22 and 23, directed by Dave Campbell. Starring in this play are locally well-known Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski and Deanna Tipton who have combined forces to turn the tables on the ever-popular Neil Simon play and create a highly enjoyable and buoyant comedy rich in rewarding laughter, but touching upon the bonds that create friendships.

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### WHS ALUMNI CELEBRATE OVER MEMORIAL DAY

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg High School Alumni Association held its annual WHSAA Banquet & Celebration over the Memorial Day weekend.

Waitsburg High School class of 1964 celebrated their 60th reunion: (l-r) Jack Bond, Kathy Gagnon Greenwell, Susan Bond Morash, Virginia Seagraves Henze, Gary Thomas, Tom Land, Cherie Rose Hinchliffe, Marie Zuger Blackwell



Submitted photos

The WHS Class of 1974 celebrated its 50th (back row:l-r) Sandy Wusterbarth Brown, Nancy "LeAnn" Lucas Engels, Roger Miller, Shane Donnelly. (front row) Peggy Baker Mudd, Patti Sharpe Olson, Debbie Douglas Seney, Clarence Pierson Newbury, Cathy Lemler Dunnum, Bob Olson, Sherry Coufal Munger, Mike DeCoria  
Sitting: Sandy Pearson Nogle, not pictured: Gary Marshall

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### H. Stanton Thatcher

Stan passed away on March 12 at Providence St. Mary following a sudden illness. A Celebration of Life will be held in Stan Thatcher's honor on June 15 at 2 pm. in the picnic shelter at Rooks Park, Walla Walla. Friends are invited to bring memories to share.



## WHS sent student Youth Legislation Delegation to Olympia

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA — In early May, Waitsburg Youth and Government sent a Youth Legislature Delegation to Olympia for the first time since 2019. Advisors Matt Elder and Heather Baker spent four exciting days with students Will Ahler, Mylie Jones, Chasity Paddock, Grayson Teal, and Lucas VanHoose at the state capital.

Before traveling to Olympia, the students met weekly during their lunch break, preparing to debate issues that affect citizens in their state, propose legislation, and learn procedures they would encounter through the YMCA Youth and Government program.

From May 8-11, the students joined students from the other state delegations to form a mock legislature of the Washington State Legislature. In this immersive learning environment, participants learn how laws are made, the role of citizens, and how to speak for themselves. Through the program, they fill leadership roles, including those of senators, house representatives, lobbyists, and journalists.

On the first day of the youth legislature, students sit on specific committees to argue in favor of their chosen bills.

Speaker of the House of Representatives Laurie Jinkins told students, "You do not become successful in the state legislature by writing and passing a lot of bills. You become successful by helping lots of other people write and pass bills."

The following three days, they kept up a steady pace learning procedure, debating, listening, and voting on bills submitted by fellow students. Paddock's bill proposing term limits for the state governor passed the Senate, but time ran out before the House voted. VanHoose, Ahler, and Paddock were senators, Teal was a journalist, and Jones was a lobbyist.

Advisor Heather Baker was a driving force in helping to reestablish the project. As a veteran of several youth legislatures, she was an important resource for the group.

"It was amazing to see the kids come out of their shells and take ownership of the project," said Advisor Matt Elder. "The program didn't let advisors onto the House or Senate floor, so the kids had to figure it out for themselves," he added.

The Y's program offers students a unique opportunity to participate in state governance, empowering the future voters on how the state legislature works. This year, the Waitsburg students were able to take advantage of the program and their advisors said they were proud of how the students conducted themselves in Olympia.



Submitted photo

(l-r) Mylie Jones, Chasity Paddock, Will Ahler, Lucas VanHoose, and Graycen Teal at YMCA Youth and Government.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### Cecil Louis Gagnon

Cecil Louis Gagnon was born to Philip and Eunice Gagnon on April 6, 1930, and said farewell to the ones he loved on March 21, 2024, just shy of his 94th birthday. He was our dad, your brother, uncle, and friend. Cecil served in the Korean War and returned to Waitsburg before moving to Idaho, Oregon, then back to Waitsburg. He built his first home in Hines, Oregon, before returning to Waitsburg. After a few years, he moved his family back to Oregon to begin his very successful lifelong career of homebuilding.

Cecil (dad) was an amazing man. Family and friends who really knew him, know that he had a real desire to learn and explore just about everything. As kids, we had the amazing opportunity to go places, camp, hike, look for mushrooms, explore the desert and mountains, learn skills, and have life experiences. There was nothing like tagging along with him as he taught us how to build things, do research, take photographs, rock hound, identify wildflowers, how to hunt artifacts and their history, or just look up at the stars. He wanted us to learn something new every day. We hunted arrowheads, dug for old bottles, hunted fossils, went canoeing, made getting firewood fun, and explored everything.

Cecil (dad) was a home builder and built many homes and completed many remodels in the John Day, OR area over the years and his skills were very sought after. Dad was creative as any one person can be and was a self-taught artist in more ways than one. His talents included mainly landscape paintings, but there were so many other talents that went along with that, including caricature carvings, photography, bird watching, and building sleighs, wagons, and other pioneer-type transportation at his after-retirement job (until age 85). Dad's debut on OPB featuring his carving was a surprise and very exciting! A man of many talents and a hard worker, he earned respect and friendship from everyone he knew and met.

His accomplishments are too many to count, but our love for this man that was our rock, our stability, our driver to experience the world, will be so deeply missed.

We love you, dad, Debbie & Pam

Please join us for a Celebration of Life on June 22 at noon at the Waitsburg Park. This will be a potluck-type gathering of friends and family to share smiles, memories and good stories of Cecil. Please bring a yard chair and a meat of your choice for yourself for the barbecue! Questions? Feel free to contact us at (541) 519-7400 or local family.



## ASB ELECTION, YEARBOOKS AND GAMES AT WAITSBURG HIGH

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — On May 31, Waitsburg High School students attended a morning assembly to hear speeches by candidates before voting for 2024-2025 ASB officers. The new officers are Cedar Stegall as ASB President, William Daves as vice-president, Miley Jones as secretary, and Isaac Mahre will serve as the public relations officer.

After the assembly, the students en-

joyed Spring field day activities.

The Mi Pueblito Taco Truck was on-site for the lunch break. The students then gathered in the Cage for friends and staff to sign their 2024 Yearbook.

Pickleball was played in the gym, students played tennis on the outdoor courts, and others played cornhole on the school lawn.

The final activity for the day was the annual slip & slide kickball game. ASB Advisor Nicole Abel was the lone (and brave) staff member playing in the competitive game. Players kicked the ball, then ran and slid into kiddie pools set up as the bases. Brenton Segraves kept the pools filled with water and sprayed water on the players when necessary. All had a good time.



Karen Huwe

(above) Blake Benavides dives to tag Abbi Paolino out at first base.



The newly elected 2024-2025 ASB Officers: (l-r) PRO Isaac Mahre, Secretary Mylie Jones, Vice President William Daves, and President Cedar Stegall.

# LEGALS

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
Case No.: 23-2-00597-36  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
JAMES G. LAMAR, and individual, Plaintiff, vs.  
PNW REAL ESTATE CONSULTING, INC., a Washington Corporation; TIMOFEY A. KRIVOSHEENKO, an individual; and WESTERN SURETY CO., a foreign surety Defendants.

The State of Washington to TIMOFEY A. KRIVOSHEENKO:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the \_\_\_ day of May, 2024 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff JAMES G. LAMAR, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, JAMES G. LAMAR, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is for breach of a construction contract, conversion and violations of the Consumer Protection Act.

/s/: Kelby J. Derenick

Kelby J. Derenick, WSBA #42860  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
14 E. Main Street, Suite 214  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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May 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20, 2024

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In re the Estate of:  
DONNA L. RAUGUST, Deceased.

No. 24 4 00 100 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or  
2. Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
Personal Representative: Fritz Michael Buehler  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner  
Address for Mailing or Service: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 2440010036  
/s/: Fritz Michael Buehler, Personal Representative  
The Times  
May 23, 30 June 6, 2024  
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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

No. 24 4 00004 7  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY E. HARPER, Sr., Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated above, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to 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 FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS: May 23rd, 2024.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 30th 2024.  
/s/: Larry E. Harper, Jr., Administrator  
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Attorney for Larry E. Harper, Jr., Administrator  
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## The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for several upcoming riparian planting and maintenance projects. Projects will be located on Garrison Creek, Yellowhawk Creek and tributaries, Caldwell Creek, and Dry Creek.

Scope:  
Projects will involve site preparation, mechanical and chemical weed control, weed removal, grass seeding, planting of trees and shrubs, installation of wildlife protection, installation or removal of weed barriers, watering, and installation or removal of wildlife caging as necessary. Due to project locations a chemical applicators license with aquatic endorsement is required. Work will also be subject to prevailing wage as per RCW 39.12.  
Schedule:  
All project work will need to be completed and billed by June 16, 2025.  
Proposals must include the following components and will be ranked accordingly: Qualifications of key personnel (90 pts), relevant project experience (90 pts), experience working with state agencies (30 pts), and previous performance (90 pts). The RFP will be available starting May 30, 2024 and can be obtained by email or through the WWCCD office by appointment. For questions, please reach out to Joanna Cowles Cleveland at Joanna.Cowles@wwccd.net or call (509)956-3760 or Renee Hadley at (509) 956-3756 renee.hadley@wwccd.net.  
WWCCD retains the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive minor irregularities in the selection process. Documents must be received at the WWCCD office (via email or in-person delivery) before 12 p.m. Thursday, June 20 2024.  
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## The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing an Invitation to Bid on the Dry Creek Erosion Control Project.

The project is located on Dry Creek, off of Sapolil Rd outside of Walla Walla, Washington. The construction entails the installation of pile driving wood pilings, followed by placement of slash between pilings and bank. The complete bid packet will be available May 30, 2024 at 1:00 PM. The in-stream work window begins July 16, 2024 and concludes September 15, 2024. Proposals will be for materials, labor, equipment, and appurtenant items required as per project plans. Bids must be guaranteed for 60 days from Project Award Date. The complete bid packet is available at the WWCCD office or via email at annie.byerley@wwccd.net. Proposal will include a statement of qualifications and the elements of which will be used to award the bid. A 5% Bid Guarantee or equivalent will be required. The project will follow Washington State Prevailing Wage determinations per RCW 39.12.

WWCCD retains the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process. Bids must be received at the WWCCD office by 12 PM on June 20, 2024. Bids will be sent to Annie Byerley via email or delivered to the office. The Project Award Date will be June 21, 2024. For questions, please contact Annie Byerley at annie.byerley@wwccd.net or (509) 956-3764.  
Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA. 99362  
The Times  
May 30, June 6, 2024  
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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
CAUSE NO. 24 4 00128 36  
In re the Estate of:  
JESS W. BERRY, 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:

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Date of First Publication: June 6, 2024  
Personal Representative: Tommy Berry  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS  
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court  
Cause No. 24 4 00128 36  
/s/: Tommy Berry  
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Personal Representative  
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June 6, 2024  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:  
That Copeland Heritage Farms LLC of Walla Walla, WA on April 30, 2024, under Water Right Application No. G3-30981, filed for a permit to appropriate public groundwater, subject to existing rights, from two wells for seasonal use in the amount of 800 gallons per minute (gpm) (additive) and 464.83 (non-additive) acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr) for the irrigation of 420 acres (non-additive). (This is a QI only application and is supplemental to Ground Water Certificate No. 1911-A with Ecology Record of Decision dated March 21, 2024). The source of the proposed appropriation is from two wells located within the NE¼ and NW¼SE¼ of Section 12, T. 6 N., R. 36, E.W.M., within Walla Walla County, WA. The place of use is located within the S½S½ of Section 1 and E½ of Section 12, all within T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M and the SW¼SW¼ of Section 6, T. 6 N., R. 37, E.W.M., within Walla Walla County, WA. To view this application as well as the source of the proposed appropriation and place of use, visit our Water Right Search application and web map search here: <https://apps.wa.gov/waterright-trackingsystem/WaterRights/default.aspx>  
Protests to this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for the objections. Protests must be accompanied with a fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable recording fee. We accept check or money order only. Do not send cash. Send your protest with the \$50.00 fee to the Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days from:  
June 13, 2024  
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Cashiering Office  
PO Box 47611  
Olympia, WA 98504-7611  
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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

PRESCOTT -- Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37 will hold a special school board meeting beginning at 6 p.m. on June 13th, 2024, to approve lending for general fund, for the 2024-2025 school year, to achieve a balanced budget and to properly staff District educational programs and departments. To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will hold the special meeting on June 13th, 2024 beginning at 6 p.m. and provide notice of this meeting as required by law. The special meeting will be available remotely via Zoom video conferencing at Meeting ID: 819 6565 9625 Passcode: 20244. Click this link to access the board meeting on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84541444112?pwd=E2K3NX-vFj6ElGj3iqTAgoqP14nyl28.1> Please call or email Justin

Bradford, Superintendent at (509) 849-2217 or by email at [jbradford@prescottsd.org](mailto:jbradford@prescottsd.org) if you have any questions regarding this meeting.  
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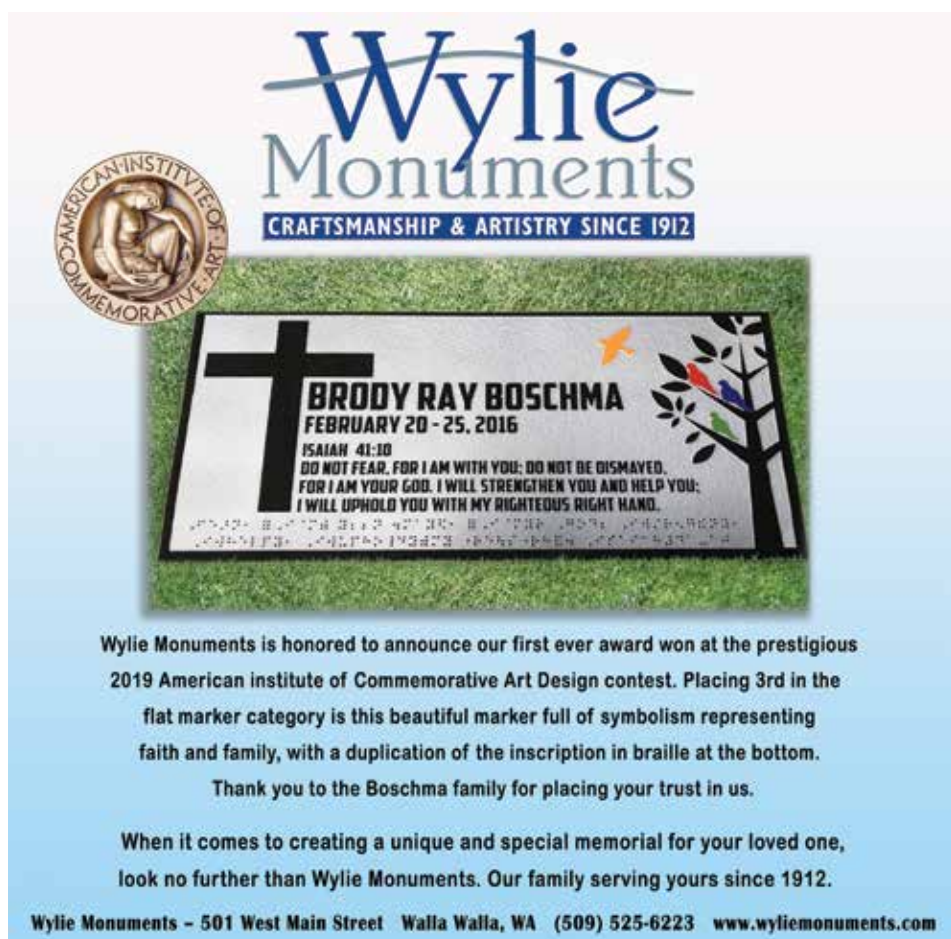
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
NO. 24 4 00005 7  
In the Matter of the Estate RANDY C. JAMES, Deceased.  
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against 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 above, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of 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 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 non-probate assets.  
Date of first publication: June 6, 2024  
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# Palouse Outdoors: Pheasants Forever Continues Youth Shooting Sports Tradition

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

A beautiful early summer morning greeted nearly a dozen youth interested in the outdoors and shooting sports as they arrived at the Walla Walla Gun Club. The day's event, sponsored by Blue Mountain Pheasants Forever in partnership with the gun club, was the opening act for a summer's worth of shotgun skills events for youth aged 18 and under.

The BMPF youth "summer series" celebrates the challenge and excitement of target shooting and builds the muscle memory necessary to connect with flying targets. While wing shooting may seem relatively modern, the sport was born far before the evolution of 20th-century firearms technology.

The roots of shotgun sports trace back to England, where Henry VIII was involved in developing a gun capable of firing multiple projectiles in the early 1500s. The art of shooting flying game caught fire in the 1600s with stalked or "walked-up" birds, taken once flushed, wrote Mark Murray in "The Field Magazine." Murray further explained that wing shooting for practice likely didn't occur before 1600 because the weapons did not support that type of shooting. The flintlock ignition system was a breakthrough for wing shooting, improving the "trigger-to-bang" timing sufficient for flying targets.

From the mid-1600s to the 1800s, firearms and wing shooting underwent significant transformations. As Murray noted, the birth of the modern shotgun and shooting sports coincided with the introduction of a fully functional hinged breech, a feature common on single-shot and side-by-side or over/under, two-barrel guns, and the development of cartridges containing primer, propellant, projectile, and reliable firing pins. This technological advancement revolutionized the sport.

Live pigeons were used as targets in the early days of shotgun sport, but by 1900, live birds were replaced with clay discs, still referred to as "clay pigeons."

Shotgun technology continues to evolve, but the "vintage" models made from the late 1800s through the mid-1900s are coveted by many. Names like L.C. Smith, A.H. Fox, Lefever, Ithaca, Merkel, Winchester, Westley Richards, and Parker continue to draw attention.

The BMPF youth summer series continues the clay pigeon shooting tradition, and the occasional vintage shotgun appears among the participants. The modern semi-auto-loading gun is better suited for children learning to shoot because the reloading action reduces recoil, and modern materials like synthetic stocks are lighter.

The BMPF youth shoots off the game "Five Stand," which involves five shooting locations with clays thrown from various places flying high, low, on the ground, straight away, incoming, and sometimes coming in pairs. These shoots are exciting and challenge the shooter to hone their technique and timing to connect with the clays.

The May event was unique because youth were



Participants look on as they await their turn at the shooting stand.



Instructor Ron Fastrup shared a laugh with his pupil after the young man smashed his first clay of the day.



Up close and personal with a clay pigeon thrower. This device rotates through stacks of clays, launching them far and high across the gunner's "shooting lane."

taught safe shotgun handling and basic wing-shooting techniques before the shoot. As always, one-on-one coaching was provided to anyone in need.

Wing shooting may seem as simple as pulling up the gun, covering the target, and firing. Still, many nuances of proper form and shotgun handling are easy to overlook and significantly influence the shot. For example, the basics of proper form include having the gun butt appropriately placed on the shoulder and the shooter's cheek firmly on the "comb" (the top of the stock) to allow for sighting straight down the barrel. An improper gun mount is sure to result in a miss.

The BMPF youth shoots nearly always draw a diverse crowd of skilled and first-timers, and one young participant was happy to try his hand with some careful instruction. This young man was taught proper technique by one of the best shotgunners at the gun club, Ron Fastrup. You should have seen his smile when he smashed his first clay, a

ground runner, one of the hardest to hit.

Ensuring children have a positive experience, particularly the first-timers, is essential to the BMPF mission. Conservation is the cornerstone of the organization, and getting children excited about the outdoors and shooting sports helps them find value in natural public resources and builds advocacy for the future of conservation. Thanks to the careful instruction offered by Fastrup, Dean Wass, and Larry Brown, the year's first event was a great success.

The BMPF Youth Committee Chair, George Endicott, organizes the youth summer series events. The next events are scheduled for June 18th, July 13th, and August 17th, with family participation in the August event. BMPF pays Pheasants Forever membership dues for all youth participants, so current membership is not required for participation.

For more information and to join in the fun, visit the BMPF website at <https://bmpf258.org> or email the Chapter at [bmpf@bmpf258.org](mailto:bmpf@bmpf258.org).

# Watercolor portrait demo and reception at Cavu Cellars

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The Art of Friendship exhibit at the CAVU Cellars gallery has been extended through June. The show, which is the second for this group of friends, celebrates the work of seven area artists. The artists have been meeting and supporting each other's art since 2018. Their first show was in June 2022 at Cavu.

The award-winning watercolorist, Mareth Curtis Warren, will demonstrate her portrait painting process during a reception on June 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the gallery.

Warren has been painting in watercolor for over 70 years and has taught many artists across the United States and abroad. She graduated from the University of Washington with a BA in Art History, followed by a stint in the Peace Corps in Micronesia, raised a family, and a career in research.

From the faces of Inuit children to the secluded beaches of Micronesia; from the snowy streets of urban Belarus to dust-swept hills of Bahrain;

from poor farmers on tea plantations of Indonesia to survivors of Auschwitz; from the coastal scenes to the craggy mountains of her home Northwest region; from her garden and her family, Mareth brings treasured images to the fore and expresses her art with passion and zeal.

In addition to Warren, The Art of Friendship features the work of Barbara Bates, Brenda Bernards, Shannon Kimball, Marilee Schiff, Betty Simcock, and Bobbi Walker.

Cavu Cellars is located at 175 E. Aeronca Avenue across from the Walla Walla Regional Airport.



(above) Mareth Curtis Warren



(left) "All Her Yesterdays" watercolor by Mareth Curtis Warren.

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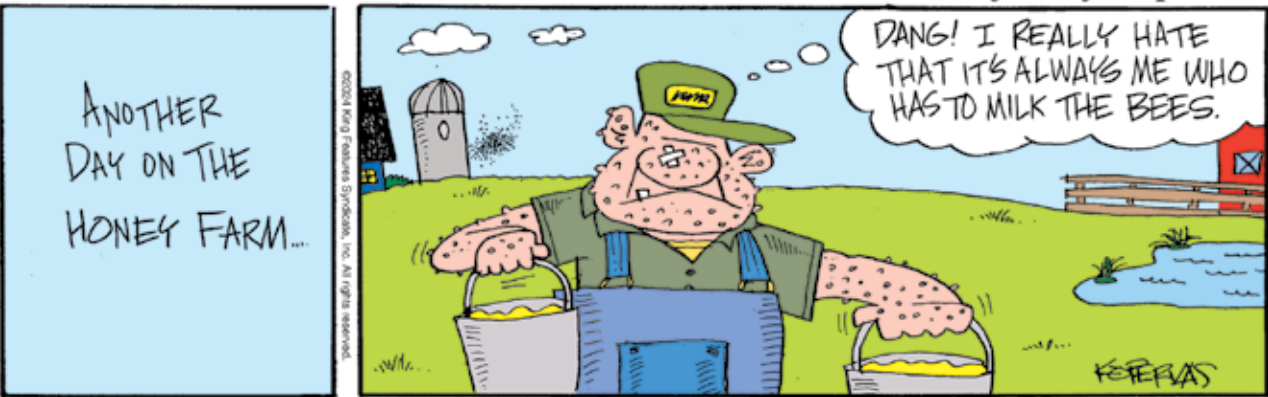


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Nukes Drop Playoff Game

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Nukes (4th–5th grade) lost their flag football game in the single-elimination playoffs at Garrison Middle School on Saturday, June 1.

The Nukes played an early game with an 8 a.m. start time. Luckily, it was a warm morning.

The game is a 6 v 6 format, played using half of a football field – 50 yards. There are six boys per side, with the offensive team hiking the ball from a raised platform. After making a touchdown (6 points), the team can choose to go for a one-point conversion from the five-yard line or try for two points from the eight-yard line. A team scores one point for an interception, and another two points if the ball is run back for a touchdown.

Though the Nukes lost 24–15, they played well and showed good sportsmanship throughout the game.



Sidian Stegall stretches to receive the football

## Spring Sports Awards

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School held its annual spring sports awards night on May 28. The coaches for baseball, softball, and track gave out the following awards:

**Baseball:**  
Golden Glove – Cyson Morris \*  
Slugger Award – Clint Kuykendall  
MVP – Quinn Benavides  
Most Improved – Isaac Mahre  
Jayce Gleason\*  
Jasper Morrow\*  
Tyler Coulston\*  
Rollin Carpenter\*

**Softball:**  
Offensive MVP - Alyssa Segraves\*  
Defensive MVP - Madison Kaehler  
Most Improved - Karissa Potts\*  
Most Inspirational - Mylie Jones  
Game Changer Award - Kylee Henry

**Track:**  
Most Inspirational – Brenton Segraves  
Coaches Award – Marion Duncan  
Makenna Barron\*

\* denotes scholar-athlete



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

10 Years Ago  
June 12, 2014



[Photo caption] Salutatorian Heidi Miller spoke from the heart as she addressed the crowd at Waitsburg's Class of 2014 graduation ceremony on Friday night.

25 Years Ago  
June 3, 1999

An original composition by the Fifth-Grade band will highlight the Waitsburg Elementary School music program at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 8 in the High School Auditorium. The Fifth and Sixth Grade bands, playing their Spring Concert, will be under the direction of Brad Green.

The program will include "Do Re Mi" from "The Sound of Music," "The Mickey Mouse March," "R.O.C.K. in the USA" and an original song composed by the 5th grade band.

Mr. Gardea's Sixth Grade class and Mrs. Hanson's Fifth graders are included. Free admission. All of Waitsburg is welcome!

50 years ago  
June 13, 1974

Waitsburg High School Students were honored for achievements during a busy year at the annual awards assembly held on Friday, June 7. Peggy Baker received a trophy for valedictorian with the highest GPA in the graduating class, and Mike DeCoria received a trophy as salutatorian. Lisa Goodwin, sophomore, and Roger Brown, senior, were given certificates for perfect attendance. Mike DeCoria, state's leading passer, and Marshal Maib, state leading scorer, were given certificates and named to the prep All-American year book. Coach Al DeCoria stated that this puts them up with the top 1,000 high school athletes in the United States.

75 Years Ago  
June 17, 1949

Lt. James M. Nifong has received a commendation for performance of duty while a member of Air Early Warning Team 3 of Compurite Squadron 11, of the aircraft carrier USS Bae-dong Strait.

A crew of workmen under the direction of Wm. Vogt is putting in a retaining wall south of the KP building. The project is being done by the lodge and will be a definite step toward beautifying the city near the bus stop.

At the closing session of the Community Vacation Church School last Friday, Miss Wilma Johnson was chosen by popular vote as best citizen of the school. Runners-up were Merry Brown and LeNore Blize.

100 Years Ago  
June 20, 1924

A number of the "boys" about town staged their annual "stag" weekend party in the tall timber on the South Fork of the Touchet at the camping ground near the site of the old Thayer Mill. Present were W.B. Shaffer, E.H. Peteron, W.G. Shumam, Dr R.E. Butter, A.S. Dickinson, T. V. McKinney, D.P. Hayes, and E.L. Wheeler.

Smith Philips has arrived home from Pullman, where he has been a student at W.S.C. to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Philips.

Miss Opal Mock of Walla Walla who is on her way to Spokane, spent Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Mock.

125 Years Ago  
June 16, 1899

Last Thursday and Friday the eighth grade examinations was held at Coppei School taught by Miss Jane Rogers, and three pupils successfully passed, their diplomas having been mailed to them by Superintendent Bond Thursday. The successful pupils are Amy McCown, Arthur Phillips and Caddie Brunson.

Sol Hardman went to Pendleton one day this week to accompany home his daughter Nellie who has been attending the St. Joseph's Academy there.

Miss Mary Saylor and Miss Lena Smith were among Waitsburg visitors to the Fireman's Tournament at Walla Walla this week.

## Lunches

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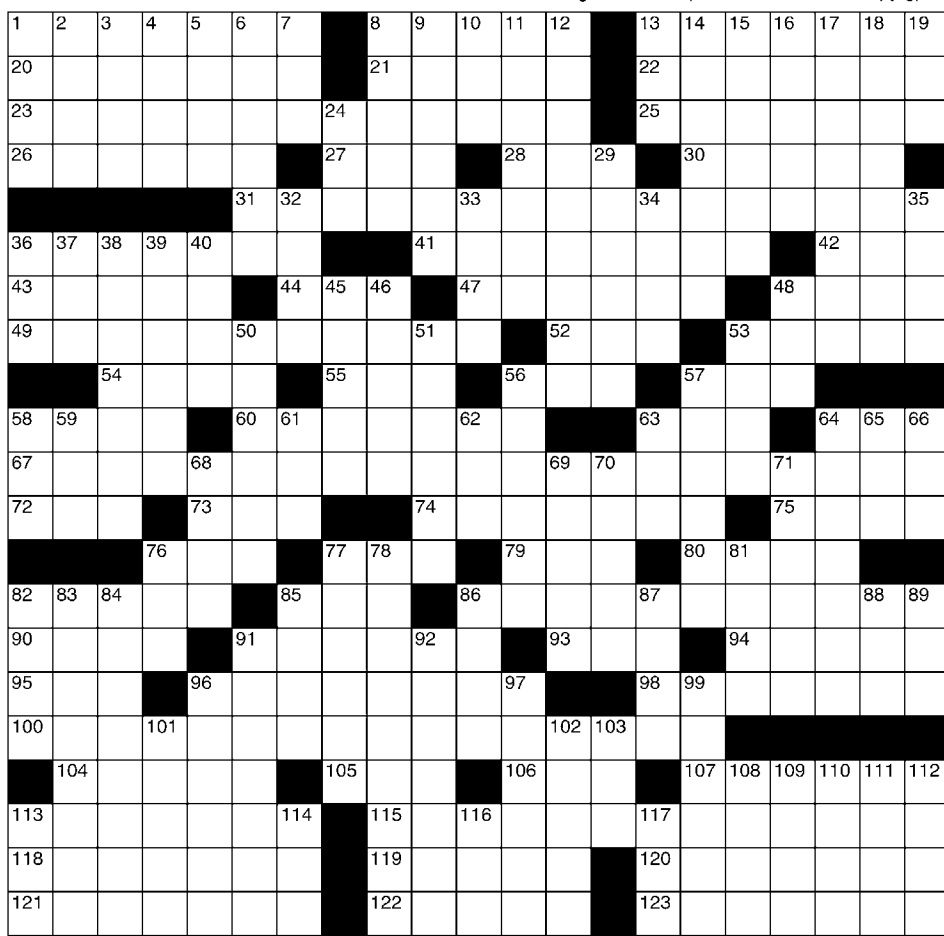
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# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

DOWNFALL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Washed-up star
  - 8 Baryshnikov's nickname
  - 13 Exhortations
  - 20 Fast, in music scores
  - 21 Foppish scarf
  - 22 Hangs around
  - 23 Punctilious attention to neatness
  - 25 Contrary to
  - 26 Perfumed hair dressing
  - 27 Time of note
  - 28 Special attention, in brief
  - 30 Beginning
  - 31 Krispy Kreme offering topped with colorful bits
  - 36 Enlarged
  - 41 Classic no-calorie soda brand
  - 42 Deep anger
  - 43 Stimulate
  - 44 Missy
  - 47 Court events
  - 48 Arthroscopic surgery site
  - 49 Garden plants with heads of clear blue blooms
  - 52 Euro divs.
  - 53 Feats
  - 54 "Gotta run!"
  - 55 Logger's chopper
  - 56 China's Mao — -lung
  - 57 Mary — cosmetics
  - 58 Stimulate
  - 60 Neighbor of Rwanda
  - 63 Family dog, e.g.
  - 64 Env. contents
  - 67 1984 Eurythmics hit that's apt for six related words in this puzzle
  - 72 See 58-Down
  - 73 French painter Jean
  - 74 Egg white
  - 75 Tach stats
  - 76 Gore and Unser
  - 77 Everybody
  - 79 Atty.'s org.
  - 80 & others
  - 82 Sight-related
  - 85 Pay money for
  - 86 Spongy, glazed dessert
  - 90 Hotel offering
  - 91 Weather phenomenon with a more famous "brother"
  - 93 Mauna —
  - 94 Ward off
  - 95 Peat source
  - 96 "— Complaint" (Philip Roth novel)
  - 98 Altimas and Maximas
  - 100 Gift lists for expectant mothers' parties
  - 104 Car identifier
  - 105 Letters after lambdas
  - 106 Quaker grain
  - 107 Some narrow strips of land
  - 113 Revises jointly
  - 115 Use lots of flattery, say
  - 118 Egypt's — Stone
  - 119 Latin for "everything"
  - 120 Metallic shooting marble
  - 121 Jerry Garcia's band, informally
  - 122 "I — drink!"
  - 123 Its capital is Mogadishu
  - 4 Software test version
  - 5 "By Jove!"
  - 6 Novelist Hemingway
  - 7 Tacit assent
  - 8 Language of New Zealand
  - 9 Honshu, e.g.
  - 10 — -fi movie
  - 11 Horse farm attendant
  - 12 Oakland ball team
  - 13 Tony winner Hagen
  - 14 Seasoned stews
  - 15 Farm with its buildings
  - 16 From Galway, say
  - 17 "Brooklyn —" (sitcom)
  - 18 Made a hand motion
  - 19 Old booming jet, for short
  - 24 For each
  - 29 Stat on a bank sign
  - 32 Bouncy stick
  - 33 DIYers' sets
  - 34 Lubricants
  - 35 Leisure shirts
  - 36 Pitcher's asset
  - 37 "Where — sign?"
  - 38 Tools for light cleaning
  - 39 Will topic
  - 40 Artful
  - 45 In the know
  - 46 Luxury brand of Toyota
  - 48 Lock opener
  - 50 Toils away
  - 51 Hertz car, say
  - 53 Info
  - 56 Cravat clasp
  - 57 Dog refuge
  - 58 With
  - 72-Across, "Actually, I do!"
  - 59 "— haw!"
  - 61 Ref's cousin
  - 62 FedEx rival
  - 63 Pizzeria order
  - 64 Port in east Argentina
  - 65 Apple's Cook
  - 66 Hosp. staffers
  - 68 Advanced math, in brief
  - 69 Puzzle cube creator Erno
  - 70 Astound
  - 71 Conifers honor on
  - 76 Pitcher's asset
  - 77 "The Wizard of Oz" lady
  - 78 Resting atop
  - 81 "Bill & — Bogus Journey"
  - 82 Spheres
  - 83 Dismiss as foolish
  - 84 From the capital Lomé, e.g.
  - 85 Roseanne of "Roseanne"
  - 86 Year's 365
  - 87 Actor Billy of "Titanic"
  - 88 Barbie's guy
  - 89 Hosp. areas
  - 91 "Fist City" singer Lynn
  - 92 Foul-smelling
  - 96 Daintily little
  - 97 Packed away
  - 99 Enjoys a lot
  - 101 Stogged in water
  - 102 Gorbachev's wife
  - 103 Addams family cousin
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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Chicken Marbella



In my kitchen library are some well-worn and much-loved cookbooks that I have referenced for years, many of which were gifts from beloved friends and family. One such culinary tome is my copy of "The Silver Palate Cookbook" by Julie Rosso and Sheila Lukins, a quintessential classic of American gastronomy. First published in 1982, the book is named after their Manhattan gourmet food shop, a location which was at the center of a shifting era in American culinary curiosity. My copy was gifted to me by a family friend when I was a budding thirteen-year-old cook. Here, I have my adaptation of a luscious chicken dish that Rosso and Lukins first served in their shop before it was made famous in their cookbook. The unexpected combination of sweet, dried fruit and briny olives create a fabulous sauce as the chicken roasts. A tried-and-true crowd-pleaser, this is a classic recipe for good reason.

### Ingredients:

- 6 to 8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 3 bay leaves
- 2 tablespoons dried oregano
- 6 garlic cloves, thickly sliced
- ½ cup pitted prunes
- ½ cup pitted Spanish green olives
- ¼ cup capers, plus 1 tablespoon caper brine
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar, plus more
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- ½ to ¾ cup dry white wine
- 2 to 3 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- Chopped fresh parsley, for garnish

### Directions:

Pat your chicken pieces dry, then season with salt and black pepper on both sides. In a small mixing bowl, whisk together the bay leaves, oregano, garlic, prunes, olives, capers, brine, red wine vinegar and olive oil. Place the chicken in a large container with a lid, or in a sealable plastic bag. Pour the marinade over the chicken and mix to completely coat. Allow chicken to marinate, in the refrigerator, for at least one hour, or up to 24 hours.

When ready to roast, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Allow the chicken to sit at room temperature while the oven is heating. Arrange the chicken, skin side up, in a roasting dish in a single layer with plenty of room between pieces. Pour all the marinade, along with the olives and prunes, around the chicken pieces. Next, pour the white wine into the pan, adjusting amount depending on the size of your pan. You want a thin, even layer of the wine mixed with the marinade. Sprinkle the brown sugar over the top of each chicken piece.

Place the pan into the hot oven and roast until chicken is cooked tender and the skin is deeply golden, about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Baste the chicken a couple of times during the roasting process with the pan juices. Use a thermometer to test for doneness. Chicken is ready when it reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees.

When done, arrange the chicken, with the prunes and olives, on a warm serving dish and allow to rest for a few minutes. While the chicken is resting, pour the pan juices into a small saucepan and set over medium-high heat. Bring juices to a boil and allow to reduce by about half. Taste for seasoning, adding a little salt or more red wine vinegar if needed. Pour some of the reduced sauce over the chicken on the platter and have the rest in a bowl to pass around the table. Garnish the dish of chicken with chopped parsley.

### Notes:

The original version of this recipe uses whole chickens which have been quartered. For big flavor and even roasting, I prefer using thighs. You could also use drumsticks or a mixture of thighs and drumsticks.

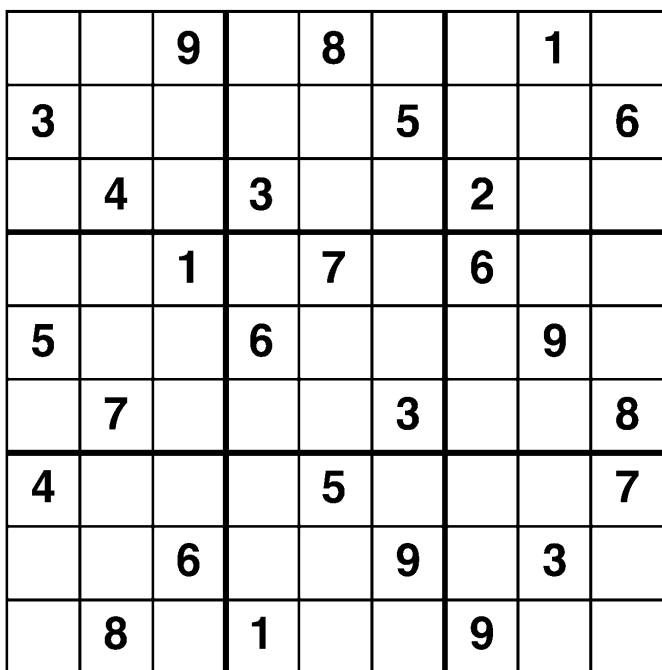
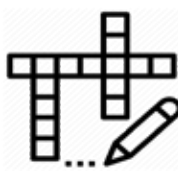
If you have the time, allowing the chicken to marinate overnight is the classic way to prepare this dish. However, I have found that even marinating for as little as one hour will give the chicken marvelous flavor and tender texture.

Serve this flavorful dish with a simple side of rice pilaf or mashed potatoes. A crisp salad or sautéed greens are also lovely options to round out the meal.

Enjoy.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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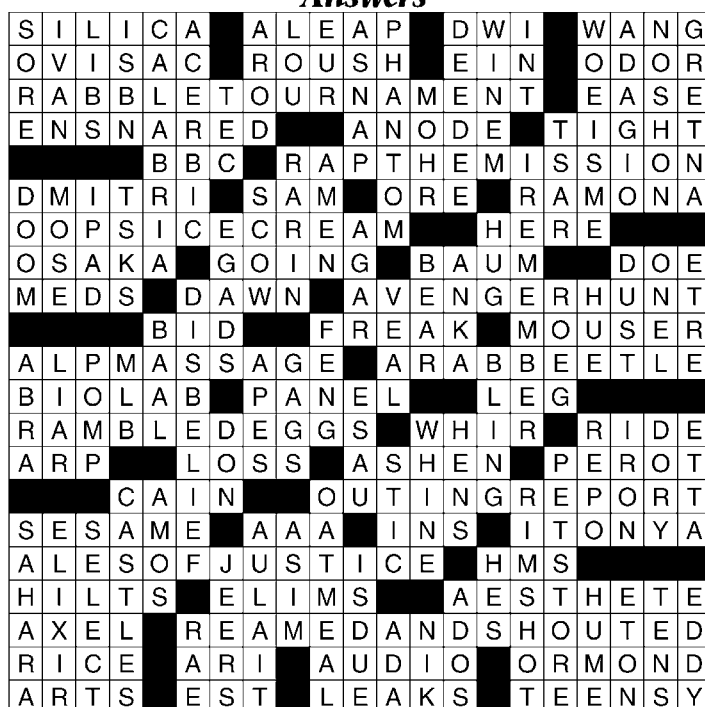
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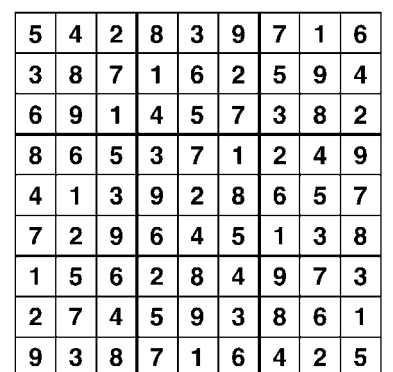
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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer



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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 @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto: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. room

### Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee  
Info email: [info@waitsburgparks.org](mailto: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](mailto: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/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>



#### Dayton School Board

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

#### 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

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

*Church Directory*

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

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**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

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

## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### AMERICAN 35

**June 8 — All Day: World Gin Day** — Eleven kinds of gin from all over the world on offer. Cocktail specials and gin flights will be featured.



**June 14 — 7 to 9 p.m.: Mythical/Movable Bluegrass Jam** and it is **National Bourbon Day** all day. We will serve a featured bourbon cocktail.

**June 21 and 22 — 8 p.m.: Sensual Supper Club burlesque show** (same show both nights). Doors open at 7, show begins at 8 pm. VIP and GA seating available. Get tickets at [hollydollyburlesque.com](http://hollydollyburlesque.com).

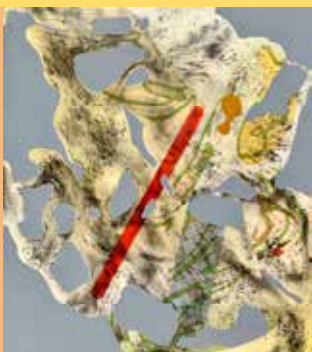
### ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

JUNE 6 6:30-8PM  
OPEN MIC NIGHT

JUNE 8

3-6PM  
WINE TASTING  
WITH DELMAS/SJR  
VINEYARD

6-7PM  
ART TALK  
WITH JOSEPH ROBERTS



JUNE 15 2-6PM  
VINTAGE MARKET &  
WALLALA DUMPLINGS

JUNE 20 6-7PM  
ART TALK PART II  
WITH JEFFREY BISHOP



Friday, June 7, 2024  
7 to 9:30 p.m.  
Waitsburg High  
School Gym

### WAITSBURG



Saturday, June 8, 2024  
All Day  
Dayton High School

### DAYTON



### Starbuck Community Yard Sale

10+ Households!  
Saturday, June 8  
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### BIRTHDAYS

**June 6:** Angie Lincoln, Bill Wert, and Melissa Lehr.

**June 7:** Judy Adkins and Dana Maki.

**June 8:** Jamie Gritman, Patty Hendrickson, Sarah Price, Gary Cox and Kevin Erickson.

**June 9:** Kay Heady, Jack Roberts, Barbara McCauley, Edward Fisher, Ed Sickles, Jenny Rencken, Marne Henderson, Cathy Abel.

**June 10:** Jake Long, Belinda Johnson, Linda Doyle and Mike Drew.

**June 11:** Frank Donnelly and Kathie Payne, Katelyn Lambert.

**June 12:** Suzanne Moser, Ida Polley, Chad Lambert, Joshua Reser.



### WALLA WALLA

**Walla Walla Sweets  
Rollergirls  
Pride Bout  
June 15**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



**HOME BOUTS  
AT WW YMCA:**  
\* JUNE 15  
\* AUG. 24 \*  
SEPT. 28