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DAYTON STUDENT PLACES FIRST AT REGIONAL GEAR UP COMPETITION

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DAYTON—On April 28th, Christian Gonzalez and 11 other students from middle schools around the region competed in the GEAR UP 8th Grade Career Showcase Competition in Tri-Cities, Wash. He and the other participants from Walla Walla and Tri-Cities schools presented their career plans to a panel of three judges. The students were judged on content and delivery.

Gonzalez impressed the judges with his determination, knowledge of his chosen career in neurosurgery, and his ability to connect with his audience without relying on notes.

Upon hearing his name announced as the competition winner, Gonzalez looked as though he could not believe the words he was hearing. Though confident in his presentation, he was still completely shocked by the news of taking first place.

Following the announcement, Gonzalez said, "I felt relieved that it was over and that the pressure was off, but also nervous because I didn't know what was next."

As the winner of the competition, Gonzalez and a family member will attend the Youth Leadership Summit at the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships Conference, to be held July 16-19 in San Francisco, California. The Youth Summit brings promising students from around the country to build their confidence and leadership skills.

"Christian will make a wonderful representative at the conference," said Heather Clarys, Dayton's GEAR UP Site Manager. "None of us were surprised that he came out on top of the competition. He was well-prepared and determined to bring home the prize for his family and classmates."

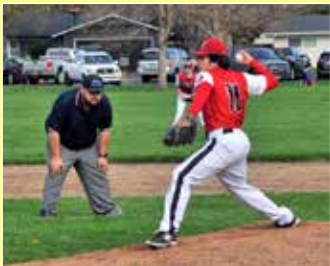
Gonzalez was well represented at the competition by his proud family. His mother, Xochitl Arroyo, and seven family members, including his 2-month-old niece, were there to cheer him on and participate in the activities.



Submitted photo

Christian Gonzalez surrounded by his biggest supporters, his family, at the GEAR UP Career Showcase Competition.

THIS WEEK



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Offer accepted on Waitsburg City Hall

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg City Council accepted an offer on Waitsburg's former city hall at 147 Main Street. The offer made by Mark and Miriam Grant is for the listing price of \$210,000.

The council approved accepting the offer, adding a provision requiring occupancy of the ground floor commercial space within one year, with a possible one-year extension. There is no occupancy timeline requirement for the upstairs portion of the building.

In October 2021, the city council first adopted Resolution 2021-735 to surplus the property after the cost of repairs and upgrades, including roofing, brickwork, HVAC, and ADA requirements, was deemed prohibitive by the city. The city had already purchased and moved city hall to the building at 108 Main Street.

In December, addressing concerns about the adverse effects of empty commercial buildings on Main Street, the council approved revisions to the city's surplus policy, allowing proposed use to be added to the criteria when accepting bids.

The Grants offer includes plans to move their business, Northwest First Realty, to the building after remodeling the ground floor to better meet the needs of their customers, brokers, and agents.

The city will work with the city's attorney Jared Hawkins to draft a sales agreement, and closing is anticipated within 45 to 60 days.

Wine of the Week

Joe To Go Oregon Rosé

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

My brother is on a rafting trip in SE Oregon and was bemoaning the fact that no glass is allowed, so no wine could be brought. Not true, I told him. What you want is wine in a can. Of which there are quite a few from which to choose. The Joe To Go brand offers Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Rosé in cans, which are perfect for camping, rafting, hiking, biking, boating and just about any other outdoor activity. If you're near a river or lake this time of year the water is nice and cold, so chilling the wine is a snap. And snapping a tab is all you do to open it, so no special tool is required. This Oregon brand is part of the Dobbles Family/Wine By Joe group, a reliable producer of value wines. One can holds half a regular size bottle. \$7.

<https://dobblesfamilyestate.com/collection/wine-by-joe/>



Waitsburg Class of 2023

WAITSBURG—It is almost the end of the school year and Waitsburg is gearing up to celebrate its graduating seniors. Each week we will highlight students from the Class of 2023.

NATALIE TEAL

Waitsburg High School ASB President Natalie Teal plans to attend Walla Walla Community College in the fall to obtain her AA degree. She will then transfer to a four-year university to pursue her plans to be a graphic designer and get a degree in Business Administration.

Teal is a senior choir member, a T.A. for the fourth grade, and a member of Sources of Strength. She is the National Honor Society secretary and assists with ASB leadership activities.

A funny memory of Teal's is when a student sat on another student's car and broke the windshield. Teal was excited about returning to school after the pandemic for her senior year. She was happy everyone would have a normal year.



Karen Huwe (left) Natalie playing knockerball during Homecoming day



Karen Huwe (right) Senior Monte Pettichord won the Wolfpack Player of the Year Award.

MONTE PETTICHORD

Monte Pettichord is a member of the National Honor Society and the LEO's Club. He actively participates in leadership class activities. He has assisted with the local blood drive at the school and participates in sports.

After high school, Pettichord will attend Eastern Oregon University to acquire a degree in Business while playing on the EOU football team.

Pettichord's special memories are playing knockerball during homecoming and playing at the State Basketball Tournament his senior year.

Help us celebrate all the marvelous mothers. Share your pictures and Mother's Day messages with The Times.

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY:

"The Super Mario Brothers Movie"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "The Super Mario Brothers Movie" is a new animated film based on the world of Super Mario Bros. The storyline for this movie from the IMDb website is that "a Brooklyn Plumber named Mario, travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a Princess named Peach and an Anthropomorphic Mushroom named Toad to find Mario's Brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire breathing Koopa named Bowser." The Rotten Tomatoes website critics gave this movie a 59% favorable, but their audiences gave it a 96%. The movie is rated PG for action and mild violence. It has a run time of 92 minutes, and it will run for two weeks (through May 9).

The Liberty Theater will continue to show movies while we remodel the balcony, but the balcony will be closed from April 24th through most of May for construction.

Also note: In response to comments that dialog is sometimes hard to understand at the theater, we will show on-screen captions on SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS for all movies, for another month and we request your feedback about whether you want us to continue to show this or not.

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LETTER FROM COMMERCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT

Business owners of Waitsburg! My name is Judy Bennett, and I am the new President of Waitsburg Commercial Club. I want to thank you for voting for me, and to tell you a little about how I intend to serve you and your enterprise this year. Under my guidance, Waitsburg Commercial Club will commit to the following:

- Digital and analog support of your events and promotions
- Fostering economic development through relationships with regional Chambers of Commerce, Waitsburg Business Park, Visit Walla Walla, Small Business Resource Center, Port of Walla Walla
- Providing access to business education and mentoring
- Citizen and Business Recognition of achievements
- Promotion of tourism through print and digital content
- Business loan program
- Hometown Christmas

Beyond these, where would you like to see our efforts directed? We are happy to hear your input! Email any responses, questions, or concerns to wcommercialclub@icloud.com.

Thank you,
Judy Bennett
Waitsburg, Wash.



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To the Editor:

I was disappointed as I read the article in last week's edition addressing the controversy over the Dayton Public Library. I had hoped that at least local journalists still held to the principle of fair & balanced reporting. That article was anything but fair and balanced in my opinion. I don't completely dispute the points made by the library director concerning free speech & availability of information, but more the way the parent(s) who are petitioning were characterized. It does not appear that anyone even contacted Jessica Ruffcorn for her perspective. That is not "fair & balanced" if you ask me.

Tia Hayes
Dayton, Wash.

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Help Wanted

ECEAP Preschool Assistant Teacher/ParaProfessional Position 2023-2024

Applications are being accepted for an ECEAP Preschool Assistant Teacher/ParaProfessional for the 2023-2024 School Year. The salary for this position is based on the classified salary schedule for a paraprofessional and is dependent upon education and years of experience. Salary

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To apply submit the following:
Classified Application
Letter of Interest
Resume

Letters of Reference (at least 2 current)

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OBITUARIES

Lynn Laureen Davis McCaw

July 1, 1953- March 31, 2023

Lynn McCaw, 69, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family and friends after a brief, but hard-fought, battle with cancer. Known to some as Mama Lynn and others as “Cro”, she was the strong, quick-witted, and feisty matriarch of her family, a role she also naturally filled for so many friends in her beloved community of Waitsburg.

Born to Gale and Janice Davis of Dayton, WA, Lynn graduated from Dayton High School in 1971 and went on to attend Yakima Community College. Growing up, she was active in the Dayton Christian Church Youth Group, was crowned Harvest Ball Queen, and served on the Dayton Days Fair Court the summer after her senior year.

Lynn became a mom to daughter Amber in 1972, living and working in Dayton until she met and wed Waitsburg farmer Guy McCaw, to whom she was married for 45 adventurous years. In the early years of marriage, she was a certified medical records clerk for Dayton General Hospital, but eventually, her life and love for the McCaw farm took over.

Lynn was “volunteered” for many jobs on the ranch. Some she liked and excelled at; some she told Guy exactly what he could do with his request. Famous for her harvest-crew lunches – surely the reason the crew returned year after year -- Lynn whipped up delicious homemade soups and desserts for more than 30 years. She expertly did every job on that farm, including bookkeeper, shuttle driver, barista, restroom attendant, parts runner, and everything in between.



Lynn Laureen Davis McCaw

But even with her success on the farm, Lynn's proudest accomplishment was her family. After Amber, whom Guy adopted and lovingly claims as his own, came son Jesse in 1979. She raised her children to be independent, thoughtful, and driven, passing on her strength and zest to both of them. Her children also blessed her with 6 grandchildren: Tucker, Trace, Hadley, Caden, Madison, and Monroe.

Lynn's grandkids remember her as someone easy to talk to who was always on their side and who would spoil them rotten. A few months before her diagnosis, Lynn got a special tattoo composed of the first initial of each grandchild's name so “people would see it and she could tell them” about her

family.

Just as she loved her family, Lynn also loved her friends – especially her “Ya-Yas,” best friends of 60 years who stuck together through thick and thin just like in Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood. And, yes, there were tattoos.

In what ended up being her final couple years, Lynn found a new passion in following her granddaughters on the rodeo trail. Most weekends, she could either be found in the grandstands cheering them on at a barrel race or calling and asking for videos and results. She and Guy traveled in their motorhome and set up camp, making friends everywhere and cooking huge meals for anyone passing by who would stop for a drink while meat was on the grill. They traveled as far as Buckeye, Arizona, Winnemucca, Nevada, and every tiny town in the Pacific Northwest that held a rodeo or barrel race her grandkids were entered in.

There are not enough words to explain how much we will all miss her. When someone has such a big personality, the hole they leave in everyone's hearts is even bigger. Lynn leaves behind her husband, Guy, her children, Amber (Mike) Roberts and Jesse (Kate) McCaw, her mom, Janice Davis, a brother, Scott (Becky) Davis, a sister, Sheila (Joe) McMillen, a father-in-law, Jack McCaw, 6 grandkids, and so many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that all loved her dearly. She was met at Heaven's Gates by her dad, Gale Davis, a mother-in-law, Laurette McCaw, and several close friends, who are no doubt showing her a good time already.

If you knew and loved her like we did, do us a favor and honor her by turning on a little “Jack and Diane” and pouring yourself a Rum and Diet Coke. Rest in Peace, Lynn... Until we meet again.

Please join us for Lynn's Celebration of Life May 3rd at 3pm at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds in the Don Thomas building. Food and Beverage will be provided.

Clinton James Atteberry

July 24, 1980 – April 30, 2023

Clinton James Atteberry, Dayton resident, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at the Dayton General Hospital. He was 42. A Celebration of Life for Clint will be Friday, May 12, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at the Touchet Valley Golf Course.

Clint was born July 24, 1980, in Pasco, Washington. His early years of learning were in Walla Walla before moving to Dayton in 1993. Clint graduated from Dayton High School in 1998 and then attended Walla Walla Community College, where he earned a degree in Agricultural Science-Animal Science. He then went on to be a journeyman electrician and became a master electrician. For a short time, he owned and operated Rimrock Electric.

Clint became reacquainted with a friend from his teenage years, Christina Carter, and the couple have been together for the last 11 years, making their home along Wolf Fork in Dayton, where they have raised many animals together. Clint loved animals of all kinds. Chris and Clint were married on August 8, 2020, in Dayton.

Clint worked for the City of Dayton as the code enforcement officer and later as the building official and fire marshal for Columbia County. At the time of his death, he was just beginning as the facilities manager for the county. Clint loved fishing, especially for bass above the Little Goose Dam. He liked riding snowmobiles. He also was an avid golfer and had served as President of the golf board. He was a good mechanic and liked building hot rods with his daughter and father-in-law. He could repair nearly anything.

When he was a teenager, he liked to rodeo and was a good team roper. For several years, he helped raise steers with his daughter Jessie, as her 4H project. Clint will be missed by many in the community, but especially by his wife; Chris at their home; daughter Jessie Atteberry, in Spokane; he was like a son to his father-in-law, Bill Carter of Dayton; brother-in-law, Mike Carter of Kooskia, Idaho; by his uncle Gordon Farley of Dayton and other extended family. He was preceded in death by his uncle Doug Farley and his Grandpa and Grandma Atteberry. On-line guest book is at www.corbeillfuneralhomes.com

Corbeill Funeral Home of Dayton is caring for the family.



Clinton James Atteberry

Forrest Ellsworth Conover

November 15, 1927 – April 22, 2023

Lifetime farmer, rancher, and everybody's favorite cowboy, Ellsworth (LZ) Conover, passed on April 22, 2023. It is fitting for the outdoorsman and steward of the fields and mountains to have passed on a spring morning when the crew was branding calves. LZ was 95 years old.

LZ was born and raised in Waitsburg. He attended Waitsburg High School and graduated with the class of '45. He attended one semester at WSU until he was needed to help on the farm. He worked alongside his dad and was part of the generation that transitioned from horse-drawn farm equipment to the modern equipment we know today. For the next 75 years, LZ was an integral and innovative part of farming and ranching. As a rancher, LZ was known to raise and produce championship calves. He was proud of his “homegrown” steers that grew up in the mountains yet stood at the front of the line at many shows.

LZ loved “his” Jasper Mountain. At the cabin, he befriended hunters and neighbors with his ability to tell a good story with, his characteristic sense of humor, and his quiet one-line zingers. His words were golden, and his humble ways collected lifelong friends from young to old.

LZ treasured his family and friends. Married in 1948 to his cute little Dayton brunette Sherrill Morris, together they raised a family and committed to the local area. They were Cattleman of the Year in 1963 and honored as Pioneers of the Year in 2009.

LZ is survived by his son, Larry Conover of Waitsburg; daughters, Debbie Hunter (David) from Federal Way and Terri Stroud (David) of Ellensburg; six grandchildren, Sandra Farley (Randy), Diane Harris (Joe), Jane Waldher (Bob), Luke Stroud (Dave), Logan Stroud (Carrie), and Garrett Stroud (Haily); great-grandchildren, Jared, Drew, and Amy Farley; Lily, Grant, and Luke Waldher; Finn, Sam, and Emmett Stroud. LZ was preceded in death by his wife, Sherrill; sister, Maxine Mercer; parents, Forrest and Carrie Conover; daughter-in-law, Pam Conover.

A Graveside service will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 1:30 pm, at the Waitsburg Cemetery, and a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 3:00 pm, on his beloved Jasper Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Waitsburg Livestock Show or a local charity of your choice through the Herring Grose-close Funeral Home, 315 West Alder St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. In addition, friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.herringgroseclose.com

Special thanks to Dr. Quackenbush, Dr. Vawter, and their special nurses who cared for him. His home caregivers, whom he loved: (Kathy, Leana, Matty, Ronda, Irma, and Sandra), gave him the best care through the last years of his life—and a special shout out to Tom Tom, who was the purrfect companion.



Forrest Ellsworth Conover

Darrel “Dean” Shea

February 8, 1936 – April 12, 2023

Darrel “Dean” Shea, 87, passed away on April 12, 2023 at the Walla Walla Veterans Home, surrounded by family. He was born on February 8, 1936 to Clarence A. and Olga G. (McCauley) Shea in Dayton, Washington; he was one, of four sons.

Dean was the first born of twin boys, his twin was named Gean, and he had two older brothers, Roy and Wayne. The “Shea” boys were well known in Dayton as mischievous, but they learned to be hard workers at an early age. After Dean's twin was killed in a tragic motorcycle accident, Dean moved to Everett to finish high school, and followed in his brothers' leads by joining the USAF, which he served meritoriously for twenty years. After retirement, the first one, he was employed by the City of Waitsburg, the USPS, and his final employment was with the Washington State Penitentiary, retiring in 1998. While he was married to Marie, they had five children and traveled to various places of duty as assigned by the Air Force, some of which included Spain, Germany and England. Dean enjoyed playing pool with various pool leagues after his retirement, as well as traveling to casinos to gamble on the slot machines. He was a lifelong member of various American Legion organizations as well as the Dayton Eagles and the VFW in Walla Walla.

Dean is survived by his daughters, Jeanne (David) Bergevin, Catherine Ungerecht, Elizabeth (John) Alleman; sons, Thomas (Teresa) Shea, Matthew Shea; seven grandsons; three granddaughters; three great-grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Tom and Bertha Shea, with whom he lived from the age of three until adulthood; both of his parents, Clarence and Olga Shea; all three of his brothers; and his son-in-law, Cliff Ungerecht.

Dean's wishes were not to have a public service, but instead a small, private, family gathering at a later date. Family and friends are invited to share memories of Dean and sign the online guestbook at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.

Graveside Service for
Jackie Mortier
May 13, 2023, 11 a.m. at the
Dayton Cemetery
A reception will follow at the
Youth Building.



Thank you sincerely for your expression of sympathy & kindness. It is deeply appreciated & will be remembered always by the family of Betty Ann Fletcher



SPORTS

School sports update

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

MS BASEBALL TEAM GETS A WIN

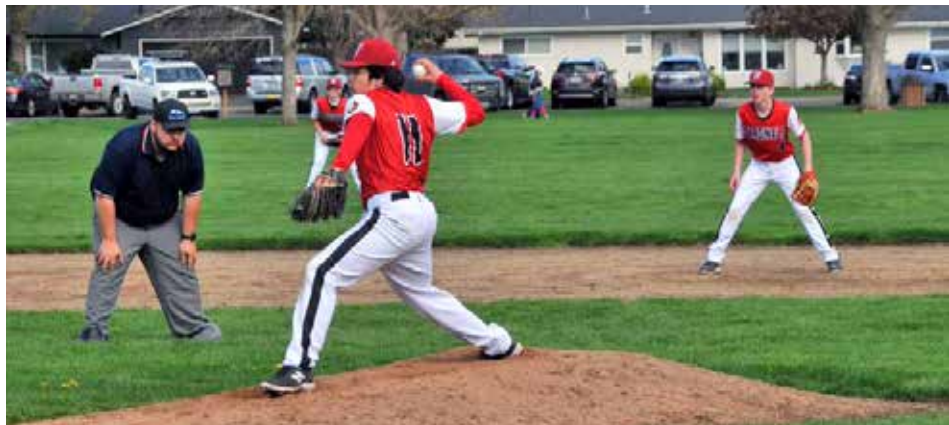
WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg middle school boys baseball team defeated Touchet 10-1 in Waitsburg on April 26.

Trace Nesje pitched three innings for the Cardinals, recording several strikeouts with Isaac Mahre as catcher. Then Mahre pitched relief, and Nesje moved to the catcher.

The Cardinals had strong fielding against a young Touchet team. Both teams played hard and enjoyed a beautiful afternoon game.

Cardinal hitters: Rollin Carpenter, Nesje, Mahre, Landon Henry, JJ Gleason, Griffen Hinchliffe.

In the season's first game, the Cardinals lost at Desales on April 24.



Courtesy photo

Beau Hazelbaker pitches at Desales

GOLF TEAM COMPETES AT SUB-DISTRICTS

The Dayton-Waitsburg high school golf team competed in the sub-district tournament on Monday, May 1, at Veterans Memorial in Walla Walla.

The top half of the field will play in the district tournament next week.

Coach McGhan said, "Though we did not send any golfers on to the district tournament, I was proud of the way they all competed. During the regular season, we have the kids pick up their ball once their score hits double par on each hole. This saves time and relieves some of the pressure on inexperienced golfers. Today was their true score, so the scores may seem inflated."

On the 18-hole par 72 course, Cayle Davis shot a 114, Carson Potter shot 121, and William Daves shot 162 in the boys' competition.

For the girls, Abbi Paolino shot a 144, Opal Hair-Morin shot 153, and Sarah Daves shot a 154.

McGhan noted that Davis was only eight strokes over the cut, Potter shot a consistent round, and W. Daves worked on his swing. Paolino made some excellent shots, S. Daves' game was steady, and Hair-Morin played tough.

BASEBALL TEAM SUFFERS LOSSES

DW COMBINE—The Dayton-Waitsburg baseball team suffered losses in two doubleheaders last week. The Wolfpack struggled to get hits and committed too many fielding errors in the games.

On Tuesday, April 25, Colfax defeated DW 13-0 and 22-0. Klint Kuykendall had the only hits for the Wolfpack. He connected for one hit in the first game and had two hits in the second.

The River View Panthers pitched a no-hitter in both doubleheader games on Friday, April 28. The Panthers won 17-1 and 16-0.

DW TRACK RESULTS

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack track team traveled to Columbia Burbank on April 25 for an EWAC league meet. The following DW athletes placed in the top ten.

- 100-meters – Reuben Yutzy 5th, Hudson Reser 7th
- 200-meters – Teegan Kenney 8th, Hudson Reser 10th
- 400-meters – Teegan Kenney 9th
- 110-meter hurdles – Tristan Rennaker 6th
- 4x100 relay – Hudson Reser, Blake French, Teegan Kenney, and Reuben Yutzy placed 3rd
- Shot put – Reuben Yutzy 4th
- Javelin – Vaughn Walter 5th
- High jump – Reuben Yutzy 3rd
- Long jump – Teegan Kenney 8th
- Triple jump – Tristan Rennaker 8th, Blake French 9th
- 100-meters – Alyssa Hollingsworth 10th
- 200-meters – Alyssa Hollingsworth 6th
- 400-meters – Alyssa Hollingsworth 9th, Marion Duncan 10th
- Discus – Cedar Stegall 10th
- High jump – Makenna Barren 6th, Madison Kaehler 7th
- Long jump – Makenna Barren 5th, Alyssa Hollingsworth 6th

Cle Elum/Roslyn, Golendale, Col-Bur, Granger, Highland, Mabton, River View, Walla Walla Valley and White Swan were also competing.

BIRTHDAYS

May 4: Liya Senter, Tom Land, Anna Ray, Kathryn Fry and Ashley Janovich.

May 5: Jim Tuttle, Dian McQuade, Pamela Parsons, Todd Wood, Rhiannon Chapman, Kin Hofer, Kelly Thomas Ward, Jim Crawford.

May 6: Scott and Ellie Johnson, Betty Mosley, Joan Kennedy, Barbara Danforth, Annette Bergevin, Marcy Thompson, Theron Barbee, Jonathan Coper and Kylie McConnell, Katelynn Martin.

May 7: Jake Kibler, Richard Ford, Herb Mettler, Brayden Wood, Rose Rinell, Fred Knudsen, Lydia Rose Roberts, Della Mae and Daisy Rae Rowson.

May 8: Kay Wright, Bonnie Tower, Dean Done, Cathy Williams, Tony Witt, Monika Page and Lindsey Roberts.



May 9: Donald Duncan, Patrick Manyak, Valerie Hamann, Dan Havens, Cody Havens.

May 10: Walter Vennum, Mary Davis, Kristin Mock, Peggy Hall, and Justin Zuger.

Waitsburg Celebration Days

May 19 - 21, 2023

Friday, May 19

- 5 pm ATV Sunset Historical Cruise
- 6 pm Sunset Car Cruise
- 6 pm Cornhole Tournament, Preston Park
- 6-8 pm Family Movie Night, Plaza Theater
- 8-11 pm Street Dance, Downtown

Saturday, May 20

- 7 - 10 am American Legion Breakfast, Town Hall
- 9 - 3 pm Vendors, Bruce Memorial Museum
- 9 - 3 pm Days of Real Sport Exhibit, Plaza Theater
- 9:30 am Kiddie Parade/Main Street Parade
- 10 - 3 pm Waitsburg One of a Kind Auto Show, Preston Park
- 11:30 am Soap Box Derby, First St & Coppei
- 11:30 - 4:30 pm Karen's ATV Poker Ride, Fairgrounds
- 1 - 3 pm Hansen House Couture Collection Royal Block
- 5 - 8 pm Burger's Bands, and Brews, Fairgrounds
- 8 - 11:30 pm Frog Hollow Band, Fairgrounds

Sunday, May 21

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- 9 am - 3 pm Vendors, Bruce Memorial Museum
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Palouse Outdoors: An Embarrassing, Unconventional, Wildly Effective Fishing Fly

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

Seventy degrees with a cool breeze was welcomed, given the snow had barely left the northern shadows of the barn at home. I was surrounded by waterfowl and songbirds warbling, cackling, bickering, and flapping to attract mates. An all-around beautiful day to be on the water, yet I was well beyond bored as I bobbed on my pontoon watching my fishing buddy, Sean, yard in rainbow trout. Most days, I catch about ten percent of Sean's count, but this day, absolutely nothing would entertain my many offerings.

Persnickety trout are downright frustrating, particularly those that key in on tiny midge larvae. Washington's desert lakes are dense with midges, which are tiny fly larvae that resemble worms with a head. They can be smaller than a quarter inch in length and less than the diameter of pencil lead. These tiny fly larvae are plentiful enough to make trout fat and happy, requiring little effort to capture the meal. Trout commonly focus on midges when the feeding is right, ignoring all else.

Sean was doing nothing special. He had a fly on a sinking line just hanging out in the middle of the lake while he fished midge nymphs on his other rod. Boredom overcame my pride, so I caved and sought guidance from my fly-fishing sensei.

"What are they biting on?" I asked.

"Booby fly," Sean responded.

"That explains it," I replied with a laugh. "But seriously, what magic are you working over there?"

"A booby fly. Seriously," Sean said as he held out a flashy pink gumball of a fly for my inspection.

Thirty years of chasing trout with a fly rod have filled my mental pages with a wealth of knowledge on the subject, but the lesson I continually learned when fishing with Sean is that I know nothing in comparison.

By definition, a "booby" is a foolish person or a species of seabird of the genus *Sula*. The "blue-footed booby" is a well-known seabird with a comical appearance owed to its tottering around on bright blue clown-like feet. Like the blue-footed booby, the booby fly boasts an absurdity of brilliant colors and gaudy features.

Large foam eyes serve as the main feature of the fly, which are often wildly disproportionate to the body to keep the fly buoyant. The fly is intended to be fished on a sinking line because it floats above the line, making it effective for fishing deep and avoiding snags on wood or wedging between rocks. Additionally, the floating fly presents a unique dive

and rise behavior when stripped. The peculiar rise between strips often triggers a strike from lazy and curious fish.

Sinking and stripping streamers is a standard trout fishing technique, and the booby fly can be fished the same way. I recently fished Quail Lake in the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge. Quail Lake is a fly-fishing-only, catch-and-release lake open to fishing year-round. The rainbows in that lake are feisty, sizeable, and see a lot of flies. Midge patterns like *Callibaetis* are often productive, but unique and colorful flies can be far more productive, possibly because the fish have seen everything else. In early March, the forty-six-degree water had the fish acting lethargic, but they could not resist a tawdry ball of pink foam and fuzz bobbing along at about twenty feet deep.

Tradition is deeply embedded in fly fishing, dating as far back as Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler," first published in 1653. Fly fishing is founded upon imitating living creatures that trout commonly feed on, so the mystery behind modern fly styles like the booby fly lies within questions like "Who learned that a ball of pink fuzz was an effective 'fly,' how did they discover this, and what made them want to tie something like this and fish it intentionally?"



The pink booby fly that continually puts fish in the net when all other food imitations fail.

I rarely enter a sporting goods store without browsing the fly selection, and I've never seen a booby fly among the hundreds of traditional patterns. Why? Logically, there are far more "classic" patterns that are classics for a reason. Sticking to the standards is probably a good business model because every fly-fisherman fishes them. Additionally, a traditionalist may think it an embarrassment to cast an obnoxious fly resembling no living thing. Perhaps greater embarrassment would come from a finely tied conventional pattern being outperformed by



Brad Trumbo

This 16-inch rainbow succumbed to the temptation of giant pink eyes bobbing like a curious beacon in twenty feet of water.

the court jester. But not all fly shops are owned by staunch purists, and not every endeavor is focused on the catch count.

Tying your own or stealing from your buddies (if they dare expose their progressive ways) are the only reliable procurement options, and being forced into tying flies is not a bad thing. Fly-tying can be therapeutic, like reading, listening to Mozart, or burning incense and aromatic candles, and it is easily done with a choice beverage – Mozart and smoldering scents optional.

Whipping up goofy flies exercises the right side of the brain, and they can hardly be tied "wrong." Sometimes, the uglier, the better, and unleashing your inner child's creativity at the vise can produce flies that are ineffably deadly, which is part of the allure of fishing them. One caveat on fly-tying – it panders to the addiction center of the brain. Common side effects are late nights in the basement cooking up new patterns, sudden loss of hours to weeks and cash, hoarding materials, and homes dusted in a thin layer of marabou, peacock herl, and tying thread strands that waft in hot-pink waves with the slightest whisp of air.

A cheap fly-tying kit is an easy find on Amazon, but don't be put off by the cost of materials. Flies sell for dollars but cost only cents when tied at home, and material goes a long way, typically paying for itself over time when bought in reasonable quantities. Additionally, upland bird and chicken feathers and deer and elk hair are staple materials readily available to fisher folk.

The next time you take to the lake with your fly rod, sneak a few boobies into your box. When the bite wanes or the fish present with a refined palate, sink that foam-headed clown fly and prepare to tempt the pickiest partakers. Just keep it on the down-low in the company of your purist pals.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-947783-BB Title Order No.: 8780091 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2015-03325 Parcel Number(s): 32-09-20-51-0610 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: BRUCE A. HANSEN, A SINGLE PERSON Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): MIDFIRST BANK Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: MidFirst Bank I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 5/12/2023, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot 10, Block 6, Sun Harbor Estates No. 1, according to the Official Plat thereof recorded in Volume G of Plats at Page 23, records of Walla Walla County, Washington. More commonly known as: 402 HARBOR BLVD, BURBANK, WA 99323-9636 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/17/2015, recorded 4/24/2015, under Instrument No. 2015-03325 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from BRUCE A. HANSEN, A SINGLE PERSON, as grantor(s), to TIMIOS,

INC., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to MIDFIRST BANK, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2022-08517 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$19,637.68. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$91,365.07, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2021 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 5/12/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/1/2023 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 5/1/2023 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as

permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 5/1/2023 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 11/15/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor or of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale

pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership_post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&search-state=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-947783-BB. Dated: 12/27/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-947783-BB Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.quality-loan.com> IDSPub #0183086 4/13/2023 5/4/2023 The Times April 13, May 4, 2023 4-13-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00096 36
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of CARMEN MCCA, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been ap-

pointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Personal Representative: BRUCE LYMAN MCCA
Date of First Publication: April 27, 2023
/s/ BRUCE LYMAN MCCA, Personal Representative of the Estate of CARMEN MCCA
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
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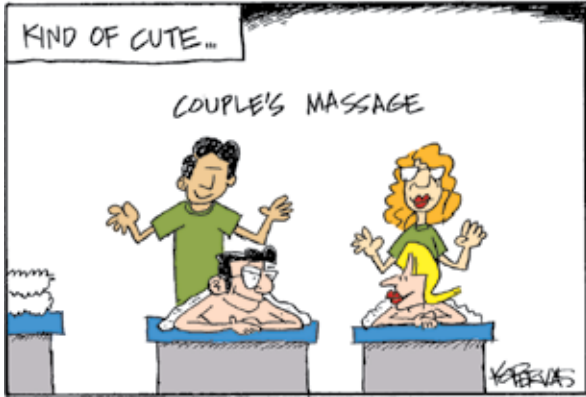
The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



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by Gary Kopervas



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"And I thought YOU were the surgeon."

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

May 2, 2013

In a special meeting last week, the Port of Columbia commissioners agreed to issue bonds through Banner Bank of up to \$300,000 to complete construction of the first building at Blue Mountain Station. The vote was 2-1, with Commissioner Earle Marvin dissenting. The move will allow the Port to proceed with construction of the first phase of the artisan food center planned for the site at Dayton's west end. Five firms have signed letters of commitment to rent the eight spaces in Building 1. They include Gypsy Girl Granola, Big Kahuna Hot Sauce, Grass Roots Goats, Roubideau Artisan Cheese, and Mace Mead Works.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 7, 1988

Adam Erikson, 19-year-old son of Sherri Erikson of Waitsburg, and Roland Erikson of Waitsburg, was the TCI-Abajian Motors Student of the Month in April. Erikson, a senior at Waitsburg High School, received a certificate, a savings bond and a copy of the television commercial in which he is featured as part of the local student recognition program. "I felt kind of flattered," Erikson said. "It's been interesting that people have come up to me and said they've seen me on TV." Surprisingly, Erikson has yet to see the commercial in which he's featured. And no wonder. He is presently involved with the Waitsburg baseball program and is part of the Running Start Program at WWCC. Erikson, who will speak as the Class of 1998's salutatorian at commencement exercises June 5, has also kept busy with band, football, National Honor Society and his studies.

Fifty Years Ago

May 3, 1973



[Photo Caption] Francis Wood, well-known rancher from the Waitsburg area, has been chosen as parade marshal for the 60th annual Days of Real Sport which will be held here on May 19 and 20.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 7, 1948

Miss Jo Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mays, has been chosen by the Waitsburg high school girls to reign as Queen of the May at the annual May Day festivities Monday at the city park. Jo is a popular high school senior, who has been outstanding in scholarship as well as in many school activities.

Sherman Pettyjohn, the last of the sons of the honored pioneers Jonathan Pettyjohn and Hannah Warner Pettyjohn, passed away in a Walla Walla hospital Tuesday following several months' illness. He was born November 10, 1865 near Prescott in the log cabin built by his father in 1858, the only government monument mentioned in the field notes of the original survey of Walla Walla county.

One Hundred Years Ago

May 11, 1923

As the result of the preliminary declamation contest the following represent the eighth grade in the county contest at Walla Walla on May 4: Roy Wills, Mona Rice, Max Houtchens, Helen Davis, and Kenneth Bickelhaupt.

Ralph M. Danielson and Blanche Weathers were granted a marriage license the first of the week. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Danielson and Miss Weathers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathers.

T. M. Hanger of the firm of Hanger and Thompson gave a banquet in Walla Walla a few nights ago, honoring Miss Mildred Dickeson who has since left for Southern California to wed.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 13, 1898

Frank Hays of Spokane has purchased the Waitsburg Express and Delivery from H. Conover. We wish the new proprietor success.

Dick Thorn lost dog through poison Wednesday. Dick had had Boze for eight years, and says he will make it tropical for the sneak who put the poison out.

Mrs. J. D. Laidlaw and Mrs. L. H. Bonsall went to Spokane Monday to hear the great Melba, in "La Traviata."

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FRIDAY, MAY 5
Breakfast
Breakfast cookie & yogurt
Lunch
Pizza
Caesar salad
pineapple

MONDAY, MAY 8
Breakfast
Berry parfait
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Lettuce, tomato
Peaches, Tots

TUESDAY, MAY 9
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch
Beef Nachos
Olives, tomatoes, peppers
Fruit cocktail

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
Breakfast
Cinnamon roll & eggs
Lunch
Pulled pork sandwich
Baked beans
Coleslaw
Chips



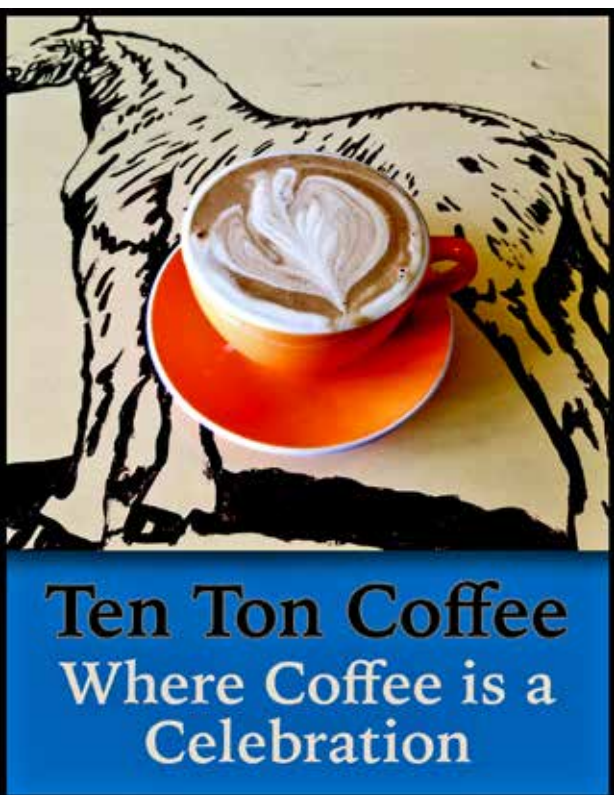
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00099 36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estate of DAREL DEAN SHEA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed 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. 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 the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: April 28, 2023
Date of First Publication: May 4, 2023
Personal Representative: Jeanne M. Bergevin
Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823
Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C. PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361
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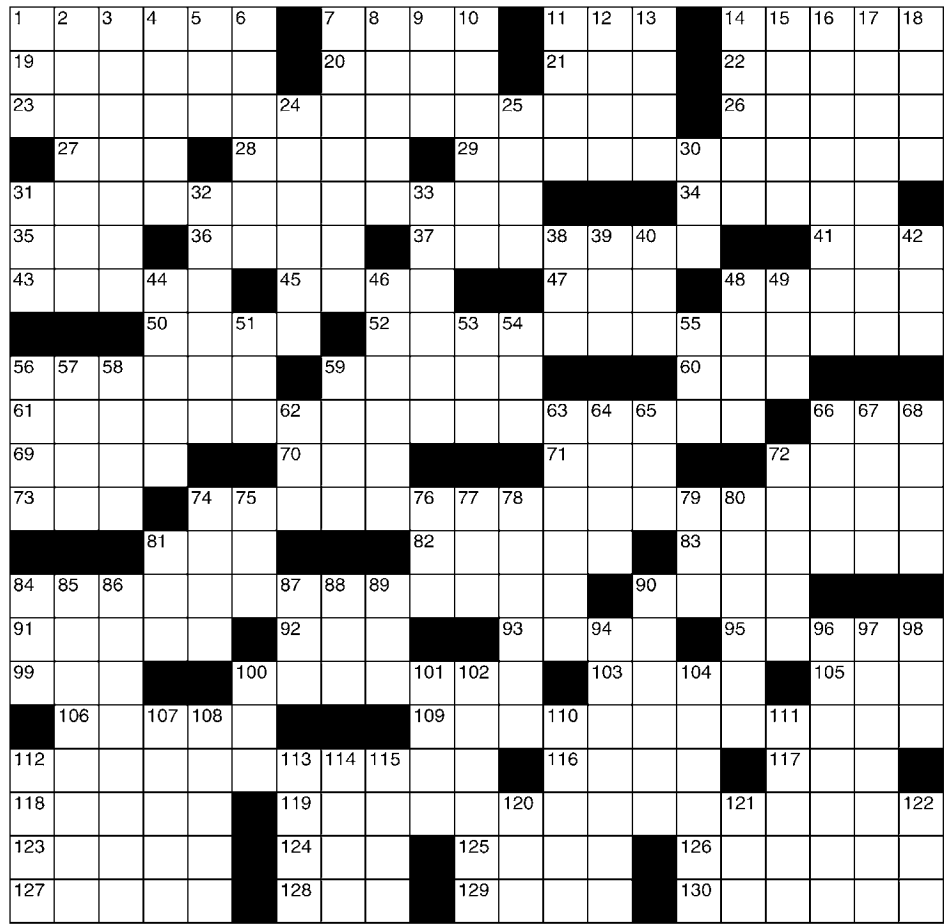


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 - 19 Greek Muse of astronomy
 - 20 Take way too much of, for short
 - 21 That lady
 - 22 Scarlet of Tara
 - 23 Equipping a ranch with light, horse-drawn vehicles?
 - 26 Anatomical sacs
 - 27 Playa — Rey
 - 28 Qatari capital
 - 29 Brie exposed to heat?
 - 31 Cooing bird wearing fancy duds?
 - 34 Port in Iraq
 - 35 "I'm — loss"
 - 36 Dark film style
 - 37 Forest cats
 - 41 Bar brew
 - 43 Months before Oct.
 - 45 Pre-Q queue
 - 47 Prez Lincoln
 - 48 Furrier John Jacob —
 - 50 Safe sword
 - 52 Question about one's relentless following skills?
 - 56 Thinks alike
 - 59 Sch. in the Nutmeg State
 - 60 Saturated
 - 61 Royal daughter who always moves with short, quick motions?
 - 66 Berlin article
 - 69 Effortless
 - 70 Prefix with chic or tourist
 - 71 Love-letter "hugs"
 - 72 Cab
 - 73 Indigo, e.g.
 - 74 Goose flocks making people chuckle?
 - 81 Suffix with event or context
 - 82 Wove rattan into
 - 83 Tire marks
 - 84 Big brown beast seeking handouts of salmon?
 - 90 Steak or ham
 - 91 — Claire (magazine)
 - 92 Berlin article
 - 93 Cellar, in ads
 - 95 Makes accursed doctor's org.
 - 100 Expectant father
 - 103 Latin I verb
 - 105 Fore and —
 - 106 Way to pack fresh fish
 - 109 Heroic American spy's petty bargaining?
 - 112 Whopper dropped in water?
 - 116 — about (around)
 - 117 British islet
 - 118 City in central Florida
 - 119 Dancing woman's moves?
 - 123 Suppressed
 - 124 Lyric poem
 - 125 Discontinues
 - 126 Money, informally
 - 127 Filled cookies
 - 128 Abel, to Eve
 - 129 Sing like Ella
 - 130 Neighbor of Colombia
 - 4 Children's author Madeleine L'—
 - 5 Abbr. for a handyperson
 - 6 Refused the request
 - 7 Blast from a lighthouse
 - 8 Pet collar attachment
 - 9 Homer Simpson cry
 - 10 "Be right there"
 - 11 Carpet style
 - 12 Big icy chunk
 - 13 Gls' force
 - 14 Coffee flavor
 - 15 "Now I remember"
 - 16 Italian sports car
 - 17 Cultural exhibition hall
 - 18 Encl. with a manuscript
 - 24 "Can't, I'm already late"
 - 25 Diminish
 - 30 "MacGyver" network
 - 31 Faux — (slip)
 - 32 Without assurance of payment
 - 33 Disappear as if by magic
 - 38 On the — (hiding out)
 - 39 Kobe sash
 - 40 Rock singer Nugent
 - 42 Bit of work
 - 44 Itty-bitty
 - 46 "Wow, neat!"
 - 48 Gets mature
 - 49 Cpl.'s boss
 - 51 Austin-to-Houston dir.
 - 53 Dir. opposite
 - 51-Down
 - 54 Santa — winds
 - 55 Be a debtor
 - 56 Impersonated
 - 57 Silver-haired
 - 58 Increase
 - 59 Gp. patrolling shores
 - 62 Division: Abbr.
 - 63 Errand runners
 - 64 Top Olympic medal
 - 65 Mauna —
 - 66 Info to input
 - 67 Chopped down
 - 68 Knights, e.g.
 - 72 Eta-iota link
 - 74 Look intently
 - 75 Wholly
 - 76 Heart chart, in brief
 - 77 — AFTRA (showbiz union)
 - 78 Due to wagering
 - 79 Sport — (off-roader)
 - 80 Good egg rating
 - 81 Israeli weapon
 - 84 ABC a.m. show, for short
 - 85 Police vehicle
 - 86 Reagan-era scandal
 - 87 Positive vote
 - 88 Auction offer
 - 89 Doc treating sinusitis
 - 90 Ski resort in S. Vermont
 - 94 Most ogreish
 - 96 Cartoon gorilla of 1960s TV
 - 97 Lions, 49ers or Steelers
 - 98 Canonized Fr. woman
 - 100 Collision gal
 - 101 "That's — haven't heard!"
 - 102 — & Noble
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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Spring Green Egg Casserole



This time of year, as our home garden is still just getting started, I am always thankful for the fresh asparagus and spring onions abundantly available at local grocers. Each spring, I love searching for new recipes to highlight these beloved seasonal flavors. Here, green onions, fresh spinach and crisp asparagus are set in a creamy egg custard for a delightful dish perfect for brunch or dinner. With a blend of cheeses and cubes of crusty bread mixed in, this casserole is satisfying without being heavy.

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 ½ cups chopped scallions
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 to 8 ounces fresh spinach (about 10 cups), chopped
- Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup whole milk
- 6 large eggs, lightly beaten
- ¾ cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 8 ounces crusty whole-grain bread, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 5 cups)
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- ¼ cup parmesan, finely grated
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- Olive oil

Directions:

In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add the scallions and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 2 minutes. Next add the garlic, and continue to cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add all the spinach all at once and raise the heat to medium-high. Sauté, stirring frequently, until the spinach is just wilted but still bright green. Stir in the red pepper flakes then season to taste with salt and black pepper. Take off the heat and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk the softened cream cheese until smooth and fluffy. Pour in the milk, whisking to combine, breaking up large clumps of the cream cheese. Stir in the eggs, mozzarella, and a ½ teaspoon of fine salt (or 1 teaspoon of kosher salt), mixing until evenly combined. Next, add the bread cubes and asparagus, mixing until all is well coated in the egg mixture. Season with more cracked black pepper. Finally, stir in the spinach mixture.

Lightly oil the inside of a 9x13-inch pan with olive oil. Pour in the egg and asparagus mixture, using a spatula to spread evenly across the pan. Spread the parmesan cheese over the top of casserole, then cover with foil.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Set casserole in hot oven, on middle rack, and bake covered for 30 minutes. Then, uncover the pan, and continue to bake until the custard is totally set, and top begins to lightly brown, about 25 to 30 minutes more. Remove from the oven and allow to rest for a few minutes before cutting to serving.

Notes:

For a creamier custard you could replace the milk with half-and-half. For a bigger flavor try using aged white cheddar instead of mozzarella.

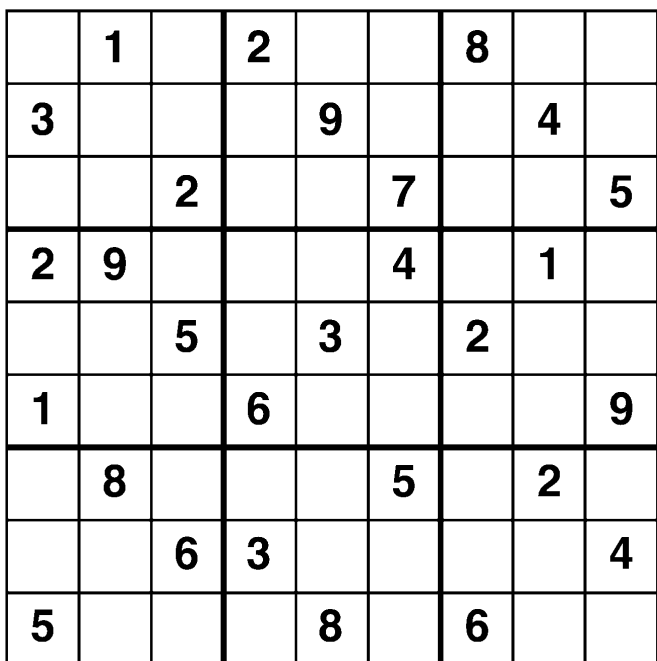
Once you master this recipe there are plenty of ways to make it your own. Experiment by adding different fresh herbs to the egg mixture before baking, such as tarragon, chives, or basil. If you can get your hands on some spring morel mushrooms, they would be marvelous sauteed and added to the greens. For a little zip, Arugula could be used instead of spinach.

This lovely vegetarian dish is wonderful for a springtime brunch, or a light dinner. You can assemble the casserole the night before, keeping it tightly covered in the refrigerator, and then baking it in the morning, for stress-free hosting. Leftovers, if you have any, also reheat beautifully.

Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

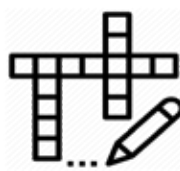


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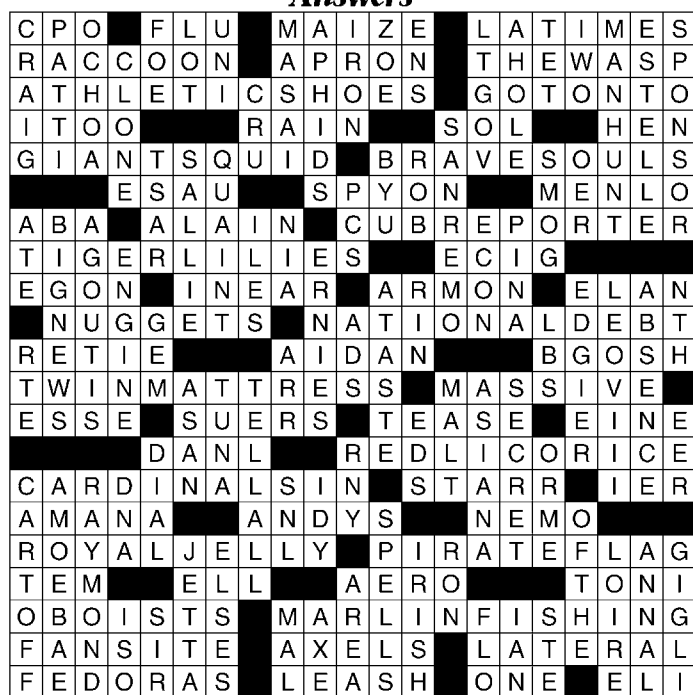
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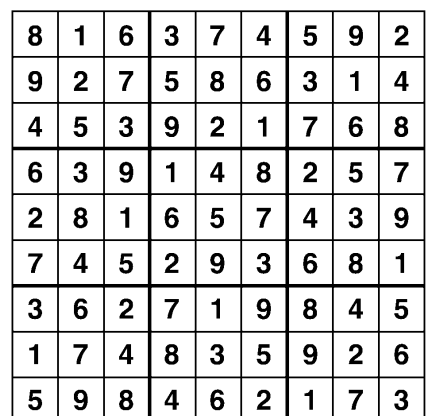
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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting May 17.

Planning Commission

Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

May 18 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Tuesday 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.

Next meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

May 3, first Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee

For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on May 9

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library,

212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Next meeting on May 22

Waitsburg Commercial Club

April 27 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and second Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.

Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

May 9 – Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.

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

Dayton School Board

May 17 — Third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

May 15 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck 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

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

Pastor Cameron Hedges

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

@ American 35

May 5: Cinco de Mayo

It will be Margarita Madness and playing Loteria (Mexican Bingo)

May 6: Kentucky Derby Party

Fancy hats, photo booth, mint juleps, and a bluegrass band to watch the races. Begins at 2pm

May 7: Axe Throwing is back!

Celebrate the one-year anniversary with three different weapons. 1 to 8 pm

May 14: Mother's Day Brunch

Treat your mom with a delicious wood fired brunch and a mom-osa or two. Make Reservations at 509-337-3111



@ The Royal Block

The Royal Block
222 Main Street
Waitsburg

May 4: Open Mic night

May 4-6: Spring Release weekend - featuring new wines from our friends in the Valley

May 13: 2023 Collage Collage - featuring wine and words by Walla Walla Valley college graduates and professors

May 20: Hansen House Couture Collection - showcasing 1960s and 1970s local and global fashion from long time Waitsburgite Geraine Hansen

May 26: DavePaul5 album release party



DAYTON

Town Hall Meeting

"Is there a Fentanyl crisis in Columbia County?"

Thursday, May 4 at 7 pm

Elementary Multipurpose Room



WALLA WALLA

May 5, 6:30 pm

Mythical / Movable

Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Walla Walla Library

238 E. Alder St., Walla Walla



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Sundays in the Gallery

Card Making Workshop with Tricia Harding

A fun Sunday afternoon of hands-on card making just in time for Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 7, 2023

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Combine Art Collective

130 E. Rose St, #102, Walla Walla

For more information visit www.combineartcollective.com

