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Karen Huwe

Reggie the Cardinal's mascot got in on the Spirit Week dance-off last Monday at the Waitsburg High School assembly. The Alien, aka Trace Nesje, won with some other worldly moves. See more on page 5.

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Time runs out Days of Real Sport structures at the Fairgrounds

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — At its meeting on October 16, the Waitsburg City Council voted unanimously to tear down the grandstands, announcer booth, and timing towers at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. The council found the structures to be surplus and a safety hazard with no value to the city.

Weller Public Library Supervisor Sarah Roberts presented an update to the council on the library. She said the interior has been repainted, material checkouts and foot traffic are up from past years, and money has been raised for programs, including the summer reading program.

The council unanimously accepted a purchase agreement for the old city hall building at 137 Main Street. An offer of \$150,000 was made by Chet Childers of Burbank, Washington. The offer states the intended use for the property will be a mixed-use facility, with apartments or condominiums on the second floor and retail or office space on the ground floor. The offer includes 60 days for the buyer to complete a feasibility study, followed by another 30 days to close. There was no earnest money in the offer; the full price to be paid at closing.

Haunted House Fundraiser for Amazing Shake trips

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Last March, seven Waitsburg students earned the chance to attend the Amazing Shake event in Atlanta, Georgia. It was the first time students from Waitsburg participated in the program, and they learned a lot about poise and leadership skills.

The Amazing Shake teaches students cultural skills that last a lifetime. They learn the importance of making eye contact when speaking, using a hardy handshake, standing up to speak, working hard, following directions, and lending a helping hand.

On Thursday, October 17, this year's fifth-grade students were introduced to the four houses of the program, Altruismo: The House of Givers, Amistad: The House of Friendship, Isibindi: The House of Courage, and Reveur: The House of Dreamers. Each fifth grader learned which house they would be inducted into by popping a balloon filled with the house colors: black for Altruismo, red for Amistad, green for Isibindi, and blue for Reveur.

Students have started the mini-Cardinal-way competitions and will attend a mini-gauntlet at Preston Hall on November 25. The top 25 students from these events will attend the state competition in Mattawa, Washington, to see who will represent the school at the National event in Georgia in March 2025.

On October 30, community volunteers will host a haunted house and trunk-or-treat event to raise money for students to attend the National event in Georgia next year. The trunk-or-treat in the parking lot will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The haunted house in Preston Hall will begin with the lights on for a non-scary option at 5 through 5:30. The lights go down after 5:30 for a traditional haunting until 7 p.m.



Karen Huwe

Black confetti from her balloon means Addie Canites will join the House of Altruismo.

Dayton School students to attend FFA Convention and Expo

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met in the high school library at 6:30 p.m. on October 16, 2024. School Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, board members Zac Fabian, Ryan Paulson, Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley, and Business Manager Jana Eaton were present. School board member Aneesha Dieu attended online, and Grant Griffin was absent.

The board passed the consent agenda, which, among other things, approved hiring a Middle School Head Boys Basketball coach, accepting a donation of \$450 for football helmets from Char and Michael Campbell, and receiving a \$100 gift from Schweitzer Engineering Lab for the student body.

The Athletic Director, Sam Korslund, announced in his report that the Fall sports are winding down, with Football concluding on October 22, 2024. Both the football and volleyball teams have a possibility of a post-season berth at the time of the board meeting. He also said MS Boys Basketball will begin practice on October 28, 2024, while HS Basketball and Wrestling practice will start on November 18, 2024.

In her report, Principal Amy Cox said the parent-teacher conferences will be held from October 23 to 25. The first two days will be half days, with no school on Friday. She emphasized that parents are encouraged to bring their students to the conferences.

Cox said the school library will host the Scholastic Book Fair from October 21 through November 1, 2024, or until the books run out.

Cox said eight to ten Dayton students will attend the 97th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, IND, from October 23 to 26, 2024. She said their schedules would be packed with activities, including concerts during the convention.

Wheatley said a TrameX scan to evaluate moisture on the gym roof was recently completed. The scan should show the extent of repairs that may be needed. Should only the top layer of the roof need replacement, the money saved can be used on other priority projects.

There was no executive session or action items. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

BooGrass at The Plaza!

Sunday, October 27th - 4PM

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "The Wild Robot"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — DreamWorks Animation "The Wild Robot" is a new original adaptation of a literary sensation, Peter Brown's beloved, award-winning, #1 New York Times bestseller. The epic adventure follows the journey of a robot—ROZZUM unit 7134, 'Roz' for short — that is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling. A powerful story about the discovery of self, a thrilling examination of the connection between technology and nature and a moving exploration of what it means to be alive and connected to all living things.

The Rotten Tomatoes critics' consensus is "A simple tale told with great sophistication, "The Wild Robot" is wondrous entertainment that dazzles the eye while filling your heart to the brim." Critics on that website rate this movie 98% favorable, as do audiences. This movie is rated PG for action/peril and thematic elements. Runtime is 102 minutes.

Please note: Tickets are on sale for a local live production of "Fiddler on the Roof," with 14 performances beginning November 14. Get your reserved seats at the Liberty Theater website or contact the theater in person, on the phone, or at the door during office hours.

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The Liberty Theater
re: Theater Assistant Position
PO Box 233
Dayton, WA 99328
Or email your resume and cover letter to
info@libertytheater.org



AMERICAN 35

Wednesday,
Oct. 30 @
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



SUPPORT FOR CLAYTON

Dear Editor:

There are a multitude of reasons for supporting Bertha Clayton for County Commissioner—far too many to list but noteworthy was her response to the question (Oct. 12 Union Bulletin Q&A) about county budget responsibilities and how to approach budget decisions. Her response was "With full understanding and accountability of the potential impacts of each decision, I will directly engage with every county office and department to obtain essential knowledge and understanding of the statutory requirements of service and where the service gaps and areas of risk exist". This response is indicative of Bertha's collaborative and informed leadership style and is also a reflection of her commitment to transparency and meaningful oversight in carrying out the responsibilities of County Commissioner.

Over the past five months Bertha has shown us that community engagement, positive leadership, honesty, and integrity is what Walla Walla County residents need in a County Commissioner.

Kathy Covey
Walla Walla

DOZIER A STRONG VOICE

To the editor,

Senator Perry Dozier has been a strong voice for our natural resources, especially water. He has been not only a dryland farmer but also an irrigated farmer. As Walla Walla County Commissioner he served 8 years on both the Snake River Salmon Recovery Board and the Walla Walla Watershed Partnership Board. This past September, when water was diverted from the Yellowhawk Creek which caused fish to die, Sen. Dozier was able to act quickly. Having a relationship with Department of Ecology, he contacted them to find out why the water was diverted. It was an error with the flow gage and stream flow was returned after detecting a much higher stream flow, over 200%. Therefore water did not need to be diverted and was immediately corrected. Sen. Dozier's experience and relationships in Olympia are invaluable. Let's Re-Elect Senator Perry Dozier to continue working for us in Olympia.

Linda Stevens
Walla Walla

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LEVY APPROVAL IS NEXT STEP TO HEALTHY SWIMMING

To the Editor:

I am an elected Board Commissioner of the newly formed Columbia County Park & Recreation Pool District (District), approved by voters on November 7, 2023. The creation of our District was accomplished as an unfunded entity with the power to levy a tax only as the Board and local voters recommend.

This formative year, we have been diligent in creating a foundation to move forward and replace our pool, closed after the 2017 season due to maintenance and operational issues.

For almost a decade now; local kids, adults and visitors have not had the privilege of learning to and swimming locally. Our community does not have a safe place to cool off from hot summers and engage in this healthy activity. Youth have not competed with regional swim teams, there is no adult aqua-size, lap swim, or night swims. Volunteer and job opportunities are not available for young adults and adults. Dayton needs a pool.

The Commissioners are asking for voter support for an annual levy of 0.20/\$1000 valuation to begin planning and reconstruction of our once-beloved pool. I fondly recall summer swim meets with rural neighboring communities; Pomeroy, Colfax, Endicott, Plummer, etc. Our kids became excellent swimmers and were safe around water, establishing healthy, life-long, lifesaving skills. I enjoy lap swimming.

Our efforts will literally drown without your support. Please vote yes for the pool in Columbia County on November 5.

Thank you,
Lisa Naylor
Dayton, Wash.

ELECT DEMOCRATS TO ADVANCE OUR RURAL EASTERN WASHINGTON CONCERNS

To the editor,

Are we missing something as we consider votes for the Washington State Legislature? Can the person we elect actually advance our rural Eastern Washington concerns? Often the answer is no. It is not the fault of our representatives; it is caused by the split between Republican and Democratic caucuses.

For years this system has worked against us. We have been represented in the Republican caucus, not at all in the Democratic caucus. Since the Washington State Democratic caucus is in the majority, we and our concerns are either not heard or are diminished at best.

We have not been heard since Bill Grant, a bi-partisan Democrat represented us. In those days Republicans joined with Democrats to make sure local needs were represented in both caucuses. This can be done again.

We have three Democrats running for the legislature in this election: Kari Isaacson (Senate), Linda Gunshefski (House), Craig Woodard (House). They will represent all citizens of the 16th Legislative District on the Democratic caucus. And they will work to open the flow of issues from rural Republicans and Democrats, making us fully represented in both caucuses. Let us finally give our local Republicans a full voice in Olympia! Elect our three Democrats.

John Knapp
Walla Walla

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OBITUARY

John Oren Johnston

October 13, 1939 – October 3, 2024

“Fish Johnny,” as he was known by many, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 3, 2024. He had been at Whitman Place in Walla Walla following a major stroke in August of 2023.

A Dayton, Washington resident for well over 50 years, Johnny was known

for his faith, his love of steelhead fishing, and providing and praying for others in need. His true work passion was riparian and fish habitat, and steelhead spawning/catch surveys.

He was born in Raymond, Washington, with an identical twin brother, Larry, and later sister, Marette Nearing. Having no children of his own, he is survived by cousins, nieces, and nephews. Johnny was pre-deceased by his parents, Harry Johnston and Mildred Wild.

A service is planned for Saturday, November 2nd at 1:00 pm, at Community Bible Church in Dayton.



John Oren Johnston
October 13, 1939 – October 3, 2024

NEWS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE VALUABLE TO THE READING COMMUNITY

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — October 20 through 26 is the American Library Association's 19th annual National Friends of Libraries Week. The Weller Public Library Board and Library Supervisor Sarah Roberts would like to acknowledge the active members of Waitsburg's Friends of the Library.

“The Friends of WPL have worked alongside the library staff and Board of Trustees in countless ways, supporting our programming and allowing us to hold events that would otherwise be difficult to support with our small staff,” said Roberts. “They spend countless hours organizing events for seasonal celebrations, building floats for Waitsburg parades, and sorting books for fundraising sales. Their efforts have been vital for maintaining building accessibility, keeping our collection current, and keeping our library bright and vibrant,” said the library supervisor.

The Friends are planning Waitsburg Hometown Christmas events for the library, including the parade float and a December StoryWalk. Their work expands the library's outreach in the community with readers of all ages. If you grew up with the Weller Library or are new to town, consider joining the Friends of the Weller Library. Anyone interested is invited to attend the FOL monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Weller Public Library on Main Street in Waitsburg. Contact folwellerlibrary@gmail.com for more information about the group or to send them a well-deserved thank you.

LOOKING FOR A SPOOKTACULAR GOOD TIME?

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — It is not too late to experience the Walla Walla Corn Maze at 853 5 Mile Road in Walla Walla. The maze is open on weekends from 2 to 5 p.m. for non-scary fun and from dark to 9 p.m. for a scary Spooktacular. The season ends on October 30 and 31 for the scary Spooktacular experience from dark to 9 p.m.

Those who don't want to hear chainsaws or have goblins leap out at them can visit in daylight for \$10 for ages 4-11, \$12 for 12 and over, and free for Veterans and first responders.

Brave souls of all ages can wait for dark and bring a flashlight to the Spooktacular for \$20 per trip per person.

There are on-site concessions, facilities, and a fire to sit around.



Karen Huwe

The view from the bridge, remember the orange fencing could be a dead end or not.

LETTERS

Letter to the editor:

For 4 years, Senator Perry Dozier has advocated for the issues that we care about in Olympia. He has made sure that dollars have come back to our area to support child care, after-school care, and mental health facilities. He has worked across the aisle to keep our communities safe and support our public schools.

Re-elect Senator Perry Dozier because he is a life-long resident of our community and has been an elected official in different capacities so he understands how to best represent us. Senator Dozier understands how our government works and has a proven record supporting small businesses, nonprofits, health care and families.

Vote for Senator Perry Dozier.

Sincerely,
Beth Swanson

BIRTHDAYS

October 24: Selina Mercado, Tyler Linderoth, Janet Anderson, Betty Elder, Caitlin Durkee.

October 25: Judy Skillings, Jacqueline Glover, Jody Peck, Christine Penner, Debbie Moore, Alfred Ritter, Al Peters, Lizzette Crawford.

October 26: Paul Wolfe, Ed Bird, Payton Ng, Dick Buerstatte, Dennis Averill, Jackie Brock, Daniel Petrichord, Jason Delp.

October 27: Warren Talbott, Nichole Zuger, Rod Bailey III, Quincy Larsen.

October 28: Mary Senter

October 29: Daniel Reese, Kaia and Ania Larsen, Paul Presler, Nicholas Lodato, and Seamus House.

October 30: Judy Bradley, Barbie Thompson, Ken Colby, Cindy Hofer, Robert Peddinani, Meghan Conrath, Aryn Davis.

October 31: Virginia Nichol, Ben Lincoln, Pami Wallis, Sarah Henze, B.A. Keve.

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 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Heidi Lum

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
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Bible Study
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337-6235
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Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS ASST. SOFTBALL COACH. Applications are being accepted for the 2024-2025 season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$3287-\$5113. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE



Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking MS HEAD SOFTBALL COACH. Applications are being accepted for the 2024-2025 season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$1826-\$3652. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS HEAD SOFTBALL COACH. Applications are being accepted for the 2024-2025 season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$4017-\$5843. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE



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IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
In re the Estate of: JULIO ZAPATA JR., Deceased.
CAUSE NO. 24 4 00235 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: Liza Jacobson. 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 00235 36. Date of First Publication: October 10, 2024
Liza Jacobson Personal Representative. Dates of Publication: October 10, 17, 24, 2024
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October 10, 17, 24, 2024
10-10-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

for the County of Walla Walla No. 24-3-00168-36
Leticia Ramos, Petitioner,
Antonio Ramos Meza, Respondent.
The State of Washington to the respondent Antonio Ramos Meza:
You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 17th day of October, 2024, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Leticia Ramos, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Leticia Ramos at Petitioner's Address, 205 Hill Ave, Milton Freewater, OR. 97862.
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10-17-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
No: 2440022336
RCW 11.40.030
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re the Estate of ALEXIS DELATORRE, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: October 10, 2024
Personal Representative: Vanessa DeLaTorre
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Peter J. Hess, WSBA # 39721
HESS LAW OFFICE, PLLC, 415 N. 2nd Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings Walla Walla Superior Court, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Cause No. 2440022336
/s/Vanessa DeLaTorre, Personal Representative
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 22-4-00202-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estate of: DELBERT C. MOCK, 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: October 16, 2024
Date of First Publication: October 24, 2024
Administrator: Thomas Mock
Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Julie E. Karl, WSBA #45950
Address for Mailing or Service: KARL LAW OFFICE, PLLC PO Box 66 Waitsburg, WA 99361
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October 24, 31, November 7, 2024
10-24-a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 22nd day of November, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W Main, Walla Walla, Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, to wit: REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 35 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 88°11'34" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 150.17 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 125, WHICH IS ALSO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 25°10'27" WEST A DISTANCE OF 772.81 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 3 OF THE SHORT PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF SHORT PLATS, AT PAGE 271, RECORDS OF THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY AUDITOR; THENCE NORTH 65°15'14" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 60.34 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 64°49'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 298.39 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL DESCRIBED IN STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2014-06892, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY; THENCE 86°19'42" EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID PARCEL, A DISTANCE OF 12.47 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LIMITS OF LAND QUIT CLAIMED BY AUDITOR'S FILE NUMBER 8804210, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH 31°01'37" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY LIMITS OF SAID QUIT CLAIM A DISTANCE OF 531.41 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE SOUTH 81°09'09" EAST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID QUIT CLAIM AND ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NUMBER 553917, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, A DISTANCE OF 224.62 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID STATE ROUTE 125; THENCE SOUTH 00°48'08" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 6.69 FEET TO ANY ANGLE POINT; THENCE SOUTH 01°29'18" WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 340.26 FEET TO THE SAID TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
(ALSO BEING KNOWN AS PARCEL 2 OF THAT CERTAIN SURVEY RECORDED JULY 13, 2017, IN BOOK 13 OF SURVEYS, AT PAGE 38, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2017-05368, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON.) which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated June 30, 2020, recorded July 6, 2020, under Auditor's No. 2020-06282, records of Walla Walla County, Washington, from Carla J. Phillips, Grantor, to Michael Siderius, as Successor Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Gesa Credit Union, Beneficiary.
II.
No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust 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.
III.
The defaults for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows:
Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are

now in arrears:
Delinquent payments from February, 2024, through July, 2024, for a total delinquent balance of \$11,351.00, plus interest, late charges, and attorneys fees.
IV.
The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal, \$200,000.00, together with interest as provided in the Note or other instrument secured from the 30th day of June, 2020; and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instruments 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. This sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on the 22nd day of November, 2024. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the 11th day of November, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 11th day of November, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 11th day of November, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, 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 and Grantor at the following address: 3638 S. Highway 125, Walla Walla, WA 99362-8054 by both first class and certified mail on the 14th day of June, 2024, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on the 4th day of June, 2024 with said written notice of default and the Trustee has possession of such proof of service.
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 of all their interest in the above described property.
IX.
Anyone having any objection to the 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 and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the Purchaser has the right to evict occupants and 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.
DATED this 18th day of July, 2024.
Michael Siderius, Successor Trustee, 500 Union Street, Suite 847, Seattle, WA 98101
Tel. 206/624-2800 - Fax: 206/624-2805
The Times
October 24, November 14, 2024
10-24-b

Public Notice

The City of Waitsburg has declared the timing towers, announcer booth and the grandstands at the Fairgrounds to be surplus and a safety hazard with no value to the City. In an effort to repurpose the structures rather than dispose of them in a landfill, the City is offering the building materials to anyone who wants to salvage the items from the structure until Monday November 4, 2024. Anyone interested in salvaging materials needs to contact City Hall at 337-6371 or by email at administrator@cityofwaitsburg.com about access and to fill out a hold harmless agreement with the City before removing any items from the structure.
Waitsburg City Clerk
Randy Hinchliffe
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Karen Huwe

Koyen Fortune (left back) feeding Jarod Hankins, and Trace Nesje (right back) feeding Isaac Mahre were messy but laughing during the cake-eating contest at Field Night in Waitsburg. Mmmmmm.

Cardinals enjoy spirited Homecoming week

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School held homecoming activities during Spirit Week from October 14 – through 18. The 2025 seniors added some new class competition events for this year.

The week started with America Day on Monday, and students and staff wore red, white, and blue. At the afternoon assembly, one student from each grade (9-12) donned a blowup costume and competed in a dance. Sophomore Trace Nesje was the winner, performing as an oversized alien. Junior Blake Benavides was a chicken, freshman Aubrey King danced as a giant red blob, and senior Marion Duncan competed as a unicorn.

Tuesday was Pajama Day, and students participated in several bed races. In the first, someone from each team laid on top of an air mattress “bed.” The other team members lay on the floor, moving the bed by rolling it from one student to the next. The junior class was victorious in first reaching the other side of the gym.

The next competition was the “bed slide,” where students ran and jumped on an air mattress to push it toward the goal. As one student jumped off, the next jumped to keep moving their team’s mattress forward. The junior class team won again.

Field Night was held at the school athletic field on Wednesday. Activities began with the girls playing touch football. The sophomore girls dominated, beating the seniors for the win. The student body then enjoyed pizza and a cake-eating contest. In the competition, one student stands behind a classmate and feeds them by hand. It is pretty messy but a lot of fun.

Wednesday was Color Wars Day for Spirit Day. After pizza, students ran around the field, dousing each other with brightly colored powder, turning white shirts colorful. Everyone was a winner of this event, as evidenced by all the smiles and laughter, and the evening ended with the juniors celebrating after taking the seniors down in tug-of-war.

The school saw a lot of Adam Sandlers on Celebrity Day on Thursday. At the assembly, students jumped, did handstands, wiggled, and whatever else they could do to empty the Kleenex boxes filled with ping pong balls strapped to their backs. Freshman Victoria Whitmore came in first, and Freddy Chavez was a close second, freeing their ping pong balls without using their hands.

Friday was School Spirit Day, and staff and students wore school colors to celebrate. To the crowd’s delight, the boys competed in some buff puff volleyball. The boys need to work on their serving skills; however, juniors Jarod Hankins, Blake Benavides, Martin Vasquez, Koyen Fortune, Isa Reyes, and Logan Seal pulled out the win over the freshmen. If there were an MVP named, it would have been Bryer Paul, who showed up with some volleyball skills.

The next competition was musical chairs played basketball style. The students circled the chairs and when the music stopped, they had to make a basket before finding a chair. Two chairs were taken out each round. This repeated until junior Teegan Kenney was declared the winner.

Each class earned daily points for dressing up and winning spirited events. The seniors were the spirit week victors, juniors and freshmen tied for second, and the sophomores came in last. All enjoyed the fun-filled week.

The homecoming game was played on Friday night against Pomeroy, and the court was introduced at halftime. Freshmen Chloe McCaw and Dylan Guterrez, sophomores Pilar Diaz Easton and Griffen Hinchliffe, juniors Matti Carter and Victor Whitmore, and seniors Lucas VanHoose, Cedar Stegall, Alyssa Hollingsworth, and Jack Karl.

At the homecoming dance on Saturday, October 19, VanHoose and Hollingsworth were crowned King and Queen.



Karen Huwe

Everyone was a winner in the Color War as colored powder filled the air for over a half an hour of colorful fun.



The Homecoming Court was announced at halftime. (l-r): Cedar Stegall, Lucas VanHoose, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Jack Karl, Victor Whitmore, Matti Carter, Pilar Diaz-Easton, Preston Hinchliffe, Dylan Gutierrez, Chloe McCaw



Junior Matti Carter and her teammates won the bed race.

Waitsburg Loses Homecoming Game to Pirates

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES



Karen Huwe

Reyes rushed for 53 yards before leaving the game with a possible concussion.

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Cardinal football team was optimistic as they went into Friday’s homecoming game against the undefeated Pomeroy Pirates on October 18.

“In the first quarter, we marched down the field, putting positive plays together. But as usual, we could not score on our opening drive,” said Coach Gabe Kiefel.

The Pirates scored twice in the first quarter and 28 points in the second. The Cardinals lost their starting quarterback, Isa Reyes, with a suspected concussion just before halftime.

Martin Vasquez stepped up to replace Reyes. In the second half, with a running clock and inexperience in their positions, the Cardinals struggled offensively and lost the game 56-0.

Waitsburg will play St John-Endicott Lacrosse (SJEL) at home on Friday, October 25. Coach Kiefel said the team has some work to do without quarterback Reyes. The Cardinals could finish third in the Wheat League if they beat SJEL. They would then play Sunnyside Christian or Mabton from the Grape League.

Family Reunion, Florida Style



By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

We are family, and we have the hats to prove it. In a former column, I wrote about our blended family, which is rapidly expanding, with babies and significant others. Our family’s philosophy is “the more the merrier,” which makes our family reunions more fun but more than a little confusing for the newbies to figure out the family tree.

It’s been great to meet new babies and the new serious relationships that appear promising. We’re not pressuring you, but we did spend time discussing movies like “The Wedding Planner,” we are not subtle.

Last year, we lost one of my uncles. At his funeral in New York, the family decided we needed a fun reunion before some aunts and uncles were too old to participate. We decided to meet in sunny, humid Boca Raton, Florida, to accommodate the elder family members.

We traveled from California, Washington, Wisconsin, Chicago, New York, and Israel. And, although we had to travel to the East Coast, the beaches (and the Bloody Marys) were worth the trip. This trip focused on an aunt and uncle who moved from Washington, D.C., to Florida fifteen years ago. They moved for the tropical climate and to be near family members who had already traded snow for hurricanes.

Our reunions are typically eat-a-thons mixed with lots of fun; this time was no exception. It started with some of us meeting in the hotel bar, always a good place to start. Others went to my cousins’ house for a challah baking session before all 38 of us gathered for Friday night’s Shabbat dinner and a family photo

with the magnificent inter-coastal waters and the Atlantic Ocean behind us.

Saturday morning, my niece and I trekked the beach after connecting with many of our family members holding court in the waterfront restaurant. Next up, my cousin took us for a boat ride in the channel so we could gawk at the immense houses, boats, and crazy people jumping on hoverboards and “cheater” jet skis. (I rode the original stand-up ones, not the wimpy sitting style that is now popular).

Saturday night, we all gathered for another dinner and played a very official game of “Family Jeopardy.” It was brutally competitive because we heard there were some exceptional chocolate chip cookies for first prize. I came in third, no cookies for me.



what the app was, how to get it or use it if they did.

Our last hour at brunch was spent with the younger generations, helping the older learn how to load, set up, create usernames, download, and use the app to see the pictures. I sat back and watched the lessons, had another mimosa, and was grateful to be an experienced WhatsApp user even though I am one of the elders. I was very thankful to have made it home before the hurricane hit, a perfect reunion with perfect timing.

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"We want to help people in cool places."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, Oct. 29
Chicken & Dumplings
Fruit, Bread
Vegetable
Salad

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Oct. 24

Breakfast
French Toast & Bacon

Lunch
Chicken Drumstick/ Nuggets
Mashed potatoes & Gravy
Roasted corn, Applesauce Warm Roll

Friday, Oct. 25

Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs & Hashbrowns

Lunch
Toasted Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches
Ms. Brynne's House Salad
Oranges, Something crunchy

Monday, Oct. 28
Breakfast

Bagels & Yogurt
Lunch
Cheeseburgers French Fries
Celery & Carrots Oranges

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch
Chicken Burrito Bowl Fresh Toppings Black bean salsa Apples

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Breakfast
Donut & Eggs

Lunch
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Tomato Soup Ms. Brynne's House Salad Pears

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
October 23, 2014



[Photo Caption] Hailey Joy Mead was born October 6, 2014 at Walla Walla General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Charlie Mead of Dayton and Whitney Mead, formerly of Harrington. The grandparents are Skip and Julia Mead of Dayton, Rick and Max Becker of Harrington and Buck Badgley of Davenport. Her great-grandparents are Joy Ross of Chewelah, Dot Mead of Dayton and Ruth and Lynn Schliecker of Estacada, OR.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
October 21, 1999

Dan Curry, special effects producer on various Star Trek television series for the past 12 years, will present a lecture, slideshow and video on his work when he visits the Whitman College campus Friday, October 29. Curry joined the Star Trek series during the first season of The Next Generation. Since then his work on Generation, Deep Space Nine and Voyager has earned him four Emmy Awards, three International Monitor Awards, the first Digital Hollywood Award, and the United Kingdom's Cult TV Award for best special visual effects. Curry began his career in the entertainment industry as an artist at Universal Studios working on Buck Rogers in the 25th Century and Battlestar Galactica. He has also contributed to more than 100 films, including Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom and Top Gun, as well as numerous television productions.

Fifty Years Ago
October 25, 1974

'Around Town'~ You can take the farmer's wife off the farm but she's still going to do some farming. A friend who shall be nameless sent us a clipping from the Sun City, AZ newspaper showing former Waitsburgite, Mrs. Don Abbey holding an eight-pound cantaloupe which she grew in a tree-well under her lemon trees. It is nice to know that even with retirement, Amelia still has time to keep her green thumb operating.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
October 28, 1949

Mrs. Miles Collingwood accompanied Marveline Roach, Joan Collingwood and Beverly Roberts to Yakima last weekend where they attended a Methodist Youth Conference.

A new Junior Federated Club for young married women was organized last week and has been named Odako Club. They are sponsored by Amity Art Club with Mrs. Ernest Kison and Mrs. Fred Harris as advisors. There were 12 charter members.

John Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, is playing on the freshman football squad at Dartmouth, and has seen considerable action in the freshman league.

One Hundred Years Ago
November 7, 1924

Mr. Wade Wolfe, well-known Huntsville resident has purchased the general store at Huntsville from Donald Walker and assumed possession November 1st.

They came-they saw-they conquered. This is the brief history of the annual football fracas between the high school teams of Dayton and Waitsburg. The game was a disappointment to local fans, not because of the defeat at 26 to 0, but because the local team failed to use the power which it is known that they possess.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
October 27th, 1899

Misses Rosa and Augusta Clodius were down on their father's Dry Creek farm gathering in the precious apple crop Saturday.

Ex-Mayor E. L. Powell of Spokane an old time Waitsburger, and who has a host of friends here, this week sold his handsome three-story brick in Spokane for \$40,000.

Mrs. Dr. Adair gives instructions to private pupils in Free-hand drawing and portrait painting with pastel crayon and water colours. Also figure drawing and sketching from nature. Terms moderate.

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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

TWO PUZZLES ARE BETTER THAN ONE

We ran the crossword puzzle "Tenents, Anyone?" two weeks in a row, in the October 10 and 17 issues. So this week we are giving our crossword lovers two puzzles to enjoy.

Super Crossword

HOOKED-UP HYBRIDS

- ACROSS**
- 1 17-year locusts, e.g.
 8 Intercede
 14 Errant
 20 Lovingly, on music scores
 21 Daintily small
 22 Planet shape
 23 Big baboon, Andean
 24 Showy parrot
 25 Jewel units
 26 Nov. lead-in
 27 "Gloria in Excelsis" —
 28 Lapel inserts
 29 Begin a losing streak
 30 Serengeti grazer, long-billed bird, sticky-tongued predator
 36 Houston coll.
 38 Singer Sumac
 39 Singer Irene
 40 Part of NYSE
 41 "Love Me or Leave Me" singer Ruth
 43 Great anger
 46 — loss
 48 Kanga's son
 49 Mountain cat, plated burrower, marine
 100 Tree of Iowa
 103 Milk, in crustacean
- 56 Comic Daniel
 57 "La Cage — Folles"
 58 Grizzlies, e.g.
 59 Overjoys
 63 "Funny Girl" director
 109 Onion relatives
 110 Low cards
 111 "Botch- —" (old hit song)
 112 High card
 115 "Monster" star
 116 Prairie canine, destructive insect, colorful fish
 120 Successively
 121 Fought one-on-one
 122 "Agreed"
 123 Wee
 124 Accent
 125 Made of clay
- DOWN**
- 1 Hunter's garb, in brief
 2 Apple desktop
 3 Website notice to get customer service
 4 Ending for dull
 5 Palme — (Cannes film award)
 6 Digression
 7 Exclusively
 8 Health facility
 9 Arizona city
 10 Online sales
 11 Lunch on the grass, e.g.
 12 Lake feeding the Mississippi
 13 Part of NYSE
 14 Chichi scarf
 15 Interstices
 16 Larynx locale
 17 One showing houses
 18 Erté's genre
 19 "Agreed"
 24 Weaver's frame
 29 Biting pests
 31 Equine sound
 32 Yellowfin, say
 33 Remunerated
 34 Kuwaitis, e.g.
 35 "Notorious" film studio
 36 Four-sided geom. shape
 37 Langston Hughes poem
 42 Ill-defined situations
 44 BBQ meat bit
 45 Allitude
 47 Exited right after chowing
 50 Ruminates
 51 Skating leap
 52 Milk, in France
 53 Treats often dipped in milk
 54 Somber song
 55 Sauce brand
 60 Hanoi holiday
 61 Noted time
 62 IRS datum
 63 Ridge on a fingerprint
 64 Grow mature
 66 Actress
 70 Kin of "Art!"
 71 Hammered musical disk
 72 Stair support
 77 First form fill-in, often
 78 Gp. backing arms
 80 Cop — (haggle in court)
 81 Nickname for the Devil
 82 Michelle of "Tomorrow Never Dies"
 83 Auld lang —
- 85 Ailment causing swelling
 86 Horror film assistant
 87 Pell- — (chaotic)
 88 JFK follower
 89 Weaver of Greek myth
 90 Heavy knife
 95 Vail trail
 96 Revels in
 98 Illustrate via pantomime
 99 Trial figure
 101 On — with
 102 2006 world figure skating champion
 105 Singer
 106 Actor Peter O'—
 107 "Rufus M." author
 108 Camera brand
 117 Mag staff
 114 Make at work
 115 Little bird
 116 LP replacers
 117 Mag staff
 118 Blue Jays, on sports tickers
 119 Doc treating tonsillitis

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Super Crossword

END-OF-OCTOBER OPTIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Messiah of Christianity, in Italy
 5 Broody music genre
 6 Club wielders' org.
 11 Fire hydrant attachment
 15 Beast of burden
 18 Tolkien monsters
 19 Flight routes
 21 Pizzazz
 22 Simian beast
 23 Search for hidden objects
 25 Owing no money
 27 Old Greek region
 28 In the past
 29 Firearm safety feature
 31 Sam Spade's cover-up
 34 Spot in la mer
 35 See 109-Down
 36 Pottery oven
 37 Some milk dispensers
 40 Stork relative
 43 Blue-eyed cat
 47 Rolled the dice at a casino, say
 50 Loafing sorts
 51 Sean of films
 52 Dressed in
 53 Singer Lana Del —
 54 French composer Édouard
 55 Purview
 57 1860s White House nickname
 60 Oprah of TV
 62 Statement that might follow "Come on in"
 66 1920s White House nickname
 67 Part of SST
 68 Qatari capital
 69 Qatari, e.g.
 71 Spanish appetizers
 75 Cpl., e.g.
 77 2022 Tom Cruise sequel
 80 Poseidon and Neptune
 84 Stew sphere
 85 Architect
 86 Italian money
 87 Young lady
 88 T. — Price
 90 Young lady
 92 Messes (up)
 94 Procedure to evaluate heart health
 98 Roughly shaped
 99 K.P. veggie
 100 La Forge of "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
 101 Clock datum
 102 Be rife (with)
 105 Pro bono TV ad, for short
 106 Nauseous from motion, to Brits
 112 Look at yet again to make sure
 116 Barley brew
 117 Steve of country rock
 118 "Clever plan!"
 119 What is found divided at the starts and ends of nine answers in this former Fox competitor
 123 Pop diva
 124 Copying a pig
 125 Regarding
 126 Lean — (crude sheds)
- DOWN**
- 1 "Oh, I see"
 2 Boo-boo
 3 Act division
 4 Sprinter Bolt
 5 Water, in Lille
 6 Wonderwork a cat
 7 It's north of Nevada
 8 Basketball player Gasol
 9 "Peer —" (Ibsen play)
 10 Situated on both sides of
 11 Borderline of bushes
 12 Couturier Cassini
 13 Duel sword
 14 Admission
 15 Dueler with Alexander Hamilton
 16 Project detail
 17 Search out
 20 "Easy there!"
 24 One looting
 26 Thrash about
 30 Cole Porter's "Where Is the Life That Late —?"
 32 Warn like a snake or cat
 33 Go left, e.g.
 38 Libyan cash
 39 Skiing stuff
 41 Frozen drink brand
 42 Vodka brand
 43 Sediments Nevada
 44 It's north of Nevada
 45 — wrench
 46 Copying a cat
 47 Small British cafe
 48 Actor Close
 49 Capitol body
 51 Politico Ross
 56 Scarlet, say
 58 Lover boy
 59 Heartfelt
 61 Suddenly worsen
 63 Harmonious union
 64 Look awed
 65 Makes docile
 70 Drinking site
 74 Former Laker Lamar
 78 Played Fortnite, e.g.
 79 Loudness
 80 Cpls.' bosses
 81 Frontier sheriff Wyatt
 82 Attu's islands
 83 Big drink beast
 89 Tusked
 91 "That so?"
 93 Brunch staple
 95 Proficient
 96 Fail to win
 97 Farm vehicle
 98 Easily deceived sort
 101 "That's what I'm — about!"
 103 Skip over, as a syllable
 104 Newspapers, TV, etc.
 107 Oven shelf
 108 Indian wraps
 109 With
 110 Actress Bow
 111 — One (vodka brand)
 112 Certain bolt holder
 113 Many a seized auto
 114 Co. honchos
 115 Reality TV's Jenner
 120 Acct. accrual
 121 Abbr. of primary colors

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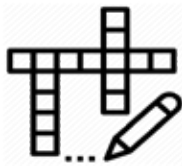
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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

- ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★ ★ GO FIGURE!

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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

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 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 School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.

Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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



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

Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

Waitsburg Resource Center

Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m.
Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/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

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