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WAITSBURG STUDENTS AND STAFF PARTICIPATE IN SOS TRAINING

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Staff, and students from Waitsburg High School participated in a Sources of Strength (SOS) training this past Wednesday, December 7. The Waitsburg Presbyterian Church hosted the event.

Students received training to help fellow students recognize their full range of resilience through the areas and relationships discussed: family support, positive friends, mentors, healthy activities, personal expressions of generosity, spirituality (that can include the practice of gratefulness), physical health, and mental health.

Sources of Strength is a comprehensive wellness program that focuses on suicide prevention and other issues, including substance abuse and violence. The program is based on a relational connection model, using Peer Leaders mentored by Adult Advisors trained by the program. The teams work within the school district to change peer social norms regarding teen help-seeking and personal strength building. Students are encouraged to discover and develop their strengths and social resources. Trained Peer Leaders use their network of friends to:

- Have one-on-one conversations.
- Develop messages of hope, help, and strength
- Present peer-to-peer presentations.

After receiving the intitial training from SOS, the students and staff will take what they learned back to the schools for implementation. They will continue to meet as a group to build on the program and continue to get buy-in from students, staff, and the community.

Go to Sources of Strength website for more information at https://sourcesofstrength.org

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Waitsburg School Board will cover DW Combine Dec. 15

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board will meet Thursday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. The agenda will include the results of a survey the Board sent to parents, students, and community members about the future of the DW Athletic Combine.

On November 16, 2022, the Dayton School Board voted to leave the DW Athletic Combine. Sam Korslund, the DW Athletic Director, read his letter of resignation sent to the Waitsburg and Dayton School Boards at the meeting. The Dayton Board took the recommendation from Korslund and the interim Superintendent Rich Stewart to leave the combine.

The DW Combine Committee has not met since October. Korslund canceled the December 12 meeting where the Waitsburg Board had hoped to present the results from the survey.

Board member Carol Clarke has been tasked to review and quantify the data from the survey, which will now be presented at the Board meeting. There were many responses, with the District requesting only one submission per person.

The Dayton School Board hired Korslund as the Athletic Director for the Dayton schools. It is expected that the Board will announce the hiring of an Athletic Director for the Waitsburg School District.

The agenda may include a discussion of the Superintendent search and the firm selected to find candidates.

FIRST JURIED SHOW ANNOUNCED BY FOUNDRY VINEYARDS



By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Foundry Vineyards announced its first juried art show, which will open in February 2023. The deadline for artists to submit images to be considered is January 2, 2023.

With the winery's 20th Anniversary approaching in 2023, the Foundry said on its website, "we are reflecting on our history, our future, and recognizing how grateful we are to our supportive local community. It would be our honor and pleasure to share the gallery space with artists in the Walla Walla area and share their stories with the Foundry's visitors.'

A wide range of media will be accepted, including drawing, painting, video, sculpture, digital, and intermedia. Artists may submit up to three images for consideration by the jury. The works must be for sale and priced to sell, between \$150 and

Applications need to be sent electronically, and no physical pieces will be accepted for jurying.

Artists must be 18 years old or older and live within 60 miles of Walla Walla, Wash. The work must be original and completed within the last five years.

This will be a chance for local artists to exhibit at the contemporary art gallery that has exhibited work by Jim Dine, Rob Pruitt, Deborah Butterfield, KiKi Smith, and Chuck Close.

Go to https://www.foundryvineyards.com/juriedshow2023

to get more information.

Dayton School Board selects search firm

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON - The Dayton School Board held a workshop on December 7, 2022, in the Dayton High School library. All members of the school board were present, Chair Jeffrey McCowen (attended using Zoom), Grant Griffen, Korinda Wallace, Aneesha Dieu, and Zac Fabian. Also present were Superintendent Rich Stewart and Business Manager Jana Eaton.

The Board held a special meeting the previous night to interview McPherson & Jacobson LLC and Northwest Leadership Associates, the two companies under consideration, to conduct the Superintendent search. After two hour-long interviews with each company, the special meeting concluded with an executive session.

The Board approved the consent agenda, which included the resignations of an Elementary School Paraprofessional and Sam Korslund as the DW Combine Athletic Director. The agenda also approved hiring Korslund as the Dayton MS/HS Athletic

The Board voted to dissolve the school district's involvement in the Dayton-Waitsburg Athletic Combine. Korslund's resignation, which he cites was due in part to an inability to successfully work with both schools, appeared to be the basis for the decision.

McKinstry, Pasco representatives, gave an update on the facilities project. The equipment for electrical upgrades at the elementary and middle school buildings is not scheduled to ship until November of next year. McKinstry reps said there is a possibility the equipment could ship sooner.

Planned upgrades to the schools' HVAC and ventilation systems are awaiting grant funding approval. The representatives from McKinstry discussed grants which may be available to the School District to complete the projects.

The McKinstry team discussed replacing water heaters and the boiler's heat exchanger. The school must be unoccupied, and the boilers shut down when the heat exchanger is installed. It wasn't clear yet how long the boilers would need to be shut down for the repair.

Stewart said the worst-case scenario would mean school days could be missed. Both he and the McKinstry reps agreed

they would try to avoid any missed days. Jana Eaton gave a presentation on behalf of the Food Service Director, who was unable to attend. Eaton described how ingredients are developed into recipes and meals that meet federal nutrient requirements. The meals must be available and meet

dietary restriction requirements. The Board discussed awarding the Superintendent search contract. Fabian motioned to award the contract to Northwest Leadership Associates (NWLA).

Dieu asked why the Board should select the firm with the highest bid if both firms were deemed competent. She favored choosing the more financially responsible option of spending less. The difference in cost between the two bids is about \$3,500.

Fabian said he considered the NWLA more locally based and focused than Macpherson & Jacobson, LLC. He said the local firm would assign two people to the project as opposed to one consultant from Macpherson & Jacobson.

Griffen also preferred NWLA with two consultants assigned to the project. He said he thought the chances of finding a good superintendent candidate were better in the Pacific Northwest,

the area of Northwest Leadership's exclusive focus. McCowen seconded Fabian's motion, saying he based his decision on recommendations from local people who have used NWLA. He said the firm had very strong ties in the Walla

Dieu responded by saying she thought Macpherson & Jacobson offered a clearer two-year guarantee for their selection process and promised more applicants to consider. She said Macpherson & Jacobson provided a more compressed timeline than Northwest Leadership for the superintendent search. The Board voted 3-1 to select Northwest Leadership. Dieu cast the dissenting vote, and Wallace abstained since she could not at-

tend the special meeting. The Board went into an executive session to discuss the performance of a public employee.

NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

Devotion

DAYTON—Devotion, an aerial war epic based on the bestselling book of the same name, tells the harrowing true story of two elite US Navy fighter pilots during the Korean War. Their heroic sacrifices would ultimately make them the Navy's most celebrated wingmen.

Rotten Tomatoes critics give this movie an 81% approval rating, and the audience rates this at 92%. The audience summary on that website is "Bringing a real-life hero's story powerfully to life, Devotion is a good, solid drama that'll make you feel good for watching it." This movie is rated PG-13 (strong language, some war action/violence, and smoking) and it has a runtime of 139 minutes.

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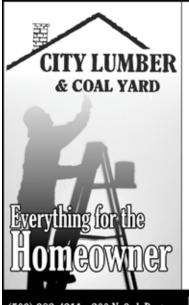
The Liberty Theater is listed in the 2022 Valley Giving Guide at https://tinyurl.com/3utr2kma

The theater which is operated under the nonprofit Touchet Valley Arts Council (TVAC). The Valley Giving Guide is part of TVACs once-a-year fund drive, the Annual Appeal.

Here is a link to The Liberty's photo album, with photos from almost all their shows: https://libertytheater.jalbum.net/

Use this handy code to go directly to the Valley Giving Guide and donate to Dayton's Liberty Theater.





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FUNDING APPROVED FOR VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

WALLA WALLA — In July 2022, Walla Walla County was selected by the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to receive a rural county veteran service officer grant. The County Veteran Service Officer (VSO) will assist veterans, and family members with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs claims. The claims include VA disability compensation, survivors' pension, and other benefits.

The VSO can help with healthcare, housing, education, and discharge upgrades for veterans to improve their quality of life and access to benefits and healthcare.

The funding will continue through June 2023, and there is a possibility of the grant being renewed for the next fiscal year. The County VSO grant also provides financial assistance to eligible indigent veterans who reside in Walla Walla County and connects veterans and their families to available resources in the community.

Any veteran needing help with a claim or emergency assistance can call 509-524-2936 to schedule an appointment with the County Veteran Service Officer or email wcheng@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

ANIMAL CHRISTMAS TO BENEFIT BLUE MOUNTAIN HUMANE SOCIETY

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG-The Waitsburg High School National Honor Society members are accepting donations for the Blue Mountain Humane Society in Walla Walla this Christmas season. Advisor Liv Leid states that this is the first year of the Animal Christmas event.

The NHS members appreciate the students and community for donating Purina One pet food, blankets, toys, pill pockets, leashes, and treats. The collection boxes are at the Waitsburg Grocery, Ten Ton Coffee, Waitsburg High School, Preston Hall, and the elementary school building.

The collection boxes will be picked up on December 20 and delivered to the BMHS before Christmas.









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NEWS

SALMON RECOVERY GRANT TO FUND FISH PASSAGE IN **MILL CREEK**

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA - Tri-State Steeheaders will receive a grant of \$4.7 million from the Recreation and Conservation Office for fish passage improvements in Mill Creek.

"This funding will allow us to nearly complete fish passage treatments in the concrete section of Mill Creek," said Steelheaders' Executive Director

The grant will fund work at four sites in Mill Creek: 1) Roosevelt St, 2) between Spokane and Park Streets, 3) between 3rd and 6th Avenues, 4) and in the non-concrete channel above Roosevelt St. The work between 3rd and 6th will include a partnership with the City of Walla Walla to remove the 5th and 6th Avenue bridges. The scope of work for the grant is expected to be completed in 2025.

The non-federally owned portion of the Mill Creek flood control channel includes four miles of a levee-confined channel with regularly spaced energy-dissipating weirs and two miles of concrete-lined channel. A 2009 assessment by the Steelheaders identified and described barriers within the flood control project for Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed steelhead and bull trout and for reintroduced spring Chinook.

In the concrete channel, depth and velocity conditions present barriers to migrating adults and prevent the volitional passage of juveniles. The levee section also offers barriers to juvenile passage. The passage treatment remodels the concrete in the channel to provide depths and velocities of water favorable to fish passage.

Upstream of the flood control infrastructure is a critical and under-utilized area for spawning and rearing. Restoring fish passage to upper Mill Creek is an essential component of recovery for Mid-Columbia summer steelhead, providing good to excellent habitat for other native fish and reintroduced spring

The first passage projects by the Steelheaders in Mill Creek occurred in 2011. As of today, six construction projects, in cooperation with the Walla Walla County Public Works Department, have improved fish passage to over half of the length of the concrete channel. These projects have been funded by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and Bonneville Power Administration.

ECOLOGY SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL FLOOD HAZARD PLANNING **GRANTS**

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—The costs associated with flooding exceed all other natural hazards in Washington state. Each year, there is a better than 80% chance that ten or more flood events will occur, and the frequency of floods will increase as the climate chang-

The Washington Legislature established the state Flood Control Assistance Account Program (FCAAP) in 1984 to help local and Tribal governments plan for and reduce their flood risks.

"We know preparing for and avoiding flood damages is particularly important because storms are increasing in strength and frequency while sea levels are rising," said Ecology floodplain planning policy lead Scott McKinney. "Responding to a flood emergency often costs four to seven times more than investing in preventative measures, which save \$6 for every \$1 spent."

The Department of Ecology is soliciting local grant applications starting Feb. 15 for the program.

FCAAP funding helps communities develop comprehensive flood hazard management plans to prepare for and reduce flood risks. Since local and Tribal governments lead efforts to reduce flood hazard reduction efforts, these activities directly benefit residents and businesses located in or near flood hazard areas.

On Feb. 15, 2023, Ecology will start soliciting applications from local and Tribal governments for FCAAP competitive flood planning grants. The Department anticipates having up to \$2.3 million available.

To help interested FCAAP grant applicants, Ecology is hosting two 90-minute virtual workshops in January 2023. The workshops will provide an overview of the upcoming 2023-25 grant funding cycle, which projects are eligible, and how to apply. The events will be held:

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Go to https://tinyurl.com/yb5tznyd to register in advance.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Go to https://tinyurl.com/mwubtn6u to register in advance.

Ecology will focus on getting grant solicitations from underserved communities, and economically disadvantaged regions to develop flood hazard management plans. Applicants should describe how their proposal will benefit these communities and areas. Although there is no maximum award amount, we anticipate individual grants will not ex-

Ecology did not have sufficient FCAAP funding for over ten years to help its local partners develop flood hazard management plans. Unfortunately, this lack of funds disproportionately affected economically distressed rural communities.

Emerging research shows Latino and Tribal communities are more exposed to flooding. For example, research estimates that while Latino residents make up 8% of Washington's total population, they comprise 16% of those living in flood zones.

Tribal governments employ more than 37,000 people and generate \$5.7 billion to Washington's economy. They represent Tribes occupying floodrisk areas that would directly benefit from flood planning. Updated flood plans sustaining and enhancing salmon habitat also help address Tribal treaty rights.

Flood hazard management plans help communities:

- Develop or update strategies and projects to reduce flood risks while restoring salmon habitat, protecting agricultural lands, and providing other benefits.
 - Raise residents' awareness about local flood hazards.
- Better assess local flood and climate risks.
- Identify resilient building strategies.
- Review and update zoning and land-use options to keep people and infrastructure safe from flood hazards.

Flood planning helps keep people and properties out of harm's way and reduces economic losses for communities and the state. Integrated flood planning also helps preserve and protect salmon and essential habitat areas.

Ecology has published a comprehensive guide at https://tinyurl.com/y6s9uxu7. The guide details how to prepare a plan and offers important considerations for the planning process.

These plans additionally help lower flood risks for local roads, bridges, and utilities while protecting the value of a public and private property. Finally, communities completing flood plans will be better positioned to compete for federal and other state grants to build better flood resiliency.

Visit the FCAAP website for more information at https://tinyurl.com/mrm9tura.

GIFT GIVING GUIDE HISTORIC SOCIETY



Lane Gwinn The Bruce Museum got a much need paint and repair job this year,

WAITSBURG-The Waitsburg Historical Society was formed fifty years ago to create a museum and renovate the neglected Bruce Mansion. The Mansion was built in 1883 and is a prominent building on Main Street.

This year, the WHS was able to do much-needed paint and repair to the main building. It is fresh and ready for the future. With the society's inclusion in the Valley Giving Guide, the community can take advantage of matching funds and prizes to make their donations more generous.

The WHS page on the Giving Guide website is https://tinyurl.com/4rmx-

You can also use the QR Code to direct you to the page on your phone.



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Board Vacancy

A mid-term appointed board seat on the Walla Walla County Conservation District. Appointments are chosen by the Washington State Conservation Commission. Conservation district board supervisors are public officials who serve without compensation and set policy and direction for the conservation district. An applicant must be a registered voter in Washington State. For more information, please contact the Walla Walla County Conservation District or read the Guide to Appointment for Conservation District Applicants (https://assets.website-files. com/5ec2d4f7da309c68cdc0655a/5f36cfa9fb8e3e5d-59ceaee9 CD-appointment-guide.pdf) which can be found on the Conservation Commission website (https:// scc.wa.gov/elections-and-appointments). To apply, use this direct link (http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1918463-JfwJs6JKCL) or please visit the Conservation Commission website (https://scc.wa.gov/ elections-and-appointments). Applications and supporting materials must be received by the Commission no later than March 31, 2023. The Times November 24, December 15, 2022

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Supervisor Election

A poll-site election for a board seat on the Walla Walla County Conservation District will be held on January 25, 2023 at the Walla Walla Regional Airport, 45 Terminal Loop. Walla Walla. Polls will open at 8:30 AM and close at 1:00 PM. Registered voters who reside within unincorporated areas of Walla Walla County are eligible to vote. A ballot may be requested prior to January 11th, 2023, by 4:00 PM. Ballots can be requested from Walla Walla County Conservation District. attn: Annie Byerley at info. wwccd.net, by calling 509-956-3756 or within the office at 325 N 13th Ave, Walla Walla. Ballots must be returned in person to the poll-site, office or by mail post-marked no later than Election Day, January 25th 2023. Candidates must be registered

voters residing in unincorporated areas of Walla Walla County. Interested candidates must file their candidate required information by the deadline December 27th, 2022 by 4:00 PM at the following location: 325 N 13th Ave, Walla Walla. Candidate required information will be accepted by Annie Byerley at the District office at 509-956-3756, at info@ wwccd.net, or at the District office at 325 N 13th Ave, Walla Walla, Elections procedures are available at the district office.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF

WASHINGTON FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY NO. 22-4-00206-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) Estate of DANIEL LEE GIVENS, JR., Deceased. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The above Court has appointed Linda Sue Givens as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing with the Court the

original of the signed Credi-

tor's Claim, and (ii) By serving upon or mailing by first class mail to me at the address provided below a copy of the signed Creditor's Claim. The Claim must be presented by the later to occur of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice to you as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1) (c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the Claim is not presented within the foregoing time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication of this Notice: December 1, 2022 BENJAMIN LAW GROUP,

PLLC By /s/ Andrew L. Benjamin ANDREW L. BENJAMIN WSBA No. 15223

Attorney for the Estate Address for Mailing of Service: Estate of Daniel Lee Givens, c/o Benjamin Law Group,

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

OF COLUMBIA NO. 22-4-00025-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of: GLENDA KAYE BARRON,

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 probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: November 29, 2022 Date of First Publication: December 1, 2022 Administrator: Angela Hoover Attorney for the Personal Representative: Julie E. Karl, WSBA #45950 Address for Mailing or Service:

KARL LAW OFFICE, PLLC PO Box 66 Waitsburg, WA 99361 The Times December 1, 8, 15, 2022 12-1-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 22 4 00237 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS** In Re the Estate of EDWIN EARL OXLEY, Deceased. The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney 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 Administrator 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. Date of First Publication: December 1, 2022 /s/ JENNIFER LYNN GARZA, Administrator of the Estate of EDWIN EARL OXLEY, Attorney for the Administrator and address for mailing and Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

December 1, 8, 15, 2022

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA NO. 22-4-00024-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of:

RICHARD CARL HEIEREN,

Deceased

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The Times

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 Credwith Clerk of the Court:

November 29 2022 Date of First Publication: December 1, 2022 Administrator: Amanda Allred Attorney for the Personal Representative: Julie E Karl, WSBA #45950 Address for Mailing or Service: KARL LAW OFFICE, PLLC PO Box 66 Waitsburg, WA 99361 The Times December 1, 8, 15, 2022 12-1-e

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 22 4 00233 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of RUSTY BUTLER, Deceased. The Administrators named below have been appointed as co-Administrators of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator, or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated 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 Administrator 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. Co-Administrators: Tiffany Butler and Misty Butler Attorney for the Administrator:

Mona J. Geidl Address for Mailing or Service: P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number: 22 4 00233 36 DATED this 14 day of November, 2022. /s/ TIFFANY BUTLER, Co-Administrator /s/ MISTY BUTLER, Co- Administrator The Times December 8, 15, 22, 2022 12-8-a

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 22-4-00253-36 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of Amy Melissa Armstrong, 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 at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: December 8, 2022 Leif Dillow, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal

315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times December 8, 15, 22, 2022 12-8-b SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Court of Probate Proceedings:

Walla Walla Superior Court

Representative:

WSBA #15451

P.O. Box 1233

(509) 529-1529

Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC,

Walla Walla, WA 99362

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 22-4-00238-36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of: RCW 11.40.030 LARS DAVID DYBALL

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 Cred-

with Clerk of the Court: December 2, 2022 Date of First Publication: December 8, 2022 Administrator: Kellie Fuquay Attorney for the Personal Representative: Julie E. Karl, WSBA #45950 Address for Mailing or Service: KARL LAW OFFICE, PLLC PO Box 66 Waitsburg, WA 99361 The Times December 8, 15, 22, 2022

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Aeryelly Gleason

Music from the ground up in Waitsburg Schools

By Aeryelle Gleason | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—When Elizabeth Jagelski, or Mrs. Jagelski as her students call her, took on the K-12 Music Specialist position at Waitsburg School District two years ago, she had a very large to-do ahead of her. She was asked to build a music program from the ground up during a pandemic.

With 20 years of teaching experience, directing and acting in community theater, and being musically gifted, there wasn't a better fit for the job. Jagelski mentioned that after working in Walla Walla for several years, taking the position in Waitsburg "felt like coming home."

Since day one, Jagelski has been pouring her heart into supporting students, assessing program needs, teaching music fundamentals, making equipment improvements, and going above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to teaching her

scheduled classes, Jagelski also volunteers time to teach choir before school and is involved in live performances at the Liberty Theatre.

Among the many hats she wears in the Music Specialist role, the Music Program Director hat is one she gets to put on three times a year. Starting off the school year is the Veterans Day Assembly, followed by the Winter Music Program, and finally the Spring Music Program. Jagelski explained that the Veterans Day program is her absolute favorite out of all the programs. She believes it is essential to teach students about what Veterans have done for our country and how we can honor them. Her students showcase the deep respect that Jagelski has for Veterans through her thoughtfully articulated programs.

With the Winter Music Program coming up this week, she has been busy

working with her students and getting them ready to "WOW" the friends and family who will be coming to support them. Jagelski encourages the entire community to come and watch the students perform, as "music is what brings us together." And if I must say, there is nothing quite as heartwarming as children singing timeless Christmas carols for all to hear.

Another project Jagelski has taken on, is bringing back the marching band. The school has not had a marching band since the band teacher, Brad Greene, retired after 22 years in 2018. An immediate need is to purchase new marching band uniforms for the students.

Jagelski said, "if you look good, you feel good."

The old band uniforms are not exactly confidence boosters. The dismal astate of the band's uniforms is not the only problem. Jagelski explained that the largest uniform barely fits her smallest band student. One can see how it would be hard to outfit an entire band with the size limitations of the current

The old uniforms are retro, but not in a good way.

band wardrobe. Unfortunately, getting new uniforms is easier said than done, as it comes with a lofty price tag. To outfit the sixty students in the band will cost around \$10,000. Jagelski spoke of working with the ASB President to develop fundraising ideas to help achieve this goal. She hopes to have the new uniforms by Spring so the band can dazzle in new attire before the final program.

With an unwavering commitment to her students and a longstanding involvement in community theater, Jagelski seems to fulfill her soul's purpose.

'They are the future of music," she remarked, describing her investment in her students. Jagelski aims to help guide each student along their unique path in the music world, where the possibilities are endless and creative expression has no limits. Through all her efforts, the purpose is to instill a love for music in her students.

Watch the Kindergarten through 5th-grade students light up the stage at the Elementary School Winter Program on December 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg High School Auditorium.

The Winter Program for the middle and high schools will be hitting its perfect notes on January 12 at 6:30 p.m.



Aeryelly Gleason The music teacher making music.

Tri-City Steel Band back in Dayton By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

The Tri-City Steel Band entertained a crowd of music enthusiasts at its 9th annual concert at Faith Chapel in Dayton on Saturday, December 10. Twenty-seven members and their instructor Ben Leggett played upbeat music in the first set. After a brief intermission, the crowd enjoyed Christmas music ending with a four-song Christmas Carol mashup.

Attendees interested in learning about steel

drumming were assisted by band members during the intermission to play the drums and ask questions. The smaller steel drums cost about \$2,500 each. The larger drums are made from oil barrels. A set of three costs about \$3,000. Other instruments played at the concert were conga and bongo drums, a tambourine, and wind chimes.

Leggett has been a music instructor in Richland, Wash., for twenty-six years. He is currently a music educator at White Bluffs Elementary School in Richland, Washington, where he teaches general music and directs The Limbo Fish steel band.

The high-school-aged members of the Bram Brata band practice twice a week at the Tri-City Steel Band Association (TCSBA) studio. Leggett also works with middle school students who play in the youth steel drum band OK*@*Botay, which means 'okay to dance."

The Tri-City Steel Band invites all to enjoy Christmas music at their next family-friendly event. The 26th annual Christmas Concert will be held at the Bethel Church in Richland on December 17. Both the Steel Bands, directed by Leggett, and two Marimba Bands under Walt Hampton, will perform. Tickets are available on the TCSBA website at www. tcsba.org.



(above) Ben Leggett explains to Allen the process of turning an oil drum into a steel drum

(left) Legget's senior steel drum band, Bram Brata entertaining in Dayton.



Wine of the Week

Troon 2021 Druid's Fluid Red Blend

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Troon's history dates back to the 1970s, and new ownership wanted to honor that past by reviving this blended red. The spiral on the label expresses the Druid's connections to the mysteries, energy, and power of the natural world — concepts deeply connected to Troon's biodynamic farming and winemaking. The wine itself is what I like to think of as a 'kitchen sink' blend - meaning it's akin to a pot of stew that has a little of everything tossed into it – yet nonetheless finds a focus and a balance that often eludes such mongrel wines. For the first time, some of the estate's recently planted younger vines contribute, fashioning a southern Rhône style red (albeit with some Tempranillo and Malbec included). It delivers plenty of joy with fresh red and blue berry fruits, spice, and underbrush components. 670 cases; 13.1%; \$25 (Applegate Valley) 91/100



BIRTHDAYS

December 15: Agnes VonCadow, Jason Henderson, David Hevel Jr., Carl Smith Jr., Stacie Huwe, Rick Turner, Betty Young.

December 16: Katie Ford, Perry Dozier, Samantha Henze, Christopher Holmes, Lesli Crawford. Kenna Larson.

December 17: Matthew Ted Baker, Rex Munden, J Merle Bickelhaupt, Kerry O'Brien, Chelsea Logemann.

December 18: Corrie Berneking, Sharon Richter, Cindy Pettichord, Liz Quigg, Kelli Pettichord.

December 19: Lexus Ann Benson, Jack Maxwell, Shirley Cummings.

December 20: Kellie Grende, Margaret Naumann, Melanie Land, James Richard, Jeff Gusse, Nathaniel Abel, Bitsey Harshman, Christy House.

December 21: Jamie Kibler, Katy Hofer, Loren Davis, Jenny Devine, James Adkins.

SPORTS

WOLFPACK A & B-SQUADS WIN AT TOUCHET

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The middle school boys' A-squad scored easily against Touchet on Monday, December 12, winning 61to12.

The B-squad boys scored 28 points in the second half against Touchet to come from behind and win

The C-squad boys traveled to Garrison, losing both games; however, they continued to improve on fundamentals.

WRESTLERS COMPETE IN FIRST MEET

Wolfpack wrestlers competed in a two-day meet in Granger on December 9-10.

"The boys represented the school very well, and I am proud of them," said first-year coach Carlos Nor-

Norris also said people at the meet asked where the boys were from and said they appreciated how respectful the Wolfpack wrestlers performed.

The Wolfpack has three wrestlers this season. Kason Fortune went 3-2, Koyen Fortune 0-2, and Garrett Palmer ended 0-2.

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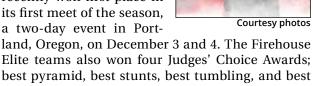
Help Wanted – ECEAP Paraprofessional Position open in the Dayton School District for a full-time (7 hr/ day) ECEAP Paraprofessional starting January, 2022. To apply, submit a classified application, letter of interest & resume. Applications can be found on the employment page of the District website 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. Closing date December 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. EOE



Local 2nd grader competes in cheer

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG-Waitsburg Elementary second-grader Elise Pearson is enjoying her first-year as a member of the Firehouse Elite Cheerleading team based in Richland. The eight-year-old competes at the youth level with her team, Blackout. Blackout recently won first place in its first meet of the season, a two-day event in Port-



Pearson started cheerleading in July and practices are held three times a week at the Firehouse Elite Gym in Richland. Members range from the age of three to eighteen and compete in six age groups.

The Firehouse teams have six competitions coming up between January and March. They will travel to Portland twice, Kennewick, Bellevue, Tacoma and a "flyaway" competition in Atlanta, Georgia. Pearson's team goal is to earn a bid to the Regional Summit in Anaheim, CA.

Pearson is the daughter of Sarah and Tiernam and the granddaughter of Neil and Linda Henze. Pearson's favorite stunt is the single base pyramid, and she is still working on a move called "back needle." Winning first place at her first cheer competition rates as her favorite memory so far in her first cheerleading season.





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504 Main Worship 10:00 a.m.

337-6589 Pastor Stan Hughes

Sunday School 9:45 a.m

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

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604 Main St Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m Each Sunday 337-8898

Pastor Cameron Hedges

(above) Elise jumps high during competition in Portland

(top left) Elise Pearson in her Blackout Team photo.







Tuesday, Dec. 20

Biscuits & Gravy

Chips & Bean Dip

<u>Breakfast</u>

Corn

Crispitos

Lunch

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, December 20

Lasagna Coleslaw Vegetable (Chef's Choice) Garlic Bread Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Dec. 15 Breakfast

Breakfast sandwich

Sweet & Sour Chicken Bowl

Green Beans Pineapple

Friday, Dec. 16

Breakfast

Pancakes <u>Lunch</u>

Hot Italian Subs

Chips **Sweet Peppers Apples**

Monday, Dec. 19

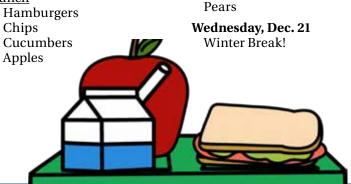
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LIFESTYLES

Ole' - From Spain to France

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Amazingly, we arrived in Bilbao, Spain, with all our luggage. Considering the insanity of the Lisbon airport, the short layover, and the flight change in Frankfort, we were shocked it all worked out. We had plenty of time for a shower and a leisurely walk to the restaurant we had reserved. According to the map and the concierge, we expected about a ten-minute walk.

I don't know if it's Google's walking map or our pace that was deficient, but both in Lisbon and Bilbao, the ten-minute walks became thirty and forty minutes. Per-

haps it is because we're in ancient cities, where the streets are winding, narrow, and cobblestoned. But in no time, Daniel cursed, my feet ached, and our beautiful meandering became a race to make it on time for our reservation.

We ate dinner in a restaurant at the Guggenheim Museum. Daniel booked the chef's table, just us, sitting at a counter in the kitchen. It was a fantastic dinner with a view of the men (no women, I noticed) with their teamwork and efficiency. In between one of the many courses, Daniel asked a few questions leading them to figure out that he was a chef. It became even more fun as I listened to them trading war stories and techniques.

The walk back to our hotel was considerably shorter now that we had a grasp of the streets. A pleasant way to walk off dinner, sober up, and see some of the stores without the earlier crowds.

Whether in Lisbon, Spain, France, or Italy, Black Friday has become an international shopping holiday. Even without Thanksgiving turkey, the stores still held huge sales, with crowds grabbing bargains and starting their holiday shopping. A little touch of home in Europe.

We walked back to the museum the following day, which was terrific. The art collection is interesting, and the architecture is spectacular. Frank Gehry,



the American architect, also designed the Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, which was a little déjà vu for me.

We packed and left for the airport, not sure we would make it to Marseilles with our expanding suitcases (and waistlines) simultaneously. Happily, we arrived with everything intact. Despite the cold, rainy weather, we were ready for some good bouillabaisse.

Our taxi driver and the hotel receptionist recommended the same restaurant, so we took the advice. We weren't disappointed. Of course, traveling with Daniel, he ordered five desserts after the relatively light fish entree. After the

gluttony, it was back to the hotel to get repacked and ready for our early flight to Milan.

Again, with short layovers and flight changes, we were lucky to arrive in Milan with all our luggage. His sister picked us up at the airport in a peanut-sized car. I looked at our bags and her car. I thought one of us would be riding on the roof (me). But, like an intricate puzzle, Daniel got everything in the car, with enough room for some groceries. On my list prosciutto, gorgonzola, and bread. Daniel's list was the same, plus wine.

Daniel cooked dinner, and then it was time to relax, enjoy family, and maybe take advantage of the extended Black Friday sales. But if we do, the first thing on the list will be more luggage.

THE MOOSE CAFE HAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Gifts for all ages can be found on the way to the bakery case at Moose Creek Café and Bakery. The Dayton café and shop offers gifts for the youngest on your list with soft and cuddly items from Douglas and Bunnies by the Bay. Early shoppreschoolers and older kids.

gifts, and tasty spices and jams for the adults on your list. Christmas is almost here, so don't delay checking out this and other local shops for all your

Dayton, Wash.

pers will find plenty of toys, books, and games for There are French-milled soaps, clever hostess holiday shopping. Moose Creek Café and Bakery, 330 E. Main St,



Not all Bunnys by the Bay are bunnies, some are chickens, all are cute and cuddily.



Tin toys with a retro feel for kids of all ages.

Around the Valley: With Karen Huwe

Murder at the Museum

WALLA WALLA—Murder at the Kirkman House is an evening of mystery, based on the board game Clue. It is a seasonal event played after dark, where participants search the museum rooms for clues using lantern light to lead the way. Beware; some people walking around the house might jump out and scare you.

This is a fun family activity for a group of five to eight. After arriving at the Kirkman House, we had a few moments to tour the rooms to gather information before my sisters, and I met at the kitchen table and picked out our characters. The large game board was laid out, and our game pieces were placed in the kitchen.

By rolling the dice, we moved to different rooms on the board. Once entering a room with your game piece, you pick up a lantern and go to the house's corresponding room to look for clues. There are four



rooms downstairs and four rooms upstairs. The library has been converted into the Adam West room with Batman memorabilia and a hidden door to the Batman cave.

The object of the game is to identify the murderer by eliminating suspects, discovering the murder weapon, and find-

ing the room with the dead body.

During the game, you might roll the dice and land on a spot where you draw a card that asks you to answer a trivia question, identify an object from the 1800s, get sent to the nursery until you roll a double, or other tasks.

Sister Joanie was the winner of the game and won the honor of wearing the Master Detective's mustache.

On the Kirkman House website at www.kirkmanhouse.org is information needed to play Murder at the Museum; you need to schedule a time after dark and receive information on other events. The Museum is also open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for tours.



Kirkman employee Janet, Karen, Master Detective Joanie,



The evening's game board.





Bat Cave





FUN & GAMES

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By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

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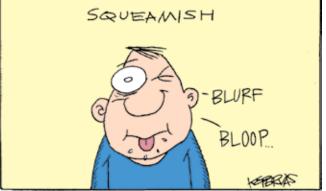


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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland





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Ten Years Ago

December 13, 2012

A standing room crowd packed the aisles of Waitsburg Hardware & Mercantile to listen to cowboy and western music, chat with neighbors and celebrate the Christmas season. The annual potluck and party put on by owners John and Marilyn Stelwagon drew around 200 community members this year between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Saturday. It all started five years ago when customers asked the Stelwagons if they were going to have a Christmas party. "What started out with just cookies and coffee, turned into a big potluck," Marilyn Stelwagon said. "Everybody who walks in the door brings something. That's just really how it got going. They just came and started singing Christmas carols one day. It was never something that was planned. It just evolved. And every year it's gotten to the point that we can count on the same people in the community coming in."

Twenty-Five Years Ago December 18, 1997



[Photo Caption] Volunteer Christmas gift wrappers Martha Kenney, left, and Kelly Thomas, visit with their young customer-of-the-moment during the third annual Kid's Shopping Night at Ye Towne Hall Monday. A large group of kids stormed the doors to shop among some 18 local vendors who offered a variety of gits priced under \$10. The excited shoppers' parents sipped punch and nibbled cookies while waiting outside for their children to find that "just right" item to put under the tree.

Fifty Years Ago

December 14, 1972

Waitsburg's Cardinals ran into a crafty group of Columbia Coyotes last Friday night, and the sharp shooting bunch came out on top of the Redbirds by a 67-51 tab. Columbia teams have been noted for their long-shooting abilities, and this group under the direction of new coach Dick Hickman, were no exception. Top scorer for the Cards was Mike DeCoria, who potted a total of 12 goals and 4 free throws for a 28-point output. Columbia's defense resisted penetration, and many of Mike's shots were made from the 25-foot range. The Coyotes jumped to an early lead on the shooting of Steve Lee, Randy Reed and Ron Hink, Guy McCaw made the first bucket for the Cards, then DeCoria finished the quarter with 12 points. Score after 8 minutes of play was 21-14

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 19, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carl have moved here from Walla Walla. They have bought a small place on Preston Avenue where they plan to raise chick-

Joan Williamson, Mary Hirsch, Barbara Blize, Jacqueline Alexander, Bob Weir, Jim Cresswell, Elmer Hays, Dave Roberts, Bill Hinchliffe and Dorne Hall have arrived home for the Christmas holidays from Cheney.

Huntsville community Christmas tree was decorated Wednesday of last week by the Dayton PP&L lineman, thru the courtesy of the company.

One Hundred Years Ago

December 22, 1922

The young people of the city have been enjoying some pretty good skating for these parts during the past week. The ice along the Touchet has reached the thickness of several inches and as there has been little snow, is pretty smooth.

The social afternoon of the Ladies Aid Society was held in the Christian Church parlors Thursday afternoon. A pleasant social time was enjoyed while busy with their needlework. Refreshments consisting of tea, cake and fruit salad were served by Mrs. George Freeman, Mrs. Hollis Conover and Mrs. Walter Price.

Vaughn Abbey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Abbey arrived home Monday after completing his two years as a U.S. Marine. He was a member of the band and most of the time was spent in Hawaii and at Mare Island, California.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 17, 1897

Frank Moore brought a bunch of persimmons to the office last Saturday which he took from a large tree on S. H. Erwin's place near Prescott. We see no reason why they should not do well in this state.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the country residence of G. W. Loundagin on last Saturday evening in honor of Pete Loundagin and wife. About forty guests were present. Later in the evening a tempting lunch was served. All report an exceptionally pleasant time.

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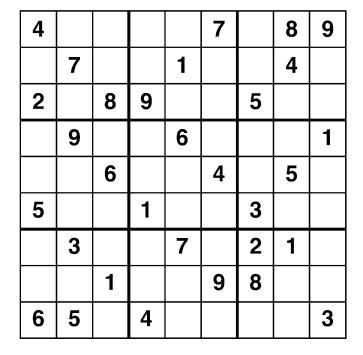
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Weekly SUDOKU

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by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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Luke Chavez

Pasta Bolognese

A dear friend of ours just left to live in Tuscany for several months, and to say I am a little jealous would be an understatement. Over the years, much of my food and wine obsessions have been centered around Italy. With la cucina italiana on my mind, I found myself craving a comforting bowl of pasta Bolognese, the famous meat sauce from the region north of Tuscany, Emilia-Romagna. Here, ground beef



is slowly cooked with aromatics, tomato paste, and stock, until it is delicately tender. A perfect dish for these cold, dark nights.

Ingredients:

1 medium yellow onion, coarsely chopped

1 celery stalk, coarsely chopped

1 carrot, peeled and coarsely chopped

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 pound ground beef, 80% lean

Kosher salt

3 ounces pancetta, finely chopped (see notes)

1 cup dry white wine, such as Pinot Grigio

⅓ cup tomato paste

2 bay leaves

Pinch of ground nutmeg

2 cups (plus more) chicken stock

1 cup whole milk

1 pound fresh or dry pasta (see notes)

½ cup finely grated Parmesan, plus more for serving

1 tablespoon unsalted butter

Directions:

In the bowl of a food processor, pulse the onion, celery, and carrot until very finely chopped. Set aside.

In a Dutch oven, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the beef, breaking it up into 1-inch pieces. Season with salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the beef is lightly browned, about 6 to 8 minutes. Don't break up the meat too small yet, and don't over brown or crisp it. It's okay if the beef still has a little pink in the center. Remove with a slotted spoon and transfer to a bowl.

Drain excess grease from pan and wipe out with a paper towel. Return pot to medium heat, and cook the pancetta, until it has crisped up and rendered out some fat, about 6 to 8 minutes. Add the onion mixture and continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are very soft and have released a lot of moisture, another 6 to 8 minutes. The vegetable mixture will start to stick to the bottom of the pan when stirred.

Return the beef to the pot. Stir in the wine and reduce heat to medium-low. Cook for about 15 minutes, smashing down on the beef with a wooden spoon to break it up into small bits, until the wine evaporates, and the bottom of pot is dry when you run spoon through mixture. Stir in the bay leaves and nutmeg then make a well in the center of the pot. Add tomato paste to center and cook until toasted and darkened in color, about 5 minutes. Stir to combine all ingredients evenly.

Next, pour in the stock and milk. Season with a pinch of salt, bring just to a simmer, then reduce heat to low. Cook, uncovered and stirring occasionally, until the meat is extremely tender, about 2 to 2 ½ hours. Take your time and keep the heat low. There should not be rapid bubbles while cooking, just the occasional, gentle bubble. If liquid reduces too much before meat is tender, add an extra ½ cup of stock, and continue cooking. The finished sauce should be thick and have a texture like a sloppy joe mixture. Remove bay leaves, taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt as needed. Set aside and keep warm.

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. If using fresh pasta, cook for just 3 minutes. If using dry pasta, cook until very al dente, about 2 minutes less than the package directions. Before draining, use a heat proof measuring cup to reserve about 2 cups of the pasta water.

Drain pasta and add to pot of sauce. Pour in 1 cup of the pasta water, plus the ½ cup of grated parmesan. Turn heat up to medium and bring to a simmer. Cook, tossing pasta in sauce constantly, until pasta finishes cooking through to al dente and sauce thickens. If needed add more pasta water to get to the right consistency. When done, take off heat and stir in the butter. Serve immediately, topped with more grated parmesan on top.

Pancetta is an Italian style cured bacon, which is not smoky like American bacon. You can find it in the deli section of large grocery stores. It often comes in packs, thinly sliced like prosciutto or salami. If you cannot find pancetta, you could substitute with prosciutto or with bacon. If using smoked bacon, you can blanch the bacon for 2 minutes in boiling water to remove the heavy smoke taste. If using prosciutto, you might need to add some extra olive oil while searing it, as it is not as fatty as pancetta.

In Italy, this sauce is often served with a fresh wide noodle like tagliatelle or pappardelle. Homemade or store-bought fresh pastas work great. If using dry pasta, try a tube-shaped pasta like rigatoni. I used a package of cavatappi (corkscrew) pasta which worked beautifully. Enjoy!

Super Crossword ———

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CALENDAR

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

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

Zoom info availble by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. at Weller Public Libary

For more information email: waitsburgpr@protonmail.com

Friends of the Weller Public Library

Fourth Monday of every month Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

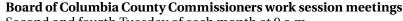
Weller Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at Weller Public Library

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.



Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.

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

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

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

Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.at the Dayton High School

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available. Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck City Council

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

Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

WAITSBURG

Christmas Eve Concert

5 p.m., Dec. 24 at Waitsburg Christian Church. It'll be a candlelight service featuring a children's angel choir.



Friday, 12/16 Ten Ton Coffee 216 Main St, Waitsburg



At American 35

SIP'N PAINT DECEMBER 15

Sip 'n Paint, 7:00 to 9:00 pm Create a handmade work of art to keep or give as a gift. \$30 covers all materials and instruction when you reserve in advance; \$35 at the door. Enjoy some wine during the class to get your creative juices flowing!

DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve party, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Bring the whole family down to American 35 to celebrate the last day of 2022. We'll have a special menu and some games prepared.

WALLA WALLA

Gesa Power House Movie "Stocking Stuffers: A collection of holiday shorts."

Wednesday, December 21 7:00 pm \$10 - \$15



LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

Superior Court of Washington County of Walla

No. 22 4 00250 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of: DAVID DUANE BLANKEN-

Deceased PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW

assets Date of First Publication: December 15, 2022 Personal Representative: Darrell K. Unrue Attorney for the Personal Representative: David M. Rose Address for Mailing or Service: 216 S. Palouse Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court # 22 4 00250 36 SIGNED THIS 1st day of December, 2022, at Walla Walla, /s/ Darrell K. Unrue, Personal Representative

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 22 4 00256 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS** In Re the Estate of DAVID L. FRASCO, Deceased. The Personal Representative

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

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Personal Representative: **EMILIE GWYN FRASCO** Date of First Publication: December 15, 2022 /s/ EMILIE GWYN FRASCO, Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID L. FRASCO Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 22 4 00256 36 The Times

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE NO. 22-4-02569-0 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** CHARLES D. PLANK, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been anpointed 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(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 non-probate

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 22-4-00252-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: JAMESETTE DEE RUKAVI-

NA, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: December 15, 2022.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 22 4 00255 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS** In Re the Estate of WILLIAM DEAN STONECI-PHER,

Deceased.

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

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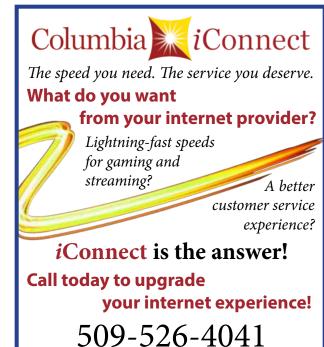
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